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LTD for \$7999.00. Also bidding was Don Morrison Ford, Inc., of Columbus which offered a 1981 Ford LTD for

Board member Lavo Brisco made the motion to accept the lowest bid (from Zaruba and the motion was seconded by Anthony Kallina and in the voting they voted for the purchase. Voting against were board members Ted Wiese and Steve Balas. Board member Billy Hefner was not present and member Bill properties. Appelt disqualified himself since he works for Miller ed by the court giving county Ford. Hence it came to board president Jane Clipson to break the 2-2 tie and she voted to accept the lowest

bid offered by Zaruba. The new auto will be used by Assistant Supt. Charles DeShazolarid will replace one not selected to serve, \$10 if recent wreck and was declared a total loss by the the grand jury in this county. company which insured the Approved an application truck which was involved in from Wharton County Electhe accident and responsible for the accident. Supt. King electrical line on County Road said that negotiations are still 111, known as Duncan Lane underway on a settlement in the Vox Populi community. and indicated that if necessary the matter will be

schedule until the February

Delinquent Tax Contract The court approved a new contract with the firm of Gates Steen of Austin to

some cases in an effort to maintain the same standard of quality and dependability vehicles in the same fashion as the district, does for buildings, grounds and the firm told the commis-

inventories of county-owned

 Authority was also approv officials permission to leave Pay for the petit and grand jurors was approved at the same figure as in the past.

· The petit jurors will selected to serve; and \$10 to jurors called or who serve on

tric Co-op to extend an to service customers. Approval was given with the understanding that WCEC will move the line when the

named the road as Schroeder Drive. The court earlier had

th contract with Blue Crossthat time. The comparison of costs and benefits offered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield and

In Theft Of Motorcycle

Etheridge, assisting the Ea-

been transferred to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston where he IS Available recent surgery. It is reported Two persons were charged that he will probably remain with unauthorized use of a in the hospital for some time County Sheriff's Dept., on to: VA Hospital, Ward 308, Wednesday and Thursday of Bed-32, 2002 Holcombe Blvd.. Special sheriff's deputy Ike

gle Lake Police Dept. reported that he was patroling in the city at 11 p.m. Wed., Jan. 7th when he picked up a young boy who needed a ride to his home in the New Town area. When he stopped to let the boy out he spotted some motorcycles

that appeared being stripped, at the location: Etheridge and Deputy Sheriff Keith Reihs decided to delay Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Broussard, Deputies Reihs and Richard LaCourse, Etheridge and Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner went to motorcycles was stolen. A woman reported to the

department since New Town is out of the city limits.

that he gave Rivera \$50 for the motorcycle at which time Rivera told the buyer that he did not have papers on the cycle but stated that he could use it for parts. Rivers told officers that he obtained the

contract with the county for Peace M. M. Jones at \$5000 the past two years and after and both have been released spending some six months under the bond pending preparing a delinquent tax further consideration of the

taxes during the past 18 months. A representative of department with the coopersioners and Judge Cranek ation of Eagle Lake police.

that the firm has an active program of seeking collection of the taxes and last year held one tax sale on some lots in the Sheridan area.

Suit Seeks To Collect Account resolution endorsing the creation of a Judicial Admini-

stration Fund for the 25th and 2nd 25th Judicial District District Court in Columbus Courts and authorized Judge Jan. 12th by Daley and Cranek to send letters to Holland Trucking Co., Inc. State Senators and Represen- against R. C. Tolbirt, Jr. tatives urging that legislation seeking to collect an alleged be passed to allow the court past due debt for \$1800. to charge a fee for use of the The petition says the court. Such fees would be amount is owing for trucking used to pay for court services and the plaintiffs asi coordinators, if the legislation for judgment for the \$1800 would become law. At the plus interest, costs of court

drive 55

the court reiterated its policy

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Home Energy

one-time payments, ranging from \$20 to \$140 in the state, depending on household size income and average heating cost in the county of

Payments will begin January and continue throu gh March, 1981. About 400,000 household will receive the energy

brother-in-law, Larry Butler, went to their apartment on food stamps.

