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Colorado County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board receives donation from LCRA employees

On Wednesday, January 26, 1983, the Colorado County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board received a grant of one thousand, four hundred dollars (\$1400) from the employees of the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)—Fayette Power Plant. Shown receiving the gift is the Reverend Ernest S. Dean of Weimar, former president of the MH/MR Board, from Fayette County LCRA employee John Hartman. Looking on is the Reverend Michael J. Barron of Eagle Lake, president of the MH/MR Board.

The Colorado County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board is composed of elected local citizens concerned with the effective

administration of mental health and mental retardation services. To this end, the Board solicits donations from interested citizens and groups and administers them to the benefit of mentally ill and retarded citizens. Within the last few years, the Board has been able to purchase, through the generosity of many persons, a van for transporting clients, tools for a sheltered workshop and contracts which provide them with meaningful work, as well as many other supplies and programs. With the support of the Commissioner's Court, the MH/MR Board is currently engaged in making major renovations on the Waldvogel Opportunity Center in Columbus, a multi-use facility to be developed for the benefit of all Colorado County residents.

Telephone representative to look at poles

Representatives of Southwestern Bell Telephone will be in Eagle Lake this week to further discuss the number of utility poles. The goal of these visits by utility officials is to determine just who owns which poles and what can be done to remove them.

marking its poles in the area from Post Office to Booth Drive and the length of Main Street and have furnished Dr. Rose Roquemore, chairman of the Utility Committee, with a map of the downtown area depicting all poles. They will be in town in the near future to survey the situation further according to Stanley Hawk, District Engineer for CP&L.

Paul Johnson, director of community affairs with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., said Tuesday he will be in town Thursday to meet with Dr. Roquemore. He made the initial contact here because of stories printed in The Headlight and the interest he knew the community has in the appearances of the

"We want to do what we can," he said Tuesday afternoon.

There is the possibility that the poles in the city belong to two other companies, in addition to Bell and CP&L. The railroad has some poles on their rights of way, and it is possible that others belong to Western Union.

Cable TV to ask rate increases, decreases

Eagle Lake Cable Television will seek approval from City Council next Tuesday to allow several rate changes.

The cable company also is planning on adding Cable News Network and the Christian Broadcasting Network in place of two Austin channels.

According to Domingo Puente, Jr., manager here, the rate changes the company is seeking include increasing the basic installation charge from \$10 to \$20. However, basic installation with pay TV (Showtime) will decrease

from the present \$24.95 to \$20, if approved.

If Cable subscribers already have the basic service, and want to add Showtime, the installation charge will decrease by almost half, from \$19.95 to \$10. Puente said other rates will not change.

To add the two new cable offerings, Puente said KTVV, Channel 35 in Austin which is on channel 9 here, and KVUE, Austin channel 24 on channel 10 here, would be removed.

Council meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Former First Baptist pastor to speak Sunday at church

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Culpepper, Jr., long-time Southern Baptist missionaries to Taiwan, will be the guests of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, February 6.

They will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services and will be guests at a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Culpepper spent his childhood in China with his

missionary parents. After securing his education in the United States, he pastored at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake before receiving his mission appointment.

For many years he has served as professor of theology at the Baptist Seminary in Taiwan.

Friends of the Culpeppers and other guests are welcome to hear them speak.

Cubs' 'blue-gold' Feb. 25

Last Wednesday evening the Cub Scout den leaders met at the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home to discuss plans for the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Leaders present were: Marta Birdwell, Lucy Buffington, Clarence-Coldway, Becky Anderson and Larry Dulany.

Plans were made for the banquet which will be held Friday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School Cafeteria. The meal will be covered dish style with the

parents of each scout asked to bring a meat dish and either a dessert or vegetable dish.

Each den will present its own special program to entertain parents and guests. The speaker for the evening will be Mayor Elmer Struss. Also, awards will be presented to the Cub Scouts who have earned them through that date.

Discussion was also held on the successful program held by wildlife biologist, Joe T. Stevens of Clifton,

Texas. The program was presented to all levels of the scouts at the Winterman Library on January 18.

The Eagle Lake Cub Scouts are now one of the most active groups in the Bramah District, which consists of almost five counties. They have more children involved than ever and hope to continue to grow.

However, as Larry Dulany said, "with growth comes the greater need for more adult volunteers to

work aside the den leaders in den and pack projects and the brief weekly den meetings." Volunteers are not limited to the parents of the scouts.

