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Voice Grips
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heavily damaged part of the road was caused by a heavy truck being parked there overnight. Smith also mentioned that his limited maintenance crew was finding it difficult to keep up with the street repairs caused by the recent wet weather.

Adjust Taxes?

Mrs. W. A. Green, 726 Partridge Lane, commented on the high city taxes she and neighboring residents are paying. She suggested that the city "adjust taxes accordingly" so that their money would be used for their benefit if the city could not afford to provide services under the current system.

More Requests

Mrs. Nelson Isemhauer pleaded with the council to provide help in making Partridge Lane a safer place to live. Specifically, she as well as other residents are seeking to lower the speed limit on the lane or to place "speed bumps" or "speed traps" to help control the flow of traffic.

She pointed out that speeding occurs on the street frequently and the safety of the children, as well as adults, residing there is endangered. The residents asked the council to provide more police patrol to help stop the problem.

Mayor Struss sympathized with the group but noted that the problem occurs throughout the city. He said that the council had considered adding another patrolman to provide better security but funds for such a position are not available.

He also told the residents that changing the speed limits or adding speed lowering devices would be difficult because of technical legalities.

Attitude Test?

E. A. Krivacka, also a resident in the subdivision, spoke for the

Patrolling
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running adjacent to the street, with the addition of sidewalks and other improvements in the area. The principal also indicated that some traffic is violating the one-way street signs, but added that there have been no fender-benders yet.

Increasing amount of break-ins, robberies and vandalism at the school as a reason for increased patrolling at night and on weekends.

The mayor told the principal that the city had specified more school patrolling by the police and would make every effort to see that regular visits are made.

Benge reported late Tuesday that the city police had upped their patrol of the area and expressed his appreciation and hope for continued cooperation.

In other action, the council:

- *Authorized a payment of \$200 for a 35' x 43' piece of land adjacent to the city's service center property on Davitt St.
- *Authorized the city to install a 1 1/2 inch water tap at the Little League baseball field at no charge.
- *Authorized payment of \$30 to each of the four election judges at the recent waterworks bond election.

It was also reported that 29 animals had been seized by the City Humane Officer in February.

City's \$15,659 Sales Tax Check Down From '78

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said rebates to Texas cities of the local one percent sales tax for the first three months of 1979 have fallen slightly behind the first quarter of 1978.

The dip in city allocations as well as a similar drop in the collection of the state's four percent sales tax is not likely to affect overall state revenue this fiscal year, he said.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$15,659.85, which compares with \$25,179.00 a year ago, a drop of 9%. Columbus received \$27,455.56, compared to \$29,048.72 a year ago. Hallettsville received \$18,256.29, compared to \$18,424.86; Sealy, \$22,370.64 compared to \$23,836.05; Weimar, \$11,604.95 compared to \$13,186.06; Wallis, \$2,840.05 compared to \$3,863.27 a year ago.

New Construction
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accepted in April for the drilling of a new water well for toe city of Eagle Lake and construction of a ground storage tank and pumping facilities.

New Residences

Construction is progressing for a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maschek on Partridge Lane in the Ridgelea Addition; and another for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith on Laughlin Rd.

Also foundation work was started last week for a new home for Brice Stephens on Burns Ave. near the Little League park.

A new home has been started on West Main Street for Ronal Roberts; and a city permit has been issued for a new home for Peggy Joyce Johnson at 1235 E. State.

An attractive renovation program is underway on the Bobby Joe Marzalis home on Prairie

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that the float was entered in the Columbus FFA parade recently and won a second place ribbon in its category. The Rice FFA chapter sweethearts were selected to ride on the float for this parade.

Permanent Float Fund

It was noted that the need repairs of major proportion and a "Permanent Float Fund" has been set up at the First National Bank for the benefit of those who would like to contribute to the future renovation of the float and perhaps a change in the float's theme. Contributions may be forwarded to the bank or to the Chamber of Commerce office in the Municipal Building.

Director Helyn Farris announced that twins Lori and Lana Mahalite, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalite, will represent the Eagle Lake chamber at the Washington County Heritage Society Tour and Antique Show in Brenham Mar. 31 and April 1.

