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Accidents Few

During New Year

New Year's holiday weekend.

at 9:00 a.m., Monday.

Highway Patrolman Billy Miller

ing the crucial holiday weekend.

control. In-overcorrecting, the car,

car from scratches by the wire,

New Year holiday deathwatch,

County Savings

And Loan Has

THOMPSON RE-INTRODUCES

COLUMBUS BEND DAM •BILL

a mile

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15th Rice Cage Tourney Opens At 1 P.M. Thursday With Rice Penalty Traffic Count

Don Frnka and Clark Powers.

Jan. 15 Bloomington

Jan. 26 East Bernard

Feb. 2 Bloomington

Feb. 12 East Bernard

Feb. 9 Tidehaven

Jan. 22 Tidehaven

Jan. 29 Louise

wer two hundred boys and girls kethall-players are expected to be in Eagle Lake this weekend to compete in the 15th annual Rice Basketball Tournament in the Open Dist. Play teams-ten boy's and eight girl's- Here Next Tues will play a total of 25 games due ing the tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January

th, 8th, and 9th Boy's teams compating in the petition next Tuesday night, Jan and ty collect 1964 taxes, and to champions from Royal High Hornets for a pair of games begin- year of 1965. School, also, Louise, Sealy, East ning at 6:30 p.m. Bernard, Tidehaven, George West, Coach ' Bill Davenport's Sheridan, Orchard, Wallis and the have a record of 4 wins and 11 competition will be the defending but the squad has been riddled champions, the Sheridan Bronco- with injuries and hopes to get

haven, Wallis, East Bernard, district play opens. George West, and Eagle Lake. The annual Rice classic is one of John Waddell, Andy Rolf, Gerald the most outstanding tournaments Obenhaus; David Grieves, and Bob in the area with attractive arrays Waddell! one junior, Fred Armof trophies and awards for winning strong; and four sophomores, John ceams, coaches, outstanding play- Matthys, John David Konvicka,

ers and high scorers. Trophics to be awarded in the Miss Linda Gilmore's girls have 1965 tournament, all donated by three wins in eleven starts in the Eagle Lake business firms, may non-district competition. be seen in the show window of the Eagle Lake Drugs.

wall are Marilyn Meitzen, The awards will be presented at Rolf, Beverly Mathis, Vicki Frede conclusion of the boy's finals erickson and Marcia Kveton; and Saturday night. Also included guards are Linda Thomas, Virthe activities at the close of the ginia Clipson, Gladys Schenk, Ju-

nent will be the crowning lia Wells, Alicia Arellano and Linirgament queen. Candidat- da Lilley

the honor are: Misses Mar-The full district schedule is as Robbin Griffith, follows: Meitzen, Jan. 12 Louise

fail Austin, and Linda Thomas. Some of the athletes will be tuests during the tournament in homes of local citizens. If you would like to house some of the players, please contact the high school coaches, Linda Gilmore or Bill Tilton.

Classes will be dimsissed at the high school and the elementary school on Friday, January Sth. for the tournament activi-

Louise

lernard

Orchard

Lake.

The tournament will get under-

Tax Officer To Be **ELHS Gagers** Here Jan. 13-15 Colorado County Tax Assessor-

clor H. J. Hajoysky and his deputies began a tour of the coun-Eagle Lake boy's and girl's basty this week for the purpose of ketball teams begin district com- assessing property for 1965 taxes

or poll taxes for the The group was in Weimar on boys Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

of this week; will be in Freisburg Eagle Lake Eagles. In the girl's losses in 15 non-district clashes at Heinsohn's Store today, Thursday; in Lone Oak at Arndt's Store on Friday; at Walker's Store in ettes, also, Louise, Royal, Tide- back to full status by the time the Altair, Saturday; at Mayes' Store in Oakland, Monday, Jan. 11th;

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

On the boy's squad are: seniors, and at Hopkins' Office in Garwood from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 12th. The group will visit in Eagle

Lake for three days, Wed-nesday, Thursday, Fri., Jan. 12-13, 14, form 9 a.m. te 4 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

The tour will continue in Nada, C. of C. Begins at Braden's office, Mon., Jan. 18; at the H & S Grocery in Bernardo Mainstays in the girl's forward Sue dan school house on Wed., Jan. 20; and at the Rock Island school on Thurs., Jan. 21st.

The tax officers requests that persons bring their fax notices if they desire to pay 1964 taxes , and to bring deeds to any new real

estate to be rendered for the first Here time in 1965. Here

There There Charlie Amos, III There First Baby In 1965 There The first baby to be born in the 1965 banquet. Also an invita-Here Here

Laughlin Mospital in 1965 was tion 'is extended to non-members Here Charlie Anios III. He is the son to attend and they may purchase NO CATECHISM CLASSES of Charlie Amos, Jr., and Brenda tickets from any director or at

There will not be any catech- Amos. The Amos' have two dau-ism classes this Friday, Jan. 8. ghters, Lora Denise and Gloria at \$2.50 each. Deadline for the since there will be no school due Michael.

to the Rice Tournament, announ-The baby arrived at 5:20 a.m. 15th. and one ounce.

