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City Council Sheriff Deputy's Car in Collision On East Main

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On Tuesday night, the council voted 3 to 1 to keep the salaries of elected city officials the same.

Councilmen currently receive \$15 per meeting and the mayor receives \$22.50 per meeting.

Councilmen Alvin Kohlfel, Ralph Truhy and Mike Duarrie voted for the proposal with Councilmen James Cash, who favored raising the salary by \$5 per meeting, voting against. Councilman William Harris was not present at the meeting.

Arrested

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By Judge Jones at \$5,000 on each charge.

Lujan was also arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. A. Helmer of Garwood, Precinct 2, on the charges of burglary of Priesmeyer's Dept. Store and the Lehrer Enterprises office building, and Judge Helmer set bond on each of the charges at \$10,000.

Lujan has been placed in the county jail in lieu of the \$35,000 in bonds pending action by the next grand jury.

He was implicated in the burglaries by another Eagle Lake youth, Daniel Munoz, 18, who was arrested by officers Mon., Dec. 31st. He is in jail under similar bond pending action by the grand jury.

Lujan is reported to be on juvenile probation resulting from the theft of a car here some time ago.

Saunders

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this area. I know these folks want a fair shake on taxes; a good educational system; a reduction of bureaucratic red-tape and overregulation; and a government that respects the people and not the other way around," added Saunders.

Raised in Smithville, Saunders has a bachelor's degree in science and a masters of education, both from South-west Texas State University in San Marcos. Prior to his current position, Saunders taught high school math and physics for five years. Several years ago he entered the real estate business. Saunders still pursues this

Mother Of Mrs. Donald Obenhaus Dies

Mrs. Vernon (Tressa) Guffey, 83, of Wharton, the mother of Mrs. Donald Obenhaus of Route 1 Eagle Lake, passed away Monday night at 9:30 o'clock in the Casey Valley Memorial Hospital in Wharton. She had been in failing health for a number of years and confined to the hospital for almost two weeks.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3:00 p.m. today, Wed., Jan. 16th, from the First United Methodist Church in Wharton with interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, The Rev. Guy Fry will officiate.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Obenhaus of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Winnie (Ruth) Snyder of

Three Charged In Burglaries Here Tues.

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Clinic, Dairy-Queen, Duncan and Sears and the police station, in that order.

At Lake Motors, entry was gained by breaking a window at the rear of the service building. They entered the office and ransacked the office and took two color television sets, a TV table, two tires, two AM-FM radios with eight-track tape decks, and an IBM typewriter. In the shop they attempted to remove hub caps from a vehicle and got one off but left it in the building.

Investigation showed that the burglars took the stolen items over a tall steel fence topped with three strands of barbed wire, across a deep creek that crosses the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course, and carried the items north toward West 4 Thursday where they hid the items in tall grass along a fence-line between the golf course and street. The two television sets were placed under some rugs in the back yard of a nearby home.

At the Ugarte Clinic on McCarty, the burglars pried open the door and entered the office and took a checkbook from a cash box which they pried open, went into Dr. Jose Ugarte's office but took nothing, and went into a drug closet, but again took nothing there.

At 2 a.m. entry was gained at the Dairy Queen on South McCarty at the intersection with Boothe Drive where the take was only two bananas; they then went to the rear of the Duncan & Son dry goods store on Main Street and forced open a back door and took a pair of boots, some belt buckles and an estimated \$23 in change. The burglar took 22 cashmere sweaters, jeans, and shoes were found on the floor of the store.

Then at around 4:00 a.m. Matthews said in his statement, they pried open the front door to the police station in the former city hall building. The burglars took a .22 caliber rifle and pried open a locked evidence cabinet and took five lbs of marijuana which had been confiscated and was being held as evidence in a recent case.

Investigating Officers Assisting Eagle Lake Police Chief Lupe Villarreal in investigation of the entries were State Game Warden Sam Carter, Texas Ranger Ray Nutt, and Deputy Game Warden John Eberidge. Deputy Sheriff Thomas Overton, who was assisting in patrolling the city that night, assisted in the start of the investigation.

The officers located some footprints in the area behind Lake Motors, Inc. and tracked the foot prints across the golf course to an area where the lost was hidden in the tall grass.

