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## Commissioners

Resource Referral Center and help fund the drug program.

• Heard a request from James H. Whitcomb to remove several books from the County Law Library that is never used. Mr. Whitcomb said there are several volumes that might be of historical value and the county archive might want them.

• Approved the county's participation in the juvenile grant and drug grant which will be presented by the Sheriff's Department. The county's portion for the juvenile grant, which will begin its third year in October, is \$2,815.50 and for the narcotics grant for the first year is \$2,045.25.

The juvenile grant is in its second year of existence and provides a juvenile officer for the county. Karen Donak, secretary for the Sheriff's office, must apply for the narcotics grant by February 28 and will be notified around July if Colorado County is approved.

• Accepted the resignations of presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for Election Precinct No. 10 and approved the appointment of Jewel McNabb as presiding judge and Joan Edith Lasley as the alternate.

• Read the acknowledgments of Frank Kameny, Betty Meyer and Dorothy Korta to serve on the grievance committee.

• Read a thank you note from the Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors for the budget they received.

• Adopted a flood damage ordinance allowing residents of Colorado County to purchase flood insurance.

• Approved a request from TXO to release performance bond #799039417 crossing on County Road 111 and performance bond

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#433G1762 crossing County Road 88 (Dubina Road).

• Approved the assessment and collection contract offered by the Colorado County Central Appraisal District.

• Accepted 100 trees from LCRA to plant in Colorado County. One of the trees will be planted at the Court-house in a ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday, February 5.

• Agreed to abandon a street in Rock Island that was placed on the town plat, but never used and approved the land be divided among the two landowners on either side of the street.

• Approved a request from Winnie Pipeline Co. to repair a pipeline on County Road 216 in Precinct Four.

• Accepted a copy of the 1990 Appraisal District Budget.

## Ten free Willow Oak trees offered

Ten free Willow Oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January, 1990.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These magnificent fast-growing trees will be picturesque additions to your landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "They were selected for this campaign because of the special beauty they will give your home. Willow oaks are among the most popular shade trees in the South."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Willow Oaks, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by January 31, 1990.

## Groundhog day celebrated Feb. 2

Did the groundhog see his shadow? Will we have six more weeks of winter? Those answers will come on February 2 when we celebrate the popular annual tradition of Groundhog Day.

Groundhog Day marks the emergence of the groundhog, or woodchuck, from hibernation. According to legend, if the sun is shining, it is still winter and he returns underground for another six weeks of sleep. If it is cloudy, spring is coming, and he stays above ground.

Groundhog Day is recognized by many towns in unique ways. Perhaps the most well-known is the town of Punxsutawney, Pa., whose citizens make a trek each year to locate "Punxsutawney Phil, king of the weather prophets."

Groundhog Day stems from beliefs associated with Candlemas, a religious holiday observed by the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches on February 2 in England. According to an English folk song, "If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come, Winter, have another flight; If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Go, Winter, and come not again."

## No injuries in three-vehicle accident

A three-vehicle wreck occurred at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 28 at the intersection of 300 Boothe Drive and 400 East Main in Eagle Lake with no serious injuries reported.

Involved in the accident were William R. Grievs, 36, of Eagle Lake, driving a white 1988 Chevrolet Silverado pickup; Brenda Vasquez, 30, of Eagle Lake, driving a 1983 beige Ford Futura, and Mike E. Gertson, 30, of Eagle Lake, driving a 1986 red Pontiac Fiero. Occupants in the Futura were Oscar Addicks, 82, Martina Vasquez, 3, Laura Vasquez, 2, Monica Vasquez, 1, all of Eagle Lake. Occupants in the Fiero were Donna Gertson, 34, of Eagle Lake; Tiffany Crane, 12.

Investigating the wreck was Officer Ernie Grimes of the Eagle Lake Police Department. According to his report, Gertson and Vasquez were stopped at the red light when Grievs' pickup hit the rear of Vasquez' car, knocking her vehicle into Gertson's car.

The victims were taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for treatment.

Grievs received a citation for DWI and failure to control speed.

## Bluebird nest boxes available

A limited number of bluebird nest boxes will be offered free by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department during February.

The department's nest boxes are made of a specially treated, weather-resistant cardboard, and they usually last two years. Approximately 1,500 boxes will be available to persons contacting the department by February 9, 1990.

To participate, write the Nongame Resources Program, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX. 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112 ext. 4505 or 512-389-4505 by February 9.

If anyone has a photo taken while visiting the Capitol, send a xerox copy to the State Preservation Board, P.O. Box 13286, Austin, Texas 78711. The Board will be happy to give you credit for any photographs that provide new information.

