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Rice school district

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from the district's surplus funds, which are estimated to be about $1.8 million in the General Operating account. There are other reserves in other accounts, amounting to about $400,000.

Some of the other items the board is talking about are carpet at the high school, and work on the baseball field at the high school complex. The baseball field is not lighted, so fewer district games can be played at home. Work also may be done on dressing rooms and storage at the field. A committee has been appointed to work with a consultant.

Later in the meeting the board discussed with Supt. Harold King the need to repair the sewage disposal system at the football stadium. The old field line needs replacing. Also, a pump will be installed in a man-hole to move wastes down the lines. This will eliminate standing water, which is a problem for people working with electrical equipment in the concession stand. The board gave approval for the work to be done.

Career ladder policy

Another item on the agenda concerned the district's policy for approving teachers who will earn the extra pay for the career ladder program. King briefed the board on the reasons the policy might have to be changed, and said a re-written policy will be presented to the board at either the September 14 meeting, or (more likely) at the October 12 meeting. The state supplies some money to the district to pay the career ladder bonus, but the district is allowed to decide whether teachers are given $1,200 a year extra or are given up to $2,000 extra. The board's present policy dictates that the lower amount be used, so more teacher can receive it.

King said the policy on who earns the career ladder pay needs review in case the state funding is decreased.

The board did approve the list of district personnel who will be conducting teacher appraisals. Teachers will be appraised twice this year, with the first appraisal done by their supervisor, the school principal. The second appraisals will be done by high school academic counselor Norton Shiflet who will appraise Sheridan School teachers; Sheridan principal Wm. C. Gohlke will appraise Garwood School teachers; Garwood principal John Mader will appraise Eagle Lake Primary School teachers; primary school principal Major Benge will appraise Eagle Lake Middle School teachers; middle school assistant principal James D. Murrile appraising middle school teachers in grades six-to-eight, including physical education and art but excluding special education; Murrile also will appraise high school homemaking, agriculture, auto mechanics, and boys and girls physical education teachers. Assistant district superintendent C. W. DeShazo will appraise most others at the high school, and Jeanette Knigge will appraise the district's special education teachers. For probationary and problem staff members, the campus principal (supervisor) must complete at least one classroom observation of these teachers prior to the March 1, second appraisal period.

Also approved was the list of substitute teachers. They are: Margaret Nelson Amos, Mary Lou Anderson, Freddie Armstrong, Janelle Banks, Josephine Becak, Ira Regina Bennett, Deborah Brown, Robbi D. Cerny, Gayle Coble, Cherry Corman, Kim G. Cranek, Bonita S. Early, Mercy A. Fling, Sherryl Fucik, Patricia Gertson, Audra Hooker, Catherine Wondrash, Debbie Hodges, Janie L. Kristynik, Tina McMillian, Viola L. Mendiola, Annie R. Necker, Brenda J. Nichols, Jackie Parker, Mindee Porter, Vicki Powers, Karen Rees, Patti Stephens, Linda Thompson, Henry E. Webb, Vicki Werner and Jane Weid. Others may be added to the list as the year progresses.

In other matters, the board approved the hiring of Cindy Yelverton for special education at the Eagle Lake Middle School. As of last Thursday, the district needed only a pre-kindergarten teacher at the Garwood School to complete its staff.

The board also approved special education transportation contracts and approved the deletion of lost, stolen or worn out items from the inventory list.

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Special church service set in Rock Island

The Bethel Assembly of God Church in Rock Island will be having a special service on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. A.E. Hokett, former missionaries to Africa, will be ministering and sharing in the service. Everyone is invited.

New church building service this Sunday

Rev. O. Rhodes, pastor, and members of the White Cloud Baptist Church invite the public to come and celebrate their entering services to the new church building and church anniversary this Sunday, September 6 at 3 p.m. Rev. I.T. Hewitt, pator of Mt. Arie Baptist Church in Weimar, will give the sermon.

Annual day program at Friendship Baptist

The pastor, officers and members of Friendship Baptist Church invite the public to their second yearly "Choir Annual" this Sunday, September 6 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. R. Kiser, pastor of Greater Mount Olive baptist Church and congregation of Eagle Lake.

