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County To Ask Bids For Insurance; No Action On Sheriff's Car Request

Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday authorized County Judge Lester J. Frank to advertise for bids for insurance for the County Emergency Ambulance Corps and also for Employee Group Insurance; but by-passed a request from Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller for a new car to replace one that was demolished in an accident.

The sheriff asked the court to consider asking for bids for a new car to replace one that was involved in an accident when being driven by one of his former deputies and asked that the automobile be of a standard model with no police package extras, and that the car be of a standard color in order to aid the county officers in surveillance and investigations that are sometimes hampered by the routine white police units.

The court had received a motion for purchase of the car, but in the ensuing discussion County Auditor Lee Briscoe commented that funds are not available in the general fund budget (but admitted that possibly some other funds could be used and that he was not necessarily speaking out against the purchase).

In light of this disclosure, the motion made by Commissioners Rafael Veselka and Walter Henke was withdrawn and no action was taken on the matter.

Commissioner Bill Stiles hit an increasing expenditure in the sheriff's department and suggested that perhaps the department's budget should be based on a percentage of fines collected, but this fell on deaf ears. County Judge agreed however with Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker that perhaps the sheriff's department should be placed on a budget apart from the regular general fund budget.

Bids will be opened at the August term of court on August 11th, for renewal of the Ambulance Corps insurance; and also for renewal of the Employee Group Insurance. The court discussed some possible changes in the group insurance program and these will be included in specifications going to prospective bidders on the program.

County Bids

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company at the bid opening, obtained a cashier's check from a Columbus bank and had the check in the hands of the court before the costs were accepted.

Other bidder on the tractor was the Loeasin Implement Co. of Weimar which offered a similar tractor for \$4650.66 and a similar mower for \$322.55 with three day delivery.

Eagle Tractor Inc. of Eagle Lake offered as an alternative a Woods mower for \$2146 and a Case David Brown tractor for \$5044.08.

On recommendation of Commissioner Veselka, the lowest bids offered were accepted unanimously by the court.

TOWER BID REJECTED

The court had only one bid offered for the construction of a 100-foot self-supporting radio tower for use of the County Emergency Ambulance Corps to be placed at the new Columbus Hospital. Only bidder was STM Tower Co. of Houston with a bid of \$7446.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles, also a member of the Eagle Lake unit of the Ambulance Corps, said that the Eagle Lake unit purchased a tower disassembled for \$1084 and installed the tower with some volunteers and some paid labor for about half of that amount. He recommended that the county consider purchasing a similar tower and to erect the tower with volunteer and county labor and on his motion, the bid of STM was rejected.

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CITY PAYING MARKET REPORT

WHARTON CO. LIVESTOCK

All classes of cattle with the exception of some weanlings on the top end of the auction sale, reported the owners of the Wharton County Livestock Market at the end of the sale on July 16.

Canners and cutters were slightly higher and demand was good on all classes.

Choice stecker and feeder steer calves in the 450 to 550 pound range sold \$0.34 to \$0.37; 500 to 600 lb. standard steers ranged \$0.25 to \$0.30; 600 to 700 lb. standard steers ranged \$0.25 to \$0.30; and for short grain, the same, 12.00 for whole grain and 6c for broken.

Final date for certification of the 1975 peanut crop is on August 1, 1975. This is a new date for Colorado County said D. C. Strickland, the county executive director.

Senior Citizens Housing Short Course Wed.

A housing short course that is designed especially for Senior Citizens, but everyone is cordially invited to attend, will be held for two nights July 23 and 24. These programs are to help people prepare for retirement and are sponsored by the Aging Committee along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On Wednesday, July 23rd, Mrs. Jane Berry, Area Housing Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will lead a discussion on converting a home for retirement living, including safety features, and easy maintenance.

Clarence Matula, FHA representative, will be on hand to speak about financing available for the elderly.

Arthur "Bubba" Evans will be on hand to give some ideas on construction techniques.

Entertainment will continue in the afternoon and night and a country fair and auction sale will be an event of 2:00 p.m.

In addition to music during the day by the Silver Wings there will be a free dance from 8 to 12.

There will be plenty of free parking in the area.

