

Firemen Called To House, Barn Fires

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to a house fire on D Street in the "flat" area of the city last Thursday night, and Tuesday morning responded to a barn fire near the town.

The firemen were called to the Cotton house on D Street at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a cook stove. The firemen were called to the barn fire on Tuesday morning at 10:15 p.m. Considerable water and smoke damage was reported to a portion of the barn.

Garbage Truck Fire
Eagle Lake firemen were called to the lot behind Eagle Market at 8:41 a.m. Wednesday where the city's garbage truck was on fire. No further information was available because of our 8:45 a.m. deadline.

3 Charged For Illegal Hunt In Lavaca Co.

Three men wanted for illegal hunting charges in Lavaca County were apprehended by officers in this county last Saturday, reported the Colorado County sheriff's office.

At 8:36 a.m. Saturday, the Lavaca County sheriff's office advised officers in the area that the department was seeking three subjects driving in an old model Pontiac for game violations in that county. The Lavaca office advised that they had two subjects in custody but that three others had gotten away and were believed to be heading toward Houston on Highway 10.

At 9:10 a.m. Constable Joe Dusek of Weimar advised that he was behind the vehicle being sought on IH-10 traveling east. Sheriff "Doc" Miller, Highway Patrolman Alton Adcock and deputies James Parrell and Keith Hahn responded and the vehicle was stopped at the rest area west of Columbus. A search of the vehicle revealed a .22 caliber rifle, a .25 automatic pistol, a .38 caliber pistol and a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

Leoncio Nick Cantu, 32, and Johnny Guzman, 35, and a juvenile, all from Houston, were returned to the Lavaca County jail to face charges of illegal hunting. On Nov. 9th, Cantu and Guzman were returned to Colorado County and charged with unlawfully carrying weapons. Both men were released under \$250 bonds posted in the court of Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt.

Sheridan Lions 17th Stew Supper Dec. 6

Sheridan Lions Club will hold its 17th annual Stew Supper at the Sheridan Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 6th and citizens of the area are invited to make plans to attend. Stew and the trimmings and other refreshments will be served. The tickets for the event are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.

After the supper there will be entertainment for young and old.

Tickets to supper are now on sale with all members of the Sheridan Lions Club or will be available at the door on Dec. 6th.

Wharton Aglow Friendship Meet Fri.

The Wharton Chapter of Women Aglow Friendship will have their regular monthly fellowship this Friday, Nov. 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Wharton.

Women Aglow is an international Christian organization with over 1000 chapters all over the world.

The guest speaker for Friday is Barbara Hummer from Houston. She is president of the Southeast Area Board of Aglow.



Members of the Women Aglow Friendship group posing for a photo.

Motorist Robbed Of \$400 At Gunpoint Monday Night

Officers in Colorado and surrounding counties were seeking a man suspected of robbing a motorist at gunpoint near Columbus Monday night.

Colorado County sheriff's department received a call at 8:00 p.m. Monday from James H. Paknik of Shady-side, Ohio, who reported that he had been robbed near the Colorado River bridge coming into Columbus from the east. He stated that he was driving a 1969 Chevrolet, gold in color with black multi-spoke wheels. The motorist was traveling to San Antonio with his wife and three children.

Officers say that they have been unable to locate anyone answering the description given by Paknik, nor has any vehicle such as the one described by Paknik been located. Investigation of the case continues.

Gravel Truck Stolen Nov. 2, Recovered Mon.

Cecil Wheeler reported to the Colorado County sheriff's office November 2nd that his gravel "truck" which was packed on Highway 71 near the KOA Camp south of Columbus had been stolen. The truck was valued at approximately \$400 in cash.

The subject sought was described as a white male, approximately six feet tall in his early 20's. He was said to have driven off in a 1968 or 1969 Ford.