## New family practice physician for El Campo clinic

South Texas Medical Clinics, P.A. announces the addition of Paul S. Crandall M.D. to its staff. Dr. Crandall is a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Lamar University at Beaumont, his Doctor of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and did his Residency at McLennan County Family Practice Residency Program at Providence Hospital, Medical Center Waco, Texas where he served as Chief Resident.

Dr. Crandall has worked as a Research Biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service. He has

practiced with the Family Practice Clinic, Taft, Texas and served as a Clinical Instructor in the Family Practice Residency Program with Memorial Medical Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. He has had many professional honors including: 1987 Elected Director Taft Hospital Board; 1989 Corpus Christi Family Practice Residency Program Outstanding Teaching Award; and in Medical School, Dr. Crandall graduated with honors as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He also received an award for Excellence in Physiology and also for outstanding performance in Pharmacology. His undergraduate

honors included a Bachelor of Science Degree with highest honors, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society. He is currently a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Texas Medical Association, the Nueces County Medical Society and the Physician's Rehabilitation Task Force (Representative for Trinity County Medical Association, 1986-1988). He also serves on the Education Committee - Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Crandall is married and has two children.

South Texas Medical Clinics P.A. is pleased to announce his addition to its staff.

## LCRA tracking down Tom Miller Dam construction workers

If you worked on Tom Miller Dam during construction in 1938-40, Lower Colorado River Authority wants to hear from you.

LCRA will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Tom Miller Dam here Saturday, April 7, from noon to 6 p.m. and will honor the construction crews in a re-dedication program. In addition, the public is invited to enjoy a full afternoon of tours of the dam, music, free boat rides, food, arts and crafts, exhibits on LCRA water programs, and activities for children.

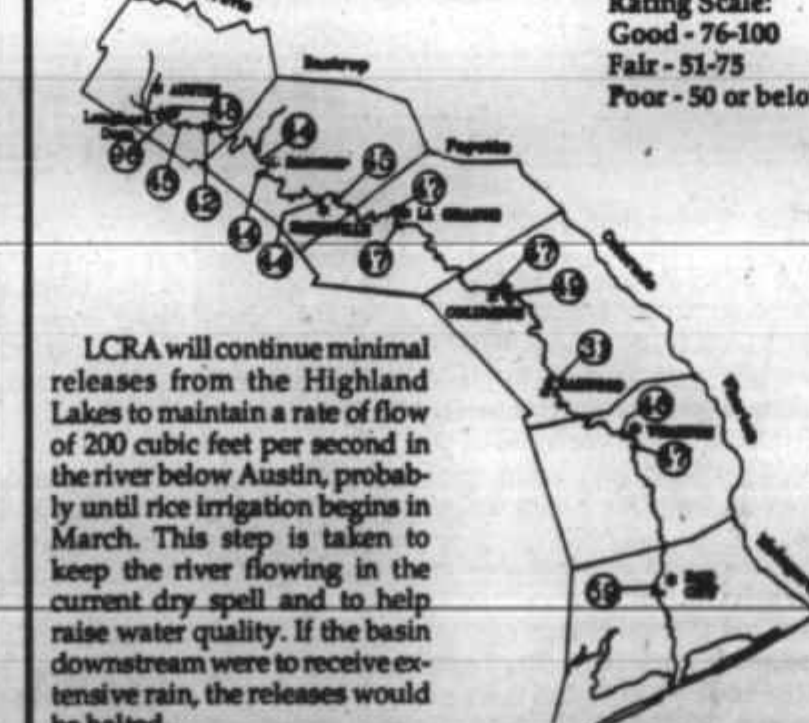
Construction of the Tom Miller Dam began soon after completion of Buchanan and Inks dams in 1937. Many of the men who worked on these

sites joined the crews at Tom Miller. Tom Miller was built on the same site in Austin where two previous dams were washed away by floods. When reconstructed in 1940, Tom Miller was a major source of electricity for the City of Austin.

LCRA requests that those employed for the construction of Tom Miller Dam contact Loretta Ewart by writing LCRA, P.O. Box 220, Austin, Texas 78767 or calling 1-800-776-5272, Extension 3234.

## LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY WATER QUALITY INDEX

Austin to Bay City - Ratings for January 22



LCRA will continue minimal releases from the Highland Lakes to maintain a rate of flow of 200 cubic feet per second in the river below Austin, probably until rice irrigation begins in March. This step is taken to keep the river flowing in the current dry spell and to help raise water quality. If the basin downstream were to receive extensive rain, the releases would be halted.