The remaining households

got up at around 6 a.m. that The TDA proposal asks Colorado County Judge morning, wallets were miss landowners to "block out" Lester J. Cranek reported to ing from both of their pants' acreage in order to make the the Commissioners' Court pockets. Pruett stated that aerial application effective. Nov. 10th that there are 307 he had \$800.00 in cash taken Only aerial application funds eligibles and 409 other

> the program in all of the 102 counties infested for fire ants, and it would give consideradegree of interest and timeliness of the application. AMDRO is reported to be 80 to 90% effective and it kills the queen bee which eventually destroys the remainder of the ant hill

> The commissioners conced ed that landowners should participate in the program if they so desired and approved ed landowners showed interest. Precinct 4 Commissioner

county resolution to partici-Mirex was conducted in this area of the county during the infestation period

> questionable results. County Judge Cranek and If you are a landowner who would like to participate in aerial application of

known immediately and conyour neighbors and large enough area to make the program effective," said

items in small quantities. should contact his office or

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5th. Applications will be accepted until February 28,

probable eligibles for the

Applications will include an ncome verification. Liquid assets cannot exceed \$1,800 for a single person household or \$3,000 for a household of two or more persons. The value of a homestead, cars, and personal and household elongings will not be onsidered as liquid assets. Colorado County residents

an make applications with the Texas Dept. of Human Resources, 435 Spring Street in Columbus, phone 732-6231. eligible for assistance should have their payment within 20

income cannot exceed the following figures for eligibility. Number of people in To Order The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's president for 1981, T. J.

Smith, center, presents a plaque of

appreciation to the 1980 president,

Bob McInteer, left, for outstanding

leadership during the past year, at the

chamber's annual banquet Tuesday

Many Speakers On

The annual Colorado Coun-

will be held at 2:30 p.m. next

Tuesday, January 27, 1981 at

the Eagle Lake Community

Center. The program will

provide producers an oppor-

tunity to get an update on the

rice production practices

being recommended for 1981.

Program emphasis will be

on new rice herbicides,

ty Rice Production Seminar

Rice Production

Seminar Tuesday

sponsored by the Colorado

At Year's End

The First National Bank of

Eagle Lake reports an

increase of over \$3 million in

deposits at the year-end

report provided to the

At the close of business

Dec. 31, 1980, the bank

reported total deposits of

\$31,841,653 as compared to

total deposits of \$28,692,053

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entertainment expenses, taxable expense allowance.

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Equipment to be received at sale site on Jan. 21 st and 22nd.

Engle L'ake Headlight

Receive C. Of C.'s Outstanding Awards

McInteer earlier presented the annual

Leadership Award to Ralph Truly,

right, who served as vice president in

980 and chaired the successful

Fourth of July celebration. The annual

President's Award was presented to-

Wm. H. Harrison [not shown] for his

rado County Extension uary 27 at 7:00. A major

Title I Parents

parent meeting in the school's

function of this meeting will

an advisory council for the

All parents are encouraged

to attend this meeting so as

to gain an overview of the

developed to assist their

guidelines of the Rice School

working one or one and

one-half years below grade

difficulty with and are meeting.

1981-82 school year.

be the election of officers and ASSN. To

programs that have been Elementary School Cafeteria.

children who are economically Laws, committee reports, and

deprived according to the 1981 Fair update.

Meet At

K.C. Las Vegas Arrest Made Quickly In Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus invite one and all

to join in one of the fun events of the year when they the Eagle Lake Community Center this Saturday, Jan. 24th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Eagle Lake KC's say there will be fun for everyone and also they will offer soft drinks, beer, set-ups and food for sale during the evening. .

the KC's, will get underway at 11 p.m. You will be able to bid on these items with the "play money" won during the Las Vegas Night attractions. to be bid on with play money won during the contest

airport at 10:35 a.m. CST.

only minutes after the

inauguration of Ronald Rea-

gan as this nation's 40th

president Tuesday morning.

should be heros' welcomes.