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, big brothers and sisters are also welcomed to participate with the boys. Dulany stated that anytime that can be given to the den leaders would be greatly appreciated and adults enjoy scouting as much as the kids.

St. Mary's School to celebrate

Catholic Schools Week, celebrated nationally February 6-12, marks the contribution of the church's schools to education in the United States.

This year, St. Mary's Catholic school in Nada again will be joining the more than three million young Americans in almost 10,000 schools throughout the nation in this two-decade-old annual event.

"In God We Trust...and Teach," the theme for the 1983 celebration, is an expression of human dependence on the Creator and of the further need for passing on a recognition of that dependence to young people. The theme, also recognizes the freedom of religion enjoyed in the United States, a freedom that makes Catholic education possible.

Inherent in Catholic education is the teaching of

morality. Many Americans feel that social standard setting is missing from some schools in this country, not to mention the teaching of ethics.

It is not surprising, then, that the number of non-Catholics attending Catholic schools is on the rise. St. Mary's, for its part, began the 1982-83 school year with an excellent enrollment increase of more than 30 percent.

Catholic education is a secular sense is top rate. St. Mary's students do quite well in the local public high schools. Perhaps the reason is that Catholic school teachers are dedicated people. Some of them sacrifice the higher salaries they could command elsewhere in order to provide educational opportunities to young people in a religious setting.

St. Mary's school would like to invite the general

public to take time out to celebrate its existence, and meet some of the people who make it possible, at its open house on Wednesday (Feb. 9) from 7 to 9 p.m.

St. Mary's also will be joining other Catholic schools in Colorado County, in a day-long celebration on Friday, February 11, at St. Anthony's Catholic School in Columbus. A Mass and Homily by the Most Rev.

Charles V. Grahmann, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, will highlight the day's activities. Also present will be Sister Janet Marie Abbachi, superintendent of Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

"In God We Trust...and Teach." That's the theme for this year's celebration. Please join us for the week's activities.

Nada man to run for board

Frederick Leopold of Nada has announced that he will seek position six on the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of education, to fill the post vacated by John Engstrom.

Filing for the school board and for the city elections opened this week and in addition to Leopold, Ted Wiese and Steve Balas told The Headlight they intend to seek re-election. Currently, Wiese holds position four and Balas position 5.

No candidates have filed to seek any of the three positions that will be open on the Eagle Lake council. Ralph Truly has said he will not seek re-election and councilmen Alvin Kohlfel and Mike Duarte have not indicated whether or not they will run again.

Leopold said Tuesday he had no particular issue which prompted him to run. He said he wanted to make sure the Garwood-Nada area was represented on the board.

Museum committee to meet Wednesday

The Museum Committee, a subcommittee of the Revitalization Committee, will meet Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

On the agenda for this meeting will be a discussion of direction and goals for a museum in Eagle Lake, possible locations, and the

securing of artifacts. All members of the Museum Committee are urged to attend this meeting.

If anyone has a possible location for storage or a permanent location, please contact Fulton Dromgoole, Franklin Reese or H. E. Tate before February 9.

Important meeting for Pink Ladies

On Tuesday, February 9, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. As this is

to be a very important meeting, all auxiliary members are asked to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Lake Motors one of city places burglars hit

City police are investigating several burglaries and other incidents this week, including a theft from Lake Motors.

Police said a portable television and a small radio were stolen sometime Monday night from the car dealership. Entry was gained through a window.

According to police reports \$150, mostly coins, were stolen sometime morning from the Stardust which also is known as the Jazz Room. The report by Officer A. B. Martin in-

dicated the lock was beaten off the door and the jukebox and Pac Mah machine were pried open. The Stardust is located at 405 Fairview.

Last Tuesday, the left window was broken out of a 1982 pickup truck owned by State Trooper Andy Pena. The damage was done between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. January 25.

That night, two juveniles, students at Rice High School, were arrested after they were found on the roof of the Eagle Lake Middle

School building.

Someone called Jimmy Frnka and told him two boys were trying to get into the school's north door.

Frnka called Andy Munoz, the police officer on duty, who spotted the two on the roof. He summoned Chief Steen, Officer Ronnie Frankum and Trooper Pena, then climbed onto the roof.

The two juveniles were found hiding behind an air conditioning unit on the roof, and were arrested. Their cases have been turned over to juvenile officials in Columbus.

Last Friday, a stereo system was stolen from the home of Manual Alvarado at 711 E. Prairie. Officer Munoz' report said entry was gained through a west window.

