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## Highway Work

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2614, a distance of 2.5 miles, will receive base reconstruction and resurfacing at an estimated cost of \$167,000. A previous program authorized the funding and construction of a new Colorado River Bridge in the first section.

Statewide, the program provides for the improvement of some 6,500 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of approximately \$222,500,000, with an additional \$4.3 million "set aside for later assignment."

Approximately 68 per cent of the overall program will be State and US Highways and 30 per cent on Farm to Market Roads, and the remaining 2 per cent reserved for district engineers.

The program is the first phase of a long-range program to restore the highway system to the standards Texas has come to expect. Harner said. If based on recommendations submitted by several district engineers, and selected following a statewide assessment of highway needs.

## First Cotton

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For domestic purposes.

He said the cotton crop in the Nade area "looks good, perhaps not a bumper crop, but with good weather the acreage should be close to a bale per acre." Koresak added that cotton is on its way back as a prominent crop in the area, especially with depressed grain markets.

By Tuesday, the Nade gin had baled four more bales and had more waiting to be ginned.

The Garwood Gin will not operate again this year.

New Subscribers: Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Doug Kyles, Eugene K. Lewis, Larry of Blair, Gene Wallace of Garwood, Texas, and Kenneth Burns of Texas.

## 13th Traffic Fatality Of Year In County

Colorado County recorded its thirteenth fatality of the year (since March 1, 1977) when the body of a 25 year old, Albert Arnold, was found beneath the wreckage of his 1972 Gremlin in Youpon Creek 3.7 miles north of Columbus on Highway 71 at 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 29th.

Apparently Hooper had been driving on the highway, being partially in some tall weeds. The accident occurred at a similar spot as another several months ago when two girls were killed.

Highway Patrolman Gary Eden of Columbus was notified. He said a call came in from a trucker who spotted the wreckage from his high elevation in the large truck. Investigation revealed that Hooper was last seen by his mother late Wed., July 27th. For some unknown reason, the car, heading north, moved to the left gradually, went down a ditch for about 100 yards, struck a creek and landed on the opposite bank partially rolled over on the driver's side.

Hooper was partially pinned under the car, but is believed to have died instantly.

Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt of Columbus Precinct I held an inquest at the scene and ruled the man died of accidental injuries. By Charles Zhanek, coroner, a Harris County Medical Examiner's office.

The traffic fatality total for the period of March through July has now more than doubled all of last year's fatalities, noted Patrolman Eden.

## Tools, Jack Stolen From Truck At Nade

Colorado County sheriff's office was called Monday, August 1st to investigate the theft of numerous items from a truck owned by Charles Zhanek at his home in Nade. Zhanek told the investigators that the items disappeared from the truck between noon Saturday and 6:30 a.m. Monday.

He reported as missing: one 12 inch hydraulic jack, one tool box with a large amount of hand tools, and one Craftsman tool box with assorted tools and wrenches, etc.

Deputies could find no one who had seen a prowler in the area and the investigation continues.

## 24 YEARS AGO - The Way It Was..

(JUNE 25, 1953)

Miss Shady Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Grady) Thomas, is named the Queen of the State High School Rodeo held in Hallettsville.

...Lans from four clubs to install officers in joint meeting here tonight. To be installed are presidents, Paul Lewis of Garwood, Eugene Vaok of Watson, R. Langston of Columbus, and P. W. Wilson of Eagle Lake. Lighted baseball field only 1,500 short of \$450,000. W. A. McMillin, Cliff Wood and Harold Thomas on city board of equalization. W. E. Lankart, president of Eagle Lake Bank announces installation of a new night depository. A. Berris is Promoted. Navy Gunner's Mate Third Class Bruno B. Burris, son of Beverly B. Burris of Elm Street, Route 1, and Angie Burris of P.O. Box 282, both of Columbus, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the guided missile ship USS Norton Sound, homeported in San Francisco, Calif. He joined the Navy in November, 1974.

Delano Frnka family next to the J. T. Frnka home on Burns Street. Cliff Homes of Houston will be contractor for the new home.

The Headlight editor extends thanks to Alan Kristy, recently returned from an All Student Groups experience.

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# Eagle Lake Headlight

## County's Cost On Hwy. 71 Relocation Now \$60,000

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Sheriff's Expense For Gas, Camera Supplies Questioned

By Jeff Frnka

Overturning of the Sheriff's budget was discussed at the Colorado County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday in their regular session. Sheriff Bill Stiles pointed out that the matter before the court and suggested that some action be taken.

The sheriff's budget, according to Stiles, has been continually allocated more money than needed and after reviewing the sheriff's department's financial report for last month, he felt it necessary that the court examine the situation and make some type of adjustment.