Extra curricular activities meeting at Rice

The sponsors of extra curricular activities will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in the Rice High School Commons. Recent rules changes for membership on student council, twirlers, flags, drum major, cheerleaders, Outriders, National Honor Society and FFA will be explained. This meeting is only to explain the rules recently adopted by the Rice School Board, not to change them.

Fellowship selling bumper stickers

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athlete at Rice High School are selling bumper stickers in the area. They are $2. Funds will support the chapter's activities, according to Jesse Russell, coach

Junior High twirlers

The twirlers pictured above will represent the junior high schools in the Rice school district. From left to right are Melanie Labay of Garwood, Adriana Rangel of Sheridan, and Delia Valdez, Wendy Valdez, Kelli Walker and head twirler Kim Powers, all of Eagle Lake. They will combine their talents at pep rallies, football games, band performances and in parades

Freeman

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the best minds become teachers. Let's "get back to the business of education," he said.

Central Texas is not yet on the map, he said. "Our load (for LCRA electrical service) is for houses; there virtually is no industry in our service area." In referring to the 10-county Lower Colorado River Authority area, he said it could get by with the low-paying jobs now offered. But, it would be better to attract the high-paying jobs.

"We should stop fooling ourselves and pay for" the education system now, and "support the people who have the guts to get up and say so."

He said the LCRA board has made the commitment to encourage development. LCRA is computerizing information about each town. LCRA also is promoting the area with its low-cost electricity, and is touting the water supply. LCRA is developing programs to help users become more efficient water users, mentioning the waste in rice-field irrigation.

Looking into the future, he said that farmers could be out-bid for the available water. Everyone should work today to free up some of the water used now.

In the past, there hasn't been the discipline to conserve water. Freeman suggested that if discipline were enforced on farmers today through pricing, "you'd put him out of business."

Freeman, referring again to economic development, also said the "spirit of a community" most important in the final analysis.

Hightower

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commerce, councils of government, junior colleges, etc, to stimulate new business development in agriculture. It also provides inventives for Texas banks to make loans below current interest rates to develop food and fiber processing facilities, and to assist producers with diversifying into such alternative crops as wine grapes, blueberries, pinto beans, herbs, sprouts and Oriental vegetables.

"We're not talking about financing some high-cost, high-tech, pie-in-the-sky future shock," Hightower said. He called agricultural development "grunt-level, here and now" projects that the TDA claims could help create the "billions of dollars in new income and hundreds of thousands of new jobs that the Texas economy must have tomorrow if we are to grow out of today's economic stagnation."

The TDA said the work at the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer expanded it's capacity from 800 million pounds to more than 1 billion pounds, created 20 jobs during construction and three new permanent jobs at the dryer. Another seven jobs have been created by Eagle Lake businesses, the release said.

In other remarks, Hightower cited examples his department has defined as agriculture opportunities. They were mixed with his continued statements that Texas farm products are shipped out of state to be processed, then shipped back to Texas to be sold. "If we can produce it in Texas we ought to be able to process it in Texas."

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Annual festival, homecoming picnic this Sunday at St. Mary's in Nada

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada will hold its annual festival and homecoming picnic this Sunday, September 6 at the Nada KJT Community Center in Nada. Masses will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

To begin the day's activities, a meal featuring the festival's famous barbecue beef and sausage with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets will be $4 for adults and $2.75 for children 8 years and under. All plates to go are $4 each.

Barbecue sandwiches and sausage-on-a-stick plus other refreshments will be served throughout the day and evening.

One of main attractions to the picnic is the auction. Starting at 1:30 p.m., the auction will feature quilts and many handmade items large and small. Interested buyers are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to entertainment, there will be a country store, bingo, pastry booth, fish pond, bottle games, nickle slide, mechanical bull ride and rides for the children. A drawing for many valuable prizes will be held at 10 p.m.

A dance will be held that evening from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. with music provided by Tequila.

Colorado County to support MDA Telethon

Jerry Lewis' 1987 Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is attracting strong support from Colorado County leaders, businessmen and local labor, civic and youth groups, according to local pledge center coordinators Josephine Meismer and Tudy Glithero. The pledge center locally is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Court #1588.

The Telethon, which will be broadcast live from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, can be seen on KPRC-TV Channel 2 beginning at 8 p.m., Sunday, September 6, and continuing until 6 p.m., Monday, September 7.

