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Section 10 of the ordinance sets out that it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog to be running at large unless leashed on the streets, alleys or public places or on private premises not under control of the owner within the city limits.

A pet owner may restrain a dog by keeping the pet in an adequate pen, on a leash or chain, or within the confines of a house, or by personal attendance when the dog is free of other restraints. No dog may be taken on private property without permission of the property owner except in an emergency declared by the chief of police, city manager or acting mayor. The provisions do not apply to dogs used by handicapped persons.

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C. Of C. July 4th Booths

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secretary Dorothy Jones 234-2780 1 p.m. Friday. Activities at the Center and on the pavilion will begin at 6:00 p.m. Walnut street in front of the center will be closed from 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The chamber will sponsor entertainment activity beginning at 6 p.m. inside the air-conditioned Community Center.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will man a beer garden. Boy Scouts will sell cold drinks and have a cold stand; Mr. Olve Baptist Church will sell hot links and Prito pies.

Alpha Delta Phi Sorority will sell balloons and spinners. Nada Catholic Daughters of America will sell hot dogs.

Chases

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the disturbance at Annie's Cafe.

Vargas was taken to the county jail on a charge of escape from custody and the case will be heard in County Court at its next session.

Vargas was also charged in city court with disorderly conduct; and on the reason for missing the total project cost so much. He acknowledged that Scholler was something like the seventh engineer from that firm assigned to the Eagle Lake project over the past seven years and the council expressed a desire to talk to someone who

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paid from the total cost to the engineers. Baker, who has always contended the engineering firm's prices were too high, "we hired a Cadillac firm so we're paying Cadillac prices." But what probably irritates Baker and other councilmen and the mayor is the fact that the engineer's estimated costs continue to be way out of line with actual costs.

Earlier this year, the engineering firm informed the council that total projected cost would be around \$1,400,000 and at last week's meeting the report showed total costs at an estimated \$1,536,616, provided the \$63,600 estimate for rehabilitation was anywhere in the ballpark. Scholler acknowledged that the Step III estimates are exceeding original estimates by over ten percent. He recommended that when the sewer system rehabilitation contract is awarded and a firm price established, a grant amendment should be submitted to the Texas Department of Water Resources and Environmental Protection Agency for their review and approval.

Baker noted that seven years ago when the project was started the estimated costs of the entire project were around \$600,000 and now the costs are three times that much. "This is nothing but a bunch of bureaucracy... it's downright robbery."

Included in the \$1,536,616 total project cost, in addition to the \$63,600 estimate for rehabilitation, are \$2,500 for administrative costs; \$165,116 for various engineering fees; \$1,257,400 for the actual plant construction (bid by Basic Constructors of Houston); \$5000 for material testing; \$46,000 for contingencies.

Mayor Struss commented that a \$149,000 cost in the engineering fees for preparation of an operator's manual (required by federal regulations) was not that big a process and merely required replacing the city's project name on material already prepared and the addition of sketches and needed Scholler to return to his firm to consider deleting or reducing this figure from the engineering costs, in hopes of reducing total project costs slightly. The representative was asked to bring an officer with authority from the firm to the July 14th council meeting for a further discussion on the reason for missing the total project cost so much. He acknowledged that Scholler was something like the seventh engineer from that firm assigned to the Eagle Lake project over the past seven years and the council expressed a desire to talk to someone who

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Valero Co. Asks Right To Survey For Pipeline Route

Four suits were filed in District Court in Columbus Monday, June 29th, by Valero Transmission Co. seeking an injunction to permit surveyors of the firm onto properties of the four defendants in the suits in order to determine a feasible route for a proposed gas pipeline.

Valero said in its petition that it is proposing to build a pipeline from the Providence City area in Lavaca County to underground storage facilities at Boling and has been denied access to the land in order to make surveys for the proposed pipeline construction. The petitions ask the court to issue injunctions in order to allow surveyors onto the properties involved.

Named as defendants in the four suits were: Lester Bunge, Jr., Anthony Kallina, Ernest Nussbaum and James Schiurring and wife, Jarvis Schiurring.

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Justice of the Peace and Mrs. M. M. (Mac) Jones and Harold and Ines Thomas enjoyed a delightful trip to the South and a weekend cruise up the Mississippi on the paddleboat ship the Delta Queen. They visited the battlefields in the Vicksburg, Miss. area, toured beautiful homes in Natchez, Miss., and toured the River Road. They boarded the Delta Queen in New Orleans on Friday, June 19th and were royally entertained on the ship on the trip up the Mississippi to Baton Rouge before returning to New Orleans Monday morning, June 22nd. The trip was a gift to the Jones' from family members for their Golden Wedding Anniversary which was recently celebrated here.

