PYRAMID CLUB
Wharton, Tx.

★ Thursday, Feb. 25th
Texas Pride Beer Bust
••
★ Friday, Feb. 26th
Dulwich Fox Ladies Free
••
SATURDAY, FEB. 27TH

Vince Vance & The Valiants
High Energy Zany New Acts!

★ Important - Sunday, Feb. 28th
Benefit Dance
In memory of Donnie Perry and Dennis Wilkerson
Proceeds to families or their favorite charities.

2 J.P.'s Attend Huntsville Seminar

Ninety-three justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Feb. 2-5 in Huntsville.

The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Among those justices attending the seminar in Huntsville were Francis J. Truchard of Columbus, Colorado County, Precinct 6; and Richard Schmidt of Columbus, Colorado County, Precinct 1.

Subscribe to the Headlight - Call 234-2783

New Sheridan Fire Dept. Officers

Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department officers for 1982 are shown above, left to right: George Kazmir, assistant chief; C. W. DeShazo, treasurer; and David Fuller, assistant chief. Not shown are Franklin Walker, president; Jimmy Waldrep, chief; and W. C. Gohlke, secretary.

Sheridan Fire Dept. Gets Another Tanker

Officers for the 1982 year were elected by the membership at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. The leaders are as follows: president, Franklin Walker; chief, Jimmy Waldrep; assistant chiefs, George Kazmir and David Fuller; secretary, W. C. Gohlke; and treasurer, C. W. DeShazo.

The year's activities were reviewed and the major goals for the new leadership were presented. The expansion of membership and services is to receive attention. A tanker truck has been donated by Joe Kallina of Garwood and is to be placed in service shortly. This will enable the department to fight fires more efficiently, especially in the areas removed from a water source.

Answers 28 Calls

During the past year the department responded to 28 calls. The Sheridan area encompasses a large amount of open lands that pose a continual threat from fires, especially on weekends during the dry seasons.

Public Hearing Mar. 3 On LCRA, Texlands CCNs

The Public Utility Commission is scheduled to begin hearings March 3 that will determine whether the Lower Colorado River Authority or Texland Electric Cooperative will build a lignite-fired generating station.

Specifically, the PUC will decide whether to issue a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to LCRA, to Texland, or to both. The CCN is a prerequisite for any major utility project. Without it, the utility can't build the project.

In order to reach its decision, the PUC will delve into a complex issue involving billions of dollars, thousands of pages of testimony and exhibits, and a future source of reliable and economical power for a million Central Texans.

Danny Ishees Parents Of Son Born Feb. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ishee are the pleased parents of a son born Friday, February 19 at 7:55 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. At birth he weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces and measured twenty-one inches in length. His name is William Robert.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ishee of Eagle Lake. The great grandparents are Mrs. Myrtie McGee of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Yuen of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ishee of Houston, Glen Walker of Rosenberg and Mrs. Ida Whitehead.

Attend Hosp. Personnel Meet

Mrs. Gardner (Pat) Seaholm, business office manager at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, and Mrs. Anna Kessner, R.N., Director of Nursing at the Eagle Lake hospital, were in San Antonio February 17th to attend the Personnel Administration for Hospital Supervisors meeting.

Enjoy Skiing In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraka enjoyed a week, Monday, Feb. 15 through Sunday, Feb. 21st, skiing in Keystone, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Houston.

To order rubber stamps, call The Headlight, 234-2783.

37 Pints Of Blood Are Given Here Sat.

The people of Eagle Lake united together this past Saturday to make the Eagle Lake Community Blood Drive another success according to the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, sponsors of the event. The Houston Blood Center collected 37 units of blood. In all 40 people volunteered to donate blood, but for various reasons 3 had to be turned back. The Blood Center workers said they continue to be impressed by the community pride and the willingness of the community to share their life with others who are in need.

Following the blood drive, the collected blood was taken back to Houston where it is in the process of being tested. Once the tests have been completed, most of the units will be broken down into four parts, thus benefits could be four-fold. Some of those benefits will possibly be members of our own community since the Eagle Lake Community Hospital uses the services of the Blood Center in Houston.

Thanks Offered

The ministers of the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance would like to thank everyone who took time and don ated donate blood. "We thank you for sharing your life with others. We also thank all who helped with the drive by furnishing refreshments, serving, or encouraging others to give. A word of thanks also to the members of Christ Episcopal Church for donating their facilities for usage during the blood drive," said alliance officers.

