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"I wanted to see the road im-

County Judge Vince Slominski

"Someone still went on my prop-

The Court also opened bids on the

The bidders included Supak Con-

The County had funds, provided

by the Lower Colorado River Author-

ity and business owners, totaling

\$190,000 in its budget to cover the

In other business, the Court:

•Reappointed Walt Glasscock, the

Rev. Obie Rhodes and Loretta Mc-

Cloud to three-year terms on the Colo-

rado County Children's Protective

sion of the Governor's Office for juve-

Colorado County Historical Commis-

from Quest Communications to lay a

fiber optic line in the County until a

company representative visits with

subdivision plat for Oakridge Plat No.

to update computer software for am-

106 from Farm-to-Market Road 86 to

Approved setting the speed limit

Authorized the advertisement of

Adopted a resolution recognizing

March as Mental Retardation Month

2 and approved a new plat;

the Court;

bulance billing;

in the County.

U.S. Highway 90-A;

· Appointed Nelda Hajdik to the

•Tabled a decision on a request

Amended a previously approved

partment for detention services;

Slominski said the bids would be

Rosenberg with a bid of \$237,745.

requested that both parties visit with

erty without my permission and de-

stroyed it," said Suzanne Taylor. "If a

seek restitution.'

project cost.

meeting on March 5.

Commissioners hear complaint from land owners

Roy Taylor brought a complaint to our 40-foot right of way." the Colorado County Commissioners' property on County Road 215 in Pre-poses," said Elstner. cinct 2 during Monday morning's meeting.

daughter, Suzanne Taylor, said that the property in question had been in slightly less than six acres.

"We had fences torn down and hauled off," said Taylor.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnnie the work by Pct. 2 employees. Elstner said some people had enand "we widened the road to get back done," said Miller.

"We also wanted to upgrade the proved. It was hard getting in and out. Court during Monday morning's road for safety purposes. We had As far as I'm concerned, the road has meeting, concerning the alleged tear- school buses unable to travel the road been improved," said Howard. ing down of fences and trees on his and had to repair it for safety pur-

"Anything beyond that 40-foot is Country Attorney John Moore in an private property. And, if someone effort to reach a solution. Taylor, who spoke on behalf of his knowingly and willingly went on my property and removed something that belonged to me, that is theft," said his family for four generations. It is Taylor. "We had 1,028 feet of fence decision is not reached quickly, I will hauled off.'

Arthur Miller and Garland Howhauled off... trees torn down and ard, two residents along County Road Alleyton main sewer line for busi-215, said that they were pleased with nesses, but took no action on the item.

"My fence was in the right of way, struction of Orchard with a price of croached the County's right of way but I appreciate the work that was

City sets election date as May 3

Eagle Lake City Council adopted Weimar ISD .. an order calling for a general election Rice CISD... to be held on Saturday, May 3, for the (city council members) at its Feb. 11 meeting.

and Bill Kell are up for re-election. Filing for the position began Feb. 17 and will run through March 19, which is also the last day to file as a write-in candidate.

Those elected on May 3 will take their oaths of office on May 13.

Frank Gracely, area manager for Southwestern Bell (SWB), was present at the meeting to discuss a request from his company to extend its contract with the City and to provide for automatic annual renewal thereafter.

Following the discussion, Council approved the request with the provisions that either party can halt the automatic renewal.

The new contract states that should another communication company with phone service file its intent to become a provider, the City will notify SWB within 10 days.

The action is not to be construed as an exclusive contract.

City Secretary Lucille Perry reported that through the end of Jan., only 79.55% of the City's 1996 taxes had been collected. Eagle Lake shows \$67,644.20 in outstanding taxes.

Jan. 31 was the last date to pay taxes without a penalty.

Perry expressed concern for the City's financial situation should this percentage stay low.

A breakdown of collections by the Colorado Central Appraisal District for all taxing entities in the County through the end of Jan., were:

Total of 1996

By Lynda Appelt, Contributing Writer\$484,646.02 Colorado County\$356,714.85 purpose of selecting three aldemen Glidden Water District.....\$1,432.29 Garwood Water District ... \$5,204.33 City of Eagle Lake\$67,644.20 J.W. Shavers, René Cooper-Scott City of Columbus\$16,311.15 City of Weimar\$0.00

> Council heard a report by Eagle Lake Police Chief Webb and Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers Director Lynda Service board; Appelt of plans for Crime Stoppers to host a gang awareness program for parents, teachers and all interested citizens in April or May and a drug awareness program in Oct.

Rice Hosp. District\$65,846.33

The annual St. Patrick's Crime \$1,869, to the Criminal Justice Divi-Stoppers Dance will be held March 22 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. nile services and detention costs; Appelt asked Council for its support and attendance since the funds raised at the benefit are directed to purchasing needed items for the police department that the City cannot afford to include in its budget.