ity newspapers on Wednes-Colorado County ended the 196 day morning reported that 62 Gulf year with only three traffic fatal Coast rice farmers were assessed lities of nighways in the county. a total of \$1,140,395 in penalties The first of the fatalities was for planting of bogus rice allot- a Negro woman who died several ments in the years of 1959, 1960, weeks after injuries in an accident

Not Among Those During 1964

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1965

County Farmers 3 Killed In County

and 1961. in the Weimar area early in Augthe state office of the Agricultural Two almost identical accidents Stabilization and Conservation claimed the second and third fatal-

Engle Lake Hendlight

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Service for the shuffle of rice al- itles. Autos driven by James C. otments brought out in indict- Eggemeyer and Lawrence its in from of 1962 Cashein anushed min trucks Th Penalty notices were mailed by sulting in deaths of both drivers, the ASC to rice farmers in six Eggeyemer was killed on his

counties, including: 26 in Brazoria birthday on August 19th south of County, 1 in Fort Bend, 15 in Eagle Lake on FM 102. Godwin, Jackson, 10 in Matagorda, 4 in University of Texas student, was Victoria and 6 in Waller County, killed en route to his home in Al- when he went to sleep and lost as the necessary preliminaries in-None are in Colorado or Wharton vin, west of Eagle Lake on Highway 90A on October 8th. counties.

The farmers can now appeal to. In 1963, the county recorded 2 an area appeal board, and if they fatalities on rural highways, but around and backed through a fen- stated that his Palimetto Bend get no relief there, can go to court, had two others, both within the ce. Heavy damage resulted to the bill authorizes a multi-purpose The penalties reportedly amount city limits of Eagle Lake. Mrs. to about \$120 an acre for every John Smith and 9 year old Carol but Christen went unscratched. acre that was over-planted. The Hamala were victims of traffic Very few accidents were re- the city of Edna. "The plan there," 62 farmers are involved in the accidents within the city, and were ported anywhere in- the county continued Thompson, "calls for. operation of 82 farms.

In 1962, seven persons died on highways in the county.

Garwood Water 3 Directors Tuesday

An election will be held Tuesday, January 12th to elect three directors of the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood.

meeting to be held in the Comhimbus has ended another record-Two-year terms of E. H. Stienmunity Center on Monday, Janke, Jerry Zbranek and Monroe uary 18th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Krenek are expiring, and their total of assets, loans, savings and Directors will contact all memsuccessors are to be elected.



Trail riders of the area are invited to make plans for the Texas surplus of more than \$1,815,000.

Congressman Clark W. Thompson (D-Tex) 'weintroduced in the House of Representatives two bills authorizing the construction of the Holiday Week-End Columbus Bend Project and the Palmetto Project. Both reclama-Accidents were few on highways tion projects are in Texas.

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in Colorado County during the ... The Columbus plan calls for a multi-purpose project of a dam and reservoir on the Colorado of the Eagle Lake station and not niver if short distance upstream investigate a single accident dur. from the city of Columbus. The total estimated federal construc-The only accident which he in. tion cost is \$25,529,000.4

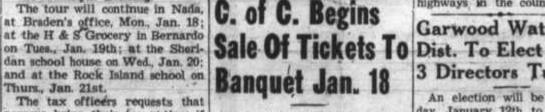
"Public hearings have be on this project at the local and a half west of Eagle Lake on 90A national level by a House sub committee," said Thompson. "I shall ask the committee to resume Tommle Joe Christen of Shiner Its work on this project as soon to coins east toward Faste Inke cidental to a new Congress are

a 1963 Chevy II, went off the completed, The 9th District Representativesouth side of the highway, spun water conservation project on the Navidad and Lavaca Rivers near accidents within the city, and were ported anywhere in the county construction of a \$29.5 million not included in the county total. New Year holiday deathwatch. the first stage of development, Then, in the second stage, an \$18.5 million dam across the Lavaca River. The dams would be constructed at a point where the

two rivers close together." Thompson commented that the **Record Year In '64** Palmetto project, like the Columbus plan, is recommended by the Interior Department. "I shall request Committee consideration of Colorado County Federal Sav-Colorado County Federal Sav. Se project when the Department ings and Loan Association in Co-submits its final report to the breaking year with the greatest Congress," concluded Thompson.

reserves ever recorded, reported 35.76 Inches Rain San. K. Seymour, Jr., president of **Recorded In 1964** Fer the six-month period ending Dec mber 31st, 1964, the associa-

tion paid \$439 038.33 in dividends. making the total dividends paid in Eagle Lake area received rain-1964 totaling \$832,289.11. The as- fall totaling 35.76 inches in 1964 or sociation also lists reserves and over ten inches more than was recorded in 1963. This still is Trail Riders' annual ride to San The officers and directors of the below the 39.44 inch average for



Banquet Jan. 18 Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce directors are now selling tickets to the annual banquet

purchase of tickets is Friday, Jan.



enjoyed by the group, after which everyone those living on the the annual meeting will be held. farms and those living in our All persons interested in Citizens towns; and Band Radio are invited to attend he meeting

A LINE OF SUNSHINE

verts 22:24.