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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sheriff Lists Activities For June

By GEO. "DOC" MUELLER
Sheriff, Colorado County

I would like to take this opportunity to caution our citizens to be careful when they accept money for payment for service or sale if the bill is over a \$1.00 bill.

June 1: Issued two citations to gravel truck drivers for speeding. Investigated a domestic disturbance in Vex Populi. Responded to the burglar alarm at Rice High School. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on IH-30, served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake and Sheridan.

June 2: Had JP court in the AM. Investigated a disturbance in the Nada area. Investigated a disturbance in the Vex Populi area.

June 3: Investigated a domestic disturbance in the Brandy area. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

June 4: Checked on an abandoned trailer in the Brandy area. Investigated a break-in in Alletton. Responded to burglar alarm at Rice High School. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on IH-30, served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake and Sheridan.

June 5: Had JP court in the AM. Investigated a disturbance in the Nada area. Investigated a disturbance in the Vex Populi area.

June 6: Responded to the

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6000 Attend State FFA Convention

Six thousand Texas Future Farmers and guests were in attendance at the 51st Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, July 11-13, 1979, at the Lakewood Memorial Center.

Convention participants had an opportunity to reflect on the heritage and historical developments of the FFA and vocational agricultural education program. The Convention theme is "A Brighter Future - A Golden Past." Each person registering received a 51st Convention Souvenir Program as a memento of the meeting.

Over \$200,000 worth of scholarships, plaques and other awards were received by FFA members and supporters of the program during the Convention. Outstanding FFA members were recognized for their leadership and supervised farming or agricultural education programs.

The Star Greenhand Award is presented to the most outstanding first year vocational agriculture student, which is usually in the 9th grade. Each of the 10 areas of the Star Greenhand nominee to compete for the Star Greenhand of the Future Farmers of America. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, supervised occupational experience program, and community and school activities.

Malcolm Dale Richey, son of Malcolm Richey, Jr., a member of the La Pryor FFA Chapter, was selected as the Star Greenhand of Texas for 1979.

Ricky Miller, a member of the Rice Consolidated FFA Chapter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller, competed at the Star Greenhand of Area III. In the first year of vocational agriculture, his projects were commercial and show steers, feeder pigs, and beef cows. He plans to increase his farming program next year to include soybeans, rice, and coastal hay. Ricky was a letterman on the golf team, regional winner of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, and third place winner in the junior division of boys tennis. During hunting season, Ricky serves as a duck and goose hunting guide.

Fifty scholarships, valued at \$6,000 each, were presented by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo to outstanding Future Farmers of America members during the convention. The 1979 scholarship recipients included Bruce Shinnick of Rice Consolidated High School, Michael J. Holub of Wallis (Braun) High School.

Jeffrey Hajovsky of Wallis was the winner of the Agricultural Power and Machinery award. The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hajovsky has done outstanding work in the repair of farm machinery and equipment. He also has won numerous honors. He was a member of the area agricultural mechanics team, a member of the rice judging team and received the Forest Management award and Crop Production honors. Todd Hackney of Honey Grove placed second.

Postage Rates Go Up Again For Papers

Postage rates for magazines and newspapers were up July 6th in the last of a series of steps increases in which charges have risen 413 per cent since 1971.

The postal increases, implementing in last week's 22 per cent hike, were mandated by the 1971 law that replaced the former Post Office Department with the current Postal Service.

The law ordered a phase-out of the decades-old taxpayer subsidies that paid part of the mail costs for second-class mail publications.

Vas Seagraves, a spokesman for the Postal Service, said the price for sending a typical "newsmagazine" by second-class mail has gone from an average of about 2 cents in 1971 to 13 cents today. The new price reflects all of the Postal Service costs in handling the magazine and no use of tax funds.

The actual cost for any piece of second-class mail varies according to a complex formula that considers the weight, distance it travels and amount of advertising inside.

Served civil papers in Eagle Lake.

June 30: Served civil papers in Rock Island. Routine duties this date.

