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RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

Real Estate Deeds

Deed, Jonie Mae Muzny et al to James H. Kahlden et ux Lot 5 & E 60 Ft. Lot 6 Blk. 23 Weimar, Texas 7-6-81.

Deed, Hertha Greenwood to Estella Rabel Strayhorn ½ Acre Henry Austin Five League Grant 6-25-81.

Deed, Ison Morgan et al to Estella Rabel Strayhorn ½ Acre Henry Austing Five League Grant 7-6-81.

Deed, Jack F. Leyendecker et al to William Davidson et ux et al 5.050 Acres John Hadden League 7-2-81.

Gift Deed, Tiodoro P. Yanez et ux to Hortencia Cordova et vir Lot 1 and 2 Blk. 2 Simmons Addition 9-16-80.

Deed, Robert C. Hellrung to Pal-Mar Partnership Subdivisional Lot 6 Blk. Q Smith & Jones Addition and 10 ft. width off West side Subdivisional Lot 5 Blk. Q Smith & Jones Addition 7-7-81.

Deed, Richard Frank, Jr. et ux to Milton Jones et ux 1.00 Acre Thomas Boatright Survey 1-17-81.

Deed, Joseph W. Carroll et ux to George S. Harrington et ux 84.63 Acres T. Boatwright Survey et al 7-7-81.

Deed, Ralph L. Stapper to Thomas E. Rooks et ux 2.00 Acres Alfred Kelson League 7-7-81.

Deed, Ernest H. Moore et ux to Mark S. Weido et al 6.15 Acres I & G N RR Co. Survey 7-8-81.

Deed, Carl F. Gulley to Colorado Oaks Enterprises, Inc. 776.353 Acres Charles Fritsche Survey 7-1-81.

Deed, Morris Grace et al to Herbert Schroeder undivided interest in land in W. B. Dewees Survey 6-30-81.

Deed, Donald Frederick McGrew, Jr. et al to Ernest Ivan Barta Lots 15 & 16 Blk. 36 Sheridan, Texas 6-29-81.

Deed, James W. Booker to Weldon H. Kansteiner et ux portion of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Blk. 31 Glidden, Texas 7-9-81.

Deed, Willard M. Anderson et ux to William T. Richardson 20.611 Acres William Stapleton Survey 7-9-81.

Jennings Gets 2-Years In TDC On Theft Charge

Rhonda Jennings who was indicted by the January 1981 grand jury for theft of an unstated amount of currency from Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus, was sentenced to a term of two years in the Texas Department of Corrections in District Court Sept. 28th.

She had earlier entered a guilty plea. Her two year term included the possibility of shock probation after serving a portion of the term.

Griff Thomas

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school, he later married Bertha Fussell Thomas, who passed away September 11, 1964. The family moved to Eagle Lake on Prairie Street and he farmed rice in this area for over fifty-five years before retiring.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake; was a 50-year member of the Eagle Lake Lodge No. 366, A.F. & A.M.; past president of the Eagle Lake School Board; and was noted for his work in many civic and agricultural affairs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters, his first wife, and a son, Robert H. Thomas, who died on December 22, 1977.

Survivors include his wife of over sixteen years, Mrs. Lora Baring Thomas; a son, James R. (Jimmie) Thomas and wife, Evelyn, of Eagle Lake; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert H. (Lela) Thomas of Edna; a sister, Mrs. Esther Sunderman of Eagle Lake;

Also grandchildren, Mrs. W. R. (Judy) Konzen of Ganado, Mrs. James E. (Patricia) Braunholz of Edna, Hunter Thomas of Edna, Mrs. Mike (Cindy) Cheatham of West Monroe, Louisiana, Mrs. Steve (Linda) Balas of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Carl (Marsha) Kallina of Garwood; also seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Last Rites Held Sunday

Final rites for Mr. Thomas were held from the chapel of the Mill Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, 1981 with the Rev. Charles Runk, minister of The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake, officiating.

