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Crackdown

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used unit is not adequate especially at long distances, and that contents from cases using the unit might be forthcoming in the courts in this county.

Damages Approved

The court approved the payment of a claim for \$105.87 submitted by D. D. Stair of Glendon for damages allegedly done to his 1980 Chevrolet when his vehicle was hit by a sheriff's vehicle driven by then deputy Ken Hollan in Columbus Nov. 10, 1980. Judge Crane noted that Hollan did not have the rider on his insurance (required of county employees driving a county-owned vehicle) hence the court approved payment of the claim. However the commissioners indicated that department heads should exercise more diligence to see that county employees driving county-owned vehicles have a rider on their personal insurance which provides for payment of damages done to the public.

School Bd.

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nations from ELMS 7th grade English instructor Celodino J. Gonzales and Olivia Gloria Gonzales, Eagle Lake Pri-

New Bridge

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Creek, near IH 10 and near Columbus, is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000. County Judge Lester Crane noted that the county's share of the project

Damage To School Buses, Thefts Occur After Track Meet

Eagle Lake police are investigating this week some malicious mischief and thefts reported among buses attending the junior high school track meet at Eagle Lake Middle School last Saturday night.

Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner says that damage was done to a pickup truck owned by Dale Norris and to buses parked in the area by rocks thrown at the vehicles. A Columbus bus was entered and at least 3 wallets were thrown on the floor of the bus after money, totaling some \$17, had been removed. Also reported missing were several rings, a megaphone and other items.

Supt. Clark discussed possible participation in data processing services between the Rice District and the Central Appraisal District. The district was to meet Tuesday to consider the possibility of using the Rice District computer, or to purchase a new unit from IBM.

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will come from funds assigned to Precinct 8.

Other Communication

Judge Crane also read to the court a letter noting provisions of a proposed state bill which would allow county governments to legally sell surplus and salvage properties. At the present time there is no regulation which specially sets out that the counties in this state may sell such properties.

Also a letter was read from Exton Co., which is preparing to drill a deep oil and gas test on Rabel land, near Weimar but in Fayette County, in which the company said it plans to move heavy equipment to the site over County Roads 201 and 202 in Commissioner Rafael Venetia's precinct. Venetia said he has been in contact with Exton officials.

Exxon agreed in the letter to reimburse the county for any visible damage in excess of normal wear and tear from use of the roads for hauling heavy equipment to the drilling site.

Indictments

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bodily injury to Henry Roque in an incident at Midnight Bar the night of Feb. 13, 1981. Roque is an 18 year old Mexican alien.

David Tedder, who to date has not been arrested, was indicted on two counts of forgery for allegedly forging the name of Bob Ashby to Ashby Oil Company checks, one given to Wilcox Minimax in the amount of \$282.24 on March 28th and another to Wilcox Minimax, in an unstated amount, on March 30, 1981.

Other Indictments

An indictment of criminal mischief was returned against Gary Jones for alleged damage to property of Neil Ash (the Back Door in Eagle Lake) on Dec. 10, 1980.

Aggravated assault against Sherri Lee Noles, for threatening Susana Noles with a rifle. The indictment notes that he was convicted Apr. 8, 1976 with aggravated assault in another case.

Walter Turegano was indicted with forgery for allegedly forging the name of W. C. Daley on a \$150 check on the account of Daley & Holland Trucking Co. Mar. 28, 1981.

Thomas Beaton was indicted for indecency with a child (a female 9 years of age) March 28, 1981.

Charles Marx with alleged burglary of a vehicle, theft of gasoline from a GMC truck at Gibson's in Columbus Feb. 11, 1981.

Alberto Fernandez with forgery for allegedly forging a check on the National Union Insurance Co. and passing the check at Aurora Grocery in Eagle Lake in the amount of \$4,500 on Aug. 25, 1980.

Richard Pemberton for theft of service for allegedly issuing worthless checks totaling \$200 to Rick Ferrill for a Goose Hunting Lease Service, one check Sept. 10, and another Sept. 20 on the Allied Champions Bank of Houston.