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Class of '39 Plans 40-year Reunion

Plans have been started for a forty-year reunion for the Eagle Lake High School Class of 1939. Letters have been mailed to all class members and they are urged to notify Elmer Struss of any changes in their addresses so that further information on the reunion can be forwarded to them.

Date for the event has not been set but it is anticipated that it will be held in late September or early October.

In addition to class members and spouses, plans are to have as special guests high school teachers who were active during the class' graduation year.

For more information you can contact Mayor Struss or Fred R. Frink.

Krivacka Is Honored By City Council

Former Eagle Lake and Rice Consolidated Independent School District Superintendent E. A. Krivacka was honored by the Eagle Lake city council at its regular meeting last Tuesday night, July 10th.

Mayor Elmer Struss, on behalf of the city, presented a framed certificate of appreciation to Krivacka, expressing gratitude for his past service to the city. Krivacka, who resigned as superintendent effective July 1, 1979, has lived in Eagle Lake for 20 years, moving here in June of 1959. His family moved to Katy last weekend both he and Mrs. Krivacka will be involved in private business.

On behalf of his wife Edna Mae who had served on the local council several years ago, and son, Mark, the former superintendent of the city, he presented a plaque to the honor.

"We have always tried to be a part of this community," said Krivacka, "this makes us feel that we have."

"The city of Eagle Lake has been good to my family," he added, "it will always be home to us."

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DU Reports Waterfowl Prospects Good

Ducks Unlimited, North America's largest waterfowl conservation organization, announced the results of its DU (Canada) field staff indicate waterfowl production this year through Saskatchewan and Manitoba looks to be generally encouraging with hopes running high for a good fall flight.

The northern portions of both Saskatchewan and Manitoba have excellent waterfowl conditions," said Ducks Unlimited Executive Vice President, Dale E. Whitesell. "Within the next few weeks our field crews there expect to be able to confirm that we're into a good if not better-than-average production season despite cool spring weather, which resulted in a late hatch. We're particularly pleased with conditions across the northern reaches of Saskatchewan above Saskatoon. Thanks to considerable rainfall through June many marshes there are at water levels above those of early spring. Brood survival should, consequently, be extremely good, with production above average."

Optimistic reports come from southern Manitoba where broods of mallard, pintail and widgeon are appearing in good numbers, with second nesting efforts already underway.

El Campo TV Wins Tournament

El Campo TV took top honors in the First Annual EL Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament held this past weekend, taking a tough 4 to 3 victory over Pasadena for the championship. KC Grand Knight Bennie Miller, standing far left, presented the championship trophy to El Campo during the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday evening.

El Campo TV Wins KC Softball Tournament

El Campo TV fought off a valiant effort from the Pasadena Paisanos to capture the championship of the First Annual Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament held here during the past weekend.

The twenty-two team event lasted from Friday to late Sunday evening with the winner being undecided until the final inning of the final game. The Paisanos worked their way up through the loser's bracket and knocked off El Campo in the first game of the double elimination tournament.

It was a low scoring game in the final and deciding game with the Paisanos taking an early lead. But El Campo battled back and broke a 3 to 2 tie in the bottom of the seventh to score the tournament winning run.

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Men's Softball League Nears End Of Regular Season Play

The Lakers continue to lead in men's softball action holding on to their lead over the Sluggers, Grigar Insurance and Q&O Painting.

The Lakers held on to that lead with a slim 8 to 7 victory over Grigar that came in extra innings last Wednesday night. In other games that night, Garwood beat Wintermann & Co. and the Sluggers defeated the KCs.

Thursday night's games were postponed to allow the local KCs to prepare the field for the sloppitch softball tournament which began on last Friday night.

On Monday night of this week Q&O downed the Baptist and the Lakers beat Wintermann & Co. The game between the Sluggers and Grigar Insurance was postponed until this coming Monday night at 9:00.

