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Girls State

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Program sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary... Girls State activities will be held on the campus of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin beginning June 14th.

Miss Dostal returned in her school truck and hand at Row High School and was a district in basketball and a member of the Future Teachers of America... Miss Gold served as secretary and treasurer of the junior class...

Courthouse

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County Backed Plan For Right of Way Financing Passed

Governor Signs Bill
Sponsored by
Wilson, Moore

District Court
Case Continued;
One Settled

Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe today signed into law House Bill 871 which changes the state-county participation in purchase of right of way for state designated highways from 50-50 to 90 percent for the state and 10 percent for the county. The idea for the bill was conceived by the late Sen. George P. Brown and approved before the House of Representatives in support of such a bill. The group contended that the group of highways through the respective counties are primarily of benefit to the county residents were forced into hardship positions by having to pay for expensive right of way for state highway programs.

One of the key issues by the county groups was the change in the right of way near future in the relocation of Highway 71 north of Collier Creek. County Judge Lester Crane, Jr. presided at the commissioners' court Monday that the new bill will save the county some \$400,000 in right of way costs. It had appeared the passage of the bill that the county would have to spend over \$500,000 for right of way for the relocation of Highway 71. Mr. Walker was defeated in the legislative session two years ago, but this year, under the sponsorship of State Representative John Wilson of Llaneta and Senator W. T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan, the bill passed the legislature and was signed into law in a referendum at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 15th.

County Judge Lester J. Crane and Commissioners Rafael Vazquez and Otilo Loewin indicated they would stand on hand for the signing of the bill. While the bill does alter the percentage of participation on state roads, it still leaves the county's total obligation for purchase of right of way projects. Farm to Market Roads, such as the FM 2013 extension in Precinct 4 and the FM 300 relocation and bridge construction near Garwood in Precincts 1 and 4.

Jury Finds For Defendant In JP Court Trial

A six-member panel of jurors ruled in favor of the defendant in a trial in Justice of the Peace Court No. 8 on Wednesday morning of last week. Judge M. M. Jones presided at the trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. Willie Tyler, Jr. Attorney Donald Beady was the prosecuting attorney. Tyler was charged with driving at an excessive speed for conditions at the scene of an accident and after hearing testimony from attorneys on both sides, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Serving on the jury were: Judge H. H. Campbell, John C. Harris, James P. Flores, Sr., Mrs. Charis Prewett and John Fry, Jr.

New Teachers

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5 Injured In 2 Wrecks On 102 Saturday

Five persons were injured and four vehicles were damaged in two wrecks on Farm to Market Road 102 Saturday morning, one wreck the result of another.

Rice High School vocational agriculture instructor Ronei Roberts of Eagle Lake after doing some work with students in the Garwood area when his 1974 Chevrolet truck skidded on pavement made slick by a light shower in the area into the path of an oncoming 1977 Lincoln Continental at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The vehicles met almost head on near the Lakeside Drive and Roberts was pinned in his truck when the door on the driver's side of the truck was smashed. Eagle Lake Chief of Police Buford Ashby provided a large bar of the aid of Eagle Lake firemen and Ambulance Corps members and others with the aid of a wrecker provided by Jerry Pustajewski. Roberts was freed from the vehicle about twenty minutes after the scene in the event of fire. Driver of the practically new 1977 Continental was Warren F. Kovar of Houston and the owner of the car James Habock, was a passenger.

but is recuperating nicely and expected to be out of the hospital by the end of the week. Kovar and Habock received only minor cuts and bruises and were treated and released. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Second Accident Follows
Traffic to the area was exceedingly heavy and a 1968 Chevrolet Impala driven south toward the scene by Anthony Cardenas hit the back end of a pickup truck, a 1962 Ford, parked when traffic on FM 102 was due to the accident. Cardenas' passenger, William pickup was to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Cardenas' car was moderately damaged. Highway patrolmen, Sheriff DeLoach, Chief of Police Ashby and County Attorney investigated the accident which occurred just outside the city limits.

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RR Safety Crossarms Are Up



Mayor Elmer Struss, right, and Southern Pacific Railroad signal foreman Wilbur Langley inspect the new automatic safety devices which were completed at the McCarty Street railroad crossing Tuesday afternoon. The crossarms are now operational and are expected to increase traffic safety conditions at the busy crossing, which also carries FM 102 traffic.