His body was placed to a final resting place in the Masonic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were nephews: Harold Thomas, Ralph Thomas, Dr. R. R. Thomas, W. M. Thomas, Jr., Henry Sunderman, all of Eagle Lake and David Sunderman of Victoria.

Mr. Thomas was loved and respected by all who came to know him through his kind and gentle manner, yet filled with wit and the love of life. He shall be remembered forever by all who came to know and love him. Friends join in extending deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Suit Asks Damages For Arrest Made In Theft Of Services

Dale Von Gilmore, who was arrested July 19, 1981, on a theft of services charge filed by an employee of Sigmor Corp. and later tried, acquitted and cleared of all charges, filed suit in District Court in Columbus Oct. 2nd seeking damages from the Sigmor Corp.

Gilmore says in his petition that the employee filed the charge without probable cause and in a malicious manner and he asks the court for damages in an amount in excess of the minimimal jurisdictional limits of the court.

Trial of the case in which Gilmore was acquitted was held on Aug. 4, 1981.

Williams Sues For Payments On Truck Lease Agreements

B. J. Williams, individually and doing business as B. J. Williams Trucking, filed a suit in District Court in Columbus Oct. 5th against Lee Cooke for alleged payments due for a lease agreement.

Williams says in the suit that he and Cooke entered into an agreement for use of a 1978 Ford truck tractor and 1978 Fruehauf dump bed trailer and that the defendant defaulted in payment according to terms of the agreement in the months of November and December of 1980 and January of 1981. The plaintiff alleges the amount due and owing is $5,130 and he asks judgment in that amount plus interest, attorney's fees and costs of court.

BACK THE RAIDERS

Nude Pedestrian Arrested On IH-10 Thurs.

Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported that at 4:37 p.m. Thursday, October 1st, Howard Schollett, Constable from Columbus, reported that a man was on Interstate 10 east of Columbus, walking around without any clothes on. The subject was arrested and brought to the Colorado County jail.

Investigation revealed that the subject had thrown his clothes and identification away. The identification was recovered by a subject passing by who observed where they had been thrown.

The man was from Minden, Louisiana, and it was learned he had a brother residing in Houston. It was also learned that he was a mental case. The brother from Houston came to Columbus and returned the subject to Houston for mental treatment, said the sheriff's report.

Garwood Home Burglarized

Colorado County sheriff's department was called last Saturday to investigate the theft of a home near Garwood.

At 12:30 a.m. Sat., Oct. 3rd, Ruz Hernandez reported his house near Garwood had been burglarized. Investigation revealed that Hernandez had left home around 7:00 a.m. and when he returned at 11:00 p.m. the front door of the house had been pried open and entry gained.

Taken were a small black and white TV, a Magnavox stereo and a box of .25 automatic ammunition. The entire house had been ransacked.

The investigation continues.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• The Headlight received an unsigned letter last week and we normally do not publish information from unsigned letters but because of the situation, we are printing parts of this letter. "Saturday night at 25 to 10 some slow driving car came along Calhoun Road and shot off the road and killed obr pet dog, Rosemary, right at the gate. To kill a pet dog is bad enough, but too often people drop off dogs & cats at people's houses, and in many cases they starve." The letter went on to admonish persons who do such cruel things to pets; and went on to note "how easy it would be for a person to get shot with the same shell, since it was right at the house."

• Joe Anderson, president of Rice Industries, Inc. of Eagle Lake reported a piece of mail received from a firm in Hong Kong which included a statement for $350.00 for services which the dryer president said were never authorized nor provided. The statement was for publication in a directory and noted that "this is not a demand for payment and only becomes payable upon acceptance." Anderson said he wondered how many innocent business firms and individuals ended up paying the $350.00 for a service which was never authorized or provided.