City Manager Ron Holland informed Council that an appraiser for the municipal park grant property had been retained for a fee of \$9,000.

Holland also told Council the grant that was submitted ranked well, but those making the final decision \$3,095 for the Colorado County EMS expressed displeasure with the appraisal amounts submitted.

"I am so confident that we are going to get the grant, I recommend at 50 miles per hour on County Road we pay up front.

According to Holland, the appraisal fee will be taken from the grant to reimburse the \$9,000 in the next bids for a new pickup for Pct. 3; and fiscal budget.

In other business, Council:

 Approved a request by the local Lions Club to hold its annual mop and broom sale on the sidewalk in front of the municipal building on March 6;

•Discussed proposed change in the personnel manual that will be presented for action at a later date.

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Police

gard to loud music. Risk located memany further trouble. bers of a construction crew, who were advised to turn the music down.

ceived a vicious dog complaint. A during a reported abduction. report was filed.

Johnson and Sgt. Jack Knox received cer Mike Schleider was in the area and several calls reporting power lines assisted in the investigation and arrest. FM 102 (Lakeside Drive). popping and lines down in the road.

vehicle ordinance. He issued several warrants and had subjects remove the vehicles and trash from the City ease-

Austin Road in reference to a burglary were processed at the police depart- Grigar of East Bernard. that had just occurred at 6:19 p.m. Sgt. ment, then transported to the county Knox arrived and spoke with complainant and four juveniles who had taken items from the abandoned the police department where they were turned over to Sgt. Richard LaCourse of the Sheriff's Department, as the offense had occurred in partment, Delgado was released after right of way. the County.

A 9:45 p.m., Sgt. Knox and Officer Tobin Thomas observed a person known to have outstanding warrants. The subject, Adrian J. Carroll, was arment, then transported to the county jail for confinement.

On Feb. 21 at 4:50 a.m, Officer Risk received a prowler report on Third Street. The area was checked, but no one was found.

At 9:03 a.m., Lt. Johnson received a vicious dog complaint, where complainant was chased by the loose dog.

The animal control officers arrived and apprehended the dog, which appeared very vicious to them. The owner was to be issued a citation for allowing the animal to run at large.

At 9:39 a.m., Lt. Johnson met a complainant at the police department. She was advised her case was civil matter and she should see the judge.

At 11:10 a.m., Lt. Johnson took a report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The van was later found stuck in a barbed wire fence on Clipson Road, with damages. The juvenile that was driving the vehicle was located and turned over to the juvenile probation office. He was then placed in a juvenile detention center.

At 4:10 p.m., Sgt. Knox was advised of a suspicious vehicle. He found the vehicle had run out of gas and the driver was waiting for help from a friend. \$293,810 and Uticon Construction of

Sgt. Knox and Officer Thomas met with a complainant at the police department at 10:50 p.m. in reference to unknown persons drinking in complainant's yard.

Upon the officer's arrival, the subjects were gone and no further action

reviewed to see why they came in On Feb. 23 at 12:28 a.m., Officer higher than the budgeted amount and Brian Ochoa was advised of a possible will be considered again at the next one vehicle roll over on FM 102 South. Ochoa located the vehicle, stood by and assisted Trooper Owens ·Updated the County tax abatewith traffic control. ment guidelines and application form;

At 10:03 a.m., Officer Brian Baklik assisted a Union Pacific conductor by giving him courtesy transport to the rear of the train for safety in backing up the train.

At 11:55 a.m., Officer Baklik was ·Executed a contract with Bradispatched to Davitt Street in referzoria County Juvenile Probation Deence to loud music, but was unable to locate any upon his arrival. Adopted a resolution of support for a grant application, valued at

At 8:14 p.m., Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to Murphy Street in reference to a disturbance. One of the family members left the scene to avoid

Land

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state, there was a gathering in Eagle Lake on Thursday, Feb. 20, to transfer ownership of the land from the City of Eagle Lake to Colorado County.

The land, once owned by the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus and lo- Approved funds in the amount of cated south of the intersection of FM 3013 and Hwy. 90-A at the Eagle Lake city limits, was foreclosed on by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

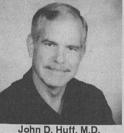
The City purchased the land from the Bank for the purpose of giving it to the County for the boot camp.

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On Feb. 24, Chief Webb received a disturbance call with weapons in-On Feb. 20, Chief Keith Webb re- volved, shots were reportedly fired ment.

Due to bad weather on Feb. 20, Lt. ed witnesses. School Resource Offip.m., a two-vehicle collision occurred

Austin resident Jeffrey Tarver was Sgt. Knox was advised of junk ve- arrested at 500 E. Davitt for domestic driven by Fernando Vargas of Eagle hicles being in violation of the junk violence. Chief Webb located and recovered the pistol.