The financial report shows that the sheriff's department spent \$196.98 for gas through the department's use of its cameras and suggested that pictures be made available for inspection so that their worth can be determined by the court.

Although the court did not take any action on this matter, an inspection and explanation is expected.

## Ashley Is New Pres. of County Officers

Eagle Lake Chief of Police Buford Ashley was elected president of the Colorado County Sheriff's Officers Association at the July 29th meeting at Mikeka's Barbers in Columbus, Tex.

Stiles, who has been president of the association since 1974, was elected vice-president. Other officers include: Roy Scholten of Columbus, vice-president; Howard Chellist of Columbus, secretary; and Bobby Friedrich of Columbus, treasurer.

The board of directors will include: M. M. Jones of Eagle Lake, Fred Vornasick of Watson, and Lawrence Barnes of Garwood.

## RHS Cheerleaders To Sponsor Clinic Aug. 15-19

The Rice High School Cheerleaders will hold their annual Cheerleading Clinic from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for one week beginning Monday, Friday, Aug. 15 and running through Friday, Aug. 19. Freshman and sophomore girls interested in trying out for TV cheerleaders are cordially invited to attend as well as any other girls.

A fee of \$5.00 is requested. For further information call 234-3728.

## Council Rejects Sewer Ext. Bids; OK's Paving

Eagle Lake City Council in regular session Tuesday night rejected both bids for sewer extension project and will reauthorize for bids for Sewer 20th.

Awarded a Contract in Texas & King Paving of Giddings for local street work.

Full details in next week's issue.

## Little League Weiner Roast 6 P.M. Fri.

The Eagle Lake Little League will have its annual Weiner Roast at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center this Friday, Aug. 12 at 6:00 p.m.

"Officers must be returned at this time. The uniform will be each player's ticket in the event," said Deppert Stephens, Little League president.

Parents, brothers and sisters of the Little League team members are invited.

During the evening, awards will be made in leading hitters, a financial report will be made, and new officers elected.

## Load Limit on Strickland Lane

Colorado County Commissioners' Court had a room full of guests at their meeting Monday, some concern is issued relative to roads, load limits, and other matters to come before the court.

The court had advertised that a public hearing would be held on that date on a proposed load limit on Strickland Lane, four and one-half miles long, just south of Matthews. Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles pointed out that about two-thirds of the road is paved and heavy truck traffic is leaving on the paved roads and creating a traffic hazard to residents particularly on the north end of the road. County Road No. 141 where it intersects with FM 102.

Kenneth R. Abel appeared during the public hearing to comment that he had purchased 100 acres of land bordering the road and that he was planning to use the area for a trucking company and truck parking area. He noted that he would have to have access to the area for some 200-300 trucks, such as those bringing in supplies and fuel. Abel said that he and his family plan to live in the area and become citizens of this county and were concerned of the damage being done to the road, but added that he needed some kind of access to his property in order to carry out his business.

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## 3 Arrested For Shoplifting At Rice Paddy Fri.

Three Eagle Lakers, who are currently listed as residents of Houston, are charged with Class A Misdemeanor theft, as a result of their arrest last Friday as suspects for shoplifting at the Rice Paddy on West Main in this city.

Eagle Lake Police Chief Buford Ashley headed up the investigation and made the arrests, with the assistance of State Game Warden Sam Center.

Center showed that two women entered the Rice Paddy at around 3 p.m. Friday to do some shopping in an essentially deserted store, adjoining the Rice Paddy. Ashley told the officers they saw the women through their purses in a car occupied by Roy Christal, parked in front of Merle Norman's. They said they saw Christal remove clothing (which turned out to be two blouses and a jump suit, all valued at \$60) from the bag, tear off the tags and throw them out of the window of the car. The witnesses had the license number of the car and Chief Ashley was given a description of the vehicle.

Christal, who is married to Annie Davis Christal, 19, at the home of Christal's mother on West A Street, was arrested along with the other woman, Lucy Ann Christal, 21, hiding at a residence about three houses away. Roy Christal had first informed the officer that the two women had fled in a Cadillac toward Houston, but Ashley quickly looks through this case and arrested Christal's wife and Lucy Ann Christal at the nearby house.

Center assisted Ashley in bringing the three to the Eagle Lake Police Department for further interrogation, where they were transferred to the county jail in Columbus after being charged with theft over \$20 in the case of the wife of the Peare M. M. Jones.

## Immunizations At Garwood, Sheridan Tues.

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday approved the purchase of insurance for vehicles and personnel of the four units of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps at a cost of \$6091.44. This year the insurance coverage was increased to protect the volunteers against heart or circulatory problems or contracting certain diseases while in the performance of their duties.

