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Sports

Little League teams ready to play ball

Seventeen teams have been selected for little league baseball play as a result of tryouts last Saturday, April 14. Over 200 children are eagerly awaiting the first game of the season scheduled for May 5 after opening-day ceremonies, and a fund-raising barbecue.

Adult civic groups, merchants and adult volunteers in town are helping to sell tickets for the festivities, according to Jim Wiese, little league president. Tickets for the barbecue are $4.50 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under. Plates to go will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased from the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Alpha Delta Phi, Xi Pi Psi, Johnny's Sport Shop, Miller Grocery and S & W Auto Supply.

The following is a roster and list of coaches for each team in their respected division:

Boys major league:

Pirates coach B. Blair and S. Center. Players-Greg Blair, Brian Center, Sammy Chavez, John Coldewey, Donald Danhour, Jason Dulany, Michael Gasca, Kevin Jackson, Shane Mahon, Joe Rodriquez, Wade Satsky and Anthony Scott.

Cubs coach-G. Glaiser. Players-Richard Beth, Christopher Cotton, Gonzola DeLaGarza, Jason Duarte, Julio Hernandez, Robert Lujan, Jamie Marquart, Walter Meitzen, Jesie Scott, Troy Sosa, Richard Spates, Larry Taylor and Deon Williams.

Yanks coach-L. Powers. Players-Darryl Anderson, Noble Anderson, Casey Clipson, Johnny Gonzales, Robert Hopper, Glen Lipperdt, Chris Maretka, Patrick Powers, Merril Tillman, Shawn Tumer, Patrick Weeks and Matthew Wilson.

Boys minor league:

Reds coach-C. Mascheck and D. Polach. Players-Jason Brunner, Mugiel DeSantiago, Clay Dietsch, Scott Garrett, Paris Hodges, Todd Mascheck, Steven Polach, Travis Polach, Everett Ramirez, Ryan Thomas and Ricky Torres.

Sox coach-Mr and Mrs. Dogins. Players-Marcus Dogins, Eddie Garza, Roland Hemphill, George Hernandez, Gregory Hernandez, Terrance Jarvis, Shawn Johnson, Robby Klockman, Ernest Sims, Edwin Strube and Sebestian Munoz.

Mets coach-B. Hicks. Players-Bobby Green, Jamie Green, Carlos Gonzales, Lupe Hernandez, David Hicks, Scott Jones, Elton Perry, Jason Rodriquez, Broderick Steveson and Brandon Wiese.

Rangers coach-D. Bendy and J. Brasher. Players-Ricky Aguilar, Christopher Almanza, Andress Araque, Darrian Barrow, Joe Belmares, Keith Bendy, Joseph Buitrago, Chris Burrow, Chad Sunderman and Chris Weeks.

Girls major league:

Red Sox coach-J. Luna. Players-Kimberly Ashton, Jennifer Luna, Melissa Luna, Jeanette McTear, Alma Puga, Rita Kaye Rhodes, Jenny Rios, Bridgette Smith, Melinda Torres, Kristin Tillman and Nekesha Tillman.

Honey Bees coach-C. Prazak and W. Corman. Players-Natalie Cordova, Kimberly Corman, Cassandra Edwards, Janice Johnson, Krista Miller, Monie Noska, Rhonda Prazak, Anjanette Semora, Nickhole Shorter, Shalanda Williams and Melanie Wiese.

Fillies coach-E. Dromgoole and M. Sunderman. Players-Bonnie Benge, Jackie Dromgoole, Dromgoole, Trudie Morales, Brenda Rodriquez, Laura Rodriquez, Sher Sunderman, Trisha Thomas, DeDe Valdez and Wendy Valdez.

Girls minor league:

Eagles coach-J. Andel and J. Meitzen. Players-Kandimarie Almanza, Cristi Andel, Kameka Davis, Martha DeLaGarza, Diane Gonzales, Chastity Morales, Kay Moss, Kristen Nachlinger, Dawn Piccoline, Lannette Powers, Kari Seaholm and Mandy Torres.