Matthews was questioned about the burglaries because he lives in the area where the footprints ended and drives a black car such as the one which had been pursued by a county sheriff's deputy, patrolling here, early Tuesday, but he denied taking part, so Game Warden Carter and Deputy Game Warden Eberidge set up watch from the Eagle Lake Poultry Dressing, across the railroad tracks from the spot where some of the lost was hidden. Shortly afterward, Matthews was spotted heading across the golf course with one of the TV sets and Eberidge ran after him while Carter guarded the evidence at the scene. The chase on foot continued across the golf course, across Highway 90A and into a heavily wooded area behind the Hanly and Dr. Curtis Laughlin homes. Ranger Nutt and Chief Villarreal arrived in the area behind the Laughlin home about the time that Eberidge caught up with Matthews and taken to the police station for interrogation. He later confessed to all five entries and

implicated the two young men.

Officers recovered all items stolen at Lake Motors, Inc. with the exception of the two radios; and recovered items and money taken in other entries, with the exception of the two bananas and the rifle from the police station.

City officials expressed appreciation for the support of officers assisting in the investigation and for the prompt results obtained.

Burglar Alvin Kohlfel, Chief Villarreal said that it would be helpful to the local department and other officers if businessmen in the community would consider installation of bell alarms on the doors to their businesses. The chief said that often times the noise itself is enough to discourage a burglar from entering a building once it is set off.

He added that the alarms are not that expensive and could result in a big savings to the business and the community.

ABOUT TOWN

Tom T. Waddell, retired state game warden, is still trying to locate some of the favorite of the Texans just for the sake of "spreading the word" championship title "about town", we would like to see the Los Angeles Rams take the game, but that may be wishful thinking against a heavily favored defending champion Pittsburgh team. Playing in California should be helpful to the Rams, but this might not be enough against Bradshaw and company.

As Bum Phillips put it at the big pep rally after the AFC title game Jan. 6th, the Oilers have knocked at the door, banged at the door and hope to push in the door (not his exact words) in 1981 leading them to the Super Bowl XV playoffs. It could be very possible that the two teams' end up as opponents in that Super Bowl.

Cruise On Love Boat
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiese and daughter Denise and the Harrison's daughter, Rosanne Hanna of Austin, were among the guests Mexican Riviera cruise on the Pacific Princess, a floating luxury resort known as the Love Boat, from January 5 through January 12.

Along the route they visited unforgettable ports such as scenic Mazatlan; Acapulco, Mexico's premier coastal resort; Puerto Vallarta with the charm of Old Mexico; friendly Mazatlan where sport fishing and leisure are the pastimes; and

C. of C. Has Enthusiastic Ind. Meet

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's industrial development committee sponsored an enthusiastic "Allies Luncheon" at The Farris 1912 at noon Tuesday with 29 local community leaders and business men on hand for the event.

The luncheon was sponsored to determine if there is a definite interest in working toward an organized approach to developing a program designed to attract new industry to the community.

A "straw vote" taken at the conclusion of the luncheon and program resulted in a 25 to 3 vote for the development of such a program.

A full report on the luncheon and the messages brought by the speakers will be published next week.

Cabo San Lucas, a remote treasure of arched rock and white sand beach.

Howard and Julie Lobprics are now residents of the Danbury area where he is employed with Amoco Chemical Co. Citizens hated to lose this young couple and their baby from the community but wish them well in their new endeavor.

Eagle Lake Headlight

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Receive C.C.'s Outstanding Awards



Paul Cooper, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce for the year 1979, center, presented plaques to City Manager T. J. Smith for outstanding service to the chamber and community during the past year; and to Mrs. Paul

Two Waive Indictment, Plead Guilty

Two criminal cases heard last Friday, January 18th in District Court before Judge E. W. Pateson resulted in the defendants waiving indictment and entering guilty pleas and the court will reconvene on Feb. 4th for sentencing in the two cases.

Daniel Munoz, 18, of Eagle Lake was arrested Dec. 31st as a suspect in three burglaries in the Eagle Lake area including Eagle Tractor, Inc., Bill's Dollar Store and Colorado County Farmer's Supply Co., Inc., and at Priesmeyer's Dept. Store and Garwood.

