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and energy outside LCRA's service area.

The study will determine the cost of the proposed project, but Cooper gives an initial estimate at \$150-\$250 million.

ACCIDENT CONTROL

Before trimming your holiday tree, check all electrical decorations for frayed, cracked or worn insulation including a close check on plugs. Be sure not to overload electrical circuits, and disconnect tree lights before leaving home or retiring for the night, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Merry Christmas To All!

This New Year, Make a Resolution That Could Save Your Life!

SPEED LIMIT 55

Those drivers are growing shrewd as they take to the wide open spaces and long stretches of highway. This year, make a resolution to observe the 55-mph speed limit. It could save your life all year long. Let's make this the year for it all.

in message from this manufacturer and your highway Patrol.

A black and white photograph showing a speed limit sign with the text 'SPEED LIMIT 55' and an hourglass symbol next to it.

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freezing temperatures, Eagle Lake section suffers one of the longest, dreary spells for long time. Benefit show for local charity needs at Avaton Theatre. Proceeds from the show to be donated for use in local relief work. People urged to give old clothes for relief work. Mayor asks all who can to help. And in sending to them the city hall for immediate needs. John Zemlicka died here Wednesday - Captain G. B. Skelton bags 2 wild turkeys in Menard county. New Chevrolet now on display at Baring show rooms. A. M. Towns family moving to Houston. Stephens Co. is having anniversary party. Planting tomato crop. Ashley Walker breaks arm in recent accident. Fireworks supply at Sam Austin's store. Tuesday fire destroys house of E. C. Tilton and family. Mrs. J. W. Tilton reports Lizzie citizen, L. A. Rickard dies in Van, Ark.

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Greetings

We wish you an abundant share
of all the good things that are part
of Christmas joy and happiness.



Eagle Market

Dorothy and Harrison Walker
Dorothy and Leonard Walker
Jimmy and Tommy Galvan
Eagle Lake

Charlyne and Sonny
and Family

Bertha and Rudy

Mary Rose Ahmann

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candy and gum to the children and later presented bags to the residents of the Heritage House and to patients at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Colorado County Central Appraisal District will embark January 1st, 1981 on the big task of determining 100% market values on all properties in Colorado County and the countywide district has adopted a \$163,000 for its first full year of operation.

Bill Youens, chief appraiser for the district, reported in a

letter to the taxing jurisdictions which are members of the countywide appraisal district, that the central office has the following goals accomplish for the year 1981:

1. To staff and equip office that will consist of at least one chief appraiser and one office clerk, this office to be located on the third floor of the county courthouse in Columbus;
2. To visit and gather pertinent information for at least 7,000 real property parcels with the goal of finishing all real property parcel appraisal by January 1, 1984. He noted that no new information will be used until the entire county program is completed.

3. To plan a computer program that will enable the central office to do the turn-key job of appraisal, rendition and collection for jurisdictions if so desired for the 1982 tax year.

\$163,000 Budget

The board of directors for the appraisal district held a budget hearing in November and after the hearing approved a \$163,000 budget.

The budget will be financed by contributions from the participating jurisdictions on the basis of the total dollar tax levy in the respective jurisdiction to the total dollar tax levy for the year of 1981. The assessments may be paid on a quarterly basis, on the first of January, April, July and October.

The total tax levy in the jurisdictions of the district for the 1960 tax year, according to Colorado County: \$1,062,295.34 or 23.6393% of the \$4,519,154.52 total; Rice Co.

solidated School District, \$1,807,833.54 or 40.0038%; Columbus School District, \$862,998.53 or 19.0965%; Provident School District, \$5,080.00 or .1124%; Weimar School District, \$386,089.08 or 8.5434%;

Als, City of Eagle Lake, \$144,569.85 or 3.1990%; City of Columbus, \$132,054.03 or 2.9222%; City of Weimar, \$89,594.90 or 1.9828%; Garwood Water District, \$16,627.25 or .3679%; and Glidden Fresh Water District \$6,012 or .1330%.

Budget Allocations
Using the formula above the corresponding share of the \$163,000 budget is as follows:

Colorado County	\$38,532.06
Rice School Dist.	\$65,206.02
Columbus ISD	\$31,127.30
Weimar ISD	\$13,925.74
Prov. City ISD	\$138.21
City Eagle Lake	\$5,214.37
City Columbus	\$4,763.19
City Weimar	\$3,231.64
Garwood Water	\$599.68
Glenn Water	\$216.79

Quarterly payments will be based on 40%, 20%, 20% and 20% percentages.

Christmas Masses Scheduled At Catholic Churches

The Rev. Father Tom Hanus announces the following schedule of Christmas Masses for Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches.

Christmas Midnight Mass will be said at Perpetual Help at 12:00 midnight Christmas Eve by the Rev. Hanus.

Christmas Midnight Mass will be said at Guadalupe Church at 12:00 midnight Christmas Eve by the Rev. Edward Geiser, former pastor of the local Catholic churches.

Christmas carols will be sung in both churches beginning at 11:30 p.m.

Masses on Christmas Day will be at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Hannus officiating.

Father Hannus also schedules these additional times for confessions: Sat., Dec. 20 from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. at Perpetual Help Church; and additional confession periods will be announced next week.

Red Wolf Declared Extinct

AUSTIN — The red wolf which once roamed across most of the Southeastern U.S. including East Texas has been declared extirpated in the wild by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Only 40 pure red wolves still exist, and they form the nucleus of a captive breeding program designed to save the species from extinction.

The wolves' last stronghold was in the coastal marshlands in Chambers and Jefferson Counties in Texas' southeastern corner.

With the elimination of the red wolf, Texas now has no wild wolf populations, although timber or grey wolves formerly ranged over most of the state.





May all the joys of the Christmas holiday
reach every heart and home.



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Department biologists said occasional crossbreeding between coyotes and domestic dogs has produced some large coyotes which often are mistaken for

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