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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Call Sheriff's Office For Assistance

By GEO. "DOC" MUELLER
Sheriff, Colorado County

I would like to again remind our citizens residing in rural areas and unincorporated towns to call the Sheriff's Office direct in Columbus when they are in need of Police Assistance. You can make this call collect at anytime. Citizens residing inside incorporated towns are encouraged to learn their local police and their telephone numbers. If for any reason you are unable to contact your local police, please call the Sheriff's Office collect and your problem will be tended to right away, as the Sheriff and his deputies do have authority inside incorporated towns except the enforcement of City Ordinances. The Sheriff's Office is open at all times to better serve our Colorado County citizens. The numbers to call for the Sheriff's Office are 732-2388 or 732-2335.

March 1: Investigated a family disturbance in Glidden. Investigated criminal mischief in Garwood.

March 2: Investigated a theft near Columbus. Had JP court in the AM. Removed livestock from roadway near Hillcrest. Served civil papers in Columbus.

March 3: Picked up mental patient in Weimar. Investigated a disturbance in Garwood. Served civil papers in Garwood, Weimar and Rock Island.

March 4: Investigated a theft near Alleyston. Checked on suspicious subject on IH-10 West. Posted citation in Court House. Responded to a burglar alarm near Columbus. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

March 5: Served civil papers in Columbus, Eagle Lake, Weimar, and Garwood areas. Posted citation in Court House. Checked on suspicious subjects near Alleyston. Checked on a subject suffering a heart attack on IH-10 West of Columbus.

March 6: Had District court this date. Served civil papers in Eagle Lake.

March 7: Had JP court in the AM. Served civil papers in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

March 8: Investigated burglary near Weimar. Routine duties this date.

March 9: Investigated a family disturbance in Glidden. Posted citation in Court House. Served civil papers in the Columbus and Eagle Lake areas.

March 10: Routine duties this date.

March 11: Investigated a

disturbance in Garwood. Posted citation in Court House. Served civil papers in the Weimar and Columbus areas.

March 12: Posted citation in Court House. Arrested one for public intoxication. Served civil papers in Garwood area.

March 13: Had JP court in the AM. Posted citation in Court House. Served civil papers in Weimar, Rock Island, Sheridan and Eagle Lake areas.

March 14: Routine duties this date.

March 15: Transported mental patient to San Antonio State Hospital. Served civil papers in Columbus. Had JP court in the PM.

March 16: Picked up mental patient in Weimar. Served civil papers in Columbus.

March 17: Had JP court in the AM. Checked on truck losing pipe near Eagle Lake.

March 18: Had JP court in the AM. Checked on machinery blocking roadway near Altair. Served civil papers in the Weimar, Sheridan, Rock Island and Altair areas.

March 19: Had County court this date. Investigated the theft of oil field pipe near Eagle Lake. Served civil papers in the Eagle Lake area.

March 20: Took one subject to Houston on murder investigation. Picked up mental patient in Eagle Lake. Transported patient to mental hospital.

March 21: Investigated a theft near Hillcrest. Assisted stranded motorist near Columbus. Arrested one for auto theft and assault. Served civil papers in Eagle Lake and

Heffley Re-Elected Mayor In Columbus After Hot Race

A record number of voters in a city election went to the polls in Columbus last Saturday and returned Mayor Richard Heffley to office for a new two-year term in one of the most hotly contested elections in that city in some time. Heffley drew a total of 502 votes to defeat former councilman Jay Dvorak who received 232 votes. Both candidates vigorously sought support in local media in that area, which resulted in drawing a record number of voters to the polls.

Incumbent councilman Thomas Eberhard was re-elected to a third two-year term on the council with 302 votes and Jerome Dvorak was named to fill the position formerly held by Heffley. Dvorak received 329 votes. Council School District voters re-elected Dr. Charles Moeller to a new three-year

term but named Dr. Tom Hancher to another at-large board position defeating incumbent Nina Kraft Bart. Dr. Moeller received 520 votes. Dr. Hancher 514 and Ms. Bart 385.

Close Race In Weimar Although there was a three-man race which resulted in extremely close balloting, voting was considered as light in the Weimar city election. Henry Beyer chose not to seek reelection to the council and Julius Barbach was named his successor for the Place 3 position with 98 votes. Glen Bray received 96 and Jack Kroil 88. Other incumbents were unopposed and included Bennie Koster, Place 5, 250 votes; and Don Miser, Place 1, 150 votes.

Weimar school board members elected Dr. George Hancher to a third term as president of the United Methodist Church, announced special services for Holy Week April 11, and at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 12; Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12.

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Pre-Easter Services Scheduled Here

Pre-Easter Services At Catholic Chs.

The Rev. Father Tom Haus, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches, announces pre-Easter services and an extra schedule for confessions.

Stations of the Cross, with Mass, will be said at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, April 8th and again at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Guadalupe Church.

Passion (Palm) Sunday Mass and Services will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, and at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 12; Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12.

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Masonic Lodge To Have BBQ Dinner-Meet Fri.

The Masonic Lodge No. 366 of Eagle Lake will meet Friday, April 10 for a barbecue dinner at 6:30 in the Masonic Hall.

The District Deputy Grand Master, Boyd Smith of Columbus, will bring a message from the Grand Master, Tom Land.

Larry Dulany will present a special program. The twenty masons who participated in the relocation at the special called meeting March 20th will receive certificates at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalit Honored On 50th Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalit, Sr. of Eagle Lake were honored upon the momentous occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 5, 1981, at a reception in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The event was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalit, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalit; and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thierry Hoffman, Misses Lori and Lana Mahalit and great-grandchildren, Kevin Hoffman. Grandchildren unable to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mahalit and daughter.

