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1978 Cadillac Sedan De Ville A double sharp unit with ALL the Cadillac Extras. Brand new Tires	\$7195
1977 Chevrolet Caprice Classic 4 Door. A local one owner car with loads of luxury car features including Power Windows, Power Seat, Power Door Locks, Stereo Radio and More. Solid Silver Beauty	\$3295
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1978 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup Low mileage, has Automatic, Air Conditioning, Scottsdale Interior and More	\$4295

SPECIAL SALE

Prices on units listed below are Wholesale or Less (From May, 1981 Official Used Car Guide)

1978 Mercury Marquis Brougham Has Stereo w/Tape, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Cruise Control, Power Seat, Tilt Wheel and More. Special	Wholesale \$3650
1976 Cadillac Sedan De Ville Stereo with Tape Player, Dual Comfort Front Seat, Leather, Cruise Control, and More. Special	Wholesale \$2850



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One Dog Killed

Dogs Kill Goats

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sight of all those dead and wounded goats was enough to cause anyone to vow that efforts should be made immediately by the city and by the county officials to rid this area of dogs which are allowed to run at large and create such havoc.

Kenneth says that he wounded another of the dogs which attacked his herd and believes the dog will need attention. Anyone having any information on the whereabouts or ownership of stray black dogs should contact the Austin city police or the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Jim Broussard said Tuesday afternoon that his department will begin a campaign, coordinated with city officers, to rid the area of dogs not under leash or control of owners.

One-Way St.

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depository boxes at the rear of the post office.

The directors also indicated support for lowering the speed limit on Farm to Market 3013 on the eastern edge of the city, but did not adopt a resolution pending further study of traffic and speed surveys being made in the area by the Highway Department.

The chamber last month sent a resolution to the Highway Department urging that work be done on Highway 90A from Eagle Lake to Altair where numerous accidents, including two fatalities, have occurred on highways made slick by light rain.

C. C. Vance president Fred R. Franks reported that the highway department has informed his newspaper that work on "roughening up the highway" to improve traction, will be done this month and that a full-scale resurfacing

\$251,300 Damages Asked In Accident On 71 In May '79

A total of \$251,300 in damages are sought in a suit filed in district court in this county May 18th by Aileen Smith, spouse of William Thomas Smith, deceased, against Arlin Miller. The suit noted that William Thomas Smith was employed by Tom Welton on May 20, 1979 and received fatal injuries when the vehicle he was driving was in collision with a new on Highway 71 18 miles east of Van Poy. It is alleged that the cow was owned by Miller and the plaintiff asks for the \$251,300 in damages under the Texas Wrongful Death statutes.

Rodgers, Bill Harrison, Jr., past president Bob McIntire, and also Wanda Center and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

C. Of C. Begins Sale Of July 4th BBQ Tickets

Tickets went on sale this week for the barbecue dinner to be part of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's 1981 July Fourth celebration. The event will be held Saturday, July 4th at the Eagle Lake Community Center facilities on Walnut Street.

The barbecued chicken dinner to be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will open the day's activities on Saturday, July 4th. Tickets for the barbecued chicken and trimmings went on sale this week with directors and local businessmen at \$3.50 each.

Only those who purchase tickets by Monday, June 29th will be served the dinner. There will be no tickets on sale at the Community Center on the day of the event.

The Chamber of Commerce will ask all business places in the community to take at least 10 tickets, which may be purchased by the business or sold, in order to make the event a profitable one. Proceeds are earmarked for community projects and the support of all businesses and individuals in this once-a-year fund-raising event will be appreciated.

You may enjoy the dinners in the air-conditioned Community Center or there will be a fast curb service line in the pavilion area.

Booths for the sale of food and drinks and for entertainment for all ages will open in the Community Center, on

602 Tank Destroyer Assn. Organized, Cash Is Member

James G. Cash of Eagle Lake has received his certificate of charter membership in the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion Association which was officially formed on April 1, 1981. Members of the 602nd had been meeting for several years but decided to formally organize into an organization dedicated to "perpetuate personal honor, valor and patriotism among those members and their heirs." The association will meet every two years with the meeting next year scheduled in Virginia.

Cash, who currently is commander of the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, served as a Tank Destroyer commander and also was in charge of a platoon of the TD's which were designed to strike swiftly at tanks and other targets in support of infantry movements.