Blue Jays coach-P. Marshall and M. Walker. Players-Leslie Center, Lisa Gonzales, Lisa Gusman, Sandra Hopper, Joy Johnson, Tara Johnson, Yvette Marshall, Amy Moore, Kim Powers, Rhonda Satsky, Kelli Walker and Alesia Woolridge.

T-ball:

Panthers coach-Mr.and Mrs. D. Frnka. Players-Brian Avery, Ceasar Buitrogo, Rebecca Burrow, Cash Ferrell, Dale Frnka, Kristi Gertson, Keith Graham, Crystal Locklett, Tressy Lee McGowan, Peyton Powers, Jill Satsky, Johnathan Taylor and Regina Valdez.

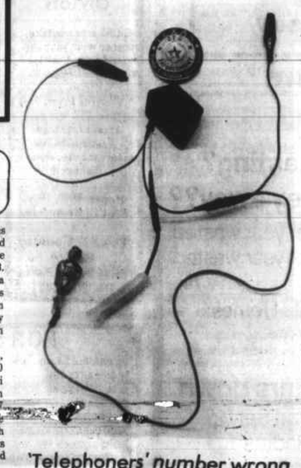
Care Bears coach-J. Wood and M. Anderson. Players-Meredith Anderson, Brandi Contreras, Lakeshia Fry, Michelle Grissom, Fidel Hernandez, Steve Hernandez, Roy Morales, Wesley Perry, Lori Ann Rios, Michael Salazar, Tasha Tyler, Kristie Vargas and Brenna Wood.

Tigers coach-Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathis. Players-Blake Canaris, Tony Garcia, Marsila Guzman, Jodi Heard, Dean Hengst, Timothy Jones, Jason Lang, Rossi Lugan, Brandon Mathis, Donnie Obenhaus, Coral Lynn Peyton, Christopher Tolliver and Bradley Wiese.

Cowpokes coach-Mrs. C. Sunderman. Players-Adrian Carrol, Christian Cordova, Anna Esparza, Eddie Esparza, Belinda Gonzales, Derrick Henderson, Kimberly Henske, Rachel Mathys, Kenneth Miller, Jason Noska, Josuha Romo, Billie Jean Salazar and Kurt Sunderman.

Rosters also will be posted on school bulletin boards. Coaches will notify players for practices and games will be scheduled at a later date.

Anyone who has not paid their league dues should give the money to thier team coach, Wiese said.



'Telephoners' number wrong

Three men were fined $564.50 Saturday in connection with this telephone device which shocks fish to death. Fined for shocking fish were Steve Tyler and Robert Witting, and fined for possession of the device was Orben Tyler, all of Wharton Co. They were arrested as they came out of the Colorado River in Colorado County, near Elm Grove at the Lone Star gravel plant. Judge W. A. Hefner in Garwood levied the fines. The arrests were made by Lt. Game Warden Sam Center and Game Warden Buddy Mills from Eagle Lake, and Dick Herzog and David Pagel from Wharton Co. To report game and fish violations call toll free, 1-800-792-GAME, 24-hours daily.

Bowling News

Final results of the 1984 Monday Night Mixed League were tallied up with Good Times capturing first place with 72 wins. Members of the team were Gayle Gertson, Cynthia Boenisch, Mark Boenisch, Elisa Gertson and Una Gertson. In second place was Bonus Lease Service, 67½; Sonntag Cafe, third, 63½; U.F.O.'s, fourth place, [illegible] Rollers in seventh, 54½; Who Cares, eighth place, 54; Briscoe Realtors, ninth, 48 wins; and Pinbusters, tenth place, 46 wins.

In the men's scratch, Doyle Waldrop posted a 244 for high game. In second was Lee Briscoe with 220 and tied for third were Mike Sonntag and Ralph Gertson with 218 each. For high series, Mark Boenisch captured first with a 589. In second was Doyle Waldrop 573 and tied for third were Lonnie Sommerlatte and Lee Briscoe with 567 each.