• Last week in the Garwood News it was reported that Mrs. Jeff Wied of Garwood won $10,000 in a Coke contest. Well, Mrs. Wied wishes that the prize had been $10,000 but actually her prize was only $1,000. Sorry about that Mrs. Wied.

• Thanks to those who called the Headlight to have their names put on the Raider Booster page -- we appreciate your cooperation and support of the Raiders and our office.

Visit In Canada

• Mrs. Rose Lange and Mrs. Gladys Gold of this city and Mrs. Mayme Schade of Columbus have returned from a most enjoyable three weeks trip to points of interest in Canada. The group made the tour by motor coach.

• Less than encouraging word was released this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A spokesman for the USDA, Gary Crawford, reported in news media that USDA economists see record supplies of rice with a weak foreign demand and these are expected to push rice prices down even farther than they have been so far in the 1981 season.

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Meanwhile the harvest of the second crop of rice is expected to get into full swing next week. Yields to date have been good, but prices being offered by mills is far below expectations.

Workman's Comp. Appeal

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus October 1st by International Service Insurance Co. against Barbara Ann Jackson seeking to set aside an award made to Jackson by the Texas Industrial Accident Board.

She allegedly was injured while employed with U-Tex, Inc. on April 30, 1981 and the board awarded workman's compensation, in an unstated amount, and the insurance company filed an appeal of the award made.

reported the dinner was a good one with around 350 to 400 persons present.

The Rice Belt Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will have its annual Stag Dinner at Provident City Hotel on Wednesday evening of this week. The Rice Belt Chapter has deviated from the "stag" tradition to include a number of Playboy Bunny hostesses who have done an outstanding job in selling tickets and in the auction which follows the social hour and barbecue supper.

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1/4 C. soy sauce
1 tsp. brown sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Spring roll skins
1 beaten egg white

Stir fry vegetables in oil about 3 minutes. Stir in shrimp or meat, soy sauce, ginger, brown sugar and salt and pepper. Separate spring roll skins, paper-thin sheets of flour, water and salt available in some supermarkets and oriental specialty shops. Place 3 tablespoons filling in one corner of skin. Roll diagonally from corner, turning in side flaps envelope-style about midway through roll. Continue rolling, folding last corner envelope-style and sealing with beaten egg white. Fry egg rolls 2-3 minutes in 3 inches deep fat heated to 375 degrees. Drain rolls on rack covered with paper towels. Serve immediately with Sweet and Sour Sauce. Makes 12 egg rolls.

Sweet-Sour Sauce

1 C. crushed pineapple
1 T. brown sugar
1 T. Teriyaki sauce

Heat ingredients over low heat, stirring to blend.

For additional recipes, write: Commissioner Reagen V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Garwood Lions Fair, Carnival This Sat.

Members of the Garwood Lions Club invite one and all to attend their 34th annual Community Fair and Carnival to be held this Saturday, October 17th on the Garwood school grounds. The Lions promise a full day of entertainment and fellowship for young and old.

The event will get underway with a big parade at 10:00 a.m. with ribbons going to the top entries in the parade.

Immediately following the parade, a great assortment of food and entertainment stands will open. The booths will be operated by various groups and organizations from the Garwood-Nada community and the Rice School District, and these groups will share proceeds with the Garwood Lions for the many community projects sponsored by the club and others.

BBQ Dinner At 11:30

A barbecued beef and sausage dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Garwood school cafeteria. The dinner will be catered.

Also the Garwood firemen will operate a hamburger stand and a new food feature this year will be sausage-on-a-stick to be sold at the Methodist Women's booth.

Armadillo Races

The Rice High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will sponsor a new event at the Fair which will be armadillo races to be run in three heats starting at 2:00 p.m., for all ages of entries. There will also be greased armadillo races for youth twelve and under. You can bring your own armadillo or the Rice FFA will have some to rent. A "Best Dressed Armadillo" contest will also be part of the FFA special feature.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each event.

There will also be other various food and drink booths for the enjoyment of the large crowd expected for the event.