Monday evening at about

7:25 p.m., a rock was thrown through a window at the Phillip Ferguson residence at 307 W. State St. Not only was the window broken, but the curtain was torn and the wall was damaged.

Later that night, Rev. Paul Krupicka, pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, called police about a burglary at his residence at 305 Clark St.

The police report by Officer Frankum said personal items valued at about \$1,100 were stolen.

Police also investigated an assault last Friday at the El Zarape Bar, 601 C. St., a disturbance on Saturday evening at Robert's Place, 812 E. A St., and a fight just after midnight Saturday outside the dance being held at the community center.

Hunting club says season 'one of best'

The J. R. (Jimmy) Reel duck and goose hunting club held its annual guides and landowners party at The Bucksag in Garwood last Wednesday, concluding what it called "one of the best ever duck and goose hunting seasons."

The event is staged annually by club owners Agnes Strauss and Loudon Reel, and manager Bill Appelt, in appreciation of the support from the club's guides and landowners on whose lands the club hunted during the 1982-83 season.

After a social hour, when drinks and snacks were enjoyed, those present dined from a very well prepared menu of baked wild duck and goose and rice and the trimmings. As always, all had high praise for the delicious foods.

Appelt expressed thanks in behalf of the club to all for making the past season one of the best ever. He introduced the guides, landowners and special guests and presented trophies to the guides whose parties recorded the highest number of kills during the season.

Among those recognized was Leo Kulhanek who was cited by Appelt as the "Grand gentleman of the party" with 28 years of guiding experience. Appelt jokingly added that "Leo is one of the few people who can communicate with the geese with his calls both in English and Bohemian."

Jodie Socha received a trophy for guiding parties from The Bucksag with the most kills, 805. Ronnie Socha won the trophy for the best average kills, 15.

For those who guide regularly in the Reel club, Jack Penton had the highest total kill, 42, and he received the annual Robert Chote trophy award. Paul Kulhanek had the highest average with 17 birds in 21 hunts.

The club manager also presented a gift from the guides to owner Agnes Reel Strauss for her cooperation and assistance during the season.

Guests native David Lobpries (son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lobpries), a biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, was among those present. He discussed the need for the use of steel shot to preserve wildlife for future generations. The rule for using steel shot will become effective in this area next year.

Lobpries has been assigned by the parks and wildlife department to work in the Upper Texas Gulf Coast region, which includes Eagle Lake, and will live in Wharton. He will be working to promote the need and advantages of using steel shot.

The biologist reassured the group that the proceeds from the \$5 Texas Migratory Waterfowl Stamp will be used to help hunters and landowners.

He called the use of non-toxic steel shot as "the problem of the year facing Texans." He warned that "if you don't do something to prevent deaths of waterfowl from lead poisoning, it may mean the end of goose hunting in this area."

Lobpries noted, the danger posed to endangered species of

wildlife, including the bald eagle, who pick up and devour wildlife infected with lead poisoning from shot received into their bodies or led shot picked up in the areas used for hunting.

His comments about the use of non-toxic steel shot drew skepticism from some of the guides, namely, Kulhanek, who said that he has seen birds shot with steel shot fly for very long distances.

Lobpries said that the steel shot usually penetrates and passes through the bird. He added that "you have to learn to use steel shot," noting that the steel shot travels faster, hence the lead needs to be less; size of shot should be larger, and he added that number two shot and BB's probably will be best for

shooting at the geese.

He expressed confidence that once the steel shot becomes mandatory in the prime duck and goose hunting areas, the manufacturers of shotgun shells and guns will come up with equipment which will best serve the hunter and at the same time protect migratory waterfowl and other wildlife. This, he said, will assure future generations of the pleasure of hunting and also of an abundant presence of nature's resources.

Lobpries added that he has interesting slide-film programs on the subject of non-toxic steel shot and will be happy to bring these programs to service clubs, nature groups and others.

He may be contacted at his office at 736-2551 or his home, 736-3750.

Incorrect names given paper

The person identifying those asking questions last week during the announcement of the sale of Lakeside Irrigation provided the Headlight with the following names:

Perry, Jimmy Lyons, Richard Lejan and Louis Maschick. But, Herman is equipment forgnan as well as a water boss.

Retired teachers

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers is scheduled to meet February 7 at 2:30 p.m. in Columbus at the Mansfield Community Center (the old Mansfield Library).

Mrs. Florence Essig will present a travelog with scenes of Russia.