The next blood drive in this area is the Rice High School Blood Drive in April and another drive will be held here in September.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon Is Underway

Kids can help solve a mysterious crippler of young adults by reading books. The Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon is in full swing. Kids read books and have people whom they know sponsor them for each book they read.

Participants can win awards like a jumbo pen and notebook or an LCD watch. The grand prize donated by Dr. Pepper and Pan American Airlines is a trip for the top mystery sleuth and one parent to Walt DisneyWorld with all expenses paid. Deadline is April 1, 1982.

Information is available at the Eula and David Wintermann Library or by writing the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2990 Richmond Ave., Suite 118, Houston, Texas 77098 or call (713) 526-8967.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Central Appraisal Dist. Has February Meeting

A regular meeting of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District Board was held in the County Courtroom Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Present for the meeting were M. K. Merrem, Parke Christenberry, Leslie Heinsohn, Arthur Anderson, Chief Appraiser Bill Youens and Janice Canik. Absent was R. M. Heffley.

Mr. Youens gave the financial report. Bills for the Appraisal Budget for February totalled $11,447.03 and the Collection Budget, $7,427.77. Anderson made a motion to pay the February Collection and Appraisal Budget bills and Christenberry seconded the motion with the motion carrying. The premium of $1,250.00 for bonds covering the three schools and county was discussed. Mr. Anderson made a motion to pay the entire premium for all jurisdictions this year. Mr. Heinsohn seconded the motion and the motion carried. Dues in the amount of $300.00 to the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts were discussed. Christenberry requested that Youens keep the board informed of the association's functions.

The responsibility the district has on making refunds on taxes paid in error was discussed. Mr. Anderson made a motion to give Youens authority to make refunds up to $500 per taxpayer, per jurisdiction and that these explanations be presented at the following meeting. Mr. Christenberry seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Collection Contracts

Collection contracts the District has with the county and three schools were discussed. It was pointed out that the paragraph that the "District not be held responsible for prior errors and omissions" was omitted. Youens was instructed that this be added and the contracts be returned to the jurisdictions for consideration.

Mileage reimbursement to the field appraisers was discussed. Youens pointed out that some of the rural areas which the appraisers are now working have bad roads, mostly the private roads, and perhaps the appraisers should have a greater reimbursement. Christenberry made a motion for Youens to study the problem and come up with a recommendation at the April meeting for the board to consider. Anderson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Appraisal Review Board procedures were discussed. Youens stated that in order to serve on the A.R.B. that a person must be a county resident for the prior two years, and that the term would be for two years. Anderson made a motion to contact the three school districts and ask each district to nominate one person to serve. This would give the A.R.B. geographical representation. Final approval would still rest with the Colorado County Central Appraisal District Board. Christenberry seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Youens advised the board that his office is planning another road visit to the various towns in March to take renditions and exemptions.

"A More Beautiful You" Class At WCJC This Spring

Bambi Lynn, a professional model since the age of three, will be teaching "A More Beautiful You," at Wharton County Junior College this Spring.

Community Education is offering two sections to choose from for the class. Section one will meet on Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00 in Peace 201 for 6 weeks beginning March 8. Section two will meet on Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. March 11 in Peace 209. The tuition is $19.40.

You may register in person in the Administration Building in room 110A or call Joy Wind at 532-4560, ext. 237 to register and for more information.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital
Is Offering a Workshop On
"Managing Diabetes Properly"
For Diabetics and Their Families

Dates: Mar. 8, 15, 22
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Eagle Lake Community Hospital Conference Room
FEE: Free!!
INSTRUCTORS: J. M. Ugarte, M.D., Debbie Frenzel, R.N., Nancy Johnson, R.D., Consulting Dietician; Don Rishe, L.P.T., Physical Therapist and Laura Devenport, Patient Care Coordinator
PURPOSE: The participant will understand and appreciate the importance of the three main principles of the treatment of diabetes, DIET, INSULIN or HYPOGLYCEMICS, EXERCISE
For further information and registration, contact:
Laura Devenport, Patient Care Coordinator,
Eagle Lake Community Hospital
713-234-3514
(2-25-2t)

E.L. Girl Wins Miss Black Essence Pageant

The Bay City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. held its annual Miss Black Essence Pageant as part of Black Awareness month, at the Eagle Lake Primary School gymnasium in Eagle Lake last Saturday night, Feb. 20th at seven thirty o'clock.