Welfare Frauds

Lella Marie Shirley was indicted for theft for allegedly illegally accepting food stamps from the Texas Dept. of Human Resources over \$200 from the period Mar. 1 to July 31, 1979.

Loetta White was also indicted for theft of food stamps from the Texas Department of Human Resources totaling \$394 over a period Nov. 1, 1979 to Feb. 28, 1980.

Phillip T. Britton was indicted for criminal mischief for allegedly damaging property in the amount over \$200 at Baker Motel in Columbus April 2, 1981 where he continually fished a commode and caused water to overflow into other rooms.

Ben Vargas with forgery for allegedly forging the name of John Wood on a check on First National Bank of Giddings in the amount of \$379.26.

Mike Kelly with aggravated assault for alleged assault on Columbus police man Kevin Stancik Mar. 12, 1981 by hitting him with a fist.

Eusebio Ebarra for burglary of a vehicle for allegedly breaking into a 1976 GMC pickup truck owned by August Cervenka Feb. 5, 1981.

Gerald Booker and Bobbie Evans with forgery for allegedly passing an American Express money order made out to Bobbie Evans and cashed at the Columbus State Bank Feb. 24, 1981.

Joy Dees, who was indicted by the first February session, was reindicted for theft of three head of cattle from David Oryan Jan. 22, 1981. Dees was a former Colorado County sheriff's deputy slightly altered wording used in the first indictment.

Second Oil & Gas Leasing Meet Apr. 27

The second Oil and Gas Leasing program meeting was scheduled for April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Columbus Elementary School Auditorium.

City Gets \$7,181 Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said Houston was not among a list of nearly 1,000 Texas cities to receive April rebates of the one-percent city sales tax.

Bullock said he is holding a \$5.5 million city sales tax rebate for Houston until the city clears up a \$287,899 debt owed to the state as the result of an audit of interstate highway traffic fines collected in the city that were not turned over to the state.

Not counting the check due Houston, April rebates total \$18.3 million, compared to \$24 million in rebates handed back to cities in April of 1980.

Total rebates this calendar year to Texas cities reached \$180.8 million, about 14 percent more than cities took in during the first four months last year.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$7,181.60 for the period ending April 3rd. This up to the total received in 1981 \$47,184.71, up 4% over the same period in 1980.

Checks for other area cities included: Columbus, \$19,085.07 up to the 1981 total to \$88,492.00, a 49% increase; Hallettsville, \$5,968.37 to make the 1981 total \$33,682.56, up 22%; Sealy, \$6,056.35 to make the 1981 total \$57,238.11, down 24%; Weimar, \$2,198.37 to up the 1981 total to \$28,836.37, down 8%.

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Mrs. Alice Dostal Hintz Buried Wed.

Relatives and friends were deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Alice Marie (Dostal) Hintz on Sunday, April 12 at 7:35 p.m. after a long illness at the Polk Ryon Hospital in Richmond of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. with interment following in the Lakeside Cemetery.

The Rev. Tom Hauke, the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Gaudelup Catholic Churches, officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Sonny Hasek, Michael Flick, Tom Watson and Frankie Demond.

Mrs. Hintz was born December 8, 1913 in Port Lavaca. Her parents were Frank and Veronica Zindhar Dostal. She resided in Orchard, Weimar and in Eagle Lake for twenty-five years and for the past six years lived in Fairchild (near Richmond).

Her husband, Hugo Hintz, preceded her in death in 1967. She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Joan Ferry of Eagle Lake and Dorothy Dietrich of Fairchild; a sister, Ellen Burns and a brother, Henry Dostal, both of Eagle Lake; and four grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Catholic Church.

Rosary was recited on Tuesday evening, April 14th in the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home which handled arrangements for the services.

Mrs. Hintz was a very dear person, always wearing a smile. She shall be dearly missed by all who came to know her.

The road petition was accepted unanimously.

Harry Townsend, Lorraine Johnson and Gilbert Hollibaugh were principal spokesmen for the group petitioning the road. Townsend said that there are three roads across his property in the area where

one inches in length at birth. His name is Matthew Ray. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker of Garwood and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bunker of Houston.

