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Commercial Electric Has Big Growth During Past Three Years

Commercial Electric was founded in Eagle Lake three years ago by John Richard Torres and since that time the firm has shown remarkable growth and is now one of the leading residential, commercial and electrical firms in this area.

The business was started in the living room of his home in 1979 and was later moved into a building behind the house as the operation started to expand. In January of last year Torres moved his firm into the former Mac Marine Service location at 717 East Main and along with celebrating his third year in business he will also be marking his first anniversary in the present location.

The firm's owner points with pride to the fact that he has three qualified bonded master electricians on his staff, himself, Manuel Gutierrez and Les Fairman, and another employee who lacks only six months' experience before becoming a master electrician, and two other trainees. The firm operates with three fully

staffed and experienced crews ready to serve all of your electrical needs.

Also the firm stocks a complete line of electrical equipment which is offered for sale at the location on East Main Street. It has a 24-hour emergency service number, 234-3085, and has radio dispatch service in order to serve you quicker and more efficiently.

Torres said his firm does new and remodeled home wiring; fixture replacement;

all kinds of commercial work and trouble shooting; and installs industrial control panels; does work for oilfield, water wells and electric cranes and others.

"We appreciate the confidence shown in our business during the past three years and we invite you to give us a call or come by for a visit to discuss any of your electrical needs," he stated.

Farm Bureau Committees For 1982 Named
Colorado County Farm Bureau President Ted Brinkley of Weimar has appointed the following committees for the 1982 year:

National Affairs: Chairman Theo Schultz, Kermick Kicker;

State Affairs: Chairman Bob Hunt, Johnnie Schmidt, Theo Schultz;

Membership: Chairman Leon Hattermann, Billy Hefner, John Engstrom;

Young Farmers/Ranchers: Chairman David Schiuring, Bob Stallman;

Policy Development: Chairman Johnnie Schmidt, Kermick Kicker, James Adkins;

Public Relations: Emily Frank and Gloria Ise;

Beef Cattle: Chairman Max Dittmar, John Engstrom;

Rice: Chairman Billy Hefner, Ted Wiese, David Schiuring;

Economic Service: Chairman Johnnie Schmidt, Leon Hattermann, Ted Wiese;

Grain: Chairman James Adkins, Bob Hunt;

Budget: Chairman Bob Stallman, John Adkins and Leon Hattermann.

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EL Implement Closed Dec. 19 'til Dec. 28 For Inventory
The Eagle Lake Implement Co. on Highway 90A east will close at noon, Sat., Dec. 19th and remain closed until Mon., Dec. 28th for inventory purposes and for the Christmas holiday.

The showroom will be open only for the sale of Christmas merchandise and toys.

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FFA Greenhand Degree Ceremony Held At Rice H.S.

[By David Staff Chapter Reporter]
Wednesday, December 2, 1981 the Rice FFA held its second meeting. The chapter officers opened the meeting. The first item of business was the Greenhand Degree. To be eligible for this Degree the students must have met the following qualifications: 1. Be regularly enrolled in a vocational occupation and have satisfactory plans for a supervised Agricultural occupation program. 2. Learn and explain the FFA Creed, Motto, and Salute. 3. Describe the FFA Emblem, Colors, and Symbols. 4. Explain the proper use of the FFA jacket and blazer. 5. Have satisfactory knowledge of the history of the organization. 6. Know the duties and responsibilities of FFA members. 7. Personally own or have access to official FFA manual. 8. Submit written application for the

Degree for chapter records. The students who have qualified for this Degree total 35.

After the Greenhand Ceremony, President Kathy Ithse called forth Colby Shorter, III to give the introduction of the guest speaker, Rafe Foreman, the State FFA President.

Also assisting in the ceremony was State Vice President Kelly White. All who attended enjoyed the speeches by the student officers and meeting them.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Free Pizza
Mrs. Carl Seasholtz Jr. this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Dec. 22, 1981.

Meet The Girls Varsity Basketball Team

[By Patricia Fields]
This week the Raiders Review would like to introduce two members of the Girls Varsity Basketball team. They are Jackie Parker and Angie McGrew.

Jackie is a member of the junior class. This is her first year participating on the varsity team. She plays the guard position and wears the number 20. She thinks they have a real good team and will go all the way. Jackie is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred

Williams of Eagle Lake.

Angie is a member of the senior class. This is her first year participating on the varsity team. She plays both the forward and post positions and wears the number 52. She feels the team is very hot and has gotten off to a good start. Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonto McGrew of Eagle Lake.

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Tennis Fever Hits Rice High School

[By Renee Hunt]
The Rice High School tennis program got underway Nov. 30, when the first tennis practice was held after school.

There are many new faces in the program including David White, who is the new tennis coach. New members of the team this year include: Michaelaanne Heffer, Ierna Yanez, Melissa Wilcox, Shari Webb, Johnnie Darnell, Kristine Carpenter, Steve Almazan, Andy Gertson, Dwayne Angel, Michelle Huvar, Jose Ugarte and Andy Siles.