The big item in the insurance bid made by the Colorado County Agency, the only bidder despite the fact that all firms received an invitation to bid, was for while in the performance of their duties. The amount of \$6091.44, \$200,000, \$50,000, which was quoted at \$5779 as compared to \$2718 the previous year. Doug Laley of the Colorado County Agency approved the bid on hand for the bid opening and commented that it is getting hard for anyone to bid on this coverage and that he could find only one firm to offer liability on the coverage.

Other insurance bids were received from a cost of \$11,000, personal injury protection for \$480, and fire-theft combination on the vehicles for \$310 and collision insurance for \$300 deductible clause for \$480, thus making this portion of the bid concerning the vehicles run to \$3768. The firm did however offer a \$106 discount to reduce this cost to \$3270.

Insurance to cover the 125 or so volunteers in the four units was accepted as follows: accidental insurance with a \$15,000 medical and \$20,000 death payment, \$354.00; disability income for volunteers for total disability \$188 per week for lifetime and \$25 per week for partial disability for lifetime for \$272, making the total cost of the policy cost \$3205.50. The firm was unable to get a quotation for a million dollar umbrella coverage for the volunteers for \$2000. The Colorado County Agency offered three options for the bid on this coverage, all of three which were accepted. The first option was personal with a \$2000 medical and \$15,000 death payment and \$100 per week for total disability.

## Start School

Parents are reminded to update their children's immunizations as school is beginning in August. The school will accept the recommendations of your family physician or the health officer. Immunizations will be offered against polio, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, pertussis (whooping cough), diphtheria, and tetanus. A parent or guardian must be present.

Also, on the afternoon of August 16th, the immunizations will be offered at the Sheridan Public School from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the same age groups.

Three two immunizations are sponsored through the Colorado County Health Department in observance of Immunization Action Month.

next Monday at the council building of the Municipal Building on the 11th floor. Others interested in the progress of the community are invited and urged to attend.

Plans will be started for the coming season promotion and for other year-end activities.

## Contract Is Let For EL Comm. Center Expansion

Work To Begin Immediately; No More Bookings

Tommy Pilkington, president of the Eagle Lake Community Center, announces that a contract has been let to Contractor Fred Peltz and Son of Columbus for the renovations and expansion program at the Center and work is due to begin immediately on the project.

Pilkington said that through a few minor changes, including work in the rest rooms, lighting for the stage, and removal of barbeque pits in the covered picnic area, the bid price by Mr. Peltz was reduced from \$121,000 to \$104,000 and the Community Center board has agreed to proceed with the program. Basically the construction will be as originally planned, except for the minor changes listed above and a few others. Peltz was the low bidder, originally with William Grohman of Weimar offering the other bid, some \$17,000 more than Peltz' original bid. Piltz noted the contract.

No More Bookings

Since the work is expected to begin this week, the Community Center will not take additional bookings until the construction is completed. One future booking already looked on August 21st will be honored.

It is hoped that the work will be completed prior to the Christmas holidays, but those who normally book parties for the holidays will be given progress reports and will be informed in ample time to make other arrangements in the event the work has not progressed to a point where the hall would be available for holiday parties, noted the president.

Piltz also serves as Commander of the Rice Area Memorial Veterans of Foreign War Post 8783 which is one of the prime sponsors of the expansion program and the Post will be working in the immediate future to select new members in addition to those already received, so that the project may be completely paid for by the time it is completed.

Meanwhile, if you would like to contribute, you may send your donations to the Eagle Lake Community Center, c/o the Veterans of Foreign War, or leave the donations at the First National Bank and they will be accepted gratefully.

"This expansion of the Community Center will be a great boon to the community," said Pilkington. "We will need the support of everyone to get the job done, but are confident that the citizens of Eagle Lake will respond with generosity and enthusiasm as they have in other community endeavors."

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Garwood Lions Club, Garwood, Texas, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas for outstanding service to the youth of the area. The award was accepted by Drew Keweenaw, right, a member of the service club and Rice High School Vocational Agriculture teacher. The presentation was made during the annual awards program by Dick Vestal of Baird, president of the organization, in Dallas August 2nd.

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## Raider Band To Begin Workouts Thurs.

Rice High School Raider Band will begin practicing sessions this Thursday, August 4th and will work out at 8:00 a.m. at the school. The band will be in preparation for the opening of national and the first football game Sept. 2nd.

Transportation will be provided for bus from each of the communities.

any band or circulatory condition which would make it unsafe to practice in the open, he has a bid price of \$390.00. The second option was \$2000, which would cover the personal accident and contracting illnesses, pneumonia or similar disease due to practice in the open, for \$2000. The third option was \$1100, which would cover the personal accident and contracting illnesses, pneumonia or similar disease due to practice in the open, for \$1100.