In mens handicap, Gayle Gertson bowled a 274 to captured high game with J. P. Krenek rolling a 263 for second place and Michael Sonntag placing third with a 261. Leon Schneider compiled a 676 for high series with Chic [illegible] in third with 668.

Sonntag Cafe posted a 903 to win high team game followed by U.F.O.'s in second with 888 and Briscoe Realtors in third with 876. Bonus Lease compiled a 2533 to capture high team series followed by Pinbusters in second with 2509 and Good Times in third with 2494.

In women's scratch competition, Elaine Sonntag bowled a 240 for high game with Mary Obenhaus in second with 215 and Virginia Waldrop close behind in third with 213. Elisa Gertson compiled a 559 to capture high series with Elaine Sonntag in second with 551 and Mary Obenhaus in third with 542.

In women's handicap, Elisa Gertson rolled a 260 for high game with Patti New and Jo Ann Gertson [illegible] with 257 [illegible] posted a 662 for high series followed by Phyllis Thomas with 656 and Wanda Center with 654.

Most improved bowler for men was Michael Sonntag who bowled his average plus 14 pins. Most improved bowler for women was Wanda Center who reached her average plus 12 pins.

Congratulations to everyone for a successful league.

400 relay team wins in Sealy

The Rice Raiders 400 meter relay team once again captured first place at a district track meet in Sealy last Friday.

The relay team consisted of Ike Clayton, Rodney Parker, Dennis Hemphill and Cleve Scott. They finished in a time of 42.54.

Seven other high school teams were represented at the competition: Hempstead, Royal, Bellville, Sealy, Columbus, LaGrange and Waller. Bellville's varsity team won overall with 113 points, followed by Waller, 91; Royal, 73; and Rice, 62.

In the junior varsity division, Waller was first overall with 118 points, followed by Hempstead, 84; Bellville, 66; La Grange, 61; and Rice, 54.

In the 100 meter dash, Scott captured first place with a winning time of 10.84. Teammates Parker and Hemphill finished third and fifth, respectively with times of 11.14 and 11.26.

Scott was first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 22.39 followed closely by teammate Parker with 22.40. Clayton was fourth with 23.32.

Varsity member Derrick Williams was third in the 100 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.31.

In field events, Doug Baumgarten was sixth in the shot with a put of 41' 13/4 in.

In JV action Danny McElhaney, Wayne Yell, Ernest Lemons and Anthony Milligan ended up third in the 400 meter relay. Their time was 48.03.

Yell was first in the 400 meter run with a time of 55.02 and seventh in the 200 meter dash with 25.81.

In field events Tony Hosman was first in the discus with a throw of 128' 6½ in. He was fifth in the shot put with a distance of 40' 5½ in. McElhaney was seventh in the discus with a throw of 103' 1 in.

The Raiders will compete in a regional invitational next week. Qualifiers will meet at Blinn College in Brenham, May 5 for regional competition. State competition will begin May 10.

Sports banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the All Sports Banquet scheduled for 7:30 p.m., April 30 at the Rice High School Commons. Tickets are $5 and are available at the high school, Laker Printing, The Eagle Lake Headlight office, and Sheridan and Garwood schools.

Pro football player Scott Appleton will be guest speaker. Appleton is a former football star with the Houston Oilers, San Diego Chargers and the Oakland Raiders.

The annual banquet is held in recognition of all Rice high school athletes. Plaques will be awarded to men and women athletes in all sports.

Tickets for the banquet must be purchased by April 26.

School holiday

Students in the Rice ISD will have a long weekend due to school being out of session in recognition of Easter.

Schools in the district will be closed Friday, April 20 and Monday, April 23. They will return to the classroom on Tuesday.

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer
Call 234-2988

Congratulations to Manuel Munoz and Melissa Hinze. They were married Saturday afternoon at Lake Sheridan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kloss. They will make their home in Victoria. Rev. Bernie Helge of New Gulf performed the ceremony.