The first of two sets of automatic safety devices went into operation at the Southern Pacific crossing on McCarty Street in downtown Eagle Lake at around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of this week and work has started for another set of the safety crossarms on the crossing. Railroad workers under the supervision of Wilbur Langley, Signal Foreman for Southern Pacific, installed the safety crossarms at the McCarty Street crossing this week. Two long red and white crossarms, each 28 feet in length will lower to stop traffic when a train gets to within 1455 feet of the crossing. The crossarms will begin to lift when the train clears the crossing and is some 25 to 30 feet down the track.

Automatic Safety Devices Now At SP RR Crossing

Second Set Being Installed At Beaks Ave. Crossing

PLANS MADE FOR JULY 2ND, STREET DANCE, JULY 4TH BBQ

Thurs., June 30 Deadline For BBQ Tickets

New Town Comm. Improvement Org. BBQ Sat.

Methodists To Honor New Pastor Sun.

The congregation of the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake will have a covered dish luncheon following the church morning service on Sunday, June 26th. The pastor and family, the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston, Jeff and Susan, will be provided.

Pat's Bar-B-Q Now Open On Lake Avenue

Delicious food, and all you can eat, good fellowship and entertainment for young and old, will be featured again this year for the annual Old Lady's Bar-B-Q at the Catholic Church barbecue picnic to be held Sunday, June 26th at the air-conditioned, indoor Hall. Citizens from throughout the area are invited to make plans to attend this event. The barbecue, beer and sausage dinner will be served for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the serving will continue until 2:00 p.m. Dinner only will be served. Barbecue by the pound and delicious hotcakes, corn and pies will also be served throughout the evening. Diners may enjoy the barbecue in the air-conditioned hall or in a curb service area. The picnic is open to all. The picnic will be served in the curb service area.

80 Year Old Woman Shot N. Of Columbus

Colorado County officers arrested a 28 year old Columbus man Tuesday and he has been charged with the shooting of an 80 year old woman, Sara Dillard, who resides five miles north of Columbus. Both are blacks.

The county sheriff's office received a call at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 21st that the Dillard woman, who resides alone, was missing from her home. Officers went to the scene and found the woman outside of her home apparently dead from a gunshot wound in her back.

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Arts, Crafts Show Here July 4th

Booth Space Available

Booth spaces of approximately 8 feet by 12 feet will be allotted to each exhibitor or group wishing to show and sell items during the show. A \$10.00 booth fee will be charged and this will be the only charge regardless of the number of articles, etc., within a booth.

Tractor Stolen In Daylight Hours E. Of Columbus

The third annual Arts and Crafts show will be a feature of the July Fourth celebration planned in downtown Eagle Lake community. The show will be featured in booths surrounding the city square on Monday, July 4th. The show has been held in the past but this year, Mrs. Helen Farris, chairwoman of the show, has requested that the show be held in the downtown city square area.

City Council OK's Purchase Of Lift Pumps

Eagle Lake City Council held a relatively short meeting Tuesday night last week and included in the agenda was approval for the purchase of two lift pumps for the sewer system on IRT station on Beaks Avenue. City Manager T. J. Smith had received two bids for pumps and the bid of the Pacific Pump Co. to provide the two pumps at \$1284 each was accepted. The other bidder was Alamo Iron Works and it offered the pumps for \$1779.57 each.

Field Day, Tour At Rice Research Site Here Tues.

The general public is invited to a special Open House and a non-technical tour of research facilities at Texas A&M's Eagle Lake Research site on Highway 102 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29th. The purpose of the Open House and tour is to familiarize the general public with our research programs, says Dr. Glenn Whittney, Rice Scientist-in-Charge of the site.

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City Gets \$11,254 Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday his office has mailed checks totaling \$93.3 million to 865 Texas cities for their June share of the one percent city sales tax.

Annual Catholic BBQ Dinner Sun.

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Tour of Manalick Corn Fields At 6 P.M. Next Wed.

A tour of some of the finest corn in Colorado County will be held next Wednesday, June 29th starting at 6:00 p.m. on the Manalick Farm near Houston. The tour will be followed by a barbecue and a corn roast. The tour is open to all. The picnic will be served in the curb service area.