The pledge center for Colorado County will be located at the Columbus City Hall on Labor Day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. To make your pledge by phone, call (409) 732-2366.

"Representatives from every segment of this community will be seen making contributions to MDA on the local broadcast for the Telethon. The people of this area are really putting their muscle behind the MDA. A good response has been seen in previous years."

Monday raised by the Telethon helped fund the recent medical discovery by MDA grantees of the gene that, when defective, causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy. "The people of Colorado County can take great pride in the contribution to this historic breakthrough," said Meismer and Glithero. "Scientists are now on exactly the right path to develop a treatment or cure — if increased public support can be achieved."

Children in the county are asked to please pick up the neighborhood ESP bags at the Columbus City Hall.

Griffith M. Thomas, M.D. completes Scott and White residency program

Griffith M. Thomas, M.D., of Eagle Lake, was among 35 residents and four fellows successfully completing postgraduate training this summer at Scott and White in Temple.

Dr. Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. R.R. Thomas of Eagle Lake, received a certificate for completing the five-year general surgery residency program.

Jim Bob Brame, M.D., immediate past president of the Texas Medical Association, was the guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies. Directors of different residency training programs presented certificates to the graduates in their programs.

Resident training is required for all graduating medical students who plan to enter any specialty fields. The residency training period varies from three to five years depending on the specialty chosen. A fellowship provides one to three years of intensive training in a sub-specialty field following completion of a residency.

According to Dr. David Morehead, chairman of Scott and White's Research and Education Council and associate dean of Texas A&M University College fo Medicine, the graduating physicians will each have acquired from 10 to 13 or more years of post-secondary education and clinical training upon graduating from these programs. This qualifies them to enter specialty practice without supervision, either in private or group practice.

Scott and White has supported residency education programs since 1928.

Eagle Lake Waterfowl Festival
September 18-20

CCD classes changed to Wednesdays

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church announced they have changed CCD classes from Sunday mornings after church to Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. beginning September 23. Classes at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. beginning September 20.

Following is a list of teachers for the coming year. If no teacher can be found for a certain grade, that grade will not have classes. Aides and helpers also are need for all classes at both Perpetual Help and Guadalupe churches. OLPH teachers: kindergarten, Shelia Valigura; first grade, Nancy Nelson; second, Donna Stephens; third, **no teacher yet**; fourth, Gail Gertson; fifth, Marilyn Thomas; sixth, **no teacher yet**; confirmation, Becky Marsalia. OLG teachers: kindergarten, Lydia Yanez; first, Frances Posada; second, Debbie Politsch; third, Debbie Teague; fourth, Mary Rodriguez; fifth, **no teacher yet**; sixth, Irma Roque; confirmation, Delfina Gonzales and Trudy McMurrough.

This Sunday, September 6, at the 9 a.m. Mass at OLPH and 11 a.m. Mass at OLG, a Commissioning Rite Service will be held for the CCD teachers for the 1987-88 school year.

A CCD teachers workshop is planned for Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Didner Hall in Eagle Lake. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a sack lunch with drinks being furnished.

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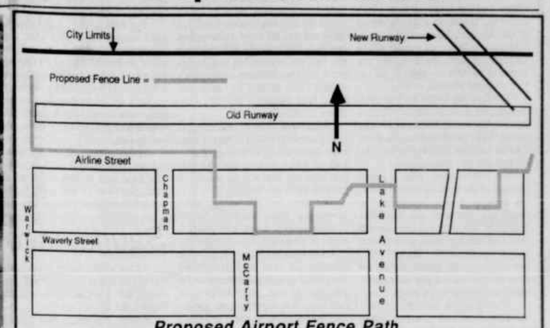
Members of the White Cloud Baptist Church held special services Sunday, marking the first service in the congregation's new church. Led by Rev. Obie Rhodes, pastor, members of the congregation and friends walk from the old church (background) on Old Altair Road to the new church about a block away. A ribbon cutting (See picture inside this issue on page 9) was held at the new building.