The Cheetham Cemetery Association invites everyone to attend the 7 o'clock Sunrise Easter Services, Sunday, April 22 at the Cheetham Cemetery.

Mrs. Betty Bauer, Vance Pence and Lisa Munoz will host an Easter Egg hunt Saturday on the school grounds for children from Kindergarten thru the fourth grade. They ask that you bring a basket or bag.

Senior citizens are reminded that next Thursday, April 26 will be your monthly dinner and fellowship sponsored by the W.M.U.

Congratulations are extended to Tony McCord and Karen Mesis of Sheridan who married April 7 in Weimar.

Saturday, April 21 is the "Wheels for Life" Bike-athon for the St. Jude's Research Hospital. The ride will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the swimming pool in Sheridan.

Please have all your pledges collected and to be turned in at the beginning of the ride. If you need pledge forms or have any questions please contact the chairman of the Bike-athon Janelle Klein at 234-2100.

If the bike-athon is rained out a new date will be set.

Come on out and lets all ride for these cancer strickened kids. See you on Saturday the 21st.

Scout auction to be MAYC dance feature

An auction of donated items will be a special feature of the MAYC fund-raising dance scheduled this Saturday, April 21, at the Community Center.

Funds from the dance provide scholarships from the Mexican-American Youth Council. The auction by the boy scouts has been added to help them raise money for camping trips.

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Honor grads named at Rice High School

The valedictorian, salutatorian and eight other honor graduates for the Rice High School class of 1984 were announced this week by Principal Fred Grahmann and counselor D. R. Wright.

Valedictorian is Julia Marie Rosprim with a grade point average of 3.503, and slautatorian is Shawn Kevin Spanihel, with a grade point of 3.5. The honor students will lead the class through graduation ceremonies scheduled at the school on May 22.

The top ten students were determined by the decade-old school district policy of averaging all course work taken from the 9th grade through mid-term of the senior year. The grade point average of the seven semesters determine the final class ranking. Courses of study not counted in determining this average are physical education, athletics, band, health and driver education. Office assistance credits and grades also are not counted.

The following lists the achievements of the ten honor students:

Miss Julia Marie Rosprim, daughter of Willie and Carolyn Noska and the late Lewis Rosprim of Eagle Lake, has been named the 1984 Valedictorian at Rice High School. Miss Rosprim will graduate on May 22, with a grade point average of 3.503 on a 4.0 scale.

Miss Rosprim was named earlier this year as a "Commended Student" by the National Merit Scholarship Program. She has been accepted for admission at Texas A&M University and will major in computer science.

Miss Rosprim has been active in school, extra-curricular activities, church and in her community. She has received the Honor Roll Award all twelve years of school, 1st place in math tourney grades 6 and 8; 2nd place in math tourney, grade 7; 1st place in number sense, and 1st place in UIL number sense, grade 8.

Miss Rosprim participated in basketball and track, grades 7 and 8; has been in band program, grades 5-12; twirler, grades 7-12, outstanding bandsman, grades 9-11, division I saxophone soloist, grades 9-12; division I twirling soloist, grade 12; junior representative on band council.

Julie also was Freshman Class President, Student Council member, grade 9; member of Busine[illegible] grades 10-12; PTA member, grades 10-12, serving as vice president grade 11, and president grade 12; FHA member, Health Club member, and JETS Club member, grades 10-11, serving as vice president grade 11.

Miss Rosprim was voted Girl Most Likely to Succeed, was a Girls State Participant, member of the UIL One Act Play Cast, Thespian Club member, National Honor Society, grades 10-12, serving as vice president grade 12; 1st place at Regional Science Fair-Behavioral Science Divison and was National Contestant Finalist, member of the Rice HS Annual Staff, UIL calculator and number sense contestant, finalist in the San Bernard Electric Cooperative Essay Contest, and named three times Outstanding Marcher in the Raider Band.

Miss Rosprim has been active in her church as a church lecturer, choir member, Catholic Youth Organization member of leaders, Bible School assistant, CYO convention delegate, CYO sports participant, CYO secretary and church plays.

