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8 OZ. MONTEREY SNOW WHITE

Mushrooms PKG. \$1.29

GREEN

Onions BUNCHES 3/.99

YELLOW

Squash LB. .79

TASTY

Soup Mix 2LB. BAG \$1.69

RAW

Peanuts 2LB. BAG \$1.89

ASSORTED FLAVORS

Refreshing Pepsi Cola

6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

\$1.59

REGULAR OR LIGHT

Lone Star Beer

12 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

\$4.39

ASSORTED

Lay's Potato Chips

7 OZ. BAG

\$1.09

LIGHT WHEAT

Roman Meal Bread

16 OZ. LOAF

89¢

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Commissioner Price to keynote Black Heritage celebration

John Wiley Price will be the keynote speaker at the sixth annual Black Heritage Banquet this Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Community Center.

Young John Wiley Price, a graduate of the University of Texas, was elected to the county commission's court, District 3, Dallas County, Texas in 1985. Professionally, he serves as an administrative assistant, field reporter for the WFAA News, committee member of Personal Civil Service and Dallas County Housing Finance Corporation.

He is among the top leaders of Dallas serving his community in many capacities, likewise he has received several recognition awards. He is noted for always having something constructive to say, a very dynamic and interesting speaker.

Rice classroom teachers to meet

Robert Saunders, state representative for district 30, will speak next Wednesday to a meeting of the Rice school district Classroom Teachers Association.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in the Commons area of Rice High School. "We invite all teachers in the Rice school district to attend," said Darnell Varley of Sheridan. The meeting will be followed by a supper.

MAYC continues scholarship funds

The local MAYC organization is continuing its efforts to raise funds for its annual scholarship program. Another dance is scheduled this Saturday at the Community Center as a scholarship benefit.

"We want to make sure the organization has enough money to fund scholarships that will be given to Rice High School students this spring," spokesman Marcy Salinas said Monday.

Contributions can be made in cash, and attendance at the dance is \$5 at the door, or \$4 for advance sales.

Heritage House bake sale Thursday

Heritage House nursing facility will be having a bake sale this Thursday, February 27 starting at 9:30 a.m. in front of Rice Drug Store. Home baked items will be on sale and proceeds from this event will be for the Heritage House residents' activity fund to be used in the future for field trips, parties, decorations, purchase of new games and for future special events at the facility.

Garwood water district one of six most improved

The operators of the water and sewer system in the Garwood-Nada area are proud of the recognition recently received from the Texas Water Commission.

The commission has honored the Colorado County Water Control & Improvement District #2 in Garwood, as one of the six "most improved" operations in the state. "Because of what we feel to be exceptional strides forward in your operation in the past year," commission director Larry Sowards wrote, "we are honoring (the district) as one of the most improved facilities in the state at this time." The letter was written to Jerry Smidovec, system operator.

Sowards noted that "you have gone from a part-time to a full-time operator, added lab work, completed an infiltration and infiltration study, implemented a sludge management program, and as a result of these things, greatly improved the quality of effluent produced at your plant."



Flag waving spirit

The Prairie Edge Museum now sports flag staffs for the new Sesquicentennial flag, and for the Texas flag as soon as one is obtained from the Rice Area Memorial VFW post, Tuesday, Louis Schorffmeyer, on ladder, and Bill Hamson Sr. and Rollin Baker did the chores of installing the flag hardware.

Independent farm parts dealers Eagle Tractor goal

About \$700,000 worth of farm machinery parts arrived last week at Eagle Tractor, making the long trip from Exciter, England. T and Nancy Lang are building a wholesale farm parts business that they hope will spur the growth of independent farm parts stores to become as common as the independent auto parts stores are today.

Since Eagle Tractor no longer could operate as a J.I. Case farm machinery dealer, after Tenneco bought Case then gave the area Case dealership to East Bernard, the Langs began looking for another business.

Last week Lang said he began researching the idea for independent farm machinery parts stores. Such stores are common in England and other foreign countries, but in the United States, Lang said it is the first attempt to change the source of captive parts from the major manufacturers to independent manufacturers supplying parts.

