

LETTERS TO EDITOR

"Suppose It Was You" A Statement Of Policy

Frequently Ambulance Corps members are asked "Where did the ambulance go this morning?" "Who was picked up?" "How bad are they hurt?" In a small town where everyone knows everyone else, it is natural to want to know what has happened to our neighbors. However, an ambulance attendant is not a doctor and sometimes we don't know what is wrong. Sometimes also, it is "just plain" nobody's business! We treat the obvious and we are trained to observe more than the average man-on-the-street would in emergency situations but we do not diagnose.

As ambulance attendants, whether EMT's, ECA's, or First Aiders, we take no oath but in reality we are operating under a code of

You Need To Know!!

To Eagle Lake and Surrounding Community:

The Institute of self preservation is the best developed of all the instincts in man and yet so many people fight shy of the simplest means of protecting themselves—learning First Aid methods. The sure people there are who know the basic rules of First Aid in our community, the safer I am.

We have people right here at home trained to teach First Aid, Basic Life Support, including CPR (external heart massage) and the Heimlich Maneuver or Heimlich "Hug." (This method of "on the spot" action for choking victims or "Cafe Coronaries" as they are sometimes called, has saved literally hundreds of lives in the last time it has been in use.) You can learn Basic First Aid in eight hours (usually taught in 2-4 hour segments). You can learn CPR in four hours (one night). You can learn the Heimlich Hug in five minutes. I can even show you on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public need to know:

1. How to "open an airway" and "mouth to mouth resuscitation."
2. How to control severe bleeding.
3. Not to move an accident victim—even out of a vehicle—unless a

County Gets Funds From Liquor Sales Tax

Comptroller Bob Bullock said May 3rd that mixed drink tax collections for the first three months of 1977 totaled \$22.5 million, a 23.8 percent increase over the same period last year.

Bullock said his office sent checks totaling \$3.6 million to the state for the share of the tax and deposited the balance—almost \$2.9 million—in the state General Revenue Fund.

Collections for the same three months last year were \$18.2 million, Bullock noted.

He said the 190 counties will receive a total of \$1.87 billion for the January-March quarter and the 300 cities will receive \$1.75 million.

Colorado County received a check for \$242,544 for the period ending March 31, 1977. Other area counties who received rebates include: Fort Bend, \$3,345; and Wharton, \$2,410.62.

Filmon Named Deputy Sheriff In This County

Colorado County Sheriff Gen. (Doc) Mueller announced this week the appointment of Bernice Filmon as a deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James Brooks, now an Eagle Lake patrolman.

The sheriff said that he was pleased to have Filmon join his staff. He worked in this county for about four months in 1976 and later moved to Calhoun County and later to Colorado. They have two married children.

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

Plans Advance For Summer Rec.

Another meeting was held at the City Hall Monday at 7:30 p.m. to work out additional details for the summer recreation program for all of the citizens of Eagle Lake community. The primary interest in men's golf-soccer was highlighted with ten possible teams of twenty men on each roster. It was decided to set a \$50 entry fee per team to cover lights, umpiring and other expenses. This fee must be paid at the time of delivery of the roster to either Steve Almanza or Billy Salazar. The league play will begin the week of May 23. The schedule will appear in the Headlight next week.

Women's Softball League

There will definitely be a women's softball league this summer. Five teams are being formed with a minimum of 14 and maximum of 20 players on each team. Anyone interested in participating should contact Mrs. Gloria Blair, Mrs. Luanna Zarek or Mrs. Judy Kerch.

Records Filed In Colorado County

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Nominations For Older Texans May 18

Those To Be Honored

Colorado County will honor 10 Outstanding Older Texans in Colorado County.

Rules for this honor are as follows:

1. All organizations are invited to nominate a person.
2. Any individual may nominate a person.
3. Individual must be 60 or over.
4. Must have made personal contributions to the County or Community in service.
5. Winners will be honored during the Magnolia Home Tour activities on Saturday, May 21st.
6. Entry forms are available at the County Extension Agent's office.
7. Due back in the office by May 18th.

Free Pizza

Announcement

This is your ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest food and pizza. Call this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than May 24, 1977.

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Hearts of the friends and neighbors, loved ones, of Mrs. Donald Duncan were saddened when she passed away May 3rd, after a long illness, in a Houston hospital.

Her survivors include her sister, Mrs. Marshall Graham, Jr. of Corpus Christi; several nieces and nephews; and two brothers-in-law, F. B. Duncan and Marshall Graham, Jr. Mrs. Duncan was a native of Austin, lived in Houston for some years, and in Egypt for 35 years.

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"Miss Georgia Bell", as she was fondly known, was a kind, gracious lady and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed. Her late husband, Donald Duncan, preceded her in death July 18, 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pelbert had the members of their family with them for Mo-

7 Sentenced To Terms Of Probation Mon.

Seven persons were sentenced to terms of probation and were assigned fines in District Court in Columbus Monday, Judge E.W. Patteson set the sentences after pleas of guilty had been made earlier.

Edward Curtis Canterbury and Norton Lewis Eckenroed each received a sentence of three years probation and a \$100 fine for the theft of a home freezer from Michael Kram.

Willie Dequeant was given three years probation and a \$100 fine for felony driving while intoxicated; Vernon Victor Jaks drew a term of three years probation and a \$100 fine for aggravated assault as the result of a wreck Sept. 12, 1976.

