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Tom Adams
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Burglary and Theft divisions before being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1977. In my twelve years as a detective I investigated every type of offense imaginable: all manners of misdeemeanor and felony thefts, burglary, fraud, extortion, purse snatching, confidence games, and vehicle thefts.

"I am presently in charge of the Northwest Squad of the Burglary and Theft division, where I direct and supervise the duties of twenty-six detectives. They are a great bunch and are responsible for the continued investigation of all burglary and theft-related offenses committed in roughly one-fourth of the City of Houston. Since I took command of this group some three years ago there has been an observable increase in the enthusiasm and productivity of the men, which I like to think is due, in part, to my leadership. I never ask a man to take on any task I would not be willing to accept myself.

"I feel that I am well qualified to be your sheriff, as I have extensive training and experience as a working peace officer and also as a manager, leading and directing the work of other officers.

"I moved to Colorado County in January of 1978 and my family and I live in the Freburg community. My wife Leslie is employed as a dispatcher for the Brenham Police Department and worked in the Houston Police Department's Office before we moved from the city. We have one daughter, four sons, and two grandsons. Our three younger sons, Mike, Tommy, and Jack, live at home and attend school in Columbus. We are active members of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Freburg, where I am presently serving as a secretary of the church council.

"I am what a lot of folks might call a 'flag waver'. I firmly believe that our American form of government, as our founding fathers envisioned it, is the greatest on earth. I believe in our democratic society and feel every citizen should be free to live his own lifestyle, remembering however, that individual freedom stops at the end of the other fellow's nose.

"I have never before been a candidate for public office and do not consider myself a 'politician'. My word is my bond and I will, if elected, be a sheriff for ALL the people, not obligated to any special interests. I have neither solicited nor received any financial support from any political group or political activist.

"There are several reasons why I entered the sheriff's race. First, as taxpayers you have a right to a choice on election day. Second, I would like to work for and in the county where I live, so I can contribute more to it. Third, and foremost, I have the experience and expertise to be a good sheriff, coupled with a sincere desire to serve the people of Colorado County as I have served the citizens of Houston for the past twenty-two and one-half years.

"I urge you to exercise your right to vote by casting your ballots for Tom Adams for sheriff."

C.C. Float
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ed as they are developed, reported Roy Dean Van Nort, president of the chamber.

Committee Heads Named
During the meeting, Van Nort announced chairpersons for the various committees which will function for the

First National Bank Shareholders Hear Report By Pres., Elect Directors

Shareholders of The First National Bank of Eagle Lake met for their annual meeting last Wednesday, Feb. 10th in the bank's newly constructed board room and meeting facilities. Board Chairman Wm. H. Harrison welcomed some 25 shareholders and bank officers, one of the largest groups to attend the meeting in several years.

In his President Report, bank president Bill Harrison, Jr. related how the agricultural situation during 1981 turned from hope to frustration as "we saw and continue to see, the net worth of our farmers being drained away by excessive costs and low prices." He also commented that "housing continues to be a critical problem in our community but we must have kept away from the builder and the buyer."

Turning to operating statistics for the bank, Harrison reported asset growth of 17% up to just over \$44 million, coming primarily in the form of time deposits. Loan growth was down somewhat to 11.8%, reflecting the hesitancy on the part of businessmen and consumers alike to pay high interest rates.

In the deposit area, Harrison pointed to the continuing change in the ratio of demand deposits to time deposits as funds flow out of "free" checking accounts into certificates of deposit and NOW accounts. "While we are pleased to see our depositors receive a good return on their funds," stated Harrison, "the cost of those funds must be passed on to our borrowers. There just aren't many free dollars left in banks anymore."

Strong Capital Base
The bank's capital structure was reviewed in comparison to other banks of similar size. First National has an excep-

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Back The Raiders In Their District Playoff Game Thurs.

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Commr. Court OK's Ground Use of Amdro For Fire Ants

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The court considered aerial and ground applications of Amdro, however since the aerial method requires blocking of at least 10,000 acres (croplands and water excluded), the court chose the option of participating in a ground application fire ant control program with the landowners participating in the cost of the program.

How much of the bait made available to the county will determine the amount to be issued to landowners at a cost of \$1.00 per pound. County Judge Lester Cranek said the county will apply for a "fair percentage" of the amount of Amdro to be made available in the state. If federal funds are available for the program it is estimated there will be a million pounds available for the entire state; if no federal funds are included, around 350,000 pounds will have to be distributed to the many counties with imported fire ant infestations desiring to participate in the program.