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P&W Proposes Ban On Fishing Nets In County

County Judge Lester J. Crane reported to the Commissioners' Court in regular session Monday that a letter has been received from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission that plans are being made to outlaw the use of seines and nets to catch fish in public waters in this county.

Currently wildlife regulations permit the use of nets, with no smaller than 3-inch meshes, to be used to catch rough fish including carp, buffalo, gasper gow, etc. But the P&W proposes to change that regulation to prohibit the use of nets of any kind in public waters in this county.

The Commission will consider the change along with other wildlife regulations at its August 22nd meeting. Persons who would like to comment on the matter are urged to attend the hearing or to send written communications to the Parks and Wildlife Commission in Austin prior to the Aug. 22nd hearing.

Judge Crane said that he personally opposes the change since removal of rough fish enables other game fish to increase in size and population and at the same time provides food for many of the citizens in the county.

The Parks and Wildlife Dept. biologists have expressed fear that if the nets and seines remain legal, striped bass which have been stocked in the Colorado River will be caught and removed illegally thereby restricting the expected increase in population of this new game fish.

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RHS Names Tise, Bunge Top Grads

Commencement Exercises Are Scheduled May 21

Rice High School announced top graduates in the Class of 1981 and plans for the end-of-school exercises.

Bert Tise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tise of Seabreeze, is valedictorian of the 111-member class, achieving a high 3.904 (99.04) grade point average for his four years in Rice High School.

Salutatorian of the class is Miss Judy Beth Bunge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunge, Jr. of Garwood, who achieved a 3.882 (97.82) grade point average.

Nine other honor graduates for the class will be named next week, according to Rice High School counselor William P. Carpenter.

Commencement exercises are scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 21st at Rice High School gymnasium.

The annual senior awards assembly will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 8th, also in the RHSG gym.

Although May 21st will be the final day of school for students, the 1980-81 year will officially close with a teacher-in-service session on May 22nd.

Honor Students Active

The class valedictorian has been active in high school

Rice FFA Pays Off Show Barn Debt

It was a grand day for the Rice High School Future Farmers of America Chapter last Wednesday, April 15th when the chapter made the final payment on the indebtedness against the Chapter's Show Barn located on the Rice High School campus in Altair.

The chapter, with the aid of a citizens' advisory committee, began the ambitious undertaking of constructing a multi-purpose 125' x 65' metal show building in 1974. Since that time the chapter has received many contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations and has made other valuable additions to the building, including the construction of the show and sale arena and pens for the hogs and calves sold at the local sales.

Approval was given to the City of Weimar to place a sewer line in right of way of County Road 240 right of way for a distance of 2200 feet. The City of Weimar will lay 6' and 8-inch lines in the right of way and will bore under the road at a crossing.

The court took recognition of the fact that Justice of the Peace Dennis Pappas attended the Justice of the Peace Court as required under state statutes; and approved some telephone applications.

Purchase Audiometer

The court approved the purchase of an audiometer for use of the State and County Health Nurse Bernice Richter

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Henry D. Browns To Celebrate 60th Anniversary Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Browns Sr. of Eagle Lake will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their 26th Wedding Anniversary at a reception to be hosted by their children and grandchildren this Saturday, April 25th. A renewal of wedding vows will be recited in a short program at Friendship Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception at the Masonic Hall on East B Street.

Friends of the family are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts please.

Teller Arrested For Forgery Of Ashby Checks

David Teller, who had been sought for charges of forgery of a number of checks on the Ashby Oil and Mud Co. of Eagle Lake (his former employer), was arrested in Austin Thursday on forgery charges and he is expected to be returned to this county and to Fayette County to face similar charges.

Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner said that Teller was arrested on a forgery charge in Travis County and is also wanted in Fayette County where he passed one of the Ashby checks at First National Bank of La Grange in the amount of \$2210.

He was indicted by the grand jury in this county last week on two counts of forgery. The indictment was for forgery of the name of Bob Ashby on a check for \$282.24 given to Wilcox Minimax and also on another check passed at Wilcox Minimax.

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