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Flood Ins.

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will be required with each application.

The county judge is authorized to review the proposed development to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding.

The other resolution passed by the court sets out that "whereas certain areas of Colorado County are subject to periodic flooding, mudslides, or flood-related erosion causing serious damage, and whereas relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance, it is the intent of the court to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses."

The resolution vests with the county judge the responsibility, authority and means to implement provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.

The resolution sets out that the judge is authorized to make inspection and determine if the level of the lowest habitable floor of all new or substantially improved structures, is above the mean flood level for a 100 year historical period.

Schindler

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employment with the Schindler LFG, Inc. for some time.

Also, August Schindler, a long-time employee of the company, will continue with the new owners.

Jim and Cindy and two-year old daughter, Neely, will reside in East Bander. The entire staff welcomes the continued support and patronage of citizens in the community.

Edmond and Eleanor Schindler, founders of Schindler Bros. Bait and Tackle Co. here in July of 1953 and on Jan. 1, 1979 the firm was incorporated as Schindler LFG, Inc. with Lester Schindler becoming an additional owner.

Schindler LFG, Inc. is located just east of Eagle Lake on Highway 90A.

The Schindlers extend sincere thanks to all for their friendship and patronage over the past 26 years and hope that the new owners will continue support of the new owners.

Suspension

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student for indecent exposure be extended through the end of the second quarter of the 1979-80 school year, Feb. 21, 1980.

The student was suspended for the period of Oct. 31 through Nov. 13 by the principal and the board in its action extended that suspension through Feb. 21, 1980.

Board members urged the student to return to the school at the end of that time and Sup. King offered whatever assistance the school could give through the suspension period, however the student will not be able to attend classes or be on the campus without permission during school hours for the period of the suspension.

Board members present included President Jane Clippson, Bill Appelt, Steve Balas, Lavo Brisco and Anthony Kallina. Absent were Ted Weiss and Billy Heffer.

Audit

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audit also showed \$817,603 in the building fund (for ELMG addition and improvements) thus making total reserves of \$1,172,823.

Under liabilities the audit shows a total of \$16,983 in the general operating fund, \$14,485 in the designated purpose fund and \$2,500 in the interest and bonded debt fund and \$4,872 in the building fund, for a total of \$28,842.

Bonded indebtedness of the \$2,500,000 bond issue of Feb. 1, 1969, outstanding on Aug. 31, 1979 was \$1,115,000 of the Mar. 1, 1982 Eagle Lake School District issue of \$500,000, \$81,000 was outstanding Aug. 31, 1979, of the Jarwood School District issue of Feb. 1, 1964, totaling \$600,000, \$299,000 remains outstanding.

Of the \$130,000 Sheridan School District Bonds of July 18, 1966, \$12,000 remains outstanding, and of the Rice School District issue of \$825,000, 1979, \$825,000 remains outstanding, for total bonded indebtedness of \$2,842,000.

Interest on the \$2,842,000 bonded indebtedness was \$1,172,823.

standing Aug. 31, 1979, will total \$899,027.58 to make the total due (indebtedness and interest) of \$2,842,027.58.

The audit sets out that the \$12,000 of the Sheridan bonds has been set aside in time deposits for payment in the event the bond and interest are eventually redeemed.

The report showed that on 1969 the district had assessed a tax rate of \$1.25 which increased to \$88,997.50 and a tax rate of \$1.46 for year ending Aug. 31, 1979 (based on 40% of fair market value).

Athletic Fund

The statement for the Athletic Department showed revenue in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1979 of \$40,240 of which \$19,240 came from gate receipts; and expenditures of \$39,744, including \$8500 in supplies, \$19,331 to supplies and materials, \$10,726 to operating expenses and \$1,187 to capital outlay. The report showed a balance of \$496 for the year as compared to a deficit of \$2,254 for the year ending Aug. 31, 1978.

Rice Dist. To Open Bids On Work Tues.

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated School District has set 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20th as the date for the opening of bids for construction of an addition and renovation of the Rice Middle School.

A change in site has delayed the bid opening several times, but plans are now available to prospective bidders. The bids will be opened at the administration building at Rice High School.

Interested bidders may obtain plans from the architectural firm of S. L. Morris Associates in Houston.

Another similar truck was received and has been assigned to the Freighthouse Fire Dept. in Commerce Creek, Leyendecker's project.

