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Tour groups will have ag

Eagle Lake volunteer

firemen were called to a

Program, Tour On Smutgrass, Hearing On Forage Research Set Feb. 17 Forest Oak Road appointment can be made at the June conference. Mr. and Mrs. Moore spend the weekends in the Lissie

grass control and forage M, combined with sod-seeded Colorado County Commislegumes will be presented ryegrass for winter pasture. stoners' Court will meet in starting at 2 p.m. Thursday. Evers also will describe a special session at 10 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Community research with nitrogen fixa. Friday, January 28th to hold Center in Eagle Lake.

Presenting research inforprofessor in charge of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Angleton, Division Unit of the Beau county. who will summarize research mont Research and Extension vited to attend the hearing and on smutgrass control con- Center, located four miles to make comments. Experiment Station, and Dr. Highway 102 G. W. Evers, forage physiology researcher with the opportunity to observe small Experiment Station, who will plots of white, red, crimson, discuss inoculation methods arrowleaf and subterranean

Evers added. All interested gram will start at 1:30 p.m., people are invited to partici-Riewe, also an Experiment pate in the program and tour. Station researcher in forage utilization and management.

Real Estate Crops Subcommittee has scheduled a meeting for Row day, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Spring, Columbus, Texas.

Dr. Arthur Gerlow and Dr. Area Economist for District 11. He will discuss budgets on League 10-23-786.

study of world supply and Deed, Better Beverages, Co. 12-31-76. Inc. to L. H. Farley et ux lot in Blk. 64 Weimar, Texas

ux to James Charles Kearney undivided interest in land in

Runaway Reported [Continued from page one] By Local Police

assisted in the return of a runaway girt, and other neidents during the past weekend.

1970 Chevrolet Impala driveo ay Frank Thomas and a 1963 Ford Galaxie driven by Louis Fernandez, both of Eagle Lake, collided on State Street. Investigating officer Steve Skinner reported that Thomas was traveling west on State when his car was struck by Fernandez's car as t attempted to cross State at the Maple Street crossing. Damage was minor.

The local officers assisted returning a runaway girl from Columbus to that city after she was located at the home of a local resident.

The department received a Short Course being conductomplaint about youngsters ed for the area's rice and shooting BB guns in the city and the officers warned three held this Wed., Jan. 19th County Rice Subcommittee inveniles that such practice is at the Community Center The Texas Agricultural Ex Other minor disturbances

interested producers and University and the Colorado and traffic violations were others are invited to attend County investigated by Chief of the informative sessions. Police Bufford Ashley and day, Jan. 19th will include Mugrage and Officer Bill

will speak on rice weeds and Wed., Jan. 26th with Dr. Arthur Gerlow discussing results of two years of farm records on rice fields in this county: Dr. Jim Stansel, Scientist in charge of the

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Western Division Experi Wallace, who had served the ment Station, Eagle Lake, pastorate of the Lissie United who will discuss research Methodist Church, left shorthe accepted a pastorate with the United Methodist Church in that city. Friends will regret to learn of their parting but wish them much happiness in their new home. The Rev. T. Walter Moore,

serving as a supply pastor to Lissie until a permanent appointment can be made at during the week at their home in Rosenberg.

At the close of the sal to establish a load limit 76 Was Record program, a short tour is on County Road 319 in the planned of the forage Forest Oaks Satelly Sale Planned of the forage of Altair in Precinct 1 of this research plots at the Western county. planned of the forage Forest Oaks Subdivision west

of the beef industry will have to be rewritten now that 1976 has come to a close.

Commercial beef produc-

consumption ap-

clover while on the touz. Court at Columbus this week significant to the beef by Helena Chemical Co., a corporation, vs. Othel L. industry in that many new Pirtle, Jr., doing business as records and statistics were established," points out Dr. Lakewood Laboratories. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension R Conningham Survey 12. Service. The happenings and events of 1976 might also

bring about some change in land et ux to S. G. Pence Lot philosophy about the meat Some of the startling facts 5 Blk. 8 Rock Island, Texas

Civil Suit Filed

Gift Deed; Helen Kiker about the beef industry in aughn Ind. & Executor of Vaughn Ind. & Executor of Commercial cattle slaugh Estate of Gladys A. Kiker to
Jean Vaughn Janke et al
undivided interest to 83.422

Commercial Set and ter set a new record high of
almost 43 million head.