Nine pretty young ladies from the area competed for the honor of being named Miss Black Essence 1982 and when the competition in talent and modeling was completed, judges named Stephania Yvonne Rhodes of Eagle Lake the winner of the coveted title. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Obie Rhodes of Eagle Lake. Stephania is a junior at Rice High School.

First runner-up was Diane Carter of Columbus and second runner-up was Marion Giles of Columbus. The three winners received red roses and trophies. The new Miss Black Essence was crowned by Johnnie Henderson, representative of the AFL-CIO unions of Houston.

The queen was sponsored by A. J. Williams & Sons Barber Shop of Eagle Lake. Carter was sponsored by Ben Davis Funeral Home and Giles by Collins Automotive Service Center in Columbus.

Other candidates were: Barbara Denise Crump of Kendleton; Constance Ann Petitt and Kymberly Willis of Wharton; Tereska Sue Purdue of Garwood; and Sherlyn Eloise Lockett and Jackie Lyn Parker of Eagle Lake. The contestants were judged on personality, talent, poise and academic achievements.

Outstanding Program

A large gathering was on hand for the pageant and an interesting and entertaining program. The program opened with a prelude of music by Anthony Robinson. Greetings were extended by Faye Roberts, president of the Bay City Alumnae Chapter. Morris Sylvester, member of Omega Xi Psi Fraternity of Houston, served as master of ceremonies. He presided at the introduction of judges and in presentation of the contestants.

Charlie Amos, Kenneth Hemphill, Trahan Taylor, Delbert Jarvis, Rodney Sanford and Coby Shorter III served as ushers.

Music was presented on the piano during the program by Michael Axel. A film, "The Man Lives Again", depicting the life of Phillip Randolph, was shown between the talent and modeling competition.

While the judges were deliberating, sponsors of the event were recognized and tribute was paid to the Miss Black Essence pageant committee, sorority members Claudine Shorter and Marian Woolridge, chairpersons of the event; also sorority members Beryl Shorter, Sheryl Shorter Henry, Dollie Johnson, Helen Glover and Ethei Garrett of the Bay City Alumnae Chapter; and Dorothy Fitzgerald, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, of Columbus.

Presentations Made

Presentations were made to Prof. E. H. Henry, former principal at E. H. Henry School for many years; Mrs. Willie Fitzgerald and Mrs. Gregory Boone Rogers, for outstanding representation of the Black community.

Special guests included representatives of Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas; and Huston-Tillotson College, Austin. Also recognized as a special guest was Miss Black Essence 1981, Anitra Marye Hawkins of Kendleton, who expressed appreciation for the honor of representing the Black community during the past year.

The program concluded with thanks by Mrs. Shorter, for the participation of the contest entries, for the judges, the master of ceremonies, for the great attendance and the support of the community in the Miss Black Essence Pageant and in Black Awareness programs. She also paid tribute to other members of her committee for their work in staging the event; and to the sponsors of the contest entrants.

Mrs. Sandra Benge, Rice High School art instructor, set up an art display with drawings and paintings made by high school art students for viewing as a backdrop on the stage and on stands on the gym floor.

Furniture Shoppe
SAVINGS
featuring
Whirlpool
MICROWAVE OVENS

MEAL SENSOR* temperature probe, conveniently cooks food by temperature instead of time.

Model RJM7500

PLUS:
★ Automatic digital MEALTIMER* control sets up to 60 minutes of cooking or defrosting time, automatically turns off.
★ COOK POWER variable power control, lets you adjust the average cooking energy levels.
★ Balanced Wave Cooking System, provides all-around cooking performance.
★ 1.3 cu.ft. capacity oven, conveniently sized to handle most foods and dishes.
*Trademark

Buy NOW and SAVE!!
MasterCard
Free Delivery

Furniture Shoppe
307 East Main - Eagle Lake - 234-2534

Sheriff Jim Broussard

Sheriff Jim Broussard reports to the Voters of Colorado County

A few weeks ago, I outlined some of my qualifications to be your Sheriff. I would like at this time to outline a few more reasons why I am asking you to retain me in that capacity.