The court also approved a resolution which will require General Telephone and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company operating in this county to follow the same procedures required of other public utilities because of the deficiencies in getting work done in the laying of cables on rights of way on county roads.

Under the new resolution, the phone companies will be required, under future approvals, to make performance bonds on all work done and to pay as inspection fees and project delay requirements set out by the county as "reasonable procedures" in laying of lines in the right of way on roads and crossings in this county.

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County OK's Bid For Fire Insurance Coverage

Hires Pierce Arthur For Outside Audit

Bids for fire insurance for buildings and properties owned by Colorado County were opened in the regular session of the Commissioners' Court Monday morning, and the successful bidder was the Anderson Insurance Agency of Columbus.

The court considered two bids, one by Anderson for a one-year term and the other for a three-year term, as requested in the specifications from Monte Davysall of the City Insurance Co. of Columbus.

Both firms offered bids on three coverage amounts on the original courthouse structure and on the east and west wing additions made to the courthouse in 1952.

City Insurance offered three year coverage with \$415,000 coverage on the courthouse and \$57,500 on each wing, and all other properties for \$4,757,500.

Anderson offered \$415,000 on the courthouse and \$57,500 on each wing for \$6,104; and \$1 million on the courthouse and \$100,000 on each wing for \$9,025. Anderson bid coverage for the same amounts but for one year for \$1,486, \$1,913 and \$2,793 respectively.

It was explained that the one-year coverage was offered since it is a possibility that premiums may be reduced at the end of the present courthouse restoration due to addition of new fire protection materials and devices.

Anderson also offered an option of a \$1,000 deductible, which in effect would eliminate coverage on seven items included on the 32-item list included in the total bids, at a discount of 12%.

The court voted to accept the \$1,000 deductible coverage of \$600,000 on the courthouse and \$75,000 on the other properties listed in value on the one year basis. At the end of that time, the court will give further consideration to the program and the option to be placed on properties listed in value on the one year basis.

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Victim Of Accident Monday



Eagle Lake Ambulance Corpsmen and volunteers are shown above administering first aid to Mary Jane Recendes who was found lying in a deep ditch on the east side of Beaks Avenue shortly after 4 p.m. Monday. At first, officers summoned to the scene, City Patrolman Lupe Villarreal, Jr. and Highway Patrolman Andy Tacquard, thought the incident may have been an automobile hit and run incident. However the injuries received by the woman were mostly to the head, which had a deep cut on the back of the head, and upper part of the body, leading officers to come to the conclusion that she probably was not hit by a car as suspected.

They are checking now on the possibility that she might have been hit on head with some kind of an instrument or perhaps that she slipped into the ditch and cut her head on numerous sharp objects which were scattered over the area.

Recendes, who is an employee of Scott's Snack Shack and had just left the Snack Shack on route home Monday when the incident occurred, is in Eagle Lake Community Hospital for observation and treatment of the cut and other injuries.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

prestige to this community, hailed nationally as the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World."

Briggs suffers fall

• Shortly after 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, LeRoy Briggs, owner of the Briggs Contracting, "blacked out" at his business on East Main Street in downtown Eagle Lake. He received injuries to his face in the fall. A passerby, spotted Briggs and called the ambulance. The ambulance was called to the scene and he was transported to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Later Tuesday, "it was reported that he was recuperating and Mrs. Briggs reported that it is not certain what caused the fainting spell.

Friends wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

Speeder Who Eluded Officers In County Arrested In El Paso

A New Ulm man, Larry Dean Davis, 22, charged in this county with theft of a motorcycle Wed., Oct. 3rd after abandoning a car he was driving and fleeing from county officers for leaving the Arco Station in Garwood without paying for gasoline. Davis fled from the Garwood service station on Highway 71 and south of Columbus hit the rear of a 1978 Chevrolet sheriff's car driven by deputy Ken Holman. After hitting the deputy's car, the officers were never able to locate the man after he fled from the scene on foot into a wooded area. Later a motorcycle stolen from a storage shed at the Barney Spores residence on Highway 71 was believed to have been taken by Davis. A search of the entire area by auto, on foot and in airplane failed to reveal his whereabouts.

This week, however, the County Sheriff's office received word that Davis had been arrested in El Paso area, driving a van and fleeing from a highway patrolman in that area.