Experienced players include: Jerri Clippson, Jim

The team's first match will be against Hallettsville at the first of the new year. District matches will be held during April.

Good luck is extended to the Rice tennis team members in hopes that they have a very successful year.

FTA Hears Reports At Second Meeting Of Year

[By Elva Ann Romo]
The Future Teachers of America had their second meeting on Tuesday, December 8th. The call to order was given by President Renee Hunt who then distributed the FTA yearbooks. The roll call was taken by Ierna Yanez followed by Kevin Brisco leading the pledge. Next, the programs were presented.

The October program was "Reasons Why Students should stay in school" presented by Lisa Corman and Roxanne Ripper. Ierna Yanez and Barbara Ross presented the November program, "Keys to making good grades." The December program entitled "School means . . . learning and seeing my friends" was presented by Shari Popp and Rachelle Hunt.

The next order of business was the reading of the minutes by Ierna Yanez and the statement of the treasurer by Shari Popp.

Committee reports were given. The chairman of each committee reported the committee's progress and activities. The committees and their chairmen are as follows: Program, Kevin Brisco; Hospitality, Ierna Yanez; Publicity, Ierna Yanez; Membership, Denise Hyek; Budget, Shari Popp; and Activity, Paula Rohwer.

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Meet The Boys Varsity Basketball Team

[By Paula Rohwer]
This week the Raiders Review would like to introduce Billy Townsend and John Dawson, two members of the varsity squad.

Billy, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Townsend. Billy wears jersey number 24. He plays the position of guard. When asked about the team this year, Townsend commented, "I think we've got a good team. I believe that we're going to go a long way again this year."

The other player, in this week's spotlight, is John Dawson. John, also a senior, is the son of Jo Ann Smith. Playing for the third year on the varsity, John wears number 10. He plays the position of guard. When asked how he feels about the team this year, John commented, "We're doing pretty good, but we need to work on our defense."

The Raiders Review would like to wish these seniors and the rest of the Raiders good luck in the following season.

Steps Listed For Making Microwave Jerky

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

Jerky can be made in the Microwave easily by following these steps:

1 1/2 lb. round or flank steak

2 tsp. seasoned salt

1/4 tsp. Garlic powder (optional)

1/4 tsp. pepper

Trim meat and slice 1/8

inch thick. Shake meat in seasonings in paper sack. On rack in 12 x 8 inch glass dish lay 6 pieces over rack ribs.

Microwave (High) covered with paper towel, 3-4 minutes rearranging once. Finish drying at room temperature on paper towel, if necessary. Store in covered container. Makes 40.

Before slicing meat, freeze 30 minutes for easier slicing.

Venison may be substituted for beef, but soak in vinegar, saltwater, seasoning salt and liquid smoke solution to taste for 2-4 hours.

Rice CISD School Lunch Menus

Thurs., Dec. 17: Corn Dog/Mustard, Buttered Corn, Pickled Beets, Lunchroom Doughnuts.

Fri., Dec. 18: Baked Turkey, Dressing/Giblet Gravy, English Peas, Christmas Dessert, Hot Rolls.

December 21-Jan. 1: Christmas Holidays.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

BACK THE RAIDERS

NOTICE

Sears Catalog Store

103 West Main in Eagle Lake

will be closed

from Noon Thurs., Dec. 24th

through Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

Will Re-Open at regular hours on Monday, January 4th.

Thanks for your cooperation!

JACK & DEBBIE VAWTER

(12/17/81)

Many Visit With Santa On His Annual Visit Here Last Sat.

Santa Claus arrived in Eagle Lake aboard the Lion-Shirley Kohleffel miniature train with engineer Alvin Kohleffel at the wheel, at 1:00 p.m. last Saturday and Santa visited in the foyer of the Municipal Building on the downtown city square with over 500 children from one to three p.m. The visit to this community was sponsored once again this year by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce. President T. J. Smith was present to welcome Santa when he arrived aboard the miniature train, escorted by the fire department's emergency vehicle. Santa boarded the train on East Main and greeted

hundreds on the trip west on Main to the downtown area where he circled the city square before stopping in front of the Municipal Building.

Santa was seated in the front of the foyer of the Municipal Building this year and the sponsors of the event were well pleased with the cooperation of citizens, young and old. The visit here this year was "one of the smoothest operations ever," according to C.C. President Smith.

Children lined up on the sidewalks in front of the Municipal Building for a chance to visit with Santa, thus eliminating the crowded conditions which existed

when the visitors entered in prior years on sidewalks between the city offices and the postoffice.

Santa was assisted by chamber officers and members and volunteers from the Eagle Lake Fire Department in passing out bags of fruit, candy and gum which had been packaged earlier