First of all, of my 33 years in Law Enforcement, 11 years have been in Colorado County as a Deputy-Jailer, Captain, Chief Deputy, and now as Sheriff. During that time we have worked all types of cases from Disorderly Conduct to Aggravated Rape and Capital Murder. We have a good record of solving cases.

A few accomplishments were the remodeling of the County Jail to meet State Jail Standards. This was accomplished for approximately $75,000.00, after an architect had informed the commissioners it would cost at least $200,000.00. This was done by knowing what variances to ask for and how to go about getting them approved in Austin, where I went and testified in behalf of Colorado County. The County Jail has remained Certified through three separate inspections by the State.

The Deputies are being utilized in the fields where they are needed instead of in the office.

We have the public involved in the operation of the Sheriff's Department and Law Enforcement, which has aided in arresting law violators within minutes after the crime was committed.

We provide services to our citizens, including checking your property when you are away, which we feel has prevented burglaries.

The Law Enforcement Personnel in this and other counties are working real close together to solve crimes.

The Sheriff's Department has a good working relation with the Prosecutors, Attorneys, Courts, Commissioners Court and the public.

I, as Sheriff, if at all possible, make the scene of all serious incidents. I do this to assist people in need and to assist the officers working the incident, regardless of which department they are from. I feel that as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer in the county, this is my responsibility.

The accomplishments in Law Enforcement in Colorado County have not all been performed by me, nor all through my leadership; however, I am proud to be a part of the team.

I hope that my performance in Law Enforcement and management in Colorado County, especially since appointed Sheriff, has been and will continue to be such that you will cast your vote on May 1st of this year for Jim Broussard as your Sheriff. I maintain the Sheriff's Office belongs to the people and I ask that you allow me the opportunity to continue to run it for you. I can assure you that it will be operated with your interest and safety always being placed first at all times.

(Pol. advt. paid by Sheriff Jim Broussard, Columbus, Texas 78934)

Large Crowd Attends Sorority Western Dance

Eagle Lake chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi, held another outstanding social event last Saturday night in the Eagle Lake Community Center when they hosted their fourteenth Western Dance. A highlight of the event came at the first intermission when the chapters named their 1982 Sweethearts.

Mrs. Lonnie (Ernie) Sommerlatte, 1981 sweetheart for Xi Pi Psi, presented a basket of flowers to the 1982 Sweetheart, Mrs. Richard (Kay) Clipson. Mrs. Ray (Janice) Obenhaus, 1981 Alpha Delta Phi Sweetheart, also presented a basket of flowers to the 1982 Sweetheart Mrs. Jim (Mary Ann) Wood.

Kay and Mary Ann will represent their respective chapters in the International Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart competition to be held later this year.

Jean and Dan Thornton were named winners of a door prize of free tickets to the next year's western dance; and also a door prize of a basket of flowers was presented to Kenneth Austin.

Recognized for the "best western" attire were Anna and Donnie Wiese and they also received tickets to next year's dance.

Over two hundred persons attended the gala event. As usual the decorations for the event were outstanding, in the western theme, and were provided by sorority members.

Music for the dance was provided by Jef and Valerie and everyone had high praise for the music, entertainment and the hospitality shown by the Beta Sigma Phi members.

To Order RUBBER STAMPS
Call
The Eagle Lake Headlight
234-2783
A variety of type styles and sizes to choose from.

Rice Raider Band Members Do Well In Solo-Ensemble

Members of the Raider Band took part in Region XIII Solo and Ensemble Contest Saturday, February 20th. This annual UIL contest is held each year in Victoria to allow band members to "show-off" their individual performance skills.

After each presentation the judge rates the performance. The highest rating is First Division. At the most recent contest thirty-seven Raider band members received the first division rating and award; forty-five received a second division rating; six received third division; four received a fourth division rating; and no one received a fifth division.