Officers from the sheriff's department went to El Paso this week to return Davis to this county and he was due to be placed in the county jail Tuesday night and will be taken before the grand jury in session Wednesday morning on charges of theft of the motorcycle and of evading arrest.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Brown said that Davis was wanted in California on four counts of theft and on a motion to revoke probation.

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Closings For Thanksgiving Day Listed

Eagle Lake business firms will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22nd for the Thanksgiving Day observance.

Schools in the Rice District will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22nd and 23rd and classes will resume at the usual hour on Mon., Nov. 26th.

The First National Bank and the Post Office will also be closed for the holiday.

City offices in the Municipal Building will be closed all day on Thursday, Nov. 22nd for Thanksgiving.

No Garbage Pickup Nov. 22 City offices in the Municipal Building will be closed all day on Thursday, Nov. 22nd for Thanksgiving.

The city's sanitation department will not pick up garbage on Thurs., Nov. 22nd. The normal Thursday collection will be made on Wed., Nov. 21st. The regular route will be run on Fri., Nov. 23rd.

Clyde's Food Market will be open on Thanksgiving Day only from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Eagle Lake Library will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day.

Ag Output May Make Tex. Number One

AUSTIN—Increased agricultural production in Texas, coupled with decreases in output in the other two leading states, are helping to push the state toward the number one position nationally in agricultural production, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

California and Iowa, the two states above Texas in national rankings began 1979 with lower percentages in production. Brown said.

"Texas, on the other hand, is expected to have the largest crop of cotton since 1949 and will lead the nation in pecan production this fall. With relatively high production in other commodities, Texas may well be No. 1 in 1979," he added.

Brown noted that Texas, which ranked third in agricultural production, is first in 16 categories of farm and ranches with 159,000 and agricultural land, 138.7 million acres.

Ranchers in Texas placed the state first in all major categories of cattle production with 13.9 million head. The 2 million head of cattle on feed, slaughter animals and beef cows were well up for the state. Only in cash receipts of \$4.6 billion was the state second in cattle designations.

The state is also the leader in wool, mohair, and cotton production, as well as in the number of sheep and goats.

Two vegetables are in the top category, cabbage and fresh spinach. Other Texas fruits and vegetables are in second place: grapefruit, cantaloupes, carrots, bell peppers, onion, watermelons, pecans, white corn, and honeydew melon.

"Being No. 1 in production is one thing—and being No. 1 in profit is another," Brown commented. "The American agriculture industry is the envy of the world, and it must remain that way."

Consol. Fund Over Halfway To 1979 Goal

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Parker Bros. Moves Dragline Across River



This huge 1,250,000 pound dragline, with 14 cubic yard bucket, was "walked" across the Colorado River last Thursday on route from Parker Bros. Eagle Lake gravel plant to the Altair plant, a distance of 6.5 miles.

Parker Bros. "Walking" Huge Dragline, Eagle Lake to Altair

1.25 Million Pound Dragline Moved Across Colorado River

Parker Bros. Gravel Company is working this week on a major undertaking in moving a big 1,250,000 lb. dragline from the Eagle Lake plant on Calhoun Road south of Eagle Lake overland for a distance of approximately 6.5 miles to a new plant just south of Altair.

In the process, the move included "walking" the huge piece of equipment across the Colorado River, the first time such an undertaking has ever been attempted in this area.

To make the move across the river, temporary dams were set up to lower the water level a portion at a time, while the huge dragline, with a 14 cubic yard bucket, sloshed its way across the river bed. The machine does not have the conventional tracks for locomotion but rather "walks," literally advancing as mechanisms propel the vehicle.

Officials of the company reported that the machine can "walk" a mile in from 7 1/2 to 12 hours, depending on the terrain and the number of breakdowns. Movement is hampered somewhat since an electric transformer, providing power to the unit, has to be moved every 600 feet. Power lines are erected as the machine progresses.

The machine is expected to cross Highway 71 south of Altair sometime this Sunday morning.

Shipped Here From Florida

The dragline was shipped to the Eagle Lake area from Florida in ten railroad box cars and assembled here. The base of the dragline is 43 feet and eight inches in width and is 110 feet from the boom (at its highest point) to the ground.

The company officials expressed appreciation to Central Power and Light Co. and San Bernard Electric Co-op for their cooperation in the move. "Without their cooperation, the project could not have been attempted," they stated.