

## Unless worn-out, keep old appliances

Many consumers believe that replacing their old appliances with more energy-efficient appliances will reduce utility bills. Although their direct utility costs may go down, the purchase itself may not be especially cost effective," says Bonnie Pierant, a home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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### Youth attend summer encampment at Borden

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society held a summer encampment for youth lodges 4555 and 4234 on June 24, 25, and 26 at Richard Heffley place in Borden.

About 20 youths attended, enjoying a variety of sports and entertainment. There was competition in many events. Listed below in order of placement are those participating in events:

**Physical fitness** (Girls 8-10): Chelly Herring, Shannon Skutea, Kara Hudec, Wendy Wiktorik; (Girls 11-13): Rachel Schonenberg, Rhonda Dolejsi, Pennie Beard, Christina Rogers; (Boys 8-9): David Gosnell, Troy Roensch, Patrick Blair, Keith Grafe; (Boys 10-12): Donald Andrus, Craig Wick, Mike Booker, Shawn Weishuhn.

**First aid** (Girls 8-10): Chelly Herring and Kara Hudec; Shannon Skutea, Wendy Wiktorik; (Girls 11-13): Christy Rogers, Rhonda Dolejsi, Pennie Beard, Rachel Schonenberg and Kristie Barton; (Boys 8-9): Troy Roensch, Glyn Gosnell, Keith Grafe and David Gosnell; (Boys 10-12): Ryan Gaertner and Craig Wick. Donald Grafe and Shawn Weishuhn, Mike Booker.

### Lanyon, Rosprim return home from Girls State

Cathy Lanyon and Julia Rosprim, students from Rice High School, attended Girls State which was held in June. Cathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lanyon, was sponsored by Garwood Lions Club. She was elected City H Malperson and was appointed chairman of the State Department of Public Safety. Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Noska, Jr., was sponsored by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and was appointed YMCA Board of Construction. Both girls were sponsored through American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 251 in El Campo.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Non-partisan and non-political, the purpose of the Girls State program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age; to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group; and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults. They learn the problems of government by assuming the duties of city, county, and state officials. Each year citizens are selected at local

### Programs planned for start of AAUW year

The executive board of the Eagle Lake branch of the American Association of University Women met last Tuesday with Mrs. Shirley Quisenberry, the Houston area coordinator. Mrs. Quisenberry explained many of the current programs of AAUW on the national and state levels. Generally, AAUW consists of a group of women who have completed a four-year accredited college or

university and wish to further the involvement of women in society. It is an extremely active group both in the U. S. and overseas. She explained that many women join to further their education, to work with other women in community-based goals, or to simply stay in touch during the childbearing years.

AAUW offers such benefits as endowments for furthering education, group medical and life insurance which has been designed especially for women, lobbying for equal opportunities in employment, and an informative magazine on current developments in technology, money management, etc.

The programs which have been planned for the

first four meetings of 1983 for the Eagle Lake branch will consist of a membership tea to be held on September 1 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Sr. who will present a program on their trip to China; on October 6 Rollin Baker, chairman of the museum committee will Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., will present a program on museums in general and the progress of the Prairie Edge Museum which is planned for Eagle Lake.

Dr. Russell Thomas will present a program on New Technology in Medicine at the November 3 meeting and Sue Wegenholt Briscoe will discuss Women and Money on February 2.

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These 20 youths have completed courses and exams in most of these events to help make them better sports persons. They were categorized according to ages and ability.

The youth would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heffley for letting them hold their camp at their place. They enjoyed the time spent at their summer encampment very much.

There will be a July meeting of the Youth Camps 4555 and 4234 on July 29 at 6 p.m. at the Columbus Memorial Swimming Pool. The youth will be presented with the champion ribbons on their overall ability on the summer camp. One champion ribbon will be given in each of the four age groups.

### Miller Ford auction action

More than 100 people turned out Saturday for the auction of the materials in the J. F. Miller Ford dealership, which recently closed here. While the auctioneer from Houston was selling such things as a pickup truck, the local Boy Scouts were busy selling cold drinks to a thirsty crowd. By Monday - afternoon, almost all of the items sold had been removed from the building, leaving it bare.

### Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold celebrate silver wedding anniversary July 8

Walter and Mary Ann Gold celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, July 8 with a Mass of thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church in Nada at 7 p.m. Bishop Hugo Gerbermann was the main celebrant.