The following band members were rated First Division: David Adkins, baritone saxophone solo; Jim Epps, tuba solo; Glenn Hefner, tuba solo; Michaelanne Hefner, alto saxophone solo; Stacey Holden, multiple percussion solo; Kathy Ishee, tuba solo; Deborah Kretschmer, flute solo; Cindy Rodriguez, tenor saxophone solo; Julia Rosprim, tenor saxophone solo; Coby Shorter, alto saxophone solo; Shawn Spanihel, trombone solo; Kitty Thomas, baritone horn solo; Temple Thomas, trombone solo; John Adkins, trombone solo;

Also, Patricia Bradshaw, Karen Rucka and Roxanne Ripper, flute trio; Jerri Clipson, Rachelle Hunt, Renee Hunt, Jackie Hurd, Pam Morgan, Paula Rohwer and Ierma Yanez, woodwind ensemble; Jim Epps, Melissa Hoffman, Kevin Pellerin, Jeff Psencik, Kitty Thomas and Temple Thomas, brass sextet; Lisa Corman, Kristine Carpenter and Melissa Wilcox, flute trio; Allison Cumberworth, Vivian Cumpian, Gloria Spears and Rhonda Young, flute quartet.

The following band members were rated Second Division: Leslie Harrison, piano solo; Becky Benge, multiple percussion; Billy Cook, multiple percussion; Brandon Cope, French horn solo; Ronnie Fry, trumpet solo; James Havens, baritone horn solo; Richard Klekar, baritone saxophone solo; Michael Mota, trumpet solo; Tamra Psencik, alto saxophone solo; Connie Prazak, xylophone solo and Sharri Webb, xylophone solo;

Also, Kevin Brisco, Michaelanne Hefner, Cindy Rodriguez and Julia Rosprim, saxophone quartet; Pam Black, Patricia Fields, Stephania Rhodes and Pam Stovall, clarinet quartet; Randy Duarte, Richard Klekar, Derrick Williams and Tamra Psencik, saxophone quartet; Suzanne Fajkus, Linda Ebarra, Deborah Kretschmer and Linda Sosa, flute quartet; Leslie Harrison, Kathy Lanyon, Marilyn Mahalitz and Lisa Parker, clarinet quartet; Patrice Austin, Renae Dierschke and Lynn Mota, clarinet trio; Nichelle Cunningham, Sheryl Hemphill, Sharlotte King and Valaree King, clarinet quartet; Nelson Dabney, Roger Meinecke, Mark Ruether and Steven Simeik, cornet quartet; and Charlet Jones, Melissa Reuther and Ana Ugarte, clarinet trio.

The following received a Division 3: Rhonda Cotton, Ronnie Fry, Charlene McGrew, Michael Mota, Kathy Ishee and Matthew Rohwer, brass sextet.

Division Four was received by the trombone quartet of Ignacia Rodriguez, Matthew Rohwer, Jose Ugarte and Shawn Spanihel.

The piano accompanists were Mrs. William Abell, Mrs. John Adkins, Michaelanne Hefner, Mrs. Draper Stephens, Mrs. Sonny Spanihel and Mrs. Edward Sunderman. The Raider Band wants to extend a hearty Thank You for their help.

County Gets Check From Refuge

Refuge Manager Wayne Shifflett presenting a check to County Judge Lester Cranek in the amount of $35,075.00. The money was paid to Colorado County in lieu of taxes on the 8,000 acre Refuge located approximately 8 miles NE of Eagle Lake off FM 3013.

ASC Announces Target Prices And Loan Rates

The Colorado County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service announces that in effect for 1982 crops are reduced acreage programs of 15 percent for wheat, cotton and rice, and 10 percent for feed grains (corn, sorghum, barley, and oats). Participation in each program is voluntary, but only farmers who take part will be eligible for target price protection and regular price support or farmer-owned reserve loans. No direct payments will be made for the acreage reduction.

Target prices and loan rates for 1982 are: (first number is the target price, the second is the regular loan rate):

Wheat (bu), target price $4.05, loan rate, $3.55; Corn (bu), $2.70, $2.55; Sorghum (bu), $2.60, $2.42; Sorghum (cwt), $4.64, $4.32; Barley (bu), $2.60, $2.08; Oats (bu), $1.50, $1.31; Rice (cwt), $10.85, $8.14; and Upland Cotton (lb), $.71, $.5708.

Higher Reserve Loans

1982-crop wheat and feed grains are eligible for immediate entry into the farmer-owned reserve program. There will be no cap on the amount of grain in the reserve, nor will farmers be required to sell their grain when the release trigger level is reached. Storage payments will be 26.5 cents per bushel for all crops except oats, which will receive 20 cents per bushel, notes D. C. Streckfuss, County Executive Director.