Resolution Passed

Upon the recommendation of the chamber's Transportation Committee chairman, Dan A. Thornton, the chamber passed a resolution endorsing a plan proposed by the Greyhound Bus Lines to initiate a new passenger and express service from Houston to Dallas via IH-45. It was explained that this will not affect the Greyhound routes through the local area, but will offer a speedier service for passenger and express service between the two cities and materially benefit this area by shortening the time for delivery of parcels shipped by Greyhound Lines.

The text of the resolution "sets forth the intentions of this chamber to go on record urging the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States to grant the application of Greyhound Lines, Inc. for authority to operate a non-stop motor bus service on Interstate Highway 45 between Houston and Dallas."

RE-ELECT BILL APPELT

For Rice CISD School Board Position No. 1

VOTE APRIL 7TH

(Vot. Adv. paid by Bill Appelt, Eagle Lake, Tex.)

Used Car Spring... CLEARANCE TO SAVE \$\$\$

1974 Mercury Montego 2-Door Hardtop, 40,000 miles \$1895	1978 LTD Landau Landau Luxury Group Power Windows, Power Seats, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, AM/FM Stereo with Quadra-sonic Tape, Rear Window Defroster, Many More Extras \$5795	1977 LTD Brougham New Car \$4250
1978 Granada 6 Cyl., Auto, Air, AM/FM Radio, 30,000 Miles \$4795	1978 Landau Executive Factory Car \$5795	1974 Cutlass Supreme \$4250
HURRY IN WHILE OUR VALUES LAST!	1973 LTD One Owner Family Car \$1195	

ABOUT TOWN

In Mexico Quake

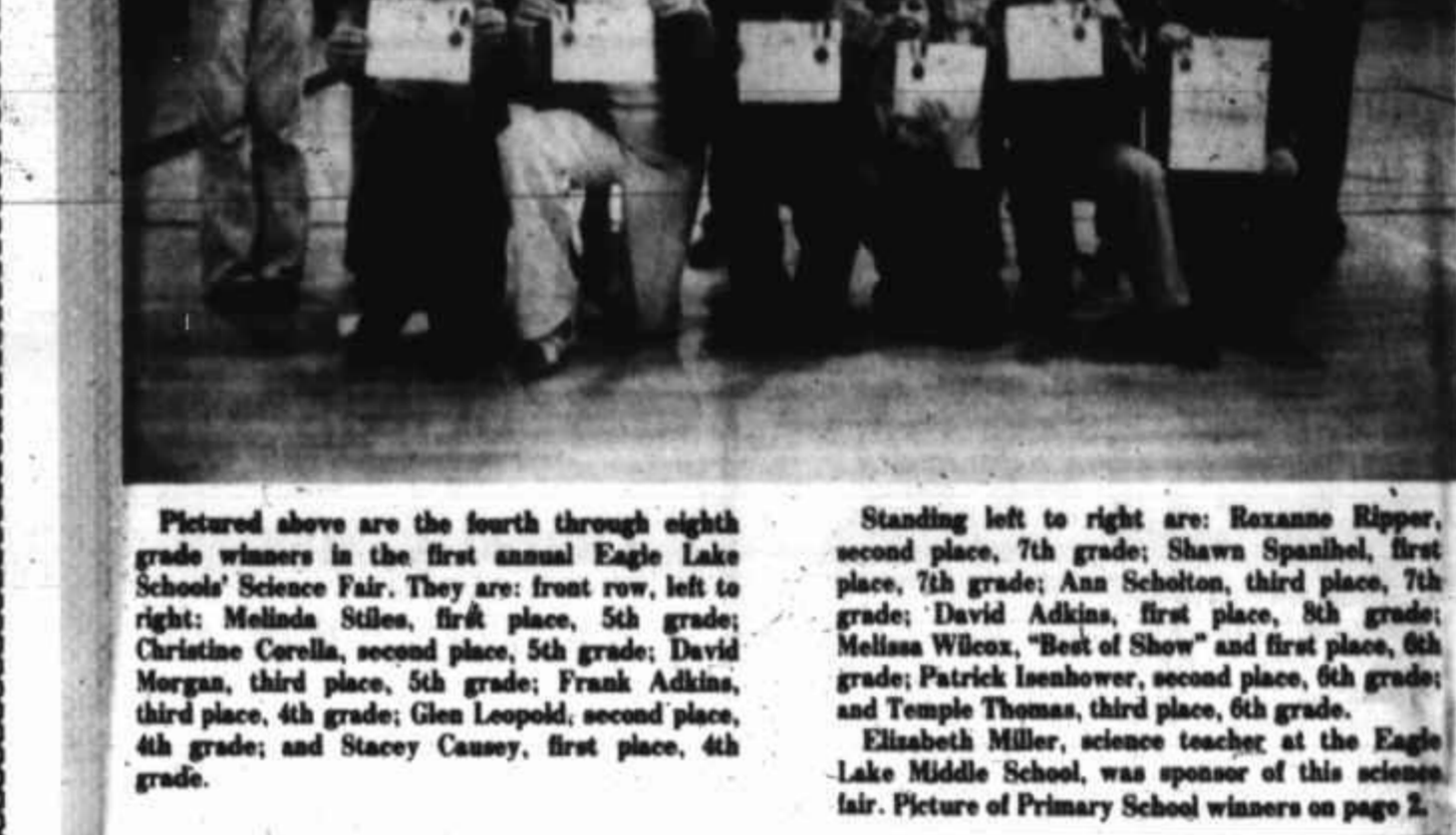
Jimmy Frnka of Houston was among a number of Houstonians interviewed on Channel 2 television on the 6 o'clock news last Wed., Mar. 14th. This group flew to Acapulco after the 5 a.m. earthquake. The quake was graded 7.9 on measuring devices and was one of the worst in Mexico in some time.

