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Primary Election

voters can come to the county clerk's office by this Friday to cast their ballots.

Mrs. Hayek said that voter registration in the county stands at 10,652 for Colorado County. Secretary of State George Bayoud announced that voter registration in Texas has reached an all-time high with nearly 8.3 million people, about 66 percent, registered to vote in the March 13 primary elections. More than 100,000 new voter applications have been processed since January 1, 1990.

There have been a lot of voters asking questions about whether votes need to be cast in races where there is no opposition. Mrs. Hayek said voters can cast ballots in every race which there is a candidate, where there is opposition or not.

If none of the candidates get one more vote than half the votes cast in a race, there will be a runoff between the first and second place finishers on April 10. In the countywide race, only Democrats are candidates.

Candidates and offices are as follows:

- DEMOCRATIC RACE**
- County Judge
Lester J. Crank (incumbent)
H.O. "Butch" Strunk
Commissioners Prct. 2
James E. Dahse
Paul Billeck
Walter Kram
Johnnie Elstner
Delbert Fuchs
- JP Precinct 1
Dodie Dungen
Barry White (incumbent)
Robert Lee (Bobbie) Richardson
Joe "Jack" Schindler
- County Treasurer
Joyce Stancik
Juanita "Nita" Renick (incumbent)
- JP Precinct 3
Mary Ordler
Francis Truchard
- County Clerk
Darlene Hayek (incumbent)
- District Clerk
Harvey Vornsand (incumbent)
- County Surveyor
Leonard Frank (incumbent)
- Commissioner Prct. 4
Leon "Sonny" Spaniel (incumbent)
- JP Precinct 2
Ed Hazellka Jr. (incumbent)
- JP Precinct 4
Mary Lou Szymanski (incumbent)
- U.S. Senator
Harley Schlanger
Hugh Farmer
- U.S. Representative Dist. 14
Greg Laughlin
- Governor
Royce X. Owens
Kent Hance
Clayton Williams
Ed Code
W.N. Ottwell
Tom Luce
Jack Rains
- Lieutenant Governor
Rob Mosbacher
- Attorney General
Bobby Steelhammer
J.E. "Buster" Brown
Pat Hill
- Comptroller of Public Accts.
Jon Hall
Warren G. Harding Jr.
Irbly Max Ford

- State Treasurer
Ray Bailey Hutchison
Charlotte Boylan Self
Commissioner of General Land Ofc
William James John
Grady Yarbrough
West Gilbreath
- Commissioner of Agriculture
Rick Perry
Gene L. Duke
Richard McIver
- Railroad Commissioner
Tod Lawson
Beau Boulter
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Tom Phillips
Daniel R. Kuberford
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
George Barbary
John Cornyn
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
Charles Ben Howell
Lamer McCorkle
- Justice, Ct Criminal Appeals, 1
Allen C. Ibell
Joseph A. (Joe) Devany
- Justice, Ct Criminal Appeals, 2
Oliver S. Kitzman
- Justice, Ct Criminal Appeals, 4
(Unexpired term)
David Berchelman
- Member, State Bd of Education, Dist 5
John H. Shields
- State Senator District 5
Richard A. Smith
Chief Justice, 14th Ct Appeals
Curtis Brown
- Justice, 1st Ct Appeals Dist, 1
D. Camille Dunn
- Justice, 1st Ct Appeals Dist, 2
Albert Proust
- Justice, 14th Ct Appeals Dist, 1
Paul Murphy
- For County Chairman
Wanda Sanders
Ed Ellis

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Methodist Youth dinner and pie auction Sunday

The Youth of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake and Lissie United Methodist Church will sponsor an Italian Night Dinner in the fellowship hall of the Eagle Lake Methodist Church Sunday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided while you dine, or if you wish there will be plates to go. Adult plates are \$5 and children 12 years and under, \$3.

A pie auction will follow at 6:30 p.m. Pies will be made by the youth under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Higgins.

Proceeds from the event will go toward repairs to the church van, and eventually paying off the van.

The young people ask your support in their endeavors. Contact Jaime Marquay, 234-5210 or Darryl Anderson 234-3348 for a ticket. Call now so plans can be made accordingly.

American Legion quarterly meeting set

W. Cherry-M. Perry Post 108 of the American Legion will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. and all members are urged to make plans to attend. The meeting will be held at the home of Robert Samuel Martin.

A special event will be a ceremony for the proper disposal of unserviceable United States Flags. Citizens who have flags that are tattered or torn and are no longer serviceable are asked to leave the flags at Struss Auto or Laker Printing and they will be properly disposed of at the meeting.

Council

Interested persons wishing to comment on the ordinance is urged to attend this meeting. Once the ordinance is passed, the city will be enforcing it.

Council called for the election of mayor and two aldermen. Mayor Roy D. Van Nort and councilmen Vic Corman and Larry Dalany are up for re-election.