Munoz was brought before Judge Pateson last Friday for the entry of the Bill's Dollar Store and waived indictment and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of entering the store without consent of the store manager, Jodie Flessner.

In another criminal case last Friday before Judge Pateson, Gwens Hunter waived indictment and pled guilty to a charge of delivering a controlled substance.

Sentences in the two cases will be pronounced by Judge Pateson Feb. 4th.

Investigation Continues In Five Burglaries Here

Miss Luann Brown Competing In Texas Jr. Miss Pageant



More Items Recovered, 3 Charged In Two of 5 Burglaries Jan. 15

Officers from the Eagle Lake Police Department, Texas Ranger Ray Nutt of Columbus, and the County Sheriff's Department are continuing the investigation of five burglaries here on Tuesday morning, Jan. 15th, and have recovered additional items taken from the local business places.

Luis Carson, Matthew 26, posted a \$5,000 property bond late Tuesday afternoon on the charge of burglary of the Lake Motors, Inc., building and was released from Colorado County Jail, pending action of the Grand Jury due to convene on Feb. 4th, according to the County Sheriff's Department.

Pertis Foster, 20, and Jimmy Grounds, 25, also of Eagle Lake, remain in the Colorado County jail under charges filed through the office of Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones, Precinct No. 8, Carson is charged with burglary of Lake Motors, Inc., although he has admitted in a statement made to the officers, participation in all five of the burglaries on the morning of Jan. 15th, including Lake Motors, Duncan & Son, Ugarte Clinic, the Dairy Queen and the Police Station. Grounds and Foster are charged with burglary of Lake Motors and Duncan and Son and bond was set on each at \$5,000 on each of the charges.

Eagle Lake Police Chief Lupe Villarreal said this week that Grounds and Foster still contend they had no part in the burglaries, although they were implicated in Matthews' statement.

Charges against all three men are expected to be brought before the Grand Jury in the county to be in session on Feb. 4th.

More Items Recovered

Villarreal said that some items which had not been missed when the burglaries were reported last week, have been recovered. Also officers have recovered a stereo which was among items owned by Webb's Electronics but on assignment to J. D. Furrhure, in a burglary of the furniture store last month.

Officers said that it is possible that more charges may be filed and others charged before the investigation is finally completed.

Exports To Korea, Mex. To Help '80 Rice Mkt.

AAM Economist Says \$10 Cwt Rice Prices Possible

The market for 1980 rice may rebound to some extent from losses following the sudden change in the political situation in Iran with increased sales in Korea and Mexico, predicted Dr. Art Gerlow, Farm Economist from the Texas A&M University Extension Service. Iran was one of the world's largest importers of high quality long grain rice, such as it produced in Texas, noted Gerlow.

He added, however, that while Korea expects to import some 10 million hundredweight of rice, consumers in that country prefer the medium grain variety and probably will not offer much help to long-grain producers. Mexico has indicated it will import 100,000 metric tons of rice, but it is not known if the rice will be long-grain or medium-grain rice, added the economist.

Gerlow reviewed a report, dated Dec. 3rd, from the Rice Millers' Association for the fifty rice producers attending the Rice Production Seminar in the Eagle Lake Community Center last Friday afternoon, which said that exports of rice are down an estimated 40%, but added that production in Thailand, one of the big exporters of rice, is down and the U. S. may make more exports to Iraq. "Indonesia is also having production problems," said Gerlow, "and the green revolution predicted just hasn't happened."

Japan is increasing its surplus and has been "dumping" some rice (selling at prices below production cost) according to the Rice Millers' Assn. report. World production of rice in 1979-80 was down by 3%. The U. S. experienced a 6% decrease in world exports in 1978-80, but the economist added that the lower prices paid for rice at the end of the 1979 season, have caused more rice to move.

Carryover Questioned

He reported that the USDA predicts a 41.7 million cwt carryover of rice at the end of the 1979 year which would result in prices in 1980 in the \$8 to \$9 range. However, Gerlow said that he believes the carryover "is not there" and estimated the "closer to \$10 million cwt," and added that if that is so, producers may expect prices in the \$10 cwt. range.

Gerlow went on to explain that Nigeria is expected to

Paul Cooper Announces For State Rep.