Commercial exhibits will be shown on the Garwood school grounds; domestic exhibits in the school building.

Judging for the domestic exhibits will be held Friday, Oct. 16th at 6:30 p.m. Arts, crafts and baked goods items must be entered at the Garwood school between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. this Friday.

Entries must be picked up by 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information on domestic exhibits, contact Mrs. Jimmy Rees at 758-3808.

Light Bulb Sale

Another feature of the event will be the annual Light Bulb sale sponsored by the Garwood Lions for Sight Conservation projects.

Talent Show at 2:30 P.M.

A free talent show will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym and all persons desiring to enter should contact John Engstrom or David White, the co-chairmen of the talent show committee, as soon as possible. However, those who do not register in advance, may enter their act with the chairman at the Fair, prior to the 2:30 show.

Fairest Of The Fair

A number of pretty young ladies from the area are expected to compete for the honor of being named Fairest of the Fair in competition to be held in the Garwood school gym beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission to the show will be $3.00.

Following the Fairest of the Fair, prizes given by the concession sponsors, commercial sponsors and the Garwood Lions will be awarded.

John Mader, president of the club, reminds everyone that all proceeds will be used for community projects, among them: sponsorship of the fire department, street lighting, swimming pool and park, Christmas decorations and many, many more worthy activities.

Many To Compete For Fairest Of Fair

About twenty pretty young ladies from the area are expected to compete for the honor of being named "Fairest of the Fair" at the Garwood Lions Club's 34th annual Fair and Carnival this Saturday.

Bill Carpenter, chairman of the event, reports that the entries are due to have a rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday at the Garwood school gym. This will be the final time for entry, noted Carpenter.

Late Monday, he had received a total of thirteen entries, but expected at least six or seven more before Thursday's deadline. Entries to date include: Kathy Ishee by Garwood Gin Co., Carmen Schneider by Rice FFA, Leslie Harrison by Eagle Lake Rotary Club, Debra Kolegrove by Columbus American Legion Post, Becky Benge by Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, Laurie Bubela by Alpha Sigma Omicron sorority, Lisa Corman by Xi Pi Psi sorority, Sharla Popp by Garwood Fire Dept., Kristine Carpenter by Lyndia's School of Dance, Melissa Hunt by Jones Engineering, Kitty Thomas by Eagle Lake Lions Club, Rhonda Treka by Jobe Welding, and an unnamed entry by Garwood Rice Growers Assn.

David White will serve as master of ceremonies for the beauty pageant and some outstanding entertainment is being planned.

The new Miss Fairest of the Fair will be crowned by the 1981 winner, Miss Bonnie Waldrop of El Campo.

Admission to the competition, to be held in the Garwood school gym, will be $1.00 per person.

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Raiders Host Unbeaten Sealy Friday, 7:30

The Rice Raiders will continue District 22AAA competition Friday by hosting the Sealy Tigers in Raider Stadium with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders, 0-2 in league and 3-2 overall, defeated the Tigers in Sealy last year 40-8 following a torrential rain and electric storm that delayed the start of the game. Rice is coming off a 14-13 loss to Hempstead last week, while Sealy is now 2-0 in district with wins over Bellville and Brazos. The Tigers ended non-district play 0-3, losing to Needville 7-6, Navasota 23-3 and Tomball 28-8.

The mighty Raider Band and the Sealy Tiger Band promise to provide outstanding entertainment at half-time as well as spirited music throughout the contest and they along with the cheerleaders and Outriders urge fans to attend the game to support the Raiders.

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Absentee Voting In Amendment Election Begins

County Clerk Lester J. Schneider reminds citizens who plan to vote in the Texas Constitutional Amendment election to be held November 3rd, that absentee voting will begin on Wednesday of this week, Oct. 14th.

Absentee voting will continue through Friday, Oct. 30th.

Only voting in the general election this year will be on the seven proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Columbus.

