

Food Dollars



Laundry Detergent
King Size Box

\$2.45



Dove Liquid Detergent
King Size Bottle

\$1.39

Leadway Bleach
1/2 Gallon

49c

AMERICAN BEAUTY
Elbow Cream
30 Oz. Jar

99c

Chuck Steak
Lb.

\$1.79

Specials Good For 5 Days
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues.,
April 15, 16, 17, 19, 20

PRODUCE

APPLES
Lb.

49c

Fresh Egg Plants
Lb.

49c

PEARS
Lb.

59c

Fresh Corn
3 Ears For

69c

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
42 Oz. Can

\$1.39

Adolphus RICE
28 Oz. Box

79c

SAVINGS
HERE!

Chuck Roast
Lb.

\$1.79

Softply

BATHROOM Tissue

79c

Towels

59c

Trail Blazer DOG FOOD
25 Lb. Bag

\$3.69

Blue Bell Mellorine
1/2 Gallon Carton

99c

Imperial Margarine
Lb. Carton

89c

FROZEN FOOD

69c

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer

\$3.75

Arrow PINTO BEANS
2 Lb. Bag

59c

Gladiola FLOUR

5 Lb. Bag

59c

Double Luck Cut Green Beans
No. 303 Cans

4 FOR \$1

Gladiola Corn Bread Mix
White or Yellow

4 PKGS. FOR \$1

Bush's Showboat Pork & Beans
No. 300 Cans

3 For \$1

HEFTY Trash Can Liners
10 Count Box

\$1.19

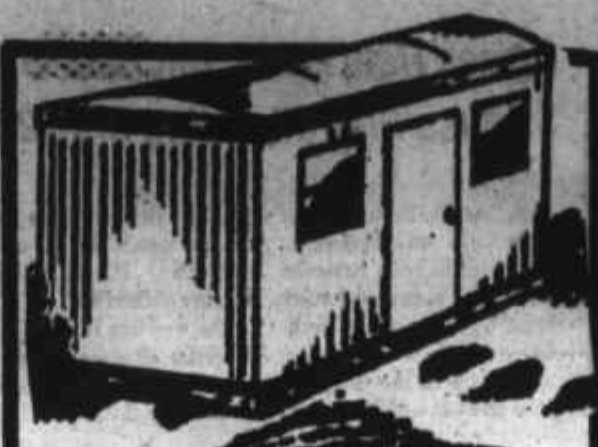
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Community Coffee

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Third Grade Egg Roll Winners



Pictured left to right are the Easter Egg roll winners at the Eagle Lake Primary School last Tuesday. They are: Melissa Luna, Steve Torres, and Mark Behne. Steve captured the Grand Prize. The object was to roll an egg across the finish line first without cracking it. The campus sets profit most from this annual event, noted Principal Major Renge-ELMS Photo.

Texas' Crime Rate Is Down Slightly

The crime rate in Texas registered a slight decrease in 1981 compared to the previous year, according to Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. This rate, which is based on the number of crimes per 100,000 population, declined 1.5 percent in 1981. Adams said. "This is the first decrease recorded in the crime rate since 1977."

The crime rate for 1981 in Texas was 6,024.4 major crimes per 100,000 population compared to 6,135.7 crimes per 100,000 population in 1980. Adams also noted that total major crimes reported in Texas last year rose 2.5 percent compared to 1980. An estimated 891,548 major

offenses were committed in Texas during 1981 compared to 869,439 for the previous year. The data were prepared by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau based on reports submitted by 737 Texas law enforcement agencies representing over 97 percent of the state population.

Violent crime, which increased, 14.8 percent in volume during 1980, was up less than one percent last year. Robbery cases declined by 3.4 percent in 1981 while the remaining categories of murder, rape and aggravated assault showed respective increases of 2 percent, 1.8 percent and 3.6 percent.

Property crimes (burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft) rose 2.7 percent during 1981. Burglary and vehicle theft each increased slightly over 5 percent compared to 1980. Thefts were up less than one percent.

"The estimated value of property stolen during the commission of all major crimes in 1980 totaled over \$945 million," Adams said. "Approximately \$188.4 million worth of property was recovered by law enforcement agencies last year."

Twenty-one percent of the major crimes were cleared by arrests in 1981. Total arrests for all offenses excluding traffic violations totaled 829,042, an increase of 2.7 percent compared to the previous year. There were 52,458 drug arrests last year, amounting to a 16.7 percent rise over 1980.

Five Texas police officers were killed in the line of duty by felonious action during 1981, compared to 10 in 1980. Nine officers died in duty-related accidents last year. Arson cases reported to the DPS in 1981 totaled 8,424 compared to 9,502 for the previous year. Property loss from arson last year was estimated at \$94.4 million.

Eagle Lake



Bicycle Safety Program & Bicycle Rodeo

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C. Of C. Seeks Donations For Float Renovation

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce is contacting local organizations for their support of the project to renovate the Eagle Lake float. Contributions from organizations, businesses or individuals may be left at The First National Bank or at the C. of C. office in the Municipal Building.

Roy D. Van Nort, president of the chamber, reports the following information for prospective donors: "I am sure that as citizens of Eagle Lake you are aware of the many parades attended and the many awards won by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce float."

"Our community float was built in March of 1976 and was originally designed to last four or five years. Through careful handling and protection we have been able to use the float for six years. However time has come to re-decorate the float so that it can represent our city with pride in each parade through the area."

"We have an estimate of \$2000.00 to renovate the float using the present chassis. We are again asking the local civic clubs and citizens to make a generous donation to this project. I know that you will want to help in this endeavor."

"Please mail your check to the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 216."

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
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Scouting Roundtable This Thurs.

Roundtable will be held for Scout leaders in the Brahman District, serving the youth of Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado and a part of Fort Bend counties will be held this Thursday night, April 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in El Campo.

During the Roundtables, plans will be completed for a camporee for Scouts in the District to be held April 30, May 1 and 2 at Camp Brazos.

At Cub Scout and Webelos leaders as well as Boy Scout and Explorer leaders are urged to attend the Roundtable sessions.

Ed Sunderman, of Eagle Lake is a District Commissioner for Colorado County. Another Roundtable session is slated May 13th; and there will be a Cub Scout Fun Day on Sat., May 15th. Information will be given at the April 15 Roundtable.

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