Thomas Edward Bisha was given five years of probation and a \$100 fine for the theft of a tractor from W. A. Virnau and Sons, Inc. July 31, Adams was given three years probation and a \$100 fine for theft in an attempted extortion plot; and Roland Ray "Thorn" received two years probation and a \$100 fine for carrying a prohibited weapon on licensed premises.

Revelation Damaged

District Judge Patteson also dismissed a petition to revoke the probation granted Charles Ray Hall. Hall was given a term of probation on a suspended use of a motor vehicle.

Pipeline Easement Asked

A suit was filed in district court in Columbus Tuesday by Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America vs. Plantation Land Co. James P. Grizzard and Sam Cardwell, seeking an easement across property for an interstate pipeline. The plaintiffs said that condemnation proceedings against the property owners were instituted in order to gain easement needed for a pipeline.

Shirley Keil Is County FB Queen

Crystal Jones Wins Talent Find

A Columbus beauty, Miss Shirley Keil, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Gilbert Keil, was the honor of being named the 1977 Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen in impressive ceremonies held at the United Church of Christ fellowship hall in Weimar at 8 p.m. last Thursday.

In addition to the new queen, Miss Terri Stead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stead of Weimar, was named runner-up to the queen; and Miss Crystal Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones won the Talent Find competition. Miss Keil and Miss Jones advance to the District Farm Bureau competition to be held later this summer.

Others competing for the Farm Bureau Queen were: Cynthia Tompkinson of Eagle Lake; Deborah Hanson of Weimar; Marcia Miksa, Patti Venghaus and Cindy Walls of Columbus; Crystal Jones of Garwood.

Another competitor in the talent find was Gerri Hill of Bernardo. To win this competition, Miss Jones sang "The Eyes of Love" and "The Eyes of Love" by her parents, made his arrival on Tuesday, May 3rd at 12:30 p.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces and measured twenty inches in length. He was named after his father, Susan, who is nine years of age.

The little gentleman's grandparents are Mrs. Miles Thuman of Eagle Lake and Mrs. John Kaluzas of East Bernard. His mother is Mrs. Susan Thuman. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Raymond Jochert of Eagle Lake.

Canaris' Purchase Garwood Cleaners

Workman's Comp. Suit

A suit seeking lump sum settlement of workman's compensation in the amount of \$70 per week for 150 weeks, or \$10,500, was filed in district court May 6th. The suit was brought by Robert A. Misa against Security Insurance Co. of Hartford. Misa alleges that he was injured while employed by Bob Leach Properties in this county Jan. 27, 1976.

After the business meeting, meeting of officers was held. Elected were: Ralph Gertson, president; Mrs. Tom Halbert, vice president; Mrs. Kay, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Fayton, secretary; and Mrs. Bill Emmel, reporter.

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Alta Society Installs Mrs. Gertson Pres.

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Shown above are the three ladies sharing directing responsibilities for "Oklahoma" opening Friday at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus. Left to right are Anita Heines, Jane Hume and Nan Newman. On stage are some of the members of the cast for the musical production, a feature of the annual Magnolia Homes Tour. Photo courtesy Colorado County Citizen.

Stafford Opera House Directors Experienced

Behind the scenes of the Columbus Stafford Opera House production of "Oklahoma" are three hardworking young women, with varied backgrounds and careers.

Anita Heines, director, is a Columbus resident who assisted in last year's production of "Oklahoma".

An operaphile, Mrs. Heines is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild.

Nan Tolle Newman of Schulerburg is musical director of "Oklahoma" and she served in that capacity in last year's production of "Oklahoma".

She has been accompanist for the Midland-Odessa Symphony Choral, musical director at the Permain Playhouse in Odessa, and has served as choir director and organist for churches in Beaumont and Odessa.

Jane Groos Hume, choreographer, is from Austin, where she is director of the Creative Dance Center and instructor of ballet and jazz.

"Oklahoma" opens May 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the 1886 Stafford Opera House in Columbus, and continues its run on May 14, 15, 21 and 22. Opening night performance is \$10 and the following evening's tickets are \$5, and may be obtained by sending check and self-addressed envelope to: "Oklahoma", Tickets, Route 1 Box 221, Columbus, Texas 76904.

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By: Nancy Zikuhr

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Delores Gene Axel To Graduate at WCJC

Delores Gene Axel of Alamo is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1977 at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton. Her name was unofficially omitted from the WCJC list published in last week's Headlight.

From Trip

Mrs. C. V. Marshall returned home Monday, May 2 from a three weeks visit with relatives in Kennedy, Rancho, San Antonio, Kerrville and Victoria.

Mother's Day Guests

Mrs. Laura Matthews had as Mother's Day guests James Matthews, Jackie Matthews (Delaware), Jean Seel (York), and Glenda Felke (Maryland), all students at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Pastor and Mrs. Bill Orrell and Erin from Eagle Lake; John and Bess Matthews, from Wharton; Mrs. Mild Hittman from Ganado; Grandmother (Marie) Matthews, Johanna Donsbach, Marygrace and Sieg Donsbach, Thelma and Donald Koehler, Gayne and Kerry, Florence and Bob Haugen and Marie, all from Seguin; Ruby and Frank Johnson and David, Sharon Russell, all from San Antonio; Elva and Ty Holman and relatives in Kennedy, Rancho, San Antonio, Kerrville and Victoria.

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