A request by Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club to use the sidewalk in front of the Municipal Building for their upcoming mop and broom sale was approved by Council.

In other matters, council:

- Tabled a request for a walk-a-thon sponsored by the Willing Workers of Eagle Lake until further information such as the date of the walk-a-thon could be gathered.
- Heard from City Manager Jack Swanson who reported the Texas Department of Aviation has prepared an ordinance on airport zoning which will be approved by council at the next meeting.
- Heard from Larry Wiese regarding a deed restriction violation. Council stated they cannot enforce a restriction and to inform the developer.
- Wiese also reported on the condition of Partridge Lane. Council said they would continue to maintain it, but would not be able to resurface it. Wiese said there is stagnant water breeding mosquitos on the property next to him. Council agreed to write the property owner a letter to clear up the situation.
- Councilman Vic Corman asked the city to contact the owner of a house that burned on Boothe Dr. and have it removed before the wildflower tour begins in April, as it is an eyesore.
- Mayor Van Nort announced a group will visit the private prison facility in Crystal City and talk with Zavala County officials. Anyone interested in attending should contact the city for further information. He also announced the tri-cities next meeting will be in Columbus on March 8.

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might be. Matthews said: "Well, the District's facilities will continue to deteriorate, of course, and some of them will become unusable, so that is certainly something with which the District will have to deal in the future. A less obvious problem is the departure of other jobs of some of the highly-qualified personnel who now work for the District. I sense that a number of these people are watching the outcome of this election very closely, and that they believe that a district that is opposed to progress is no place for them. These people will have no difficulty getting a job somewhere else, and I am afraid that is exactly what they will do if the bonds do not pass. They will be very difficult after word of our bond election results spreads around among school people in Texas, because other qualified people will not want to come here either. The results of a 'brain drain' like this would be disastrous to education in the Rice District."

"The choice, for the sake of our children, is an urgent one. The impact of passage of this bond issue will be tremendously positive for our schools and our communities. I hope," Matthews concluded, "that anyone who has questions or concerns about any aspect of the bond issue will contact me or any other member of the Rice C.I.S.D. Board, or call 234-3531 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Either way, we'll get you an answer, but please remember as you go to the polls this Saturday, that this is not simply another bond election."

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To adopt budget at next meeting Council passes dangerous building ordinance

At its meeting Tuesday night, Eagle Lake City Council passed the three readings on the dangerous building ordinance and reviewed the 1990-91 budget. A public hearing will be held at the next city council meeting to adopt the 1990-91 budget and the tax rate of \$0.42793.

There were several areas of the budget discussed with the main attention on salaries. There is a proposed 4% overall increase in salary pay with some employees receiving a 7%, 4%, 1.5% or no increase. The city council all agreed they would like to see a salary comparison from another city the same size as Eagle Lake. Councilman Mike Duarte said the employees aren't satisfied and they have low morals and we need to do something to boost their morals.

Council passed an ordinance creating a salary comparison from another city.

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Newsbriefs

'Tom Thumb Wedding' March 17

The Youth Department of Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church will be sponsoring a "Tom Thumb Wedding", Saturday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. The Bride will be Angela Phillips and the Groom is Chaston Thomas.

Following the wedding will be a Grand Musical. The public is cordially invited. Rev. R. Kiser is the pastor.

Praise, worship seminar March 16-18

A Praise and Worship Seminar will be held at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church this weekend, March 16, 17 and 18. The sessions will be led by Glen Beeler, minister of music at the Church of the Hills, Austin, Texas. Mr. Beeler has been at our church before as song leader for revival. He is talented and anointed as a worship leader.

This will be a time of worship celebration for our church and the community. The seminar schedule is Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 17, the session begins at 4 p.m., a covered dish dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the evening session at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 18, the seminar will conclude with a special service of praise at 10:30 a.m.

This celebration is open to the community and everyone is invited to share in this exciting opportunity.

Chamber meeting this Monday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly district treat luncheon-meeting at noon Monday, March 19 at Kevin Courts Apartments. Food will be ordered from Dairy Queen. Notify the Chamber office, 234-2870, by this Friday of your food order.

Register dogs by April 30

All dog owners in the City of Eagle Lake need to register their dogs for 1990. The 1989 dog license expires March 31, and the new tags must be issued before April 30 to avoid penalty.

To register your dog, you must bring your dog's rabies shot record.

Spring vacation March 19-23

The Rice School District will be closed March 19-23 for spring break. Classes will be dismissed at their regular times Friday and will resume on Monday morning, March 26.

Report cards were passed out and returned recently and this vacation will be a well deserved R.R.

With school out, many children will be playing and riding their bicycles around town and motorists should use caution.