Once the county learns how much Amdro will be made available at \$1.00 per pound, the plans for method of allocation and distribution will be announced by the court, expected to be sometime in early summer.

Judge Cranek and Commissioners attended a meeting on fire ant controls called by Rep. Dan Hubenak in Richmond Feb. 12th and details of the control programs were aired at that time.

Along with the purchase of the Amdro bait, the county plans to purchase a supply of liquid MC-96 for use in applying directly to the fire ant mounds. Cost of this chemical will be \$2.50 per quart. A quart will treat 15 to 20 mounds.

The Amdro is expected to be received in one and twenty-five pound bags.

Not Once For All Control
Judge Cranek emphasized that the ap-

Two Shootings In County Thursday

Two separate shooting incidents, one in Columbus and the other in Alletton, resulted in two persons being hospitalized and charges of attempted murder charged against three participants in the shootings.

The first of the shootings occurred at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in front of a washateria in Columbus. Sandra Nelson, 23, of Columbus, told Columbus officers investigating the incident, that Lloyd Mosby, 30, reportedly walked up to a car occupied by her and two other women in front of the washateria. The man talked to one of the women through a window and Nelson said that he told him to go around to the other side of the car. He brushed Nelson's forehead and she reportedly pulled out a .22 caliber pistol and fired one shot into the man's side. Mosby was taken to the Columbus Hospital where it was learned the bullet lodged in area of the spine and he was LifeFlighted to a Galveston Hospital where he is expected to recover, but paralysis may result from the injury.

Columbus Chief of Police Tom Wine and Constable Billy Joe Schindler of Alletton arrested Nelson a short time later. She was charged with attempted murder and

Msgr. Leopold, Nada, Killed In Accident Tues.

Citizens throughout the Nada and Garwood community and elsewhere in the area were deeply saddened to learn that the Rev. Monsignor Aloisius A. Leopold of Nada died of injuries received in a pedestrian and vehicle accident in Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday night. The Monsignor, a native of the Nada community, born on Feb. 22, 1904, retired from full-time pastoral work in 1973 due to ill health and he had been residing in the St. Mary's rectory at Nada since that time.

He celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest on Tuesday, March 25, 1980.

He was ordained to the Priesthood by the late Ar-

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County To Guarantee Non-Emerg. Transfer Fees

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in special session Monday, voted 4-1 to provide non-emergency transfer service and also to guarantee collection of fees for such services to private businesses.

The item was discussed for nearly two hours, sometimes heatedly, before the court finally came to the decision on the 4 to 1 vote on two motions.

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek reported on surveys which he had conducted among neighboring counties on how they are handling emergency and non-emergency calls. The judge also read a letter from County Attorney Edward Woolery, Jr. who rendered an opinion that the county could contract with private businesses and guarantee payments for the non-emergency transfers.

The county attorney commented that it was his opinion that such action would be legal since it was designed to further public health of citizens in this county.

County Auditor M. L. Briscoe requested the court to ask the county attorney

Public Invited To RCISD School Week Activities

All parents and school patrons of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District are invited to visit the schools in the district during Public Schools Week, Monday through Friday, March 1st through 5th.

"The Rice School District feels that the teacher working in the classroom with the children is most important in education and it is this which we would wish to have the parents observe. Hence, this special invitation to visit during the school day is being emphasized," said school officials. A summary of the various activities at each of the schools in the district follows:

Eagle Lake Middle School
The Eagle Lake Middle School will observe Texas Public Schools Week by inviting parents to come and visit their child's classes during the week of March 1 through March 5. Parents and other interested citizens are welcome to come any day they choose and may stay as long as they desire. Visitors are asked to report to the office, and they will be taken to the proper classroom, stated Principal David Mims.

Parents are also invited to have lunch with their child during this special week. Students should inform their first period teacher when lunch count is taken on the day their parents plan to eat, or call the principal's office.

Eagle Lake Primary
The staff of Eagle Lake Primary School encourages parents to visit the room of their child/children during the first week in March. Chairs will be provided by the door for visitors. Pre-school children will not be permitted in the classrooms so that the classes will function as normal as possible.

