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### Voice Grips

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heavily damaged part of the road was caused by a heavy truck being parked 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 Ienshower 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 dips" 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

whole community, indicating that "no funds" should not be the reason for not adding to the police force. He suggested that the city conduct an "attitude test" to determine whether or not the citizens want more protection.

A test could also determine if the city wants to increase its street maintenance crew, as well as other services, stated Krivacka. If Eagle Lake is strongly in favor of these services, then "increase taxes or whatever it takes" to provide them, he said.

Other residents attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George Matthys, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink, Mrs. Jody Heard, W. A. Green, Mrs. E. A. Krivacka, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Zavesky, Dexter Anderson and Mrs. Jose Ugarte.

Other citizens at the meeting were Bill Appelt, Major Bengé, Ralph Truly and Jeff Frnka.

### Blood Bank

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Ben Taub Hospital and required numerous blood transfusions.

The appeal for donors, first aimed at the truckers of the community, was widened to include all citizens when it was learned that 24 pints required for Mr. Rhyne can be credited to the Eagle Lake community. The hospital staff was gratified by the project.

"I am very happy with cooperation we receive from Houston," said Wendall Ward, MT (ASCP), Laboratory Supervisor for Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Mr. Ward said the hospital receives approximately 40 to 50 pints of blood per month out of Houston. Of this, 20 to 25 pints are actually used

### New Construction

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accepted in April for the drilling of a new water well for the 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 Mascheck 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 Ronel Roberts; and a city permit has been issued for a new home for Peggy Joyce Johnson at 1205 E. State.

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

### Purchase Homes

Mrs. Ethel Kovnicka has moved into the former Clyde W. Nispe home, purchased recently following the death of Mrs. Nispe; and Mrs. Kovnicka sold her former home on the corner of Mills and Clark to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis and children and the family is now occupying their new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Seaholm have purchased the home on the corner of Burns and Melody Lane in the Meadowbrook Addition, formerly owned by the Darrell Quinney family and before that the Don Redd.

### 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.

Bengé also noted the 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.

Bengé 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 \$25,179.90 a year ago, a drop of 9%, Columbus received \$27,455.56, compared to \$29,048.72 a year ago. Hallettsville received \$18,296.29, 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 \$3,893.27 a year ago.

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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 float will soon 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-Land April 1.

Resolution Passed  
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### Rabies Clinic

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R. H. Potter will be on hand to administer the vaccine and city employees will assist with the registration of the animals as required under city ordinance. The cost for the vaccination and for registration will be the same as in the past years, \$4.00 per animal.

City officials hope that as many as possible will bring in their pets during the first and second clinics to head off a possible long waiting line at the final session on April 5th.

## RE-ELECT BILL APPELT



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### VOTE APRIL 7TH

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

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**Eagle Lake Middle School Science Fair Winners**

Standing left to right are: Roxanne Ripper, second place, 7th grade; Shawn Spanibel, first place, 7th grade; Ann Scholten, third place, 7th grade; David Adkins, first place, 8th grade; Melissa Wilson, "Best of Show" and first place, 6th grade; Patrick Ienshower, second place, 6th grade; and Temple Thomas, third place, 6th grade.

Elizabeth Miller, science teacher at the Eagle Lake Middle School, was sponsor of this science fair. Picture of Primary School winners on page 2.

### 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&WD 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 specified delivery in 10-12 days. P&WD had a car available in Seguin, \$3,400 miles for \$900, 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

### 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 \$202 in money from the store.

Nancy Zikuhr, owner, reported to patrolman Clark Murgage 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 \$200 in ten and twenty dollar bills were taken from a cash register and a cash drawer.

Officer Murgage 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 8 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 Hefner for Garwood Position 2; Bill Appelt

### 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.

### County Fund Division Attempt Fails Again

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 Veselka 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 Leyendecker 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."

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 agreeable in the division of the funds.

Leyendecker 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 gravel or other heavy duty trucks (which damage roads much more than normal traffic), present condition of the roads, topography of the lands covered by the roads, the number of bridges in each precinct, tax valuation "coming from each precinct, and other similar items.

Willie To Accept Roads  
Commr. Stiles opened the discussion by commenting that he would be willing to maintain additional miles of county roads in areas bordering his precinct, and added that Commr. Veselka had indicated that he would do so similarly.

Leyendecker stated this would lead to redistributing which could result in a "six month affair."

Loessin pointed out that he has over 100 miles more county roads than some of the other precincts.

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### 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.

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### 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.

### 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.

### VFW, Auxiliary Leaders Honored

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