The reserve loan rate and trigger level for 1982 follow, (first number is reserve loan rate and the second is the trigger level):

Wheat (bu), $4.00, $4.65; Corn (bu), $2.90, $3.25; Sorghum (bu), $2.75, $3.10; Sorghum (cwt), $4.91, $5.54; Barley (bu), $2.37, $2.65; Oats (bu), $1.49, $1.65.

Acreage Bases

To qualify for program benefits, participating farmers must reduce their 1982 acreage planted for harvest from an established acreage base. The amount of the reduction is 10 percent for feed grains and 15 percent for wheat, cotton and rice. For each crop program, a producer's base acreage will generally be the higher of (1) his 1981 planted acreage, or (2) the average of his 1980-81 planted acreages. Two bases will be established for feed grains – one for corn and sorghum, the second for barley and oats. For farms that have been following a definite crop rotation pattern, the established bases will reflect these rotations.

Conservation Uses Mandated

Land taken from production must be eligible cropland which is protected from wind and water erosion and devoted to conservation uses. It may not be mechanically harvested, but grazing is permitted except during the six principal growing months, which are April 1 through September 30 for Colorado County. Acreage which has already been planted to wheat, barley or oats and then designated as reduced acreage, may be cut for hay or grazed.

Sign-up date for program participation began February 1st and ends April 16.

R. L. Hancock Accepts Position With LCRA

R. L. Hancock, who resigned last Thursday as director of the City of Austin's electric utility system, has accepted a position with the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Hancock, who will leave the Austin utility on or before March 26, will become second in command to LCRA General Manager Elof Soderberg effective March 29.

No title as yet has been designated for Hancock's job, but LCRA General Manager Elof Soderberg said Hancock's duties will be to oversee LCRA's engineering and departmental operations, as well as other duties which Soderberg may delegate.

Hancock's appointment was approved by the LCRA board of directors at its monthly meeting Feb. 18th. He was selected from a field of eight applicants the board had considered over the past two months.

Make the Connection
Texas Department of Public Safety

Dr. Jennings R. Cook, Optometrist
Eyes Examined · Contact Lenses · Glasses Fitted
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 to 5:00
Saturday from 8:00 to 12:00
CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY
Other Hours By Appointment
Area Code 512 865-3587 Flatonia
P. O. Box 247

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [Feb. 22]

Eagle Lake: Baby Girl Knight, Mrs. Minnie Hurd, Mai Jackson, Edward Matzke, Mrs. Carolina Rodriguez, Mrs. Peggy Pohl, Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Marion Arias, Michael Story, Jose Lasaya, C. D. Davis, Mrs. Helen Pilkington, Mrs. Adela Emmel, Mrs. Eloisa Castillo, Ms. Georgia Pipkins, Ms. Mahalia Woods.

Sheridan: Henry Kahanek; from Garwood: Ms. Manulla Lopez, Mrs. Mableen Blunton, J. B. Tipton, Jr.; from Lissie: Robert Strunk; from Paige: Mrs. Mary Ann Bordovsky; from Columbus: Ms. Juanita Dallmeyer, Ms. Henrietta Moore, Louis Franta; from Rock Island: Luther J. Alfred; from East Bernard: Charlie Jochetz; from Alpine: E. B. Garcia; from Lincoln: Ludwig Knippa; from Wallis: Mrs. Mary Carmen Vargas; from Cat Spring: Mrs. Grace Gobel, Mrs. Joyce Whalen; from Louise: Albin Bezkek.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Ms. Elma Sutton, Ms. Rosie Lee Cotton, James Ishee, Chapin Bowman, Idelia Gonzales, Ms. Barbara Thomas, Ms. Helen Knight, Gary Grasshoff, Darrell Estlinbaum, Jearline Stovall, Chuckie Stephens, Ms. Elvira Gates, Leticia Hernandez, Ms. Cleofas Acosta, Ms. Princess L. Spears, Al Gertson, Ms. Epifania Cardenas, Jamie Green, Mrs. Laurina Matthews, Ms. Rosie Pettus Mrs. Sherryl Ishee, Baby Boy Ishee, Mrs. Janie Lujan, Baby Boy Lujan.