Games on Tuesday night were postponed due to the heavy rains that hit the area during that evening. The Baptist were scheduled to play the KCs, Q&O was

Top Players In KC Tourney

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Race Tightens In Ladies' Softball Play

The race in the Women's Softball League continues to be a tight one with the Dusters (Kittens), Greenbacks and Miller's Grocery all battling for their first win.

The Dusters currently stand on top of the league with an impressive 40 mark with the Greenbacks right behind at 20. Miller's Grocery lost its first game of the year to the Dusters last Thursday and holds down the third place with a 2-1 record.

Tender Loving Care (hospital) is fourth in the league at 1-3 and the Angels and Touch of Class hold down the cellar, both looking for their first win.

The rained out games on Tuesday July 10 were made up on Wednesday, with Miller's downing Tender Loving Care, and Dusters beating Touch of Class. Last Thursday July 12, T.L.C. got its first win by beating the Angels while the Dusters beat Miller's.

Tuesday night's games were washed out due to the heavy rains that fell in the area.

The remainder of the schedule for the ladies' league is as follows:

Thursday, July 19
Miller vs. Angels
Miller vs. Greenbacks
Angels vs. T.O.C.

Friday, July 20
Miller vs. Greenbacks
Dusters vs. Greenbacks
Angels vs. Greenbacks
T.L.C. vs. T.O.C.

Fun Tourney At E.L. Recreation Center July 22

Eagle Lake Recreation Center will have a Fun Tourney on Sunday, July 22nd and all members are invited to make plans to attend.

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CVLL All-Stars Rally To Defeat EL11-7; Play Wed.

The Colorado Valley Little League advanced to the semi-finals of the Area III tournament being held in Houston, Donald Hollas and John Harbort each had 2 hits for Eagle Lake.

The Eagle Lake All-Stars were coached by Charles Darnell, Butch Estlinbaum and Winn Hollas.

Since the Little League competition is a single-elimination process, all the way to the World Series, the loss ended the season for the Eagle Lake All-Stars.

The CVLL All-Stars, coached by Harry Loppies and Reuben Wunderlich, will meet Columbus (winner over La Grange Monday night) by a score of 5 to 3 in the semi-final game at 6:00 p.m. this Wed., July 19th.

The winner of the CVLL and Columbus game will move to the final against the winner of Twin City-Schulenburg game played Tuesday night. The final game of the Area tournament will be at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., July 19th, in East Bernard.

Shrimpers Advised To Watch For Tags

The shrimping season started July 16th in Texas Gulf waters and shrimpers are asked to be on the alert for tagged shrimp which are worth monetary rewards.

This spring Texas Parks and Wildlife Department crews tagged and released almost 30,000 brown and pink shrimp and tagged shrimp returned to the department or the National Marine Fisheries are eligible for computer-selected rewards ranging from \$1 to \$500.

Each tag is a green plastic ribbon which is inscribed with the letters "NMFS" and a six-digit identification number.

EB-EL Senior All-Stars Wallop Weimar 36-0

The East Bernard-Eagle Lake Major Girls Softball All-Stars ran roughshod over the Weimar All-Stars by a score of 36 to 0 in their Area Senior League tournament opener in Brenham Monday night.

The victory for the All-Stars, coached by Tovar of East Bernard, won the right to advance to the tournament semi-finals against the winner of Flatonia-Moulton and Shiner, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton Field in Brenham. A victory there would put the Senior All-Star girls into the finals against the winner of Sealy-Brenham at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

Comprising the Senior Girls All-Star team are: Karen Rucka, Johanna Webb, Sheila Tovar, Pat Muniz, Carolyn Yaner, Also, Anita Tovar, Terry Mahallie, Roshaaron Foster, Sheralyn Lockett, Kathy Lockett, Kathy Minks, Kim Helms, Lori Silva, Mary Lopez and Mary Gajewsky.

Alternates selected for the team are Pam Stoval and Wendy Marik.

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Pasadena Finishes Second In Softball Tourney

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CVLL took a one run lead in the second, added 6 in a big third inning and put the icing on the cake with 2 runs in the fifth and 2 in the sixth.

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