Tax Collections

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of the total county tax roll of \$355,272.22; and \$195,996.77 or 55.18 per cent of the total aggregate ad valorem tax roll of \$699,268.99.

Total collections amounted to \$654,640.59 or 93.02 per cent of the total roll of \$699,268.99.

Collections for the Columbus school district amounted to \$49,433.75 or 7.07 per cent of the total roll.

For the Weimar school district collections were \$205,131.80 or 29.34 per cent of the \$700,000.00 total; and for the Garwood school district the collections were 95.18 per cent or \$15,304.87 of the total roll of \$16,080.27.

The tax officer noted in his report that delinquent taxes for the year included \$9419.55 assessed to lands; \$1,959.19 to personal property; there were \$1,406.58 in errors and listed on the supplemental roll were \$690.39 in delinquents.

TAX RATES SET

As required by state law, the rates for the 1975 tax law were set at the July meeting of the Board of Commissioners. In 1974, on the recommendation of the county's budget officer County Judge Lester J. Frank, the rate for 1975 taxes will remain at 50¢ per \$100 valuation for ad valorem taxes; and 30¢ for the additional ad valorem tax.

Mr. Hajovsky noted that the state tax rate, set by the past Legislature, will be lowered by 5¢ per \$100 in valuation for 1975 taxes, from 17¢ to 12¢ per \$100. He said that it is likely that the state ad valorem tax will

St. Mary's Festival Date Set Aug. 31

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada has set the date for the annual Parish Festival and Homecoming for Sunday, August 31st and citizens throughout the area are invited to make plans to attend.

The day's activities will begin with the church's 10:00 a.m. Mass and Father

be abolished by the next Legislature.

The commissioners adjourned as a county board of equalization concluding its work and with the setting of the tax rate paved the way for Tax Officer Hajovsky and deputies to begin work on the 1975 tax statements to go out late in September.

CONTRACT AWARDED

On recommendation of Mr. Hajovsky, the court awarded a new contract to the Austin firm of C. R. Law Records, Inc., to compile the delinquent tax rolls in this county for the next three years at a cost of 20¢ per line. It is estimated that the county will have some 5000 lines listed on the delinquent list at an estimated cost of \$1000. C. R. Law has held a contract for such compilation for a number of years and is doing a good job, said Hajovsky. He noted that the past Legislature increased payment for such service from a maximum of 10¢ per line to 20¢ per line.

Loan Value Factors Set For 1975 Rice

The County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Columbus announces that the loan value factors for the 1975 rice crop will be as follows:

For long grain rice, the value factor is 13.85 cents per pound for whole berrels and 6¢ per pound for broken rice. For medium grain rice, the value factors are 12.40¢ for whole grains and 6¢ for broken.

drive

Heavy rain falling at 7:30 p.m. Sat., Aug. 23rd and at 9:20 a.m. Sun. Aug. 24th.

A barbecued beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the K.J.T. Hall from 12 a.m. to 7 p.m. and there will be refreshments all afternoon and barbecue sandwiches after 1:00 p.m.

Entertainment will continue in the afternoon and night and a country fair and auction sale will be an event of 2:00 p.m.

In addition to music during the day by the Silver Wings there will be a free dance from 8 to 12.

There will be plenty of free parking in the area.

Outdoor Party Honors Miss Bauer, Mr. Ashby

An outdoor grilled hamburger party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis of Eagle Lake honored Miss Jaclyn Bauer and Brock Ashby by Tuesday evening, July 15th at seven o'clock. The engaged couple will exchange vows July 18th in the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Thirty guests enjoyed traditional horseshoes and stalling during the evening. Refreshments served by the hosts included grilled hamburgers

Miss Rena Popp Complimented With Shower

On the evening of Wednesday, July 16th, Miss Rena Popp was honored with a cleaning supplies shower in the R. L. Kohlfel home. Hostesses for the enjoyable event were Misses Din Kohlfel and Margaret Wilcox and their mothers, Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohlfel and Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox.

The bride-to-be; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Popp; and the "room-mate" mother, Mrs. J. B. Guinney were presented with a roll of paper towels to the honoree.

The gifts, presented in a decorated wash tub, were opened and thanks were expressed to all.

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