Sheridan: Mrs. Alice Hinze, Aaron Maddox, DeWayne Dopslauf, Ms. Laura Vanderpool; from Garwood: Mrs. Charlene Becak, Mrs. Artensia Howard, Arvis Blunton; from Lissie: Mrs. Doris Beisel, Mrs. Janie Espinosa, Mrs. Kathy Bachtell; from Paige: Baby Boy Albrecht; from Columbus: Ms. Deborah Gerloff, Mrs. Esther New, Lawrence Reichle, Mrs. Gloria Fair, Ms. Pamela Evans, Jorge Bueno; from Houston: Mrs. Chris Villarreal, Mrs. Rockford Easter; from Egypt: Mrs. Alberta Godsey; from Altair: Mrs. Joyce Miller; from New Ulm: Ms. Mary Henneke; from Sealy: Ms. Guadalupe Garcia, Edmund Faldyn; from Alleyton: Ms. Lydia Gonzales.

COLORADO COUNTY
Sheriff's Report
A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Meeting To Organize Posse This Sat.

A meeting will be held this Saturday morning, February 27th at 10:00 a.m. to start organizing the forthcoming Sheriff's Posse. The meeting will be held at the Oaks Theater in Columbus, and everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Feb. 15: Investigated a theft near Columbus. Investigated a vandalism west of Columbus. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident on IH-10 East. Assisted with a major accident in the Bernardo area. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had District court. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 North. Checked on damage to a fence near Freisburg. Issued three traffic citations and served six civil citations.

Feb. 16: Investigated a family problem in Alleyton. Assisted with moving livestock across a roadway on 90-A. Assisted with traffic at a grass fire near Glidden. Checked on a disturbance near Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Rock Island. Investigated a criminal mischief east of Columbus. Issued seven traffic citations and served three civil citations.

Feb. 17: Investigated a criminal mischief in Glidden. Assisted with traffic at the scene of a truck break-down at 71 and 109. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted in landing Life Flight at the Columbus Hospital. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident near Eagle Lake. Checked on a suspicious subject in Sheridan. Investigated a disturbance on 71 North. Issued seven traffic citations and served four civil citations.

Feb. 18: Investigated a disturbance east of Columbus. Checked on an abandoned vehicle on 71 North. Investigated a shooting in Alleyton. Arrested one for attempted murder. Checked on shots being fired in the Alleyton area. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had JP court. Issued 12 traffic citations and served six civil citations.

Feb. 19: Checked on a suspicious vehicle near the 71 By-Pass. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 South. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident near Altair. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident east of Columbus. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident on IH-10 and FM 109. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued six traffic citations and served three civil citations.

Feb. 20: Investigated a burglary on 71 North. Assisted a subject to get from Weimar to Oakland. Checked on a suspicious subject near Garwood. Served two civil citations.

Feb. 21: Checked on a report of a prowler near New Ulm. Checked on a suspicious subject near Altair. Investigated a dead subject found on County Road 207. Removed livestock from the roadway near Weimar. Assisted a stranded motorist on IH-10. Investigated a criminal mischief on County Road 211. Investigated a vandalism near Columbus.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff & Deputies Phones: 732-2388 & 732-3535 Home Phone: 732-3950

APPLY FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS.

If you pay property tax in the State of Texas, there is one important date to remember. April 30 is the last day to file applications for exemptions and to render your property. Several types of tax relief measures are available to Texas taxpayers, but they do not go into effect automatically. Applications must be made to your new county appraisal district, or to local tax offices in appraisal districts which have postponed implementation. Check with the appraisal district or local tax office to find out where to file renditions and applications for tax relief.

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are 65 or over or disabled.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market road or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other jurisdictions may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All jurisdictions offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property. All may offer an additional exemption of a percentage of the value of your homestead. Productivity valuation is available in all jurisdictions to qualified farmers and ranchers.

Remember, exemptions and special valuations are not effective automatically. Applications must be filed this year by April 30. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in some instances, the burden and expense of proving a good reason for filing late rest on the taxpayer. You can avoid any inconvenience and fully protect your rights as a taxpayer by rendering your property and applying by the April 30 deadline.

Contact your appraisal district or local city, county or school tax office for more information on available exemptions. Further details about the property tax system in Texas and how it works for you are contained in a pamphlet by the State Property Tax Board called *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!* Get a free copy at your appraisal district or local tax office, or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

A public service of this newspaper and the
State Property Tax Board
P.O. Box 15900, Austin, Texas 78761
(512) 837-8622