Proposed Airport Fence Path

As part of the improvements to the Eagle Lake Municipal Airport, the Airport Advisory Board has recommended that the city erect a fence that would discourage non-aviation related traffic on the airport property and in those areas where airplanes may need to taxi. This would entail not only the fencing of the runway and apron areas, but also privately owned facilities that are adjacent to the airport and used for aviation purposes. The chain lined fence would run along the path indicated on the map crossing Airline Street just east of Chapman and cross Lake Avenue just south of Airline. Property owners and businesses in the affected area were asked by City Council to discuss the path and the proposed cost sharing proposal.

New grand jury works 2nd day on Broussard investigation

The newly seated Colorado County Grand Jury was to meet for a second day on Wednesday of this week as it takes a look into the activities of sheriff Jim Broussard.

The jury was seated Tuesday morning and immediately tackled a workload of regular criminal case presentations by district attorney Bud Kirkendall.

After lunch Tuesday, the jury, under the direction of special prosecutor Jim Vollers, began looking at material developed around Broussard's handling of funds in the sheriff's department.

More than 15 witnesses were called to be questioned by the grand jury starting at 1 p.m., but by 3 p.m. those not yet called were told to return to the courthouse Wednesday morning. The jury first began looking at records in the possession of the district attorney's office, concerning finances and receipts.

Three indictments naming Broussard, which were issued by a county grand jury in January, were dismissed on legal technicalities earlier this summer by special visiting judge Tom Blackwell. Those charged that Broussard misappropriated several thousand dollars, and destroyed cash receipts and at least one bank deposit slip

Since the dismissal, it is thought the investigators in the case have questioned the handling of cash bonds in the sheriff's control.

There was no indication as to when the grand jury might complete its work.

Broussard was on hand for the afternoon Tuesday, as was his attorney, former district attorney Houston Munson of Gonzales.

Charles T. Trefny Jr. of Weimar is the foreman of the new grand jury. Other members are Lonnie Owers of Rock Island; Elvin R. Alley of Columbus; Harvey Poenitzsch of Columbus; James C. Kearney of Weimar; Chris Arthur of Columbus; Joe R. Schindler of Cat Springs; Ceola Mann of Eagle Lake; Edward Gold of Garwood; Clarence Sevenson of Eagle Lake; Janet Dupre of Sheridan, and Marylyn Miser of Weimar.

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Colorado County Fair set this weekend

The Colorado County Fair will be held this weekend, September 11-13 at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus. There will be plenty of entertainment, food and fun for everyone. See relating stories in this issue.

Open house for Nada Post Office Sept. 27

The Nada Post Office will hold an open house at their new facility on Highway 71 in Nada on Sunday, September 27 from 2-4 p.m. The first post office opened in April 1894 and the history of the office will be on display.

Blood drive scheduled for September 12

There will be a blood drive at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. The drive is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will be inside the church hall. You may call Randy Burrow at 234-3073 to make a blood donation appointment. Members of the community are invited.

Alpha Delta Phi hosts fashion show

Members of Alpha Delta Phi invite the public to make plans to attend their Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held on Saturday, September 26, in the Eagle Lake Community Center with activities scheduled to begin at noon.

All ticket sales will be in advance. Tickets, $7 each, are now available from any Alpha Delta Phi member, or contact ticket chairman Gail Guthman at 234-3273 or from Eagle Lake Sewing Center, Jo Ann's, Kid's Korner or Laker Printing.

Two to receive communion

Area parishioners to attend Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II

Eight Catholics from the Austin Diocese will receive communion during Mass from Pope John Paul II on an altar in San Antonio this Sunday, September 13 where half a million people are expected to fill a 150-acre site. The theme for the Papal visit is "Unity in the Work of Service: Building Up the Body of Christ."

Of those eight, two are from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. Mrs. Mario (Veronica) Villafuerte and Sirilo Delgado, both of Eagle Lake, will join the 98 other Catholics from dioceses across Texas who will hear Mass from a special section and then will receive communion from the pope.

"I'm really excited and I feel blessed to be one of the few chosen to receive communion from the pope," Villafuerte said. " It is a once in a lifetime honor." Mrs. Villafuerte will be traveling in her brother's van to San Antonio with her husband and others.

Sirilo Delgado, 90, of Eagle Lake, came to Texas in 1919 and worked for five year with the Santa Fe Railroad, then going into the farming business until his retired in 1960. "It is a great honor for me," said Delgado. "I feel the Lord has picked me to be present with him."