Mrs. Mahalit was presented with a white orchid corsage and Mr. Mahalit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Married in Freiburg, Miss Hattie Buckmaster and John Mahalit, Sr. were united in marriage in a ceremony in Freiburg in 1931. They resided in Columbus until 1940 when they came to Eagle Lake and have been outstanding residents here since that time. They have been engaged in ranching and farming for all of their married life.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Mahalit's sister, Mrs. Olga Mahalit of Eagle Lake and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckmaster of East Bernard. Unable to attend were a sister, Mrs. Alfred Zickuhr and Mr. Zickuhr of Columbus. Also unable to attend were: Mrs. Mahalit's sisters, Mrs. Minnie Balzar of Weimar, Mrs. Molly Sommerlatte of Columbus, and Mrs. Mary Martinek of Columbus.

Other guests in attendance were from Staton, Alleyston, Garwood, East Bernard, Weimar, Bay City, Missouri City, Sugar Land, Austin, Houston, Brady, Wharton, Columbus and Eagle Lake, Texas and Rolling Fork, Mississippi.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mesdames Johnny Przak, Wilfred Wick, James Dierschke, Leo Leopold, Jr. and Frank Broesche.

Over 250 Attended Event Over two hundred and fifty guests registered in the anniversary book with a gold-plated pen. A lovely arrangement in tones of gold was placed on the registry. Many beautiful floral arrangements, complimenting the theme, were placed at vantage points in the Community Center and on the white covered tables.

The refreshment table held the beautiful wedding cake (made by Mrs. Johnny Przak), a large arrangement of yellow glads and greenery, the punch service and various hors d'oeuvres, appetizers, ham and turkey slices, cheese, olives and punch. Coffee was served from a nearby table. Cocktails were

served throughout the appointed hours. The three tiered cake with white columns supporting the upper tier held the gold "50" encircled with a gold cord. Gilded leaves surrounded each tier.

The couple graciously received many lovely gifts including a number of floral arrangements and plants which added to the special decor for the occasion.

The honored couple, faithful and active members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, were applauded on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the nine o'clock Mass. Members of the family received Holy Communion in a body, administered by The Rev. Father Tom Haus, celebrant for the Mass.

Citizens of the community were invited to sing hymns to Mr. and Mrs. Mahalit on passing this great milestone along life's way and wish for them many, many years of good health and happiness.

Altar Society Elects Cynthia Sunderman Pres.

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its monthly meeting Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Didner Hall with Annette Fajkus and Joan Mahalit serving as hostesses.

Attending the meeting were Father Tom Haus, sixteen members, and three new members, Connie Gertson, Melinda Kucherka and Mary Jo LeNorman.

Plans were made for the Easter Egg hunt for the children of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. It will be held Wednesday, April 15th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Didner Hall. Those attending should bring six hard boiled dyed eggs for each child and sandwiches and cookies.

The members made plans for the dinner, which will be held next month, honoring the Catholic seniors. There will be a May Day Service for the children on Sunday, May 3rd, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The D.C.C.W. convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Waco in April 26, 27, and 28.

Members elected officers for 1981-82. They are: President, Cynthia Sunderman; Vice-President, Emily Stiles; Secretary, Carolyn Rosprim; Treasurer, Betty Jane

ELMS Literary Contest Winners



The Eagle Lake Middle School students were winners in the University Interscholastic League District 22AAA literary contest which was held at Blinn College in Brenham on April 3. From left to right, Dominique Taylor, second place in the fourth grade division of picture memory; Melissa Wilcox was second in seventh and eighth grade number sense; Temple Thomas was first in seventh and eighth grade number sense; Suzanne Corman and Jeff Marquardt were first in the fourth grade division of picture memory.

Garden Club Meets In Bonus; Plans Tour Thurs., Apr. 16

The Eagle Lake Garden Club met on March 25th with Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. George Longmire in the beautiful home of Mrs. Heyne Drongolue with 13 members present.

The president, Mrs. Esther Sunderman, opened the meeting with a prayer and read the poem "A Kitchen Garden." Mrs. C. E. Marshall also read a poem.

The minutes of February were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report. A card was read from Mrs. Kenneth Abel mailed on her trip to Hawaii.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. Louise Phillips for the contribution to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in memory of Louis Phillips.

Thank you cards were read from Mrs. Eleanor McCreary for the plate taken at her mother, Mrs. R. H. Reese, and also from Mrs. Ivy Tolliver in appreciation of the plates.

The Horticulture was on arranging flowers in the yard. The April tour was discussed and it was decided to go by way of Cat Springs; have lunch at New Ulm and tour the country roads to enjoy the beautiful wild flowers on April 16th.

The nominating committee made a report on officers for the coming year. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments of strawberry cake, ice cream and snacks were enjoyed by all along with a tour of the beautiful home. Reporter, Mrs. Vera Cambre, Thomas

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\$34 Stolen From Woman At Bill's Is Recovered

Eagle Lake Police Chief Earl Wimbrenner was called to Bill's Dollar Store Monday to investigate the theft of \$34 from a customer in the store.

Chief Wimbrenner's report showed that the customer, Mabel Cardenas, had placed a money bag with \$34 inside a diaper bag while shopping in the store and a woman reportedly lifted the money bag and took the money and left the store.

The woman was identified and apprehended and the money was recovered however, Mrs. Cardenas declined to press charges and the shoplifter was released, said the officer.