



REFRESHING
Coca-Cola
\$1.19
2 LITER BOTTLE



REGULAR OR LIGHT
Old Milwaukee Beer
\$3.79
12 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

MAJESTY DELUXE
Wintuk Yarn
4-PLY 3.5 OZ.
\$1.19 EACH

MAJESTY SPORT
Yarn Keg
7 OZ.
\$2.29 EACH

MAJESTY BABY
Wintuk Yarn
3-PLY 2 OZ.
99¢ EACH

AUNT LYDIA'S
Rug Yarn
1.37 OZ.
59¢ EACH

CAREFREE PLUS
Caron Yarn
4-PLY 3 OZ.
99¢ EACH

6-STRAND, MERC. COTTON
Embroidery Floss
BUY ONE, GET ONE...
FREE!

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE OFFERED AT THESE LOW PRICES WHILE EXISTING SUPPLIES LAST!

MINIMAX MAXI-MISERS

At Minimax Supermarkets, we're proud of our tradition of always bringing our valued customers top quality grocery products at the lowest possible prices. That's why we're offering you MAXI-MISERS...hundreds of them each and every week! MAXI-MISER items are priced below their regular every day low price as a result of manufacturer's special temporary promotional allowances or exceptional purchases. So watch for the special red shelf tags in every aisle, and then watch your savings grow!

CAT'S PRIDE Cat Litter 10 LB. BAG...WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.39 Pineapple 15.5 OZ. CAN...WAS .73 NOW .69 Tomatoes 16 OZ. CAN...WAS .81 NOW .79 Coronet Tissue 8 ROLL PKG., PRINTS OR PASTELS WAS \$2.19 NOW \$2.07 Hot Cocoa Mix 8 ENV. BOX...WAS \$1.59 NOW \$1.49 Heinz Ketchup 28 OZ. BTL...WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.61 Detergent 147 OZ. BOX...WAS \$5.99 NOW \$4.99 Coffee Filters 100 CT. BOX...WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.09	DELICIOUS AUSTIN Beef Stew 24 OZ. CAN...WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.47 Plain Chili 19 OZ. CAN...WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.37 Crispy Crowns 30 OZ. PKG., FROZEN ORE-IDA WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.83 Apple Juice 16 OZ. CAN...WAS \$1.19 NOW \$1.31 Cheese Singles 12 OZ. PKG...WAS \$2.19 NOW \$2.15 Velveta 1 LB. BOX...WAS \$2.99 NOW \$2.39 Deodorant 1.5 OZ. STICK...WAS \$2.19 NOW \$2.05 Franks 12 OZ. PKG...WAS \$2.19 NOW \$2.45
--	--

Rice FFA members in Houston show
See Page 10

Lady cagers in bi-district play
See Page 14

Eagle Lake Headlight

Thursday, February 14, 1985
(JOPS 103-765)
Vol. 21, No. 45
Eagle Publishing, Inc.
P.O. Box 67
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434
(409) 234-6221
32-CENTS PER COPY
(10 cents PLUS TAX)

City election to be April 6; Alley not to run

The annual city council election date of April 6 was made official at Tuesday's regular council meeting. Council also discussed a drainage project for Glen Flora road and agreed a letter needed to be written to the Southern Pacific Railroad to get some action on crossing replacements.

After the meeting, councilmen Mike Duarte and Alvin Kohleffel said they will announce their candidacy plans before the March 6 filing deadline. Councilman Dub Alley said he did not plan to run for election again. Duarte has served several terms, and Kohleffel has been on council for 24 years. No other candidates have announced election plans.

Absentee voting will be available between March 18 and April 2. The April 6 election will be held in the municipal building, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Robert McIntire will be election judge.

As for the drainage, city manager Robert Klockman said a survey of the drainage from US 90-A down Glen Flora road to Schley Street and the railroad shows most of the ditch is several feet higher than at 90-A. He said that for about \$3,000 the ditch can be dug to the proper depth, and that the state highway department agreed to work on drainage along FM 3013 and 90-A.