The investigation later revealed that Austin resident Debbie Tarver in collision with the second vehicle. was in possession of drug parapherna-Sgt. Knox was dispatched to S. lia. She was arrested as well. Both Plymouth Voyager driven by Carrie jail for confinement.

On Feb. 25, Lt. Johnson and Officer Risk served outstanding warrants house. The juveniles were brought to on: Karen Gayle Huffman, Gloria Unit 803 and later released. Delgado, Antonio Esparza, Jose So-

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paying her fine. Huffman, Esparza, Rodriguez and Chavis were transported to the county jail for confine-

Additional added by Headlight: Chief Webb responded and locat- Tuesday afternoon, just after 4:30 at the intersection of Hwy. 90-A and

A white 1971 Chevy pickup, Lake, was reported travelling north on Lakeside and failed to yield the right of way at a stop intersection resulting

The second vehicle was a 1993

Grigar, Vargas and his passenger (Raphael Figueron) were all transported to Rice District Community Hospital by Colorado County EMS

Vargas was cited for failure to corro Rodriguez and Sammie Chavis. maintain financial responsibility (no After processing at the police de- insurance) as well as failure to yield

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rested, processed at the police depart- Habitat meeting is March 4

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Columbus. The public is invited to attend to learn more about CCHFH.

Volunteers are needed!

Volunteers, between the ages of 18 and 30 interested in becoming mentors, are needed. This program's objective is to take young people back from the streets. You must have a positive attitude, high self-esteem, patience, tolerance and a good listening ear. If you're over 30 and interested, come on down. We could definetly use you. Ministers in the area who are interested may also help. You all will be "Prayer Partners". For more information, call 409-234-7267.

Mt. Olive youth gospel extravaganza

The Youth Department of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Eagle Lake invites you to a Youth Gospel Extravaganza on Saturday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. The event will feature youth and adults of the area and the Mt. Olive Youth Choir. Special guests will be recording artist Gloria Twins and Friend the Anointed Angels of Bryan. Come ready to be blessed! For more information, call 409-234-7267.

Girl Scout cookie booth sale

The Junior Girl Scout Troop #664 of Eagle Lake will be having a cookie booth on Saturday, March 1, in front of B&B Food Store, Hwy. 90-A at Austin Road, starting at 8 a.m.

Singles dance is Friday

The Fort Bend Singles will sponsor a public dance on Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by the City Polka Boys. Door prizes will be given, admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 409-793-6557 or 793-4573.

Garwood School to hold open house

The Garwood Association of Parents will be hosting a hamburger supper and open house on Monday, March 3. The supper includes a hamburger, chips and tea for \$3.50 a plate. Serving time is 5:30 to 7 p.m. After your meal, take time out to visit with your children's teacher.

Make-up, early release dates for Rice schools

Make-up day for Rice CISD will be March 31 due to the bad weather in Jan. Regular hours will be followed. Also, Thursday, March 20, will be an earlyrelease day with school being dismissed at 1 p.m. for the U.I.L. meet.

E.H. Alumni to meet tonight

The E.H. Henry Alumni will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the E.H. Henry Site. All members are asked to be present.

Black History program scheduled in Garwood

Garwood School will have a program celebrating Black History Month on Friday, Feb. 28, at 1:35 p.m. in the gym. The them is "Yesterday's Dream Determines Tomorrows Future". Guest speaker will be Melva Hemphill, former student of Garwood School. Special guests will be Creed Henry and Tony Tyler. Music will be provided by Nanny J. Castle. The public is invited.

East Bernard annual cook-off coming

The East Bernard Fair Fund Inc. will host its 10th Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, March 1, at Riverside Hall Pavilion. Entries are being sought for chili, cornbread and bean categories. Entry fee for chili is \$15; cornbread, \$10; and beans, \$10. There'll be an auction beginning at 1:30 p.m. and drawing winners announced after the cook-off. East Bernard 4-H Clubs will sponsor game booths during the event. To enter, contact Gail Guthman, P.O. Box 636, Lissie, Texas 77454; or call 409-234-3273. Entry forms may be picked up or dropped off at E.B. Milling Company or Gertson Custom Services in East Bernard: Deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 28.

Nada KC's fish fry offered during Lent

The Nada Knights of Columbus are holding their annual fish fry every Friday through March 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. The all-you-can-eat meal comes with catfish, French fries, slaw, tea and all the trimmings. Homemade desserts will be available. Prices are \$6.75 for adults, \$3.75 for children 6-11 and under six eat free. Plates to go are \$5.50.

Fitness program for 55+ to begin

Rice District Community Hospital (RDCH) would like to provide the community with a fitness program for those who are age 55 and over at no charge. If you are interested and would like more information, please call 409-234-5571, ext. 5248.

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