Jimmy said in the interview that he'd been all over the world but this was the worst disaster that he had ever experienced.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frnka of Eagle Lake.

The friends of Mr. Ernest Uzzell will be pleased to learn that she was able to return home after a two weeks stay in St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, following plastic surgery on a leg which was burned in an auto accident last December.

Mr. Uzzell accompanied her home Monday afternoon.



Pictured above are the fourth through eighth grade winners in the first annual Eagle Lake Middle School Science Fair. They are: front row, left to right: Melissa Stiles, first place, 5th grade; Christine Corvella, second place, 5th grade; David Morgan, third place, 5th grade; Frank Adkins, third place, 4th grade; Glen Leopold, second place, 4th grade; and Stacey Causey, first place, 4th grade.

Commr. Court OK's \$900 For Used Car For Sheriff

Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday authorized the purchase of a used 1976 Plymouth from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. for use in the county's sheriff's department to replace a 1974 Chevrolet, with 260,000 miles which had blown a block.

This left the department two cars short since a 1974 Ford, which had been wrecked, was traded in on the purchase of a new car, authorized in the Mar. 12th session.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles told the court that he had checked with the P&W and the Department of Public Safety and they both had used vehicles for sale. DPS had a 1976 Plymouth with 69,000 miles for \$1500 and credited delivery in 10-15 days. P&W had a car available in Seguin, \$3,400 miles for \$950, for immediate delivery, and also another currently being driven by Game Warden Lee Kohlfel for delivery in 10-15 days, also at a cost of \$900.

Tight Budget

Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller and Chief Deputy Jim Broussard met with the court and stressed the immediate need for the car.

Judge Lester J. Crane reminded that funds were hard to find in the tight budget, for the

Burglars Get Cash At Clothes Closet

A burglar or burglars broke the knob and lock off the back door of The Clothes Closet on West Main Street sometime during the week-end and took an estimated \$302 in money from the store.

Nancy Zikuhr, owner, reported to patrolman Clark Muggage Monday morning that the burglary occurred between 5 p.m. Friday and 11:10 a.m. Monday.

Once inside the building, a padlock was forced off another door to get into the front of the building and \$200 in change and \$30 in ten and twenty dollar bills were taken from a cash register and a cash drawer.

Officer Muggage said some prints were lifted off a filing cabinet and the investigation continues.

Pink Ladies' Annual Meet Next Monday

The annual meeting of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will be held Mon., April 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the council room at the city's municipal building.

President Mrs. Wm. Zboril urges all members and interested persons to attend this important meeting and to note the meeting place will be the council room at city hall.