County Gets $97,830 Lateral Road Refund

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding announces that early this week $25,770,675.15 will be distributed to the 254 Texas counties. These funds are the Lateral Road Fund administered by the State Treasurer's office as allocated by the sixty-seventh legislature.

The Colorado County allocation is $97,830.17, and the funds will be used for the construction and improvement of county roads. The lateral road fund is comprised of monies derived from gasoline taxes collected at the pump. The county allocations are based on the county square mile area, the rural population, and the county lateral road mileage.

Funds for the program were cut off when Gov. Bill Clements allowed the program to die under sunset legislation, but the past legislature refunded the program and authorized payments for the two years that were missed.

The funds may be used only for county lateral road and bridge projects.

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County Awarded $15,000 For Courthouse Roof Repairs

County To Match Grant From Hist. Comm. $2 For $1

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, received word last week that this county is to receive a $15,000 grant from the Texas Historical Commission for use in repairs to the roof of the county courthouse. The clay tile roof was damaged during tornadic winds of last April and May and is leaking considerable water into the building. County Judge Lester J. Cranek explained that the winds apparently blew under the tile and damaged felt paper which was placed under the tile at the time of erection of the courthouse in 1890.

Judge Cranek said that he received word from the Commission Sept. 5th that the Commission was taking applications for grants from $250,000 made available by the past Texas Legislature for such historical buildings. He noted that requests for grants totalled over $1 Million and the county received word that on a point basis, developed by the commission, this county's point count was 55 out of a possible 120.

The judge said that on the basis of the point count, this county's was way down the line and probably would not get assistance. He met with the staff of the Commission to protest the low rating especially in the designation of the county courthouse as one of "local interest" instead of being rated with state or national interest.

Judge Cranek contended that the county's rating should be at least on a state interest level and possibly on national level because of the great historical significance of this area.

He requested the county be allocated $25,000 for the purpose of making roof repairs and he received word Oct. 5th that the commission approved a $15,000 grant.

County Matching 2 For 1

The county will be required to match the grant $2 for $1 and since estimates of the cost of the roof repairs were not available Monday, it is possible that all of the $15,000 will not be required. If it is, the county will have to come up with at least $30,000 as its share of the costs of repairing the roof.

Judge Cranek said that Dan Thornton of Eagle Lake cooperated in the request by taking photos and in making slides, requested by the commission, from a helicopter and then developing the film required.

Architect Required

One of the provisions of the grant is that a qualified architect or a qualified engineering firm be retained to develop the repair project.

After discussing the matter Monday, the court authorized Judge Cranek to make contacts with architectural firms or engineers interested in the project, other than the A. J. Willrodt & Associates firm which directed the courthouse restoration.

The county must develop a program by early January in order to receive the $15,000 grant. Also another provision calls for representation of the county and the architect or engineer to attend sessions with the commission relative to developing plans for the repair project.

Courthouse Restoration

The courthouse restoration was on the agenda Monday and reports were due on final agreements between the project director and contractor on completion of the fire alarm system in the courthouse and on costs of a number of additional change-over orders in the original contract given to the contractor, Circle Double (C) Contracting.

Since the fire alarm system still has not been successfully completed, final agreement on the closing phases of the courthouse restoration will be delayed until at least the Nov. 9th meeting.

The court will hold only one session in October, announced Judge Cranek.

Rice School Bd. Purchases Liability Insurance For Staff

To Ask Bids For New Maintenance Pickup

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District met Monday night with a short agenda and purchased liability insurance for board members and all other persons employed by the district; and authorized bids published for the purchase of a new pickup truck to be used by maintenance director A. D. Fudge.

Supt. Harold King reported to the board that the annual audit is underway and it was found that the liability insurance which the board assumed was in effect, had expired and the board had been without liability coverage for almost a year. Also it was found that the bond required for the tax assessor and collector had not been completed.