Mayor Elmer Straus brought up the railroad crossing problem. He suggested the letter be written to railroad company officials asking the crossings at Stevenson, Walnut, Commerce and Lake streets be replaced, not fixed with some asphalt patching. Local rail officials have been unable to get the job done.

In other business, council: "Rejected bids on a new police patrol car, at the suggestion of police chief Ben Johnson. Lake Motors Inc. bid \$10,900 for a 1985 Impala with a 350 cubic-inch engine. Riecland Ford-Mercury bid \$10,282.15 for a 1985 Crown Victoria and \$9,401.93 for a 1985 LTD, both with 302 cubic-inch engines. The chief and council feel the car should be the standard size, like the Crown Victoria, and should have a 350 or 361 cubic-inch engine. Bids will be opened at the next meeting on February 26. Councilman Roy Van Nort abstained from the discussion.

Alayed, the Airport Committee he called into another meeting to further discuss work at the airport.

At council's January 29th meeting, Dr. Charles Laughlin was appointed city health officer. Council accepted the resignation of patrolman Darrell Phillips, effective February 15.

County Judge Lester Cranek told commissioners Monday that in the past four years, the weekly bingo game at the Veterans Community Center, operated by the Columbus American Legion and the Paul Perry Hastedt VFW Post, has taken in \$248,113. That figure is a gross amount (before prizes and expenses), which would mean an average of about \$15,000 every three months.

The quarterly reports they file with commissioners were not in the county clerk's office as a gross amount of county bingo operators, so the amount available for charity could not be confirmed. However, sheriff Jim Broussard, the organization's treasurer, said that in the last quarter of 1984, large contributions were made to such organizations as the Columbus Ambulance Corp., the Columbus volunteer fire department, the Muscular Dystrophy telethon (\$1,000), and the Boy Scouts.

County Judge Lester Cranek told commissioners Monday that in the past four years, the weekly bingo game at the Veterans Community Center, operated by the Columbus American Legion and the Paul Perry Hastedt VFW Post, has taken in \$248,113. That figure is a gross amount (before prizes and expenses), which would mean an average of about \$15,000 every three months.

The quarterly reports they file with commissioners were not in the county clerk's office as a gross amount of county bingo operators, so the amount available for charity could not be confirmed. However, sheriff Jim Broussard, the organization's treasurer, said that in the last quarter of 1984, large contributions were made to such organizations as the Columbus Ambulance Corp., the Columbus volunteer fire department, the Muscular Dystrophy telethon (\$1,000), and the Boy Scouts.

Board restates 7th period idea

The air was cleared Monday night concerning questions over the new optional 7th period classes approved last month by the Rice school district board of trustees. However, how the plan will work has not been forecast, leaving the board to restate its intent that next year is a "test-year" for the schedule.

Monday night the board reaffirmed its vote of a month ago that if students are enrolled in the regular band and regular athletics program, they will attend those classes in a new 7th period. Students not in those classes may leave at the end of the regular 6th period.

Band students, at their option, also may sign up for another music class during the day, such as ensemble, but are not required to do so. The seventh period plan was devised to allow students in band and athletics the opportunity to take another elective course. Under new state rules for earning high school diplomas, this year's freshmen and sophomores have more required courses to take.

In the current 6-period day, a couple of problems with 7th period. One is that because students not in band or athletics can leave school after the 6th period, band members and athletes may be deterred from entering those programs. It is a psychological effect, he said, when one student has to stay for another class while others get to go home.

The other is that the length of classes may be changed. Many classes now are 60 minutes. All classes may be shortened to the state minimum 55-minute length, and the school day may start earlier. That would put 6th period ending at 2:50 p.m., compared to its 3:15 p.m. end now. The new 7th period would start about 2:55 p.m. and end at 3:50 p.m.

There was other discussion about how late band members will stay after school for marching band practice, but it was suggested that be handled through a scheduling plan.