Mac's Marine Service Is Closing Sat.

M. M. (Mac) Jones, owner of Mac's Marine Service in Eagle Lake, announces that he will be closing his business on East Main Street, effective with the end of this week.

Mr. Jones will be devoting full time to his duties as city judge and also as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 5 and will be located in an office in the second floor of the city's police building on Post Office Street.

CTA To Host School Trustee Forum Thurs.

The Rice Classroom Teachers will host its annual political forum this Thursday, March 29 at 7:45 p.m. at the Garwood School cafeteria. This forum is held to acquaint the public with the school board candidates who are to be elected on April 7th.

The candidates are Cecil Alton Smith and Billy Hansen for Garwood Precinct 2; Bill Appelt

Eagle Lake Headlight

Firemen Called To 4 Fires This Week

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to four fires this week, three of them grass fires.

Sunday afternoon the firemen were called out twice to grass fires along railroad right-of-way on Farm to Market Road 102 west of the city.

Monday morning the firemen were called to Altair where it was reported that railroad ties were burning, unattended, on the railroad tracks between the Altair Dryer and Kallina Dryer.

Tuesday morning the firemen were called again to another grass fire on FM 102 west, along railroad right of way near Ramsey community.

Speeders Five Mi. Over Limit Getting Tickets

City police have started enforcing the new allowance in exceeding the speed limit on streets in the City of Eagle Lake. Motorists are cautioned that, through the request of the city council, tickets will be issued to those who exceed the limits by five miles per hour or more.

Previously there had been an allowance of nine miles over the speed limit before tickets were issued.

Under the new enforcement, motorists of all vehicles who exceed the speed limit by five miles or more (as an example, 35 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone) are subject to being issued a ticket.

The fine for a violation of five miles over the speed limit is \$15.00 plus a \$3.50 state tax, and the fine increases by \$1.00 for every mile over five miles in excess of the limit.

The council, in its

County Food Info Day Saturday

The public is invited to attend the Colorado County Food Information Day and the 4-H Food Show at the Columbus Community Center (formerly Legion Hall) this Saturday, Mar. 31st.

Doors to the event will be opened at 9:30 a.m. with the viewing of many commercial and demonstration exhibits and will close at 6:00 p.m. after a wide variety of informative and entertaining events.

From 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon free diet check computer printouts will be available (see page 8) and there will be free health screening on diabetes and blood pressure.

Beginning at 10 a.m. until 11:35 a.m. there will be demonstrations by home economists on stage and awarding of some door prizes (no purchase required for these).

From 11:35 a.m. to 12 noon winners in the 4-H Food Show will be presented awards (see page 10).

Omilet Rodeo At Noon

From 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. an egg omilet dinner will be available at an Omilet Rodeo. A 2-egg omilet will be offered for \$1.50 and 3-egg omilet for \$2.50 and this includes salad, homemade bread and a drink. Tickets are available from 4-H Club members or at the door Saturday.

Viewing of exhibits will continue from 1:30 until 2:00 p.m. and further educational demonstrations will be given on stage from 2 to 4 p.m.

Throughout the afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. the computer diet check printout program will continue; and health screening under supervision of the county health nurse Mrs. Bernice Richter will continue from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Further viewing of exhibits will continue from 4 to 6 p.m. to show out, also informative and educational program.

The entire program is being hosted by the County Extension Homemakers Club in cooperation with the Colorado County Extension agents.

Members are reminded of the business meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. preceding the forum. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

VFW, Auxiliary Leaders Honored

During the recent VFW Auxiliary Dinner at the Eagle Lake Community Center, Mrs. Stiles opened a discussion by commenting that he would be working to maintain additional miles of county roads to serve traveling the president, and added that County Vessels has indicated that he would do a similar thing.

Loyendecker stated this would lead to redistricting which could result in a "six month election."

Members pointed out that they are over 100 miles into county roads and that the county is doing a good job of it.

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AARP To Hear Deputy Health Commissioner At Meet Wed.