Paul Cooper, Gonzales County Independent Insurance agent, announced this week his candidacy for State Representative in District 30, a position to be vacated by John Wilson.

Cooper makes this statement: "I am announcing my candidacy for State Representative in the 30th Legislative District. I am looking forward to the opportunity to earn your support and your vote. I want to be your representative in Austin and I will make every effort to meet and talk to all members of this District."

Cooper has been in the insurance business for the past ten years. He graduated from Gonzales Texas State University, having received his degree in business administration.

Paul's wife's name is Lynette and they have two children: Nicole, age 7, and Slade who is two years old. His family interests include farming and ranching, and his wife's mother is a school teacher.

Cooper was president of his high school class, president of the Gonzales Jaycees and a member of the Lions Club. He is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Gonzales.

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Jane Dostal, Joey Hancock Mr. and Miss Baccaneer at Blinn



A training session will be held at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 27th, for the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps members on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be "Hands on Driving". For those not too familiar with driving the ambulance, this meeting will be most beneficial. The training will be in the unit, said Mrs. June Mahalic, training officer.

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's industrial development committee, comprised of Bill Harrison, Jr., chairman, Bob McIntire and Ralph Truhy, is making plans to proceed with an organized approach to attracting industry to this community with the possibility of establishing an Industrial Foundation to support the project.

The committee held an "Allies Luncheon" at The Farris 1912 at noon on Tuesday of last week with twenty-five community leaders and businessmen and two visitors attended an enthusiastic session.

Harrison commented that the purpose of the allies luncheon was to hear information from industrial specialists on procedures to follow in establishing the organized approach to attracting industry here, and secondly, to hear from the good industrialist and welcomed Grace Rhoads.

After the delicious luncheon served by the staff of The Farris 1912, Mr. Harrison expressed appreciation to the committee for the good industrialist and welcomed Grace Rhoads.

Miss Baccaneer were: Gladys Purtilly, Joe Ann O'Connor, Michael Holt and Larry Trussell.

Jane Dostal is a sophomore architect major in the Eagle Lake High School. She is active as historian of the Delta Beta, Runners-up for Mr.

Cong. J. J. Pickle Seeks Re-Election

Cong. J. J. (Jake) Pickle seeks re-election to the office of U.S. Representative for the 10th Congressional District of Texas. His statement

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Nada KC's To Have Dinner Sun.

Barabash Held Council of the Knights of Columbus, Nada, Texas, will hold its annual ladies night dinner in the St. Mary's parish hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 27th.

A social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a steak and trimmings dinner at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Gary Horton who is expected to bring a talk of patriotism and loyalty to our country.

Tickets to the event, at \$7.50 each, are still available from members of the council.

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industrial specialist with Central Power and Light Company, and Robert Johnson, manager of Industrial Relations for the Santa Fe Railroad Co.

He noted that Stephanie Coleman, handling industrial relations for the Texas Industrial Commission, was unable to attend because of another commitment, but pledged her full support and that of the state organization in development of an industrial foundation in this community of Eagle Lake.

Meeting Two-Fold

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Area Danau's Nearly 3 Ins. Rain

The Eagle Lake area received nearly 3 inches of rainfall during the period from Sunday through Tuesday of this week.

The lake plant of the Lakeside Irrigation Co. measured 1.8 inches up to early Monday morning, another .55 of an inch fell on Monday and Monday night; and another .10 of an inch Tuesday.

Dr. Karen Euers Opens Veterinary Clinic Here

Dr. Karen Euers (Kone-shack) D.V.M. announces this week that she is opening a veterinary clinic in a portable building next to the home of Mrs. Charlene Kone-shack on Donovan Street in Eagle Lake.

Dr. Karen Euers received her B.S. in Biology from Lamar University in 1973 and a D.V.M. from Texas A&M University in 1978. She is a graduate of Eagle Lake High School in the class of 1960.

Previously she was associated with the Alamo Veterinary Clinic in Wharton for one year and for two years with the Heights Veterinary Clinic in Houston.

Her husband, Russel, has been employed in Houston with Milchem as a project engineer for the past two and one-half years. They will make their home in Katy and she will commute to her clinic here.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Euers of Eagle Lake.

To reach the veterinarian you can call 234-2513, or 234-2514. The veterinarian's office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.

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