Congratulations: Mary and Oscar Ballew enjoyed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, June 27th when they received numerous phone calls, cards, gifts, flowers and an invitation to dinner from friends. Citizens of the community extended congratulations and wish the Ballews continued happiness and good health.

The Eagle Lake VFW Post contributed a brand new Texas flag to fly on the flagpole at the City Ball Park. The flag flew below the United States flag for the first time at the Lakers' annual slow-pitch softball tournament last weekend.

Also on the flagpole beneath the United States and Texas flags, was the Lakers' own championship pennant, made by Mrs. Major (Sandra) Bengt. The Lakers have been champions of the men's softball league for the past two years. The Lakers

extend thanks to Mrs. Bengt for the outstanding job which she did in preparing the flag.

Citizens Respond To Need Of Transient Family

Eagle Lake citizens opened their hearts once again with a tremendous response to a needy transient family last Thursday and Friday.

Ike Etheridge, relief officer for the city of Eagle Lake, reported that a family in an old-model car became stranded in the community and through the generosity of local citizens were housed for the night, furnished meals and sent on their way Friday a happy and very thankful family.

According to Etheridge, the group was lodged at the Sportsman's Motel, without charge, by the Red Langes, managers of the motel. When those at the Back Door, local recreation business, received word of the family's need, they dug deep into their pockets and came up with cash to assist in lodging and food and some clothing needed by the family. Donors from the Back Door included Noll Ash owner, Bobby Baird, and James Simpson; and Etheridge and Wilfred Luedcke chipped in with more money for the aid of the family.

After breakfast, provided by Etheridge, the family departed with tearful eyes in appreciation of the kindnesses shown by local citizens, to continue their journey to their home in Louisiana.

City Planning 5 A.M. Garbage Pickup In Commercial Areas

Robert Klockman, manager for the city of Eagle Lake, has forwarded letters to all commercial waste collection (garbage) accounts notifying them that several changes are being anticipated in pickups at the commercial establishments. His letter was worded as follows:

"The City of Eagle Lake is attempting to improve the solid waste collection service to your establishment. In the past, our service has not been as consistent as we would like. This summer the City is taking actions, long and short range, to become more reliable.

"One thing the City is doing is to use a new garbage truck. Specifications are currently being drawn up and hopefully bids will be called in July. This new, reliable truck will be one big step in improving our service.

"The purchase of a new truck will take time. For some immediate relief, I am considering some route changes that will utilize "our equipment better. The change being considered that will directly affect your business is the proposal to pick up commercial (daily pick up) accounts starting at 5:30 a.m. each weekday morning. This change will allow the city eleven to twelve hours of collection time.

"I would appreciate your comments on this proposal. Hopefully, we will be able to start this new schedule by July 15, 1981."

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Eagle Lake Little League All-Stars



Representing Eagle Lake Little League in the Area III competition which begins here Monday are these members of the All-Star aggregation, front row, left to right, Jimmy Foster, David Schorlemmer, Jeff Marquart, Troy Webb, Darrell Standsch, and Wade Miller; standing, l. to r., Dwight Stovall, Paul Whitfield, James Williams, Ben Gonzales, Arthur Foster and Frank Adkins. In the rear are Louis Schorlemmer, manager, at left; and Bennie Miller, coach, at right. Missing from the picture are All-Stars Kevin Denek and Greg Leopold and scoutkeeper Allen Marquart. The Eagle Lake All-Stars meet the winner of the La Grange and Weimar game at 8:00 p.m. next Wednesday, July 15th.

2 Die In Helicopter Crash Near Columbus

Two persons were killed instantly when the two-passenger helicopter in which they were flying crashed at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening on the Wooten Ranch, three miles east of Columbus and south of Interstate 10 near Cattlemen's Restaurant.

According to the Department of Public Safety officers in the county, the helicopter was sighted circling the old airport site north of Columbus shortly before the crash. Deputy Sheriff James Brooks, first officer at the scene of the crash, said that the helicopter crossed the Interstate at about 250 feet, after flying low over the townsite of Columbus, and went into a sharp bank and dropped to the ground, landing on the belly of the helicopter, smashing the helicopter around the passenger area.

Area III Little League Baseball Tournament Opens Here Mon.

Imperial Miss Tex. Sweetheart



Pamela Sue Cranek Wins High Honor

Seven teams will compete in the tournament which will open at 6:00 p.m. Monday and conclude with the finals at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16th.

The winner of the area tournament will advance to the District Tournament to be held in Brenham the following week; and the district winner will advance in the competition leading to the Little League World Series to be held later this summer.

