

Birthday celebration ends in tragedy

The five youths from Colorado County, killed Saturday night in the automobile wreck on FM 102 at Egypt, were on their way to Wharton for an informal birthday celebration for three of them.

Dead is Kelvin Roy, 17, driver of the vehicle, and

passengers Sheronda "Missy" Christal, 18; Idella Powell, 20; Gerald Flowers, 19, all of Eagle Lake, and Kevin Pellerin, 19, of Weimar.

In critical condition is passenger Dana Pope, 19, of Eagle Lake.

According to the report

by Trooper Tom Wilson, the Roy vehicle was a 1978 Ford traveling south on FM 102. He attempted to pass a 1980 Buick driven by Kenneth Davidson of Houston. The report did not list any Davidson injuries or whether any traffic violations were issued.

The report said the Davidson vehicle was on FM 102 and turned left toward FM 1161 while the Roy vehicle was attempting to pass. The Roy vehicle struck the Davidson vehicle in the side, then veered into a tree. A trooper with the

department of public safety said all six in the Roy car were trapped inside.

Funeral services for the dead were held Tuesday. Obituaries will be published

in next week's edition of The Headlight.



Art show Saturday

Revitalization group Elects officers

Paulette Klockman was elected president last week of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., the non-profit corporation formed by the revitalization committee.

The officer elections were held last Thursday at a meeting of the board of directors of the group. Roy D. Van Nort was elected vice-president; Joe L.

McCreary, treasurer, and Bill Harrison Jr., secretary.

Directors are Elfe Thomas, Eula Wintermann, Virginia Duarte, Robert Klockman, Liz Waddell and A. J. Williams. Each officer and director represents a segment of the community from business and building owners to the city government and city service

organizations.

The board also voted to adopt the logo designed and drawn by Troy Corman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corman. The now official logo, used on several festival promotions, depicts Eagle Lake with the slogan "A Good Place To Live," and locates the city with a star on the map of the state.

Four small drawings depict four major aspects of the community: rice, a tractor, an eagle and a goose.

The board also decided to make a formal request to Rice University's architecture department for studies necessary to begin applications for grants and loans for the refurbishment of the downtown area.

The final item on the agenda was a discussion of the first "Come April Fest."

More than \$2,000 was earned and will be used to help pay for the studies and to fund next year's festival.

The board said that although the festival was held to earn funds, more important was the positive reaction of the community toward the event. As one director said, "It really was worth a lot to see so many people participating and enjoying themselves."

Equipment to be added to plant to solve odor, council told

An additional piece of equipment will be added to the new sewer plant here to solve a problem that engineers and equipment manufacturers did not see when the plant was designed.

Another blower will be added to the aeration system to help keep solids in the plant in suspension, to eliminate their settling to the bottom of tanks and causing an odor problem.

The manufacturer of the equipment, city council learned at its regular meeting last week, will not charge the city for the it, and will produce a second blower at "cost." The second one will be kept as

back-up equipment.

Overall cost of the equipment and its installation will be about \$15,000, with the city paying about \$3,000. City manager Robert Klockman said it will take about six weeks to produce the equipment and another two weeks to install it. That should solve the odor problem originating at the plant, he said.

In other business, council approved the revenue sharing budget. \$10,000 each is budgeted for a dog pound and for the fire department's building expansion plans. Another \$55,000 is budgeted for street improvements and

just under \$15,000 will be used for parks and recreation. The new dog pound at the sewer plant will be built by city personnel.

Council also approved a bid from Lake Motors for a new pickup truck for the utility department, and approved the third reading of a no parking ordinance for FM 3013.

During a discussion of the possibility of annexing additional property in the Campbell Drive and Austin and Clipson road areas, council asked Klockman to research annexation procedures for future discussion.

Burglary investigated; Struss rifles recovered

The theft of more than \$1,000 in furnishings from the office and recreation room of Kevin Court Apartments is being investigated by the Eagle Lake Police Department.

Last Friday night police were called to the apartments because tables and a stereo were reported taken from the recreation room, and other equipment taken from the office. Someone pried the doors open to the rooms.

This week, investigators from Holloman Air Force Base at Alamogordo, New Mexico told Police Chief Gil Steen that they had

recovered two rifles reported stolen here in 1981.