Commr. Court Approves C.O. 2 New CD's

Colorado County Commissioner Court heard a report from Arthur J. Wilford, project director for the courthouse restoration, that progress on the completion of the project has slowed down and it is doubtful at this time that the project will be completed by the end of the year, as had been the hope of the commissioners' court.

Wilford presented a request to the court Monday that a certificate of obligation in the amount of \$15,000 be approved for payment to the contractor, The Triple (C) Construction Co. for work done for the period Sept. 25 to Oct. 26.

Other Court Action
In other action, the court approved a number of applications to lay telephone cable in county roads over the county.

Released a United Texas Transmission bond assuring proper completion of laying the new pipeline going from Laredo to Katy. The pipeline crossed four roads in precinct one and about a dozen in precinct 4 and commissioners reported that the crossings had been properly completed.

The court considered approving a contract with the Travis State School for use of the Waldvogel Building, which was deemed recently to the county, for use in a mental health and mental retardation program but passed official adoption until a technicality on duration of the contract can be checked.

The court officially canvassed and approved returns of the November 4th general election as reported by election judges in the eighteen voting precincts and absentee voting.

Appointee Children's Board
The court approved the appointment of the Rev. Ernest S. Dean of Weimar and the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley of Eagle Lake to the Colorado County Children's Services Board. Dean will fill a vacancy caused by resignation of James Wagley and Sibley will fill a vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Robert Schirring. No appointment was made to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. Jesse Torres.

Mrs. Leon J. Spaniel of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Dale Heinsohn of Freiburg were reappointed to the Children's Services Board which supervises programs of assistance to foster and other children in the county.

Lions To Pick Up Cons. Fund Forms Thurs.

Members of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club will pick up envelopes for contributions to the Consolidated Fund which will be distributed by Rotary Club members last week, on Thursday of this week. Lions and Rotary Club members are working together in a great effort for the benefit of the Consolidated Fund, noted drive chairman Melburn Sibley.

This effort should make it possible for the Consolidated Fund total of \$11,881 to be reached by November 1st. A total of \$1,230 had been contributed by the end of last week. A list of donors will be published weekly and the first of these lists is on page 11 of this issue.

benefits Boy Scouts, Youth Development, Girl Scouts, Little League, Little League Capital Improvements, Texas Rehabilitation Center, Salvation Army, M. D. Anderson Cancer Research, Red Cross, Local Relief, Alzheimer's, (P. Bend), Mental Health and Retardation, USO and CROP.

Individuals may leave their contributions with any teller at the First National Bank or may mail contributions to Box 336, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

The theme for the drive is "Give Once For All."

Two Accidents Near Eagle Lake Friday, Sunday

Two traffic accidents were investigated near Eagle Lake during the past weekend by highway patrolman Joel Garcia.

At 11:40 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, a mishap on Highway 90A west of Eagle Lake near the Robinson, Ind. train wrecking yard was reported involving two vehicles.

A 1967 El Camino driven by Hal Stetle Clark of Columbus was traveling west on 90A, according to the officer's report, when a 1971 Chevrolet Impala, driven by David Alan Rocka of Eagle Lake, attempted a U-turn and was struck by the Clark vehicle.

No injuries resulted from the accident but some heavy damage to the vehicles was reported. No tickets were issued in the mishap.

At 12:10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, Trooper Garcia investigated a wreck in the New Town area which resulted in some minor damage when a car collided with a parked vehicle.

Israel Olivares of Eagle Lake, driving a 1972 Pontiac Catalina, was traveling east on Beard Street and struck a parked 1977 Buick Regal owned by Clarence Davis. The left front fender of both cars were damaged in the collision, according to Garcia.

Olivares was issued a license for driving without a license.

ASC Committee Ballots Going Out Nov. 21

The County ASCS office reports that ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters in Colorado County by Nov. 21st in the annual ASCS Committee Election.

The last day to return ballots will be Dec. 1.