In the meantime, sewage treatment plant discharges into the river continue to hold ratings for all sites below Austin in the poor category except for Bay City, which is rated fair. The lowest rating was at

## Parent Workshop

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taria. Las clases de instrucción son ofrecidas para todos los padres por el Rice CISD Chapter 1 Parent Advisory Council. El Concilio, que se reunió por primera vez en Noviembre de 1989, tiene envolvimento de los padres en la escuela como el punto principal.

Las instrucciones serán ofrecidas en las siguientes fechas, horas y localidades:

Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria - Lunes, Febrero 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Eagle Lake Primary School gym - Jueves, Febrero 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sheridan Elementary cafeteria - Martes, Febrero 13, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Garwood Elementary cafeteria - Jueves, Febrero 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Installation of the new x-ray machine will begin at noon on February 12 and will last for at least three weeks, with the completion date set for March 5. All Mammography examinations and all Fluoroscopic studies will be referred to Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton at the discretion of the attending physician.

However, the portable x-ray machine will be utilized for diagnostic x-rays as well as for emergency type x-rays.

Sherry Thomas, director of Radiology at Eagle Lake Community Hospital, asks that those persons who had planned to have a Mammogram this month or during the first 10 days of next month, please schedule an appointment as soon as possible. You may call the hospital at (409) 234-5571 and ask for the Radiology Department to schedule your Mammogram.

## Pictures needed of Texas Capitol

The State Preservation Board is preparing for the restoration of the Texas Capitol, the Old 1857 General Land Office, and the Capitol grounds and it is looking for any photographs dating prior to 1920.

The Board also needs interior views of the rotunda, dome corridors, foyers and offices in the Capitol prior to 1959.

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## Cable TV System to change name

Randy Grimes, South Texas Area Manager of Tele-Communications, Inc. has announced that Eagle Lake Cable TV will change its name to TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., serving Eagle Lake, Texas.

Domingo Puente, system manager of the newly-named cable system, sees the name change as a positive force. "Even though we've changed our name to TCI Cablevision of

Texas, Inc. we will continue to offer our subscribers the same quality service they are used to. Our address, phone numbers and operating hours will also remain the same", Puente noted.

TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., serving Eagle Lake is owned and operated by Tele-Communications, Inc. based in Englewood, Colorado.

## 'Building Pride Together' is theme for Rice CISD

The Rice CISD School Board unanimously elected board member John Matthews as Chairperson of the Presentation Committee for the proposed Bond Election of March 10, 1990.

The Committee is preparing an enthusiastic and informative presentation that will provide the public with facts concerning the bond initiative. The theme for the presentation, "Building Pride Together", has been chosen by committee members.

Requests for the presentation are being scheduled through the district administration office. Please contact



Ms. Carolyn McGaughey at 234-3531.

## Newsbriefs

### Garwood Association of Parents to meet

The Garwood Association of Parents will have a meeting on Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at the Garwood School Library. Everyone is encouraged to come.

### Friendship Baptist to sell turkey dinners

Friendship Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will be selling turkey dinners with all the trimmings for \$3.50 per plate beginning at 11:30 a.m. this Saturday, February 10 at the church, 405 South Lake Ave.

Sponsors are Bro. Hood and Mission Society. Deacon Willie Jackson is president of Bro. Hood and Sister Willie Mae Hill is president of Mission Society. Rev. R.J. Williams is pastor of Friendship Baptist Church.

### Christian Women's Luncheon March 14

The Christian Women's Luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church on March 14, 1990 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are now on sale from Mrs. Carolyn Baird. Speaker for the event will be Jeannette Cliff George from Houston. More details will be printed at a later date.

### Dislexia group meeting February 12

The Dislexia Support Group meeting will be held on Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the Episcopal Church located on the corner of Lake and Stockbridge. The Language Therapy teacher at the Middle School, Cathy McGahey, will be present to meet with parents and answer any questions they may have.

### Henry scholarship committee meeting

The E.H. Henry Memorial Scholarship Committee will hold its regular meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at the White Church Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Everyone is welcomed to attend, stated Rev. O. Rhodes.

### Pilot Club to hold bake sale February 13

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake will sponsor a bake sale on Tuesday, February 13 in front of Eagle Lake Farm and Home Supply beginning at 8 a.m. The proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Lifeline Program and the Just Say No Program.

### Sheridan PTS to hold meeting February 13

The Parents and Teachers of Sheridan (PTS) will hold a meeting at the Sheridan School on Tuesday, February 13 beginning at 6 p.m. Some of the School Board members have been invited to come and explain the bond election and to answer any questions you may have.