1981-82 school year. At these Released On review the Title I application 444th Day wood heater igniting a wood

a 444-day nightmare as when they completed their injury but lost almost all of Thursday

The planes carrying the Title I programs on the ELMS Association has changed their hostages flew to Algiers and campus. Title I parents are meeting date back to Wed then completed the journey especially encouraged to nesday, January 28, at 7:30 to freedom in two U.S. Air attend and learn of the p.m., at the Columbus Force C-9 hospital planes. It is anticipated that they Items on the agenda will be will remain in West Germany children achieve more the reports of the 1981 State for a week or so for through the educational pro- Fairs and Exposition Associa- debriefing and physical examcess. Title I parents are tion Meeting, discussion of inations before returning to defined as parents who have the Constitution and By the United States for what

Citizens of this area joined in individual prayers through-District's free and reduce invited and anyone interested out the day and night price lunch policy and/or in helping with the 1981 Fair Tuesday for the safe return of done in the Go-Texan Queen's

Fire Destroys Home In

Sheridan, Bldg. In Altair

from fixes in the area during the past weekend. A home The second major weekend fire occurred at around 9:45. owned by the Harold p.m. Saturday when storage and office building Saturday night fire destroyed a building owned by HDH t 12:55 a.m. Saturday, Eagle

lake Volunteer Firemen were called to assist the Department in battling a fire . firemen arrived at the scene. the fire at Altair was an act and contents were gutted and he roof had collapsed. Only the outside walls remained

standing. The source of the fire was not definite. It is believed that it might have resulted from an electric short since insulation had just been installed in the home, or possibly from sparks from a

called to a grass fire on of this week will help to curb The hostages left Tehran railroad right of way on FM the number of grass fires for

Columbus this Saturday.

Preliminary judging will be

take part in the Colorado of the judging will be private. County Go-Texan Day activ- Final competition will be held ities which will be held in on the stage of the Veterans Community Center at 8 p.m.

The sheriff's office is

nvestigating the possibility

of arson in the fire.

Consolidated Fund Presents Awards



rganizations who contributed to the great uccess of the 1981 Consolidated Fund Drive cently concluded. The Rev. J. Melburn bley, second from right, drive chairman, he Consolidated Fund to the Eagle Lake the Eagle Lake Rotary Club president Bill farrison, Jr., right, for the valuable work done by the two clubs in bringing the drive

Eagle Lake Headlight, represented by Publisher Fred R. Fraka, left; and Mrs. Joyce Markwood, secretary at the Texas A&M Rice Experiement Station, second from left, for outstanding organization and secretarial work. The drive exceeded the goal of \$11,881 for local charitable organizations with a total collection \$13,519 or 113% of the goal, announced

Entry Of Police Station Released Under Bond

On E.L. Implement **Burglary Day Before** An Arizona man who "drifted" into this community

via the rails early in December and was charged December 11th with burglary of the Eagle Lake Implement hot water Thursday when he was charged with burglary of the Eagle Lake police station.

but took advantage of that with burglary and placed in the county jail under \$10,000 Franklin reportedly is want

ed in Travis County on a violation of a term of

Columbus Fires Investigated the possibility of arson at two bus volunteer firemen were a.m. Saturday; and had Chief of Police Earl Wine ten-hour journey from Teh. their possessions in the blaze. Officials of the local fire which was being held. Chief

police station several times Eagle Lake Patrolman Lupe Villarreal was on duty Wednesday night and he discovered that between 1:15 and 2:00 a.m. Thursday, the police station was entered by lifting a window on the west side of the building. (The lock

was later found to be faulty). Once inside, the burglar kicked open a door leading to a storeroom where a number of items were stored including some confiscated marijuana which was being held Because Welsch was seen

in the area during the day and night, he became a prime suspect and was arrested around 8:30 a.m. Thursday by Chief Winebrenner and Patrolman Villarrent.

The officers found that Welsch had about a half ounce of marijuana in his possession (hidden in under wear). Upon interrogation he told the officers that he had thrown a sergeant's badge taken from the police offices into a ditch with some water at the intersection of Walnut and Postoffice, just north of the Community

City of Eagle Lake crews and local officers and Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Brous sard and other deputies assisted in searching for the badge but it was never located and still had not been found Tuesday of this week. Welsch was arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones on the charge of burglary of the city police station and he was returned to the county jail, this time bond pending action by th February grand jury, due to be in session February 2nd. Chief Winebrenner praised the cooperation of Chief Deputy Sheriff Broussard

Welcome Home

and Deputy Richard La

Course in the investigation

52 Hostages!

State Department of Agricults and Public Transportation residents along a road in the

properly. After discussion.