The schedule of games for the tournament is as follows: Mon., July 13, 6:00 p.m. Schulerburg vs. Colorado Valley Little League (Garwood and Sheridan); Mon., July 13 at 8:00 p.m. Twin Cities (Flintonia and Moulton) vs. Columbus; Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. Weimar vs. La Grange; Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. winner of Schulerburg-CVLL and of Twin Cities-Columbus; Wednesday, July 15 at 8:00 p.m. winner of Weimar-La Grange vs. Eagle Lake All-Stars; Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 Area III finals.

Programs featuring pictures of the competing teams will be sold at the Little League Field.

There will be no admission fee to the games. The public is invited to attend and enjoy some outstanding baseball played by these youngsters, mostly eleven and twelve year-olds, as they strive to advance toward the national finals in Williamsport, Pa. "Eagle Lake Little League Association" members have been working very hard to make "this Area tournament one of the most outstanding held in this area," said the tournament director. "All we need now is your tenderness and support for your favorite team."

Ambulance Corps To Meet Thurs.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps will meet Thursday at 7:30 in the Ambulance Hall.

All members are asked to be present to discuss purchasing equipment.

Tip Of The Hat

Tip of the hat this week goes to T. J. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the 4th of July activities. He spent many hours in planning and put in a long day on the 4th.

Burglar Nabbed In Weimar Chief Of Police Home

A Mexican alien chose the wrong home to burglarize early last Friday morning when he attempted to burglarize the home of Weimar chief of police Ken Hollan.

Weimar chief of police Hollan said that he heard scratching at a window in his home at around 1:00 a.m. last Friday - morning and he thought it might be one of the department's patrolmen. He realized quickly that it was not an officer.

Meanwhile the burglar ripped off a screen door and had just walked into the living room of the Hollan home when the officer caught him after only a couple of steps before exiting out a front door. After a short scuffle on the floor, the would-be burglar was subdued and placed under arrest.

He was 19 year old Lazaro Morales and he was placed in the Colorado County Jail on the charge of attempted burglary.

CVLL All-Stars Play Monday Night



The Colorado Valley Little League announced its All-Star team last week following the conclusion of its regular season schedule. The top players from the two Sheridan teams and two Garwood teams in the league will compete in the opening game of the Area III Tournament in Eagle Lake against Schulerburg on Monday at 6:00 p.m. Members of the 1981 All-Star team include:

Rice Is Lodging, Some Milo Sprouting, Bean Planting Delayed

Rain in quantities ranging from heavy downpours to intermittent showers are beginning to take their toll on the 1981 rice and sorghum crops throughout this area, and considerable damage has been reported to ripened grain during the latest outbreak of rain from Sunday through Tuesday.

Heavy rains, accompanied by strong winds, Sunday caused considerable quantities of rice being grown in the Garwood and Nada areas to go down or lodge. Some reports of lodging were received in the Eagle Lake and Egypt areas, however the absence of wind reduced the amount of rice which went down.

Lots of rice has ripened and has been drained and harvesting of the 1981 crop was due to start this week, however, unless lots of sunshine prevails in the next few days, it may be late this week or early next week before the combining can start, and maybe even later if the rains continue.

This is in direct contrast to the 1980 year when a disastrous drought prevailed and caused damage to some crops in this county.

The rice heads are heavy with a bumper crop which is almost ready for harvest and makes the crop susceptible to lodging. The harvest of the

ELHS Class Of 1956 25th Reunion Sat.

The Eagle Lake High School Class of 1956 is planning its 25th anniversary reunion this Saturday, July 11th. As part of the activities a 50's dance is planned and is open to the public.

Everyone is invited with a special invitation to those who graduated in the '50's, like the music of the '50's, born in the '50's, have someone who lived in the '50's or have always had a wild desire to dance in the same room with a '50's graduate. There will be a cover charge of \$10.00 per couple.

The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. in the Community Center and feature music of The Country Playboys.

Legislators Attend Rice Field Day & Tour



Discussing the rice situation at the Texas A&M Rice Experiment Station's Field Day and Tour held here last Wednesday are: left to right, Colorado County Extension Agent Leroy J. Hajdik; local rice producer and dryer operator Harold Thomas; James R. Olipson, Jr., chairman of the Texas Alcoholism Commission; the Honorable J. E. [Baster] Brown of Lake Jackson, State Senator in whose District Colorado County will likely be placed when the senate redistricting bill is passed in the forthcoming special session; with the Senator is his daughter; and the Honorable Robert Saunders of La Grange, State Representative in the 30th District which includes this county.