Little League tryouts Saturday

Boys and girls who have signed up to participate in the Eagle Lake Little League program this year must meet at the Little League park for tryouts this Saturday. There will be no tryouts for t-ball players.

Girls will have tryouts at 9 a.m. and boys will follow at 10 a.m. Participants must be registered before Saturday.

Crime Stoppers benefit dance Saturday

The Crime Stoppers of Eagle Lake will hold their annual St. Patrick's Benefit Dance on Saturday, March 17, 1990 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Country and Western music will be provided by Don and Marianne Cedars.

Tickets are \$5 per person and you may purchase these from John Brasher, Lynda Appell or any Crime Stoppers Board Member. Set-ups and beer will be available. Please come out and have fun while at the same time you are helping the Crime Stoppers of Eagle Lake. Crime Stoppers need your support!!

Area diabetes meeting canceled

The Colorado County Branch of the American Diabetes Association has canceled the monthly meeting scheduled for March 20 due to Spring Break. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Bauer at 234-5922 or Nelma Strey at 732-3010 or 234-5571, ext. 241. Watch for announcement in this newspaper for the annual meeting in April.

E.H. Henry Alumni meeting March 19

The E.H. Henry Alumni meeting will be held on March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Hall in Eagle Lake.

Thrift Shop open Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VFW Post 8783, Ladies Auxiliary meetings set

Members of the VFW Post 8783 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular meetings for the month of March. All members are encouraged to attend the meetings.

The VFW ladies will meet Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council meeting room at the Municipal Building. The VFW men will meet Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Glazier house (next to the Catholic Church).



Clerk at Popeyes murdered

A grueling discovery in the early morning hours last Thursday, March 8 left the community in shock. James Morris Rudel, 62, of Wallis was found dead at Popeyes Diamond Shamrock on Highway 90 East in Alletton.

The owner of Popeyes, Dan Prause, has offered a \$5,000 reward for the indictment and conviction of the subject(s) responsible for the robbery homicide.

Deputy Ben Wilson was dispatched to the scene after a truck driver reported the discovery. The truck driver had stopped to get something to drink when he found Rudel lying on the floor behind the counter.

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School bond passes

Voters in the Rice CISD went to the polls Saturday to vote for a 3.85 million bond for construction and improvements in the district's schools with an overwhelming turnout. When the final ballot was tallied the bond passed 705-201.

In the Eagle Lake and Altair precincts, 489 cast their votes for the bond with 102 voting against it.

Sheridan also saw a similar margin.

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Complete Election Results See Pages 6 & 7

March 21 deadline to file for city, school positions

Anyone wishing to file for the positions of mayor or the two city council seats in Eagle Lake or the two school board seats up for re-election in the Rice school district must do so by Wednesday, March 21.

City candidates may sign up at the Eagle Lake City Hall and candidates for school board positions may sign up at the administration building on the Rice High School campus in Altair.

The Rice CISD Administration Building will be closed the week of March 19-23 for Spring Break. Persons desiring to file as a school board candidate are urged to do so before March 19. If you wish to file for a place on the ballot between March 19 and 21, please contact Mary Faichtinger at (409) 234-2911.

As of noon Tuesday, City council-

man Lonnie Sommerlatte and Mayor Roy D. Van Nort have filed for re-election. Councilman Vic Corman told the Headlight Tuesday he plans on filing for re-election to school board. The school board positions currently being held by Frederick Leopold (Position 6) and Wayne Corman (Position 7) are up for re-election. Corman officially announced Monday night he will not seek re-election and Vicki L. Powers of Eagle Lake has filed for Corman's position. Leopold has filed for re-election to his position. An absentee (early) voting will take place April 16 through May 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the city hall for the city election or from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the administration building on the Rice High School campus in Altair for the school board election.

Contracts awarded Rice Vocational Ag course offerings expanded

By LYNDA APPELL

Assistant Superintendent Carolyn McGaughey reported to the Rice Consolidated Board of Trustees at its Monday night meeting on vocational agriculture course offerings for the 1990-91 school year. The new course offerings are:

- 1st Semester: Introduction to World Agricultural Science and Technology, Grades 9-12, 1/2 unit; 2nd Semester: Applied Agricultural Science and Technology, Grades 9-12, 1/2 unit;
- 1st Semester: Landscape Design, Construction, and Maintenance, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit; 2nd Semester: Metal Fabrication Technology, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit;
- 1st Semester: Agricultural Structures Technology, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit; 2nd Semester: Agricultural Power Technology, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit;
- 1st Semester: Wildlife and Recreation Management, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit; 2nd Semester: Energy and Environmental Technology, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit;
- 1st Semester: Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit; 2nd Semester: Agricultural

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Commissioners recognize the late Mary Elizabeth Hopkins

Colorado County Commissioners Court met Monday with 30 items posted on the agenda. Most of the items on the agenda were bids which were opened, read and the lowest bid approved. Commissioners also signed a resolution of respect for Mary Elizabeth Hopkins and presented it to her husband, James. Other family members were on hand for the honor.