Louis Kohleffel property on Highway 90A, East Main Street, where there were no previous surveys from the City of Eagle Lake present. The city had requested that the area be declared surplus property so that it could be deeded back to Kohleffel (for an undetermined fee in exchange for utility right of way agreement). The property was first obtained by the Texas Highway Department for right-of-way for a possible 90A bypass around Eagle Lake but this plan has since been abandoned.

ABOUT TOWN

Friends in the Eagle Lake Area will be happy to hear that Tom T. Waddell of Eagle Lake, a former state game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for many years, is able to be at Friday, Nov. 7th.

Highway Patrolman Gary Eden of Columbus was the investigating officer. He reported that Joseph Crain, 25, of Florida, was working with a seismograph crew out of Brenham and he and another worker were unloading a large crawler type vehicle from another truck. Crain stepped onto the highway when the other worker was backing the vehicle off the truck. When Crain stepped onto the highway he was struck by the truck.

Mr. Tom, as he is affectionately known for all, gained state and national recognition as the great conservationist who saved the life of a wild turkey and especially the migratory birds.

Everybody wishes Mr. Waddell, who is now 91 years young, a complete recovery to good health.

Congratulations are in order for former Eagle Lake Game Warden Sam Center of Eagle Lake who is now District Supervisor Center and is in charge of Parks and Wildlife enforcement officers in an eight county area. The promotion couldn't have come to a nicer, more conscientious fellow.

A display of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary's fund raising project is on display at the Eagle Lake Headlight office at this time. Contact any auxiliary member (Pink Lady) or go by the Headlight office, Hospital gift shop or Spaulding Hardware if you are interested in supporting this project.

On display is a beautiful quilt, made and donated by Mrs. E. E. Vogelsing; a 10 over when your alarm goes off.

HAVE A GOOD DAY!

Commr. Court Votes Not To Administer Energy Program

Colorado County Commissioners' Court decided Monday that it did not desire to administer a Home Energy Assistance Program for the Texas Department of Human Resources.

The county was given the opportunity to administer the program in which one-time assistance checks will go to low-income families for home energy purposes. County Judge Lester Crank said the county does not have personnel to handle the program and recommended that the county not accept this responsibility and the commissioners concurred.

He noted, however, that the funds will be available to county citizens through some other agency, but the court's action merely means the county will not be handling the applications for such assistance program.

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AARP Chapter Elects Mrs. Neiswender Pres.

The Eagle Lake Chapter (No. 1085 of the A.A.R.P. met for its regular monthly meeting November 5, 1980 at the Baptist recreation hall.

Mrs. Tommie Neiswender, president of the chapter, opened the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. Esther Sunderman.

The election of officers was the main business of the afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Tommie Neiswender; First Vice, Mrs. Vic Corman; Second Vice, Mrs. Corman; Lucas Sheldons; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Gold; Secretary, Ed Schindler; Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Esther Sunderman.

The president named her committees as follows: Legislative Chairperson, Elizabeth Boothe; Program, Nellie Larwin; Com. Service, Cecil Austin and Mrs. W. A. Barnett; Public Relations, Hazel Havens; Membership, Mary Ballew; Tour, Lucas Sheldons; Vic Corman and Rose Lange; Telephone Committee, Elsie Beane and Mrs. Ray Crutchfield; Refreshments, Stanley and Grace Kucherka.

Attention was called to the Heritage House party on December 12. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a member of the home. Please mark your gift for lady or gentleman.

December meeting will be a covered dish meeting and installation of officers.

The program for the afternoon was given by Clyde Brown, who showed pictures of South America and gave a running commentary on the place, conditions, weather and other interesting information. It was well received by all present-Reporter.

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Rice CISD School Lunch Menus

Mon, Nov. 17: In-Service.

Tues., Nov. 18: Fish Squares, Au-Gratin Potatoes, English Peas, Apple Crisp, Hot Rolls.

Wed., Nov. 19: Bar-B-Que on Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding.

Thurs., Nov. 20: Figs in Blanket, Sauserkraut, Green Beans, Brownies.