Parents are invited to eat with their child using the following schedule: Monday, March 1st, Early Childhood and kindergarten parents; Tuesday, March 2nd, first grade parents; Wednesday, March 3rd, second grade parents; Thursday, March 4th, third grade parents.

Meal prices for visiting adults are \$1.35. Mrs. Johnson, the school secretary, must be contacted before 9:00 a.m. on meal day for reservations for lunch. The Primary School telephone number is 234-3881.

A program is planned for the third grade parents. The parents have been contacted through memos from their children's teachers.

Garwood Elementary
The Garwood Elementary School invites citizens of the (Continued on last page)

Juvenile Charged In Two Local Burglaries

A sixteen-year-old juvenile black male was arrested here shortly before midnight Wednesday of last week by local officers and the youth has been charged with burglary of Carter's Place and also with the entry of the Eagle Lake Middle School.

Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner said the youth was identified by finger prints (a thumb print) left at the Middle School during an entry of the school on Feb. 5th. Several glass windows were broken and the burglar apparently cut his finger since some blood was found at the school entry. Around \$10 in cash was taken from the store in the principal's office.

The youth is also charged with one of two burglaries last January of Carter's Place on Bookie Drive when he and another youth broke into the store and stole a television set.

The youth was taken to the Colorado County Jail Thursday pending hearing in the juvenile court in this county.

Chief Winebrenner says further arrests may result as the investigation continues. He added that the arrest was made through a cooperative effort of the Eagle Lake police department and Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard and his staff.

The Pilot Club was selected by the Texas Gulf Coast Dept. of Human Resources Food Service Dept. as the

Miss Black Essence And Runners-Up

The Bay City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., held its annual Miss Black Essence beauty contest as part of the observance of Black Awareness Month, Saturday night in the Eagle Lake Primary School gym. Crowned as Miss Black Essence for 1982 was Miss Stephanie

Theft At Bill's Dollar Store Solved In 5 Mins.

The theft of a ladies purse with around \$81 in the purse at Bill's Dollar Store in Eagle Lake last Friday afternoon was solved about five minutes after the theft was reported.

Eagle Lake patrolman Gil Steen received word of the theft at 4:00 p.m. when Inez Matura, manager of the store, reported that a purse she had left in her office, while she went to the bank, was missing.

It was reported at that time that a Black girl, 16 years old, was seen in the area of the office. She was pointed out by a witness as the girl entered Jo Ann's Department Store and was apprehended by the officer.

The girl saw people pointing in her direction and hid some money under a box in Jo Ann's. Upon interrogation she admitted taking the money and told the officer she had placed the money under the box and also took the officer to her home where the purse had been placed in an old stove at the rear of the house. The money and purse were recovered and returned to Matura.

The girl was charged with the theft and taken to Columbus for appearance in juvenile court and was later released to custody of her parents pending further action by the court.

E.L. Police Are Following Up On Park Meter Tickets

If you have received a parking meter violation recently and have not paid the fine for such violation, expect further action by the Eagle Lake Police Department in the immediate future.

The first of a number of letters to parking meter violators went out this week and if the \$3.00 fine is not taken care of within ten days, the department plans to issue warrants for the arrest of the violators. If the officers have to serve the warrant of arrest, the fine increases to \$25 plus \$6.00 costs or a total of \$31.00.

Hence, it would behoove parking meter violators who have not taken care of their tickets to do so as promptly as possible.

The fine for a parking meter violation is \$1.00 if paid within 24 hours of issuance of the ticket. After 24 hours, the fine increases to \$3.00.

Friends throughout the area are invited to attend.

Benefit Dance In Memory Of Perry, Wilkerson

A Benefit Dance will be held at the Pyramid Club in Wharton this Sunday, Feb. 28th in memory of the late Donnie Perry and Dennis Wilkerson, victims of a recent tragic auto accident.

Proceeds from the event will go to the families or to their favorite charities. According to the Pyramid Club management.

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Good Luck Raiders Against Columbus At P.V. Thurs. Nite

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ELMS Bands To Present Concert Friday

The Eagle Lake Middle School Bands will be in concert this Friday night, Feb. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"We hope to have a large crowd attend this winter concert in the ELMS Cafeteria," said director Calvin Zwernemann.

All three bands will present outstanding programs. That's Friday, February 26th at 7:00 with the public invited to attend.