Miss Rosprim has contributed to her community by serving as a volunteer at the nursing home, baby sitting , tutor, ECA (emergency care attendant), was a contestant in the Miss Teen Pagent representing Eagle Lake and has worked as a waitress for the past four years.

Mr. Shawn Spanihel, son of Leon and Charlyne Spanihel of Eagle Lake, has been named the 1984 Salutatorian at Rice High School. Shawn will graduate on May 22 with a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Shawn was named earlier this year as the winner of the Baush and Lomb Science Award. Shawn is planning a career in Medicine. Shawn has been accepted at the University of Houston, Texas A&M University and at the University of Rochester. Shawn has not decided yet as to which of these three universities to

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Ron Stone to speak May 4 in Eagle Lake

Ron Stone, Channel 2 TV anchorman in Houston, will be guest speaker at the Eagle Lake Study Club "Captain's Luncheon," Friday, May 4.

Ron Stone began his broadcast journalism career in his native state of Oklahoma and was brought to Texas by a young newsman on his way up named Dan Rather. Rather hired him as a reporter covering crime and courts before he was moved inside as an anchor.

Mr. Stone has reported from the Great Wall of China, the bombed out streets of Beirut, the rubble of a Guatemalan earthquake, the sands of the Sinai Desert, and the clear waters of the Agean Sea.

He devotes much of his time to civic and charitable functions. Mr. Stone has served in various capacities with the United Way of Houston-Harris County as a volunteer. He has worked with the Leukemia Society, the Good Samaritan Home for the Retarded, the Texas Foundation for Prevention of Blindness, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Houston Metropolitan Ministries.

Mr. Stone is the recipient of many honors including Houston International Film Festival, silver medal, 1982; Atlanta International Film Festival, documentary, silver award; Spring Branch Chamber of Commerce, Man of the Year; Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce, Community Service-Journalism Award, (reporting vital needs of the community); and Texas Municipal Courts Association, journalistic excellence in presenting legal news.

The luncheon honors present and past presidents of the Study Club, according to Beryl Cumberworth, current president. During the program Mrs. Cumberworth will give up her seat as president to Mrs. David Wintermann, whose term will end with a luncheon next May. The Study Club holds fund raising projects to benefit the library, including an annual auction held in November, Cumberworth said.

The luncheon is open to the public and will be held in the Community Center at noon. The menu will consist of a variety of foods in alliance with the theme for the year which is the sea. Approximately 200 study club members and their guests are expected to attend.

Ron Stone, long-time Channel 2 television news anchorman, will speak in Eagle Lake on May 4 at the annual Study Club "Captain's Luncheon."

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4:00 Little Mr. & Miss Contest, Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS)
6:30 Come AprilFest Banquet, Community Center (CC)
Saturday, April 28
10:00 Dedication of Square
9-12 Children's Olympics (ELMS)
10:00 Art Show, Square
10:30 Walk-a-Thon
11:00 Alvin Community College Pop Concert (CC)
Food & Arts/Crafts Booths Open
Music
Carnival Opens
11:45 Pine Box Derby, First National Bank parking lot
1:00 Introduction of Little Mr. & Miss Contestants, CC Pavilion
Registration for Flounder Throw
Registration for Horseshoe Pitching
Music by Craig Copeland, CC Pav.
2:00 Flounder Throw, Downtown
2-4 Farris 1912 open for tours
2:15 Horseshoe Tournament, Sears parking lot
3:00 Volleyball, ELMS
Chili Cook-off Judging, CC
Bed Races, Downtown
3:45 Aerobics demonstration, Downtown
4:00 Clod Hoppers
4:30 Pumper Races, Downtown
5-7 German Beer Garden, Farris 1912
Sunday, April 29
Golf Tournament and Barbecue, Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course and Grounds
Join Eagle Lake's 4,000 residents for an enjoyable day!