In other business, the board: "Continued its new practice of hearing from various teachers about their courses. Florence McElhan described her

continued on page 10

LCRA celebrates

Dale and Dorothy Cassidy, center, were among the estimated 80 area farmers and LCRA customers who visited the authority's Lakeside Water Division offices Friday. The occasion was LCRA's 50th anniversary celebration. From left are Frank Davidson, Tom Smaistria, Lakeside manager Bruce Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, and Shirley Seaholm, secretary. Hicks said the visitors had many "favorable comments" about the operation, and especially enjoyed the historical photos and documents about the Lakeside Water Division's history.

Bingo

Big bucks, but not for charity

Think Bingo is just another form of local entertainment? Think again. According to records kept in Columbus, it means big bucks can pass through the hands of those charitable organizations that hold the games.

Unfortunately for charity, most of the big bucks are paid out as prizes or operational costs, leaving a small percentage for actual charitable use.

And, games in Columbus rake in a lot more than games in Eagle Lake and Garwood.

County Judge Lester Cranek told commissioners Monday that in the past four years, the weekly bingo game at the Veterans Community Center, operated by the Columbus American Legion and the Paul Perry Hastedt VFW Post, has taken in \$248,113. That figure is a gross amount (before prizes and expenses), which would mean an average of about \$15,000 every three months.

The quarterly reports they file with commissioners were not in the county clerk's office as a gross amount of county bingo operators, so the amount available for charity could not be confirmed. However, sheriff Jim Broussard, the organization's treasurer, said that in the last quarter of 1984, large contributions were made to such organizations as the Columbus Ambulance Corp., the Columbus volunteer fire department, the Muscular Dystrophy telethon (\$1,000), and the Boy Scouts.

Four Rice school board seats on April 6 ballot

Four of the seven seats on the Rice school district board of trustees are up for election, which will be held April 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

One of the seats is to fill a one-year, unexpired term from the Sheridan area. It was held by Ted Wiesse who resigned when he moved his family to Louisiana. The other three seats, for two-year terms, are for

Local gym to open

Eagle Lake Fitness Center, a house on May 1, according to Kathleen Misher, who will be operating the business.

Officers attend DA meet

Eagle Lake police chief Ben Johnson and other officers and secretaries attended training sessions in Hallettsville and Seguin last week held by district attorney W. C. (Bud) Kirkendall.

Attending Wednesday in Hallettsville were officers Lupe Villarreal and Andy Munoz and Judge M. M. Jones.

Attending Thursday sessions in Seguin were chief Johnson, reserve officer Wilfred Lundecke, dispatcher secretary Betty Coombs and Mary Lou Skysansk, Judge Jones' secretary.

Pancake supper slated

Eagle Lake Rotary Club will stage its annual Pancake Supper 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Pancakes, sausage and syrup will be served. Cost is \$2.50 per plate.

Tickets are available from all Rotarians and will be available at the event.

Proceeds from the event assists the Rotary Club in carrying out worthwhile community projects.

Shooting victim stable

An Eagle Lake man is reported in stable condition at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston as a result of an accidental shooting, according to Eagle Lake chief of police Ben Johnson.

Johnson identified the man as Larry Mingo Omas, 28, 297 E. Davitt. He said Omas was shot in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle about 1:40 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

Omas was first taken to Eagle Lake Community Hospital before being transferred to Galveston. Investigation is continuing but Chief Johnson said he did not expect any charges to be filed.

Police report is issued

Eagle Lake Police Department's report for the month of January has been issued.

One case of criminal trespass was cleared; a hit-and-run case was reported; no injuries cleared; one stolen bicycle was recovered; one civil matter was investigated; one case involving an insufficient funds check was cleared; one possible drug overdose was investigated.

Police investigated two non-injury accidents where the amount, according to the report, and two persons reported as missing were found.

Also, one lost child was returned to family members; a stolen vehicle was recovered; there were three arrests for public intoxication and one arrest for disorderly conduct were reported.

Winner

Lawrence Macha is presented a trophy for the most geese killed as a Jimmy Reel Hunting Club guide. The presentation was made by club manager Bill Appelt at the club's annual after-season dinner last Sunday at the Sportsman's Restaurant. See next week's issue for the story and more pictures.