Commercial beef produc-Acres J. Cummins Survey tion also set a new high,

Gift Deed, Cynthia Tanner about 25 billion pounds,
Ouens to Phurne Youens Beef consumption Deed, Bernice Bubak to Youens to Phurne Youens proached 128 pounds per Acie M. Bubak et al Bacon individed interest in proached 128 pounds per proached 128 per proached 128 pounds per proached 128 p undivided interest in 74.913 574.2 Acres Beason & person, not only a new record but eight pounds more than Deed, William N. Kucera. Gift Deed. A. H. H. Bertsch Jr. et ux to Benjamin Julius

to Everett Lee Bertsch two Guidusek et us Lots 1 & 2 3/8 Acres Colorado County Blk. 83 Huvar Addition Average retail prices were Weimar, Texas 12-29-76. Deed, Ornell Hildebrandt Gift Deed, John Patlovany Balzer to Bennie Hildebrandt et ux to Raymond Patlovany Tenplain undivided interest et al 73.2 ferres James G. tract of land in H. Hunt O'Farrell League 12-31-76. and a new record for pork. Deed, Bennie Hildebrandt to Gale White at ux Lot 9
Templain to Ornell HildeBik 4 Weimar, Texas 12-9-76.

Deed, Terry Tannen et al
The weighted average price received by producers for beel cattle was about \$34

Lerest tract of land in R. Hunt et ux to George Little et ux the highest in history.

157 Acres Colorado & Lavers

158 Levers Colorado & Lavers Partition Deed, Simon established a new high in Sinclair et ux et al to 1976 at about \$5,500 per

12:27-76. Dizabeth S. Draper et vir et person.

Deed, Louise M. Hoelscher al 20 Acres Colorado Co. New record highs were & Donald W. Hoeinghaus

12 30-76.

Partition Deed, Simon

13 30-76.

Sinclair et ux et al to G. D.

Reading et ux 69.008 Acres

Collinery costs, interest Gift Deed, Mrs. Beth W. costs and real estate values.

Pitzgerald to Ray M. Even farm-to-retail price Fitsgerald III et al undivided gets compared to the price at interest in 294 11/20 Acres A. the grocery store recorded a

ufftil 1973. That year Union State Bank moved to its present location at 700

The present officers of Union State Bank are Clem arranged for the American Russek, vice president; Ber- will be on Wednesday, Feb. nard J. Sabiatura, vice-presi- 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the First lowing from this area: dent; Rosie Wasicek, assis- Baptist Church fellowship Prazak, cashier; Margaret Members are urged to be

four sessions of the Rice tices and recommendations

beginning at 2:00 p.m. and tension Service, Texas A&M

Prune With Purpose

Now is the time for

Agricultural Extension Se-

vice. However, prune with a

purpose. Some reasons for

pruning include removing

dead, diseased or winter kil-

The speaker this Wednes-

Dr. Walter Walls, Extension

Plant Pathologist who will

speak on rice diseases

identification and control;

and Dr. Arlen Klosterboer

The final session will be

C. Boettcher, president; Clem Association of Retired Per from this county has been call-W. Boettcher, executive sons (AARP) to have as guest ed for petit jury duty at 10 vice-president and adminis speaker William H. Harrison a.m. on Monday; Jan. 24 in DAStrative officer; Philippa L at the next meeting which trict Court in Columbus. The list includes the fol-

Darby Hoffman, Frank B. Vacek, assistant cashier; and present and guests are Nada; Mrs. Lois Taylor and a pair of boots from Gibson's Marilyn Powers.