According to police reports, a Winchester 30-30 rifle and a Marlin Glenfield .22 rifle were found in the possession of two military men. Those rifles, as well as some ammunition and another rifle, were stolen November 21, 1981, from A. J. Struss Auto Supply here.

Police also are investigating damage to the airport runway lights. Last week the police found six red-green lights broken. The lights will be repaired, according to the city.

Rotary Club here celebrates 60 years; hears Bill Lufburrow

Rotary club members and their wives helped the club celebrate its 60th birthday last Friday evening with a steak dinner at the Community Center.

With Dan Thornton as master of ceremonies, the program proceeded through introduction of guests, induction of new officers, and the introduction of speaker Bill Lufburrow, president of Goodwill Industries of the Houston area.

Lufburrow entertained the audience with his ten point speech on various aspects of life. Many were humorous events in his life, but some involved the lives of others. One point he related concerned the size of a billion.

A billion seconds ago, he said, there was no atomic bomb. A billion minutes ago, Christ was on Earth. But yesterday, your government spent a billion dollars.

Rev. J. Melburn Sibley gave the invocation, and Frank Davidson led the group in song, including Happy Birthday. Jeff Frnka led the pledge of allegiance, and Linda Ferguson provided entertainment in song from classic Broadway shows. Martha Sibley accompanied her on the piano.

Dave Hill, district Rotary governor, conducted the installation of officers. Although the officers will not assume their duties for another two months, the installation was held at this time to coincide with the other ceremonies.

Wayne Shifflett is the new president; Vance Duncan is vice president; Fred Frnka, secretary; George Welsh is treasurer; T. J. Smith, sergeant at arms; Jack Harrell and Arthur Anderson, two year term board members and Earl Rodgers and Harold Williams, one year board members.

During introduction of guests, Thornton introduced 23 men at the banquet who are past presidents of the club. They include Gardner C. Duncan who was president in 1937 and David R. Wintermann, president in 1988.



Above, Robert McInteer gives incoming Rotary president Wayne Shifflett a piece of the club's sixtieth birthday cake. Below, speaker Bill Lufburrow entertains the crowd with stories.



Rice honor students

Honor students at Rice High School, in addition to the valedictorian and salutatorian named last week, include, top photo from left, Becky Yvonne Benge; Patricia Kaye Fields; Mary Lynn Kallina; Kim Larue Wunderlich; and Leslie Marie Harrison. Bottom photo from left, Deborah Ann Kretschmer, Suzanne Jane Fajkus, Elizabeth Garza and Laura Lynn Bubela.



Memorial program to include free flags

Don't forget to include Eagle Lake in your Memorial Day plans this year. The Chamber of Commerce has moved its annual barbecue to Monday, May 30, and included plans for Memorial Day services.

The day will begin with a 10 a.m. program in front of the Municipal Building, after which free miniature United States flags will be given away to be placed on graves in the area.

The barbecue dinners will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the picnic area of the Recreation Center. Tickets for the beef and sausage dinners are \$4.75 and are available from any chamber of commerce member.

Money raised by the dinner will be used by the chamber to sponsor additional projects for trade and community projects proposed by the chamber.

Memorial fund for Bill Taylor

A memorial fund has been established at Community Hospital here in the memory of Bill Taylor, medical technologist, who died recently in a boating accident.

Contributions are being accepted by Don Rish at the hospital, 234-5571.

The fund will be utilized to purchase laboratory equipment and will be presented in the name of Bill Taylor.

LCRA's lakeside water division in new location on S. McCarty

The Lakeside Water Division of LCRA finished its move last Friday into the building at 209 S. McCarty, opposite Wilcox Mini-max, to allow the irrigation company adequate office space.

The telephone number, 234-7336, remains unchanged.

Tommy Pilkington, division manager, said

LCRA purchased the building from Superior Sand & Gravel, and moved all water division business offices. In addition to Pilkington, clerk secretary Shirley Seasholtz and surveyor Frank Davidson are located in the new offices.

The building formerly housed the Thomas medical clinic. Superior's local offices remain in the building.

Little League opening ceremonies Monday

Charles Darnell, president of the Eagle Lake Little League, has announced that the formal opening ceremonies for 1983 will be

held at 6:45 p.m. Monday evening.

All ball players are asked to be in uniform and present at 6:45 p.m.