Cash served with the 2nd Anti-Tank Battalion of the 602nd during World War II. The battalion played a key role in liberating prison camps and in support of Patton's Third Army during the fighting in the Battle of the Bulge and other major battles in the war with Germany.

VFW Donates To E.L. Scouts



James Cash, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Eagle Lake, right, is shown presenting a check for \$400 to Eagle Lake Scouts leader, James G. Cash, left, on his weekly visit to St. Peter's Square in Vatican City last week. He was welcomed by the recovery of the Pope.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

City Sales Tax Payment Up 29%

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said rates of the one-percent city sales tax for the five months this year are up more than 40 percent over the same period last year.

Bullock said his office is sending Texas cities more than \$9.6 million in sales tax rebates for May.

He said 1981 payments now total \$282.3 million, compared to \$201.5 million during the same time last year.

Bullock said he felt an upswing in first quarter rebates and the agency's rapid rebate system to the cities accounts for larger than normal checks this month.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$24,541.33 to up the 1981 total to \$71,726.30, up 29% over a similar period in 1980.

Columbus received a check for \$24,191.66 to make the 1981 total \$107,684.65, up 49%; Hallettsville received \$29,284.45 to up the total to \$82,937.01, up 45%; Sealy received \$30,175.19 to make the total \$87,413.30 up 15%; Weimar received \$16,186.36 to make the total \$45,024.73 up 14%; Wallis received \$4,189.65 to make the total \$10,228.86, up 74%.

While at a restaurant in Monterrey, the group was surprised to see the Ralph Trulys, Eagle Laker, who were also spending some time with relatives in California at the time. The Bruness, Stocks and Trulys' admitted that "it is a mighty small world after all."

Keith Riels who has been night patrolman was assigned shift replacing James Powell who was assigned chief deputy on May 15th.

James David Lowrey, 26 years of age, from Hillsboro, Texas, will assume the night dispatching position on May 30th and will be attending the first available Certification School to become a peace officer. Lowrey and his wife, Jeanne, have been residing in Columbus for the past couple of years.

This will bring the sheriff's department back to full strength, added Sheriff Broussard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henneke of Weimar are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Heather Ann.

The little lady was born at 6:16 p.m. on May 8th at Youens Memorial Hospital in Weimar. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

Welcoming Heather home is her two-year old brother, Aaron Scott.

Grandparents are Mrs. Wm. J. Henneke of Nada, Leroy Tobols of Nederland, and Mrs. Shirley McAlister of Aransas Pass. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Tobols of El Campo and Mrs. Alfred Otradosky of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Wm. J. Henneke, Rita and Mary Ann received the news of Heather's birth while visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Henneke, Gabriella and Chad in Jai, New Mexico. Gabriella made her first Holy Communion on Mother's Day. Mrs. Henneke spent the week



THURS., May 21

Keith Junot and The Road Runners Free Beer

FRIDAY, May 22

VELVETS

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Dulwich Fox Free Beer

Redistricting Of Commr's. Precincts Anticipated Soon

1980 Census Figures Show Precincts 1, 4 Most Heavily Populated

Redistricting of the four Colorado County Commissioners' precincts was considered briefly when the court met in special session Tuesday in Columbus County Judge Lester J. Cranek reported that information from the Census Bureau shows that Precinct 1, Otto Lowmish, commissioner, and Precinct 4, Louis W. (Bill) Stiles, commissioner, "have considerably more residents than do Precinct 2, Rafael Veselka, commissioner; and Precinct 3, Jerome Wiehe, commissioner."

The latest report shows that Colorado County has a total of 18,823 residents or 1,185 more than the 1970 census total of 17,638. The judge also noted that of that total Precinct 1 has 6092 residents while Precinct 2 has 3,875; No. 3 has 3,645; and Eagle Lake Precinct No. 4 has 5211 of the total. The average population of each district should be around 4,706 persons, give or take one or two percent, pointed out the County Judge and he asked the commissioners to begin giving serious consideration to future redistricting of the commissioners' precincts in order to achieve that equality in line with the Supreme Court's ruling.

In the last redistricting program after the 1970 census, the court used the

fee charged by the county tax collector for filling out applications for licenses, etc. and Judge Cranek estimated that this increase will add another \$15,000 to \$20,000 to the county's coffers annually. The funds are earmarked for use of road and bridge projects in the respective counties of the state.