Cernoch, Mrs. Leo Leopold Mrs. Cutherine Leopold of Barto Wilson of Sheridan; Ja- in Columbus. mes David Frenzel of Rock Island; Mrs. Agnes Wendel and John Henneke Jr. of Rt. I Cat Spring, Mrs. Dorothy Kallina, Mrs. Bestrice Johnson, and Annie Pokluda Kocurek of Girwood; From Eagle Lake Mettle Hayden Poele, Ora Lue Jon-

es Mark Storey Burke John W. Adkins, Mrs. Beverly Ann. Taylor Alfred V. Alaniz Mrs. Phyllis M. Psencik, Creasie Mae Williams, and Mrs. Jam-

The civil suit set for trial before a jury Monday is sty-

led J-W Operating Co. vs. Willie Joe McRae; Truckers, Inc., and Marvin Holland, dba

Holland Trucking Co. The case, filed April 23, 1976

asks damages in the amount

of \$3500,00 allegedly result-

ing from a collision . Mar. 18, 1976 on Highway 71 a mile

District Judge B. B. Schraub

is also scheduled to announce

whose three year term of pro-

-bation was revoked after his

arrest for the alleged theft of

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1977

Refuge Manager Presents Check To County, Schools



Refuge Manager Wayne Shiftlett, right, presents check in the amount of \$9,104.52 to William H. Wilson, thiet Deputs Tax Assessor-Collector for Colorado County. The check is being presented in lies of taxes on lands being administered as the Attwater Prairie Chicken National, Wildlife Defuge. The amount is based on 3-4 of F. of current real estate value of refuge lands. The money is to be used for roads and schools only. Colorado County Commissioners' court allocated 49 8% of the total or \$4,468,50 to the Rice 5-hool District 25 09% or \$2.284,32 to the columntus School District, and 25.83%

published on page nine of this

funds totaling \$405.258.07.

January 1, 1976. During the

year, cash received totaled

Garwood Fire Department Answered 25 Alarms In '76

Schiurring Is Re-elected Fire Chief Colo. County

effect 1977 officers and heard a report that the department alarms and made 55 emergenry falls during the year of

Martin was re-elected assistant fire chief tither officers terms were James Rees foreman flobby Hunt, assestant German Herman Tram mell fire marshal; Lawrence Berger president and Ruds Till secretary treasurer

The 25 fire calls made by seven more than those parning interest for the answered in 1975. Alarms have county at the rate of 14.6% department answered only 9 alarms, that went up to 14 m-

answered by the department were 8 more than answered in 1975 and 22 more than were answered in 1970.

the department shows that \$2 000 from Colorado County. \$6,500 from Precinct 1 revenue sharing to aid in the. perchase of a new truck, and the department netted \$1,584 from the annual benefit ball. Expenses for the year totalled \$11,705.68 with the major expenditures being \$1,239.55 for the purchase of air packs for the emergency unit. \$5,347.57 as the final payment on the new fire truck, and \$1,000 on the construction of the new fire station building. The department ended the year with a bank balance of \$957.84. reported treasurer Berger atthe first business meeting of the 1977 year.

The Young Homemakers of Texas. Rice Consulidated Chapter, will have a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1st at 7:3 -p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rice Consolidated High School in the Home Econo-The planned program is an

income tax preparation, seminar. Sue Wegenhoft riscue, local Certified Public rementant, will be the guest unbands are invited to

tween funds amounted t

tion has ever had," added the association president noting that the total assets as of Salary Fund. \$47,672.55. Jury Fund, minus \$1,095.62; Addi for refreshments. tional Ad Valorem, \$70,013.

ment for Colorado County is payroll fund total of \$1,320,476.06 in in the state of Texas.

a tidal of \$1,228,827 88 at the The annual end of year Hearing On Auditor M. L. Briscoe, show's Forest Oak Road that the county ended 1976 report prepared by County Auditor M L. Briscoe, shows certificates of deposit and Limit Friday

Colorado County Commisand with cash balances in all stoners' Court will meet in a special session at 10 a.m. Colorado County began the Friday, January 28th to hold year of 1976 with a cash a public hearing on a propobalance of \$492,606.37 and sal to establish a load limit had \$736,263,09 in (T)'s on Forest Oaks Subdivision west of Altair in Precinct 1 of this

The financial statement of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Torres the department received Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniv.



Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Torres were besered recently on the momentous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at a reception and dance at the American Legion Hall in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Torres were united in marriage on December 50th, 1986 in Seguin in Gusdalape County with Justice of the Peace S, R, Haling officia the service. They have been residents of Eagle Labe for

Hosts for the Golden Wedding Anniversary reception and dance on Saturday, January 19th, were their daughter and some and their families, hirs. Alice Munos of Sheridan, Lucas Torres of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jesse Torres of Columbio, and Domingo Torres of Houston. Friends in the community join in extending sincere congratulations to the Torres' on passing this happy milestons.

Loan Assets Up \$13 Million were called to a house fire at 5:40 Sunday afternoon, and one abandoned house was 28 Rice Jr.

Report Made At Annual Meet Last Thursday

The Annual Membership meeting of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association was held in the Community Room of the Association last Thursday. January 20. The reports from the five branches in Katy. Sealy, Wharton, Schulenburg and Nottingham were given by the branch managers. Sam K. Seymour, president of the Association, gave his report and announced that

total assets had increased more than \$13,000,000.00 mortgage loans had increased more than \$13,000,000.00 and savings accounts had increased more than \$12,000, 000 00. He also noted that the reserves and surplus in the association had increased. \$395.065.89, and the total members of Colorado County

Federal Savings and Loan best year that the Associa-

The monthly meeting of

following adjournment. The annual financial state \$9,934.29 and \$4168 in a Directors of Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan casic showing that the county show that this county is in Association include: Sam K. closed the 1976 year in the enviable position of being. Seymour, Jr., president; W., excellent condition with a one of the debt free counties. A. Kuchar, Executive Vice. President James D. Sey mour, Jr., Vice President. Sam K. Seythour III. Vice President and Treasurer. Henry Brasher, Jr., Gus H.

> Hodges, attorney. Frnka, Jr. in Sealy, Mrs. Dan Kolenovsky at the

Charged In

gated a minor accident which

was investigating officer for started south on Lake when the collision occurred. Rodrigues was charged

with leaving the scene of an accident without giving in-The department also received a call Sunday morning that someone had apparently Dairy Delits on East Main

Rice Growers Hear Of Fire Sunday Damages Another Water Problems Tues.

destroyed and a nearby house received considerable damage helore the fire was extin HONOT

been set by a juvenile playing At 7 P.M. in the old building. The fire ignited the north side of the Johnny Williams bome which was just a few feet from the burning building. The firemen were able to save most of the Williams home and belong ngs, however there was comoderable damage to the north side of the building and o contents, not only from

Eiremen report that they

at it is a signation of city auditorium. The program will re lighting process and also cert is open to the public and

December 31,1976 were

The Colorado County unit Reception In of the Texas State Teachers Association will have its Community Center Miller, Jr and Dee McElroy. Monday micht al 7:30 p.m. in After Service Feb. 2 Eagle Lake Community Center and all are invited to and pointed out that the Thurman E. Brune is the Rice High School controller, Mrs. Evelyn J. Barnett and Troy D. Caru

thers, assistant vice prest professor of history at Fortieth Year in the Ministry be hosts for the reception dents; L. J. Braden, assistant Southwest Texas State at services at 8:00 p.m. next treasurer, Ervin Mieth, Jr. University in San Marcos, Wednesday, February 2nd at and Billy Lightsey, assistant will present the program the Eagle Lake Mission speaking on the Assassin. Church where she and her secretaries; and Morris Branch managers are: Troy D. Carpthers at the Katy and All teachers and other years. interested citizens are invited. The Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Nottingham branches; Earl J. to make plans to attend the Burger responded to the Call

Schulenburg branch.

meeting and program.

Hosts BBQ Dinner, Reviews Situation

ahandoned house on Milam Concert At Bellville

Many top students symphotic and Concert played solo etudes and scales for the judges and players

chairs in the try outs will go Bellville High School this

the Symphonic or Top Band cornet, Michael Schorlem were: from Garwood: Mary mer, 2nd chair tuba; Jimmy clarimet: Michaelanne Hefner. Greg Leopold, 4th chair tuba.

revival on February 2, 1937.