AprilFest festivities begin today

All the plans and preparations for the 1984 AprilFest will begin with opening celebrations featuring the Mighty McDaniel Carnival, Thursday at 4 p.m. The carnival is set up on the grounds behind the Rice office next to the Community Center.

A portion of the carnival's receipts will be paid to the Revitalization committee to increase local revenues from the event.

In other AprilFest activities scheduled for this weekend, the main attraction is a banquet to honoring the Revitalization of Eagle Lake. Many tickets have been purchased for the dinner and to listen to the antics of guest speaker "Peter Moreley" of London, England."

The banquet also will feature new businesses formed in Eagle Lake over the past year. We mentioned 12 new business or changes of ownership in last weeks issue. Added to the list are Eagle Lake Hair Depot, Geri's Homestyle Chicken & Coffee Shop, Rice Country Drive-In, Truly Properties, Power's Steel Structures, Harold Raabe's Repair Service, Anna Lee's Kitchen, LCRA, Central Repair Service, D&S Grocery, Variety Values, Tee-Up Pro Shop, Lake Auto Parts, Sunnyside Drive In, The Diplomat Beauty Salon and Lake Oil.

Lone Star Pizza & Sandwich Shop will hold their grand opening Saturday. The Monogrammed Mallard is having an open house and a free drawing. Both of these establishments are located on E. Main.

The Sportsman Restaurant is planning something extra special for the festivities by offering complementary wine with lunch or dinner, Friday and Saturday.

The entry deadline for the Little Mr. and Miss Contest has been extended to Thursday evening. It is open to all boys and girls enrolled in first, second, or third grade. Competition will be held at the Middle School, Friday at 4 p.m. To register your child call Mrs. Jim Wiese at 234-5480.

Arts and crafts booths will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Residents that enjoy homemade items are invited to stop by the Quilting Booth sponsored by the Altar Society. Many beautiful items will be displayed at the Community Center all day Saturday.

Volunteers are being sought to man the coke booths. If you are interested call Candy McCreary.

Please check the Festival Schedule for any last minute changes in events. Try not to miss any of the activities, food and games, and plan to enjoy the weekend in Eagle Lake.

Girls track advance to state

The Raider girls track team had a fine showing at the Regional III Track Meet in Brenham April 18-19. Team members have advanced to state competition by capturing second place overall and by setting new school records.

The 800 meter relay team consisting of Tracey Davis, Veronica Woods, Elmeda Clayton and Terri Clayton broke their original qualifying time of 144.51 with a time of 143.2

Also grasping first place were Renea Perdue, Davis and the Claytons with a time of 48.9 in the 400 meter relay. The old record was 49.4.

Continuing record breaking activity were Veronica Woods, Janet Scott, Marsha McTear and Tracey Davis in the 1500 meter relay, reaching the tape with a time of 359.36.

Elmeda Clayton captured first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.1. Terry Clayton finished first in the 200 meter dash in 26.1.

Tracey Davis made it to final in the long jump at 16' 10¼". She did not qualify for state competition in this event.

The State meet is scheduled for May 4 at the Memorial Stadium in Austin, 7 p.m. Alternate for the 1500 meter relay is Becky Kutzer.

County struggling with ambulance corps direction

By CAROL REHAK
Staff Writer

The fate of the Columbus unit of the Colorado County Ambulance Corps once again was a topic of emergency addendum at Colorado County commissioners' court on Monday, April 23. It was brought to the attention of Judge Lester Cranek that Mrs. Venus Emmons will not be able to serve as director of the volunteer program due to her accepting employment. She will tend to her duties until Thursday or Monday, Cranek said.

Orginally from Columbus, Pat Marek, an Emergency Medical Technician with Lifeline EMS of Brazoria County, offered his services on a paid basis to continue the duties of Emmons. Cranek and court member Billy Stiles are apprehensive of a paid administrator in regard to its effect on ambulance volunteers. However, "If no one volunteers, that's what we'll have to do. I'm worried about the 4,000 people in the Columbus telephone exchange not having ambulance service," Cranek said.