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registered voter count for redistricting purposes but shortly afterward the Supreme Court held that the redistricting should be on "actual now count". Since the 1970 redistricting was not challenged the county has continued to use the division of districts using the registered voter count since then.

Judge Cranek noted that there is a need to redraw precinct lines in order to take some of the population from Precincts 1 and 4 and to add some to Precincts 2 and 3 in order to reach equality in number of residents in each

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New Senate Bill Adds Over \$175,000 Annually To County

Governor Bill Clements signed legislation at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday which will add over \$175,000 in income annually to Colorado County. County Judge Lester J. Cranek was invited to attend the formal signing of Senate Bill 159, but declined in order to preside at the County Commissioners' Court meeting in Columbus. He testified before committee hearings on several occasions on the bill which increases the allotment to counties in the state for the collection of license plate fees from a maximum of \$175,000 to \$350,000 annually. This county sells enough plates to qualify for the full \$350,000 allocation annually. Also the bill provides for an increase from 50c to \$1.50

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Two Killed, Two Critically Hurt In Wrecks In County

Although Colorado County did not contribute to the death toll on highways of this state during the past Memorial Day holiday weekend, there were two traffic fatalities on highways in the county, one shortly before the holiday could begin Friday night, and another Tuesday morning after the holiday count ended.

Also two young Garwood girls were seriously injured in an accident just south of Garwood on Wednesday evening of last week.

See related stories on these three accidents.

Driver Killed When Car Hits Parked Truck

The driver of a 1976 Datsun was killed instantly when his car smashed into the back of a large truck parked on the shoulder of the roadway on IH-10 7.7 miles east of Columbus (near the FM 949 intersection) at 9:15 p.m. Friday.

According to information from the Flores office of the Department of Public Safety, driver of the 1977 International truck and trailer was Ernest Melvin Long of Houston and he reportedly pulled onto the shoulder of the road to check for a possible fuel leak. The Datsun, driven by Rogelio Gonzalez, 36, of Houston went off the roadway and hit the rear of the parked truck and Gonzalez was killed instantly. Justice of the Peace Francis Truchard in Precinct 5, held an inquest at the scene.

It is believed that Gonzalez might have fallen asleep at the wheel. Investigating officer Highway Patrolman Alton Adeock of Columbus, noted in his report that emergency parking lights on the truck were operating at the time of the accident.

Gonzalez' body was taken to Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus pending final arrangements for last rites.

Houston Woman Dies In Car-Truck Headon Ties.

A head-on collision between a Volkswagen Dasher and a tractor-trailer truck resulted in the death of a 23-year-old Houston woman on Tuesday about 11:50 a.m. seven and one-half miles north of Columbus on Highway 71.

Carolyn Meade Simpson, driving a 1971 VW Dasher, was pronounced dead at the scene resulting from the impact that ripped off the top of her car and totally destroyed the body of the vehicle.

Carl Arthur Landell of Florida, who turned 55 on Wednesday of this week, was driving a 1974 International tractor-trailer and escaped injury in the accident. His vehicle received heavy damage to its front right section.

According to investigating officer Trooper Joel Garcia, Simpson was traveling south on 71 and attempted to pass another southbound vehicle in a passing move. Landell, heading north on 71, saw the Simpson car approaching in his lane and moved to the shoulder, according to the report, but the Simpson car also moved to the northbound shoulder. The two vehicles, both attempting to avoid the collision, moved simultaneously.

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Sharia Popp Finalist In Nat'l H.S. Art Contest

Sharia Popp displays the painting which was named "Best Watercolor In Texas" and was a Hallmark Award.

Scholastic Arts National High School Art judging has been completed, and Sharia Popp, a Bess High School student from Garwood, was named a finalist.

Earlier, Sharia's watercolor painting was named "Best Watercolor In Texas" and Hallmark award finalist. The painting was sent to New York and made it through three judgments to the finals.

Finalist, and the certificate received for being named "Best Watercolor In Texas" and was a Hallmark Award.

The final judging recognized national-wide art students in ten categories with a first, second, third and honorable mention named in watercolor. Sharia's painting received the honorable mention award.

Sharia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp, also received first place in the high school division of the Magnolia Blumens Turner Art Show with the same painting.

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