### Wildflower Celebration meeting Thursday

All representatives of service organizations, civic clubs, church organizations, youth groups, etc. are invited to attend the Wildflower Celebration meeting in order to reserve a space for money-making projects during the Wildflower tours in April.

The meeting will be held at the Eagle Lake City Hall at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, February 8. "Please join us as we outline and explain what is available for your group," urge Wildflower Celebration committee members.

## Winnie Thomas Wiese celebrates 95th birthday

Winnie Thomas Wiese was born February 6, 1895 in Pinewood, La. She was one of eight children born to

Tom and Emma Brown Thomas. Her life has been spent in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The

early part of her life was in Louise, Texas where her father participated in rice farming. On December 30, 1913 she married Edward Alvin Wiese. The following year Winnie and Ed moved to Lissie, Texas. Winnie still lives in the beautiful home she moved into in 1917. She and Ed farmed rice for fifty-three years and raised cattle.

Ed and Winnie had a beautiful family - three sons and two daughters - Clifford Thomas Wiese, Alvin Floyd Wiese, Edward Howard Wiese, Lois Wiese Hobbs and Mae Wiese Ashby; 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Her husband Ed, son Clifford and daughter Lois have passed on.

Winnie is a very energetic person. She always participated in the Methodist Church. She loves to fish, deer hunt, and go to baseball games. She and Ed used to buy season tickets to the Buffs baseball games and they also bought season tickets when the Buffs became Astros. They were present for



Winnie Thomas Wiese

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## Deadlines near for elections set in March

Several deadlines draw near for the upcoming Primary Election and School Bond Election.

February 8 is the deadline to register and be eligible to vote in the Rice CISD School Bond Election slated for March 10. The bond will be used for a new Eagle Lake Primary School and room additions and other renovations to the other schools in the Rice CISD - Sheridan, Garwood, Eagle Lake Middle School and Rice High School. Absentee voting will be held February 20 through March 6.

February 12 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election scheduled for March 13. Absentee voting will be held February 21 through March 9 for anyone

The Royal Lichtenstein Circus is the official and full-time ministry of

Todd Mascheck, grandson of Oscar and Evelyn Miller, has been chosen to participate in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on January 27. He is a student at Rice High School and is a member of the FFA. Best of luck to Todd!

The all-new eighteenth annual edition of the Royal Lichtenstein Circus features a rapidly-paced potpourri of balancing and acrobatic acts, split-second ensemble juggling, comedy,

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## February 8 deadline to register to vote in School Bond Election

Rice CISD residents are encouraged to register to vote in the March 10, 1990 Bond Election.

The deadline for registering is this Thursday, February 8, 1990. You may register at any of the Rice CISD Campuses or at your local post office.

## Chartered bus available for Colorado County night at the rodeo

The Colorado County Go Texan Committee, headed by Henry Beken of Weimar, invites everyone to ride the bus to Houston for Colorado County night at the rodeo.

Guest performers at the rodeo on Colorado County night, Friday, February 23, will be vocal group Chicago. The Colorado County Go Texan scholarship winner will be recognized, Go Texan Queen Lu Lu Cantu will ride in the grand entry and county residents in attendance at the rodeo will be saluted on the scoreboard.

The chartered bus will leave from the south side of the County Courthouse at 3 p.m. and will depart Houston 30 minutes after the rodeo is over for the return trip to Columbus. Seats on the bus sell for \$15.00 each and may be purchased in county Judge Crane's office.

Tickets for the rodeo performance that evening sell for \$10.00 each and may also be purchased in Judge Crane's office or from Potter's Western Store in Columbus.

Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg, First State Bank in Weimar and First National Bank in Eagle Lake.

The Go Texan Committee works with the Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo to make sure Colorado County is well represented in Houston. The committee is directly responsible for the distribution of promotional materials and for the teams entered in the Go Texan events, Saturday, February 17.

The 1990 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins with the horse show competition February 15 and runs through March 4.

Other schools in the 20-AAA will be Columbus, Bellville, Sealy, Brookshire-Royal and La Grange.

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## Live Oak Art Center's Gala Opening

The Center is preparing for the exhibit: Paintings from members and patrons private collection will be shown on February 9th and the public is cordially invited to attend. Pictured above are (left to right): Em Hay, President, standing adjacent to William Tolliver's oil painting "Pear Picker", Mr. Tolliver from LaFayette, Louisiana has exhibited in museums and galleries nationwide; Kenneth Turner, artist member of LOAC, resident of New Ulm and internationally known will show his oil painting "Liberty Hall 1989"; and Frances Clark, Chairman of the Gala Opening.

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