Friends will be interested to learn that David J.

Zahradnick of Eagle Lake has

department received a call at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11th from Dale Pruett of Route 1 not have to apply for it. Columbus reporting the theft of two wallets. Pruett told now receiving benefits from 3:00 a.m. the morning of Jan. 11th. They reported they

officers that the motorcycle belonged to her son, Oliver Thomas, 18, who said that he purchased the cycle from Desi Rivera, 22, who lives in The investigation was turn

until March 1st for an

25%. It was estimated that

run about \$1.00 per acre.

It was found that a red Suzuki, 1976 model, was reported stolen from a Houston location. It and two other motorcycles were being taken apart.

found the cycle in a ditch. commissioners' court Monday that AMDRO, manufactured arrested and gave voluntary statements on how they came about owning the cycle after ant control programs. which both were charged

list, has collected an esti- case by the February grand

· Investigation of the case continues by the sheriff's

present time the county and attorney's fees. shares costs with three other district for court coordinators for the 25th and 2nd 25th Judicial District Courts.

Discuss New

vided by the current carrier, seeing that a road in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield, subdivision is maintained and a program developed by the Texas Association of

February will end an 18-mon- is made decide on operations Rise Shield and the county said precinct. It was added. TAC will be considered again coming by the court at that time. have to be reduced or taxes

Assistance

funded Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), some for heating their homes.

The cash assistance will be

payment automatically from the Texas Department of These include households Highway 71 north at around most households receiving

Bill Stiles voted against the

number of years ago with several commissioners noted

that since that time the fire ant infestations in this county fund fifty percent of the have decreased considerably. costs, the state 25% and the landowner the remaining the cost to the landowner will AMDRO is mixed with soybean oil and corn cob and

the environment and wildlife. County Judge Lester Cra-AMDRO reportedly is now available commercially, at application, landowners who businesses handling such might be interested in aerial applications of the AMDRO

Emphasis was given to the fact that the AMDRO will not precinct locations, as was the

∠It's more accurate

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may receive aid in times of real need in

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ceiving public assistance. (1) \$296; (2) \$446; (3) \$613;

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IH 6-row Planter

fungicide, insecticide, and fertilizer application techniques, and an indepth study of local cost production figures. The western rice belt of Texas, which includes Colorado County, has the highest per unit of rice production cost of any area in the United States. Cost reduction alternatives will be pointed out.

boer, Area Extension Service Agronomist: Dr. Walter Wal-

la, Extension Service Plant Pathologist, Dr. Art Gerlow, Area Extension Farm Economist; and Dr. Jim Stansel. at Eagle Lake.

The program is being

also lists total resources of \$37,767,742 as compared to \$33,878,332 on Dec. 31, 1979. \$19,494,621 a year ago.

Loans for the curren period were up only slightly \$20,039,964 this year and The statement of condition for the First National Bank

Nation's New Leaders

may be found on page 13 of

member parent council be elected at a parent meeting.

level in reading and/or math. "Our school district receives \$176,000 federally funded Title I funds annually. One requirement for receiving these funds is that an eight

The members elected will meet three times during the Our Lady of the Rosary Court of the Catholic Daughters of America, Nada, Texas, will stage a benefit dance at Nada K.J.T. Hall this Sunday and one and all in the area are invited to attend. The Texas Swing Band will provide music for dancing from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

children who are having is encouraged to attend this our fellow countrymen.

completion, the formation of the Eagle

Lake Industrial Foundation, Inc. More

information on the outstanding

program and inspiring talk by former

louston Oiler Johnny Baker will be

meetings the parent council

will visit Title I classes

and discuss the objectives

and evaluation results of the

school's Title I program," said

The Colorado County Fair

published next week.

Admission will be \$3.50 per and state projects sponsored by the Nada CDA Court.

Here Saturday The Eagle Lake C.Y.O. will front of the Rice Drug Store,

CYO Bake Sale

until all is sold. "We invite everyone