There are approximately 20 corps members responding to emergency runs after the previous corps resigned April 13. Marek stressed a problem involving the capabilities of the people on call. The current volunteers are only certified as Emergency Care Attendants and the majority are recently certified. "When you are called to an accident and someone is seriously injured, you need someone who has more training and is confident in what their doing," Marek said.

A special commissioners' meeting has been called for Monday, April 30 to further discuss ambulance organization.

In other discussion commissioners tabled action to incorporate speed limits on county roads 101 and 101B. Currently, there is a 25 mph sign posted however, it was not officially approved by the commissioners' court and therefore, not enforced. According to Cranek the purpose of the speed limit is to keep truck drivers in better control of their vehicles and to upkeep road conditions.

Mrs. Aleen Hanak has resided along county road 101 for the past 15 years. She told commissioners that she opposes a speed limit being set and said that 25 mph is too slow.

Afterwards, the court held a public hearing in regard to no thru truck traffic on county road 101. Court members approved this action from the corner of 101 and 101 B southward to the Barton Gravel Pit.

Mr. Steitz of Columbus addressed the court in regard to dusty conditions of G Miller Rd (Sawmill Road). Gravel was only applied in certain areas and the dust in uncontrollable. Court members assured Steitz that liquidow or calcuim chloride will be spread on road surfaces to eliminate the dust problem. This action will take place sometime next week.

In other matters, commissioners:

Approved a request from W&W Sales & Leasing Co., of Illinois to be placed on the bidder list for liquidow; a dust controlling substance. The company is a division of DOW Chemical.

•Acknowledged letters from concerned children, Mrs. Bill R. Cranek and Frederick Leopold in regard to hiring a new Extension 4-H Agent and an Extension Homemaking Agent. Cranek said that many applications for the two positions have been received.

•Approved certification of Jerome Wicke and Otto Loessin for the Combined Community Action Board.

•Accepted resignations from Mrs. Hazel Braden, Willie Fritzgerald and John Fearing from the Sesquicentennial Committee.

•Agreed to send a letter to the Texas Department of Highways in Yoakum asking permission to place a stop light at the intersection of 109 and county roads at Frelsburg.

•Granted a request from Josephine and Martha Henecke for $200 to be allocated for trophies and awards for the Older Texan Fair. Commissioner Stiles opposed the request due to his belief that it is illegal and improper to spend tax payers money on a project that not everyone benefits from.

•Approved a notice by Central Power and Light to reconstruct an electric distribution line along east side of River Pump Road in Eagle Lake.

•Mentioned that the request of GDI, Incorporated to vibro-seize on county road in precinct 1, must be approved by landowners and not members of the court. Landowners have the right to approve or disapprove their land being "shaken" by the machine.

Council approves hike in state motor fuel tax

Members of Eagle Lake city council have agreed to support the state's 5 cent per-gallon motor fuel tax by a unanimous decision. Currently, federal fuel tax is set at 9 cents per gallon and state, 5 cents. If state legislature passes the "Pothole" Bill, the total tax will be 19 cents.

Part of the revenue from the tax will be allocated for city road repairs and educational funds. Columbus already has acknowledged its support of the bill. "I would rather see this than a state income tax," commented alderman Roy Dean Van Nort.

Council also passed a resolution of appreciation to Colorado Sheriff's Department. It states, "the City Council of the City of Eagle Lake...expresses the appreciation of the citizens of Eagle Lake to Sheriff Jim Broussard and his department for assisting the community by providing an officer in town on a regular basis and by standing ready to provide further service should the need arisen," while the city was hiring a police chief.

In other matters, councilmen:

•Reappointed Pierce Arthur of Columbus to conduct the city's audit for fiscal year 1983-84.

•Acknowledged that the sewer plant has passed final inspections from state authorities.

Discussed seeking from Central Power & Light economic recovery rights from the Public Utilities Commission. This would let businesses closed for at least 12 months, then reopening, to become eligible for lower rates.