The superintendent reported the bond matter has been taken care of. He discussed with the board the liability plans offered by the Texas Association of School Boards program and the board voted unanimously to purchase one of the plans, effective immediately.

Under the plan approved by the board, TASB's Plan A, liability coverage is provided for all school board members, administrators, teachers and all other personnel in the district in the amount of $1 million per loss or $1 million aggregate. The plan does have a $250 deductible clause but provides coverage retroactive for five years from the date of purchase.

The policy, which includes coverage for three years at the cost of $3,027, also adds coverage against bodily injury which might result from any type of disciplinary action.

The superintendent noted that the coverage for all personnel in the district will give added benefits to personnel of the district at a minimum of cost. A plan offering coverage for school board members only was quoted at $1707 plus 20% for the five-year retroactive coverage and employees could be added for $37 each.

The board voted to advertise for bids for a new pickup truck for the maintenance department specifying that the truck be a 3/4 ton model with automatic transmission, a big six engine, air conditioning, AM-FM radio and other features. Bids are expected to be opened at the Nov. 9th session.

Central Appraisal Directors

The board submitted to the

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County Tax Evaluations Total $509,559,503

Total Is Based On 100% Of Market Values

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky has completed the 1981 tax roll and statements have been mailed to citizens of the county.

According to the tax officer, this county has total tax valuations, based on 100% of market value, totaling $509,559,503.

After a reduction of $10,862,080 for exemptions to citizens over 65 and others, the 1981 county tax assessment of 20.8c per $100 will net the county a total of $1,047,859.06 in ad valorem taxes. Deductions from the total tax roll for homestead exemptions and others amount to $33,570,920 thus netting the county total collections of the additional ad valorem tax, based on 8.2c per $100 valuation of $390,100.80.

Hajovsky reported to the commissioners' court, in session Monday that total taxes (based on 100% collection) from ad valorem and additional ad valorem sources will net a total of $1,089,86.

The total valuations include: $208,032,656 to real estate properties; $189,505,448 to oil and gas and mineral interests, $4,865,750 to railroad properies, $18,961,200 to banks and $88,193,339 to other utilities, etc.

The court officially approved the tax roll as required under state legislation.

City Buys Garbage Truck For $35,565.50

OK's Second Reading Of Ordinance For Meter Fine Increase

[By Jeff Fruks]

The Eagle Lake City Council, in regular session Tuesday night of this week, approved the purchase of a new garbage truck, passed the second reading of the parking meter rate ordinance and passed a flood damage prevention ordinance.

The new garbage truck purchased by the city was accepted on two separate bids. W. A. Virnau & Sons, Inc. of Eagle Lake was the successful bidder on the truck chassis submitting a bid of $22,605.50. Davis Trucking & Equipment Co. of Waco was the successful bidder on the packer, entering a bid of $12,960 on a Heyl Trash Packing Unit. Delivery of the new unit is expected by the first of the month.

Parking Meter Ordinance

The second reading of the Parking Meter Ordinance was read during the meeting and once again it was approved on a split vote with councilman Roy D. Van Nort casting the only dissenting vote. Councilmen Ralph Truly, Gene Baker, Mike Duarte and Alvin Kohleffel voted for the ordinance.

A report prior to the vote on the ordinance, which will raise parking meter fines from 25c to $1 if paid in 24 hours, indicated that the meters were worked on eight days in September and four days so far in October. According to the report, 138 tickets had been issued during these patrols; however, the number of fines collected was not known.

Flood Plain Ordinance

The council took action on another item Tuesday night, giving its approval to a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. The ordinance was approved on a single reading because of an "emergency basis." It will give the city manager the authority to approve or deny building permits in certain areas of the city depending upon conformity with the require-

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Delinquent City Tax Suits To Be Filed

Mayor Elmer Struss reported to Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night, that the city's delinquent tax collection agent is ready to start filing suits against citizens who have failed to pay taxes. The agency indicated that steps were taken to inform the delinquent taxpayers of the situation and that law suits might result.