The new venture by the Langs is called Eagle Tractor Parts Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Eagle Tractor, Inc. Their parts supplier is Vapormatic of England, and through the shipment, Eagle Tractor now has parts for Ford, Massey-Ferguson, Case, International Harvester, John Deere and Leyland equipment between 40 and 100 horsepower. At the present time, they will not have parts for tractors over 100 horsepower, nor do they stock parts for Japanese units.

The parts will be on sale to the farmers in this area at the retail level through Eagle Tractor, Lang said. Although they won't be sold publicly at the wholesale cost, Lang said the prices will be below those charged for parts from specific tractor companies.

Lang also is working on a traveling parts van that he will use to travel Texas to show prospective parts store owners the stock he can furnish to them. It isn't a motor home, but more

Separate bonds on ballot;
April 5 voting for candidates too

Bond election called in city for airport, streets

City council took another step Tuesday night in its plans to upgrade the Municipal Airport, and improve city streets, when it adopted an ordinance calling for a bond election to raise funds for the projects.

The election will be held Saturday April 5th, the same date as the city council/mayor election, and if it is legal, voters will see all election matters on one ballot.

At council's regular meeting this week, David Fetter, bond attorney from Houston, read the proposed ordinance his firm drafted for the city, then answered questions from council and the audience. Melvin Gordon asked what streets the city was planning to work on, and other questions concerned the bonds directly.

Council is asking voters to approve two bond questions. The first will be for the airport expansion. The second is for

street improvements. Both are considered by many business people here as important to the future of the city, since they only will offer needed improvements, but show the city and its residents are willing to invest in itself. That, one member of the industrial foundation said last week at the monthly chamber of commerce meeting, after all is what we are asking someone else to do when we ask them to build a plant here to expand our economy.

The airport issue is for several occasions that they doubt that much will be needed. The total was decided on in case offers, that have been made to do much of the work for the city at no cost, fall through.

The street question asks voters to approve \$350,000 in bonds. The city hopes it will allow crews to repair, and in some cases reconstruct, between six and seven miles of city streets. It also will pay for drainage improvements when needed in connection with

Bus passenger and freight service for Eagle Lake took another turn last week, leaving some people with the mistaken impression that the community had lost service altogether.

But it was just a switch in terminals created when Louis Semora of Main Auto Supply decided to stop offering his business location as the local terminal. Kerville Bus Company (KBC) officials made a deal last Thursday with Jimmy and Helen Hotz to use Sunnyside Grocery as the new terminal.

"You couldn't hardly make anything out of it," Semora said Monday, adding that there was more paper work involved than fooling with the government. Semora said he only got 10 percent of the freight bill as payment for offering the service.

He also said that before Greyhound Bus Lines dropped service here, when the community thought it was going to lose service, there was better passenger service. Today, he said, there are few passengers, and only the freight to pay the way.

Last Thursday Jimmy Hotz said KBC assistant director of traffic Lloyd Yarbrough, stopped by Sunnyside and asked if they would be interested in taking on the service. "The way business has been slow we thought we'd take it and try it," Hotz said. Passengers can buy tickets at the store, and local businesses can ship and receive packages there.

Semora noted there are few passengers riding the bus any more. Kerville offers eastbound service to San Antonio that leaves Eagle Lake at 9:17 a.m., and westbound service to Houston that leaves here at 9:12 p.m. It used to be, Semora said, Greyhound offered service to Houston in the morning and passengers could return to Eagle Lake that night.

Because of the change to Kerville, and decrease in bus business, Semora said he had wanted to drop the bus service at his business when Greyhound pulled out. But he kept it through last Monday. On Tuesday and



The bus sign at Main Auto needs to be moved to Sunnyside Grocery.



Temporary Postmaster

Angel Sanchez became the temporary postmaster in Eagle Lake Monday, working this week with Robert Martin, retiring postmaster. Sanchez, called Officer-in-Charge in Postal Service jargon, said he would be on the job here three to six months, until a new postmaster is named. He is 42, is a 17 year veteran of the Postal Service, and has been postmaster in Beasley, southwest of Rosenberg, for eight years.

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