Mr. Delgado's daughter, Andrea, said "I feel thankful for all the things the Lord has done for us. I am also grateful to the Lord for giving my father the opportunity to see the Pope."

Others participating in the Sunday Mass from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be Cynthia Sunderman and Draper Stephens who will sing in the Papal Choir with Ray Sykowski and Chuck Stephens serving as eucharistic ministers. Also, Father Jesse Euresti will be among the other priests concelebrating Mass.

Approximately 50 to 60 parishioners from Eagle Lake will leave about 4 a.m. Sunday morning by either bus or private car to be at the Mass site in San Antonio around 7 a.m. Also many worshippers will be going from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada and some families from this area will be going with the Victoria diocese.

Those attending the Mass are being told not to drive their own cars to the site. A park and ride system has been designed to transport worshippers to the Mass site beginning at 5 a.m. Sunday morning with the Mass itself starting around 11 a.m.

Father Jesse reminds parishioners there will be **no** Mass this Sunday at both Catholic churches in Eagle Lake since most priests will be at the Mass in San Antonio.

For those who were unable to see the pope, there will be a parade beginning at 4 p.m. with Pope John Paul II traveling through the designated parade route in a Popemobile. The parade will start at the Assumption Seminary continuing on to San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium where the pope will address a national meeting of Catholic Charities USA.

After the meeting, the parade will continue along a designated route passing by the Alamo going on to San Fernado Cathedral for his next address. The Holy Father will not stop between any scheduled appearances.

17 indictments name 15 persons

The Colorado County Grand Jury named 15 persons in 17 indictments it issued Tuesday on the first day of its new session at the courthouse in Columbus. Here is a summary of the indictments:

•Alicia Lopes and Ulloa Silvio Castaneda were named in separate indictments for possession of cocaine. They were arrested July 17 in Eagle Lake by the police department here.

•Ronnie Ellis, Fred Otto and Gray Longoria were named in separate indictments for the July 11 burglary of a building belonging to Cindy Shaw.

•Jerry Wayne Thompson was named for the Sept. 2 burglary of a habitation owned by Geraldine Leyendecker. Thompson was convicted on March 24, 1986, on a burglary of a habitation charge in district court in Brazoria County.

•Rickey Lynn Redden was named in a felony indictment for driving while intoxicated. He has two previous DWI convictions in Dallas County dated June 21, 1985 and January 15, 1986.

•Julian Coronado was named in a two-count indictment for aggravated assault. Desi Rivera was stabbed with a knife on July 3.

•Horace Hodges was named in two indictments charging burglary of a building owned by Clyde Morales. Only Hodges was named in the May 7 break in of that building, but in the

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Primary School room mothers to meet Friday

There will be an organizational room mothers meeting at the Eagle Lake Primary School on Friday, September 11. The meetings will begin at 2:45 p.m. in the homeroom of each teacher.

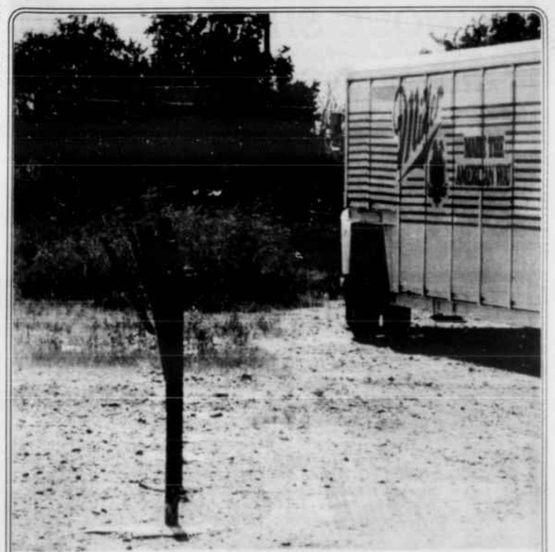
Chairpersons will be elected for the class parties scheduled for October 30, December 18 and February 12.

Parents are urged to attend so that we may have fun parties for the students again this year!

Boys Scout Troop 334 to begin fall program

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 334 will be holding their fall program at 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 14 at the Scout Hut.

Boys, 12-18 years old, interested in joining should attend the program.



A straight line?

This pipe fence line, located next to a beer saloon, is probably as "straight" as the people who back into it.