Approximately thirty names have been selected by the collection agent from a long list of delinquent taxpayers and those parties will be notified in the near future.

Mayor Struss indicated that the names have been selected at random by the Austin law firm, which is acting as the agent for the city, and emphasized that city officials have no part whatsoever as to who is being sued. Struss also pointed out that when the agency was hired the council agreed that "no exceptions" would be made in handling the delinquent cases. The mayor and council reaffirmed their "straight down the line" policy again Tuesday night saying that unless an effort is made to pay delinquent accounts, lawsuits would be filed by the Austin law firm.

Bank Deposits Show Big Increase

First National Bank recorded another sizeable increase in deposits for the period which ended on Sept. 30th, 1981 as reflected in the statement of conditionon page 13 of this issue.

For the current third-quarter period of 1981, First National Bank reported deposits totalling $35,378,331.90 as compared to $29,291,906.77 in deposits at the end of the third quarter of 1980.

The report listed total assets of the bank at $41,850,466.07 as compared to assets of $35,027,881.19 on Sept. 30, 1980. Loans for the current period were cited at $21,185,302.24, only slightly up from the total in loans on Sept. 30, 1980 of $20,755,223.10.

County Tax Officer To Be Here Tues.

Colorado County Tax Officer Henry J. Hajovsky and his deputies will be at Hopkins' Office in Garwood from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 16th and will be at the council room of the Municipal Building in Eagle Lake from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Oct. 20th and 21st.

A three percent discount is allowed on county ad valorem and additional ad valorem taxes paid Oct. 1-Nov. 2; 2% for payments Nov. 3-Dec. 2; and 1% for payments in Dec. Payments are due at net

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Mrs. Szymanski New Red Cross Military Contact

Mrs. Mary Lou Szymanski of Eagle Lake will replace Mrs. Mary Kaye Heffley of Columbus in the Service to Military, their families, and Veterans of the Colorado County American Red Cross.

Mrs. Heffley has performed in this area of the American Red Cross most conscientiously for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Szymanski can be contacted at 104 W. Union, Eagle Lake, or by phone at 234-2535.

Effective Jan. 1st

Rec. Center Sets New Fees, Policies

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center board of directors has set new policies concerning membership dues, cart shed rental, green fees and locker rentals effective Jan. 1, 1982.

Fee for full membership privileges will be $180.00 per year; out-of-town membership, $100.00 per year; cart shed rentals, $48.00 per year; locker rentals, $15.00 per year; green fees, $5.00 per day; supporting membership, $50.00 per year.

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center offers and maintains golfing, tennis and park facilities for the citizens of Eagle Lake. The Recreation Center urgently needs the financial support of all citizens concerned with keeping these facilities available in the future, say the directors.

If you are interested in joining the Eagle Lake Recreation Center please mail check to Box 845, Eagle Lake, Texas.

2 Hitchhikers On IH10 Robbed Early Tuesday

Just after midnight Tuesday, Oct. 13th, the Colorado County Sheriff's Office was advised of two separate hitch-hikers being robbed on Interstate 10.

Robert Sheldon Brownell of Mississippi stated that he had hitched a ride with a subject in a pickup truck near New Braunfels on IH-10. The driver acted as if he was under the influence of alcohol, and just west of Weimar, he pointed a gun at Brownell's head and demanded his money, said the sheriff's report. He took $42.00 from Brownell and drove off east on Interstate 10.

While en route to investigate that incident, officers were advised that a Charles Timothy Shirley of Florida had hitched a ride with two subjects and while they were at the rest area west of Columbus, the two subjects drove off in the car, traveling west, with Shirley's suitcase and clothes.

Both subjects described the vehicles but were unable to give officers a license number. Officers in the surrounding areas were alerted; however, neither vehicle was found.

Weimar Police assisted the Sheriff's office in the investigation.