### Hospital News

**ADMISSIONS**  
Eagle Lake: Frank Alverado, Ruby Mathis, Chapin Bowman, Arleta McJimmey, Mary Norris, Nevie Allen, Dana Pope, Patrick Mascheck, Vera Cambre, Mary Vega, Edwin Peroni, Mike Wood, Bobbie J. Pipkins.  
Altair: Trula Binkley, Martha Coleman, Rock Island: Jerry Fuller, Houston: George Baker, Rosenberg: Sabrina Hernandez, Brenham: Alice Eickenhorst, Columbus: Rosa Linda Espinosa; El Campo: Bernard Wagner; Wallis: Sotero Zavala; Glen Flora: Eloisa Espinosa; Sheridan: Mildred Ashley-Daniels.  
Eagle Lake: James Taylor, George Dale Stapleton, Berla Parker, Stefana Rodriguez Lopez and baby boy, James Barclay, Boller Duncan, Larry Henderson, Sabino Conzuela, Rose Lange, Marcy Salinas, Fred Klekar, Pauline Parker.

### Emily Stiles earns degree

Emily Ann Schottis Stiles has been awarded a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Texas Woman's University in Denton.

### Sheriff's office investigates

At 1:55 a.m. Sunday, the Colorado County Sheriff's office was advised of a shooting near Weimar. The investigation revealed that Max Barrow, 19, from Columbus, had been shot once in the chest with a 22-caliber pistol.

Arrested and charged with attempted murder was Miguel Angel Reyes, 19, from Weimar. Reyes said the gun belonged to Barron and he was just looking at it when it went off.

### School board approves energy conservation; hires personnel

A program designed to pay for itself, then cut utility costs in the Rice school district was approved Monday evening during the board's regular monthly meeting.

The board approved the bid by Powermaster of Texas, a San Antonio company that works with all energy systems in a building to reduce electricity, gas and water costs.

### You can comment on telephone rate increase by writing Austin

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has announced local hearing dates and times for receiving public comments on Southern Bell Telephone Company's \$1.7 billion rate request.

### City council...

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have their own water cutoff valve.

### Other business...

• Listened to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Booth ask council for help with unleashed dogs in the Westmoreland St. area.

### Laundry Detergent

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### Young christian group organized

The newly organized Young Christians of Grace Lutheran Church held their first meeting last Wednesday under the sponsorship of Nelson, Michelle and Dominique Isenhour.

As the group is now organized, families are encouraged to participate in any or all activities. Also, sponsorship does not remain the sole responsibility of one family.

### Headlight Classifieds... They Work For YOU!!

• Hired Douglas Wright as counselor at Rice High School, filling the vacancy created by Bill Carpenter.

• Accepted the resignation of Joe and Mary Salazar, who taught in the Garwood school. The board approved the reassignment of Fran Hajovsky from the Eagle Lake Middle School and hired Rose Ann Carpenter to fill the vacancies.

• Reassigned June Morgan within the Eagle Lake Middle School, from a chapter one federal program teacher to replace Mrs. Hajovsky.

• Hired Jacqueline Clark to take Mrs. Morgan's place in the federal program.

• Hired Frederick Wilms as special education teacher at Rice High School.

• Hired Sherry Gerke for the early childhood program at Eagle Lake Primary School.

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### Tax bases...

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along with the calculations used to derive it.

"If the jurisdiction proposes to adopt a tax rate that is more than three percent higher than the effective rate, public notices and a hearing are required," according to Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the state property tax board.

"And if the jurisdiction actually adopts a rate that is more than eight percent higher than the effective rate, local residents have the right to petition for an election to roll back the rate to eight percent above the effective rate," he said.

Graeber explained that the effective tax rate for a particular taxing unit is the rate which, when applied to the value of property on last year's tax roll which was taxable last year, will generate the same amount of revenue for maintenance and operation as was levied the previous year. It also takes into account changes in the valuations due to newly exempted property and other types of tax relief.

"It is important to remember that the effective tax rate generates about the same amount of maintenance and operation funds as were levied last year, and the governing body may feel that more revenue is needed to provide services for the coming year."

A change in the tax laws this year mandates that school districts vote to adopt a tax rate, before adopting a tax rate. If the proposed rate is more than three percent higher than the effective tax rate, a public hearing on the rate increase must be scheduled and announced by August 7 either by mail to each property owner in the jurisdiction or as a

newspaper advertisement at least as large as a quarter page.

"Many governing bodies also choose to publish an adjacent ad explaining the budget or outlining the actual impact of the proposed tax increase on individual property owners.

At the public hearing, officials must announce the date, time and place of the meeting at which they will vote to adopt a tax rate; taxpayers must be given notice of the meeting similar to the notice of the hearing.

After the rate is adopted, and if it is more than eight percent, taxpayers have 90 days to submit a valid petition calling for a rollback election. If such an election is successful, rates are rolled back to an eight percent increase. It does not affect a school district until the following year, but it is effectively immediately in any other taxing unit.

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