The Eagle Lake chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hear Dr. Robert Bernstein Wed., April 4th at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Dr. Bernstein is Deputy Commissioner of the Texas Department of Health at Austin and is in charge of nursing home operations over Texas. He is former commander of the world-famous Walter Reed Hospital of Washington, D.C. before coming to Texas two years ago to assume direction of Long Term Health care, supervising nursing homes.

The public and members of the AARP are invited to come and hear Dr. Bernstein, said Mrs. Andy Anderson, program chairman.

Another Rabies Vaccination Clinic Thurs.

The second of three rabies vaccination clinics sponsored by the City of Eagle Lake, will be held this Thursday, Mar. 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the city's police building on Post Office Street.

In light of the recent confirmation of rabid skunks in and around the city, city officials were not entirely satisfied with the turnout last Thursday when 50 dogs and cats were vaccinated against rabies and registered with the city as required under city ordinances.

The third clinic is scheduled Thurs., April 5th.

Cost of the vaccination and registration is \$4.00 per animal.

"Bring your pets in this Thursday and avoid expected long waiting lines at the final session April 5th," reminded the officials.

City To Open Bids For Sale Of Bonds Thurs.

Eagle Lake City Council will meet in a special session at 7:30 p.m. this Thurs., Mar. 29th, to open bids for the sale of the \$300,000 waterworks bonds which were approved by the voters in February.

The bids for sale of the bonds will be opened in the council room of the Municipal Building.

The session on Mar. 13th, requested the local officers to begin the tighter enforcement of speeding in the city limits in order to improve safety conditions for motorists and pedestrians.

Special Session Planned

The judge indicated that he would be calling a special session of the court in the immediate future solely for the purpose of trying to work out some formula which might be acceptable in the division of the funds.

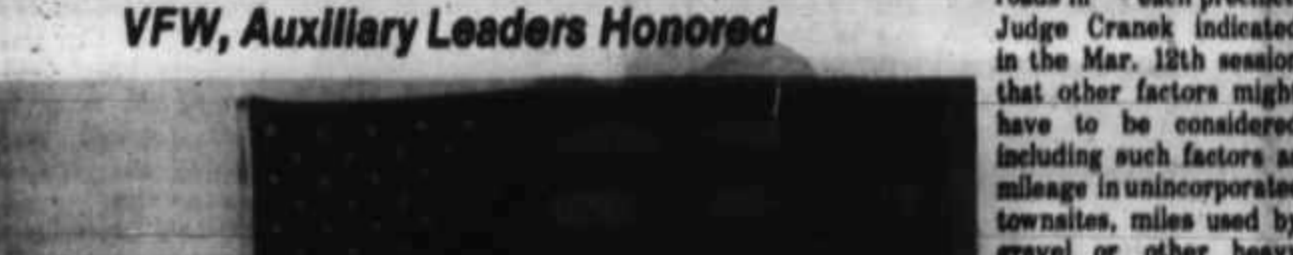
Loyendecker and Loessin have proposed that the distribution be made on the basis of ratio of total miles of county roads in each precinct. Judge Crane indicated in the Mar. 12th session that other factors might have to be considered including such factors as mileage in unincorporated townships, miles used by grave or other heavy duty trucks (which damage roads much more than normal traffic), present condition of the roads, topography of the roads covered by the roads, the number of bridges in each precinct, and the situation coming from each precinct, and other similar items.

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Weighted Formula To Be Worked On By Commissioners

A third attempt by the Colorado County Commissioners' Court to reach an agreement on the division of road and bridge funds for the last nine months of the 1979 fiscal year ended in another impasse Monday afternoon, with two commissioners, Rafael Vessels of Precinct 2 and Bill Stiles of Precinct 4, voting to divide the funds equally, one-fourth to each of the four precincts; and two commissioners, Otto Loessin of Precinct 1 and Crockett Loyendecker of Precinct 3, voting against. Once again County Judge Lester Crane, who normally has a vote in a tie situation, declined to break the tie.

He indicated at the Mar. 12th session that it was up to the commissioners to reach some kind of agreement on the distribution of funds, indicating that he did not have enough information "to arrive at an equitable solution" to the thorny problem. He added that his decision to abstain from voting was not a stalling tactic, but added, "I can't vote my convictions without information on some type of weighted formula taking into consideration all factors that might be involved in making such decision."

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