Commissioners heard from Joe Fling, county public defender. He gave his quarterly report summarizing the cases he handled from December 1, 1989 through February 28, 1990. During this period, Fling handled 35 felony, 23 misdemeanor and two juvenile cases for a total of 60 cases worked.

In another matter, Fling told commissioners the state is accepting applications to give out 4.3 million in grants to fund a legal aid clinic. This money comes from interest on a lawyer's trust fund. About 10 years ago, Fling said, the trust fund was set up on a voluntary basis and it became mandatory two years ago. The monies received from the interest will go toward the clinics to help indigent people with legal services.

Fling said he plans to apply for a grant and is asking for the county to support the clinic by designating a clinic site for two days a month. Fling said he plans to present this to neighboring counties and is asking each county for \$4,417.02 with approximately \$20,000 being asked in the grant. He told commissioners the more local support shown, the better chance of getting a grant.

Commissioners decided to look over the grant and to check with other lawyers in the county to get their feelings on the clinic.

The bids that were opened, read and awarded as follows:

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Raider starters named to 28-AAA All-District

After an outstanding basketball season, the five Rice Raider starters were selected to 28-AAA All-District teams. The team also placed second in total team defense in the area, allowing 53 points per game.

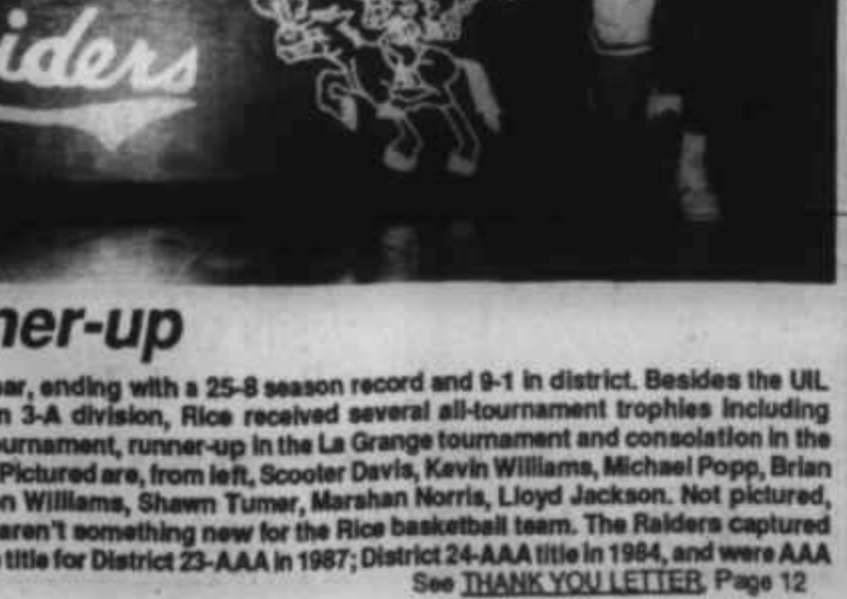
Scotter Davis, 5'10" senior at Rice, was named "Most Valuable Player" by the coaches and selected to the first team. Davis, holding the position of guard, led the Raiders with the highest points per game during district play averaging 19 per game. He also average 6.8 assists per game and did a super job for the Raiders.

Two other Rice players chosen to the first team were seniors Shawn Turner and Deon Williams. Turner, a 6'3" center, averaged 14 points per game in district and was second in rebounds averaging 9.2 per game. Turner was a tremendous asset to the team. Williams, a 6'2" center, led the Raiders in rebounds averaging 11 per game. He also averaged 10.9 points per game and did a great job defensively and offensively during district play.

Brian Amos, 6'2" senior, was named to the second team. All-District. Amos averaged 9.8 points per game in district play and had 7.4 rebounds per game. He was a major link to the team's winning year.

Lloyd Jackson, 6'1" senior, was selected to the honorable mention team. In district play, he averaged 10.9 points per game and 5.5 rebounds.

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The Raiders had a terrific year, ending with a 25-8 season record and 8-1 in district. Besides the UIL regional runner-up trophy in 3-A division, Rice received several all-tournament trophies including runner-up in the Gonzales tournament, runner-up in the La Grange tournament and consolation in the Strake-Jessell V. Invitational. Pictured are, from left, Scotter Davis, Kevin Williams, Michael Popp, Brian Amos, Coach Sam Bell, Deon Williams, Shawn Turner, Marshaan Norris, Lloyd Jackson. Not pictured, Ulloa Johnson. The playoffs aren't something new for the Rice basketball team. The Raiders captured the Bi-District championship title for District 23-AAA in 1984, and were AAA state champs in 1981.