During the past forty years

starting numerous churches afternoon.

producers and landowners for Cindy Rodriguez, 5th chair a barbecue dinner and a alto saxophone: Judy Bunge, discussion of the water 2nd chair tenor saxophone; situation as it affects the and Craig Rohwer, 5th chair farmers in the forthcoming 1977 crop year and in future ident of the company, told the gathering that under legis-Water Rights Commission has the authority to adjucate

Il water in streams and lakes Texas, including the Colorado River which essentially provides much water for irrigation of rice in this areas along the lower Colorado River area. Water Rights in Question Thornton told the gather

file fees which were in the Ann Becak, 12th chair B flat Fons, 3rd chair tubas and attorney general has render-

ed another opinion that the fees were necessary and that TRA lost its right to waters in the lakes. The speaker said that this is a matter which undoubtedly will have to be determined in the courts, but Honored On 40th Year In Ministry added that the additional

water even more expensive They will also be honored at than it is becoming today. a reception, to follow the attend this reception. The water rights of every user Burgers son, H. E. (Snooks) along the river is being William Pool, a Burger will observe her Burger and wife, Pansy, will reviewed by the commission and that the Lakeside Irrigation Company's rights to use water from the

Colorado will be heard in Mrs. Ernest (Susie) Sea-April or May. ation of President John F. husband Emil Burger have holm underwent surgery on a "Lakeside Irrigation Co., served as pastors for many broken hip in St. Luke's through the cooperation of Hospital in Houston late the rice producers and landowners, has compiled a Mrs. Seaholm broke her of God and started their first hip Tuesday night, Jan. 18th

record of having the lowest [Continued on page 2]

they have labored in the She was taken to St. Luke's work of the Church in many from the Eagle Lake Comareas and have assisted in munity Hospital Wednesday including the founding of the At noon Tuesday of this Eagle Lake Mission Church week, she was taken from cities Discuss recovery and is now reported.

Texas Southeastern Gas Company officials met in officials of eight southeast Texas cities and towns served by Texas Southeastern to discuss possible alternatives for servicing the future gas supply needs of

As reported earlier, Texas Southeastern has been notified that its contract to purchase gas from Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation will expire in Detober of this year and Texas Eastern has said it will not be renewed. The 20-year contract with Texas Eastern was signed in 1957. Texas Easteen has been the largest single source of gas for Texas

A spokesman for Texas. Southeastern said that alternate supplies of natural gas must be found if the company is to continue meeting the needs of its customers. He said new replacement supplies will more than their save to be purstassed on 130 open market at greatly increased prices, reflecting record trends in the intre-

Dave Petitjean of Crowley, Lo., (second from left) to shows sategraphing records of his humorous "Cajun" lake following his talk at the Countywide meeting of Lions of his humorous to the Rice High School Commune hast Wednesday, Jan. 18th, With Clobe in this county at the Rice High School Commune hast Wednesday, Jan. 18th, With Clobe in this county at the Rice High School Commune hast Wednesday, Jan. 18th, With Petitjean are, left to right, Mrs. Bobby Binst of Garwood; Mr. Petitjean; Mrs. Petitjean; and Bobby Host, Garwood Lions Club president and master of currencies for the ting. For more information on the meeting, one page nine.

Eagle Lake. District Judge B. B. They will observe their 6B211. For those who wish to send Schraub assessed a term of fortieth year in the ministry two years in the Texas at an Anniversary Service a word of cheer, the address Department of Corrections beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the is St. Luke's Hospital, Room against Alvin Karstedt on a Mission Church and all 6R211, 6720 Bertner, Housrespection of probation friends in the area are invited ton, Tex. 77030. to join in the service or in the Friends join in prayers for

as she was getting up from a



Judge Schraub set Kar revival services which will a complete and speedy resulted in charges being stedt's punishment Monday follow the anniversary ser- recovery for Mrs. Seaholm. filed for leaving the scene of an accident during the past [Continued on page 2] . Patrolman Clark Mugrage Raconteur Petitjean Speaks At Lions' Meet at 7:20 p.m. Sat., Jan. 22 at the intersection of East Main and Lake. His report showed that a 1970 Chevrolet Impala was being driven west on East Main by Hipolito Diaz Rodriguez of this city and he turned right onto Lake Avenue and hit a 1977 Ford Custom driven by Graham Elliott Biesel. The officer noted that Blesel had stopped