Fri., Nov. 21: Frito Pinto Beans, Finger Salad, Pineapple Cake, Corn Bread.

Dr. Jose M. Ugarte Gets Fellowship In AAFP

Dr. Jose M. Ugarte has been named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The degree of Fellowship may be attained in either of two ways: successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or achievement of diploma status in the specialty of family practice as a result of passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or "FAAFP." The degree was conferred October 7 upon more than 1100 members of the Academy in conjunction with AAFP's annual convention and scientific assembly in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Academy, comprising more than 40,000 members in practice and in training, was the pioneer national medical group requiring members to take continuing study, a minimum of 150 accredited hours every three years.

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- Youth Development Fund
- Red Cross
- Little League
- Little League Cap 1 Improvements
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- Colorado Co. Mental Health & Rehabilitation Center
- M. D. Anderson Cancer Research
- Texas Rehabilitation Foundation
- Salvation Army
- CROP
- USO
- Local Relief

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Nov. 10)

Eagle Lake: Mr. Edna Seasholtz, H. J. Campbell, Mrs. Mabel White, Bill Foster, Miss Patricia Weidman, Mrs. Mary Norris, Miss Jo Ann Scott, Mrs. Helen Supak, Louis Phillips, Mrs. Georgia Clements, Mrs. Katie Matthews, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. Maria Garcia, Melvin Sunderman.

Sealy: Mrs. Mary Hillbrand, from Alleyton; Mrs. Lillie Mae Victoria; from Garwood; Mrs. Annie Mae McGrew; from Cat Springs; Mrs. Grace Goebel; from Garwood; Jose Strouhal.

Dumas: Mrs. William Barmert, Mrs. Sheila Wright and Baby Girl; James L. Adkins, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Willard Stuart, Mrs. Begula Parker, Miss Juanita Coronado, Willie Richardson, Ricky Norris, Jack Holden, Flenon Washington, Mrs. Rita Mendosa, Nicole Amy Guerra, Mrs. Lee Anna Austin, Mrs. Jodie Fleener, Jason Waddell, Andrea Grounds.

Sealy: Mrs. Janis Speck; from Alleyton; Thomas Blaha; from Houston; James Middleton; from El Campo; Mrs. Rose Marie Montor and Baby Girl; Mrs. Pauline Bosch; from Columbus; Olga Irene Teague; from Giddings; Edward Lars; from Rock Island; Mrs. Jean Shrader, Ma. Carol Albertson; from Wharton; Gary Cutler; from Garwood; Billy Roy Johnson.

Open House At WCJC Fri., Nov. 21

An "Open House" has been scheduled Friday, November 21 from 6-8 p.m. at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton as another feature of Texas Community College Week to be observed November 15-22.

Everyone in the WCJC community service area is invited to visit different departments on campus according to Dr. Verlane Cabaniss, dean of college and student services.

WCJC open house is an excellent time for area high school students to see the campus and its modern facilities for higher education.

Counselors will be on duty in the Pioneer Student Center to answer questions from prospective students and to discuss admission requirements.

Martha-Dorcas Has Meeting

Mrs. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr. was hostess for the meeting of the Martha-Dorcas Club of the First Baptist Church Monday evening, November 4, 1980.

Mrs. Harriet Booth opened the meeting with a prayer, and then Mrs. Willie Tark presided over the business session. Other officers present were:

Dennis DeLaughters Welcome Baby Girl Nov. 3rd

Dennis and Cynthia DeLaughter take pleasure in announcing the birth of their daughter, Rachel Lynn, on Monday, November 3, 1980 at 3:05 p.m. She arrived at Spring Branch Memorial Hospital in Houston weighing seven pounds, nine ounces.

She is welcomed by a three year old brother, Ray, and by the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anderson of Eagle Lake and paternal grandparents Rev. and Mrs. Raymond L. DeLaughter of Zwolle, Louisiana.

In one minute, the average adult can read 250 words.