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Septic Tanks
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disposal system; sewage discharged into a private sewage treatment plant maintained in accordance with rules of the ordinance, or sewage discharged into a private sewage facility existing and in use on the effective date of the ordinance.

In order to qualify for a license to install a septic tank, an existing lot must be at least 15,000 square feet in size and not within 100 feet of any existing water supply system.

Only the person owning, or having the right to possession of, the parcel of land upon which a private sewage facility is to be located, may apply for a license. To get the license, an application must be made, a required fee paid, and results of a percolation test by a registered engineer or professional sanitarian be submitted; also drawing submitted of the plans for the system; and other information as required by the county sanitarian.

Fees for the license will include a \$40.00 fee for commercial or mobile home park application and \$25 for private residence, plus \$20 per inspection (two to be required).

Precinct 4 Commissioner Stiles suggested that an ordinance be passed which states that all water must be absorbed underground and no run-off allowed. "I don't like the idea of an inspector going out personal property. That's just not like America."

The ordinance is designed to take effect August 1, 1982 if approved by the Texas Water Quality Board which will hold a public hearing on such proposed ordinance.

County Judge Cranek noted that the ordinance does not make it unlawful to permit discharges onto ground surface or in any way "tend to be injurious to or adversely affect human health or welfare, animal life, vegetation or property, or to interfere with the normal use and enjoyment of animal life, vegetation or property."

Under standards set out in the administration of private sewage facilities a septic tank of at least 750 gallons will be required for a home with two bedrooms or less; 1,000 gallons for a home with three bedrooms; 1,250 gallons for four bedrooms; and 250 additional gallons for each additional bedroom.

Any person violating the provisions of the ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$200 and each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
New subscribers to the Eagle Lake Headlight in the past couple of weeks were Vic Ghewen of Rock Island, Joe Wyatt for Congress Comm. of Victoria, C. T. Wells of Houston, Pat Walker's Figure Salon of Columbus, Joe Perez of Altair, Bertha Morales of Houston.

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Especially noted was that

Hwy. 90A

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90A to four - moving lanes (two in each direction) of 12-foot width each and a paved 4-foot shoulder on each side of the roadway from the railroad tracks just west of the city limits to a point near the front of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center where the project would join a section which already has four lanes of traffic on Booth Drive and East Main Street. This Ramet estimated, would involve almost eight feet of widening on each side of the pavement roadway in straight stretches but more on one side than on the other in curves or some other areas.

Also protected (or refuge) left turn lanes would be provided at intersections at Calhoun Road, Austin Road and Laughlin Road. (Consideration of a similar lane at Ridgeless Lane was suggested by Mayor Struss.)

Improvements at the curve on 90A (near Ugarie Clinic and Eagle Lake Drugs) will be improved to the inside of the curve so as to avoid "railing" the elevation of the outside of the curve any more than it already is.

The highway department will adjust and improve drainage structures along the relocated sides to "as good or better" condition than now exist, except that the bridges will not have a vertical headwall but a sloped incline so as not to create a traffic hazard. Ramet said that use of vertical headwalls for bridges is not authorized for any new construction in this state.

The "refuge" lanes, according to Ramet, will be painted and marked on the pavement, with reflective buttons rather than using a raised median. "The raised medians only obstruct traffic turning out of the refuge lanes," said the district engineer.

During the period of construction, property owners would have access to property, except possibly for short times when ample notice would be given. The department expects the project to go to contract with a letting this fall or shortly afterward and completion by the end of next year, concluded the engineer's report.

All present were invited to view preliminary drawings of the proposed improvements.

Property Owners Respond
Then came the time for some of the property owners to respond. L. J. Spaniel commented that many of the residents along South McCarty (Highway 90A) are "senior citizens" and he envisioned a real problem when these property owners have to cross two lanes of traffic instead of one to get onto the highway and head east toward the city. He said there is often fog in this area, adding to the hazard. Spaniel added that the four-foot paved shoulders "would not allow westbound residents much room to clear traffic and exit off the highway to their properties."

Mrs. Bill (Glenda) Blair presented a petition signed by many of the residents along the proposed improved section calling for the department to abandon plans for widening the road to four moving lanes. "You're asking for a speed-up in traffic and the trucks especially will make a race track out of the area. What we really need are some left turn lanes and leave us only two moving lanes."

District Engineer Ramet responded by noting that "any speed limit is only as good as the enforcement. And this does not fall under the jurisdiction of the highway department."

added, "what speed limit is posted doesn't matter if it's not enforced."

Mayor Struss commented at this point that the city is trying to get compliance with the speed limits but the use of CB radios makes enforcement difficult on an around-the-clock basis.

Richard Clifton asked about the possible use of paving material to remedy the "sick" situation on the highway and Ramet stated that a special blend will be used to restrict skidding but not prevent it altogether.

In response to the anxiety shown about the possibility of increased speeding in the area with four moving lanes Ramet stated that "your city officials have requested improvements on this section of highway and the amount of traffic demands it so it is our obligation to improve the highway to provide the best possible safety and drainage."

Drainage Discussed
Henry Dostal and Floyd Spennath who reside along the roadway complained of the drainage problem that exists there and noted that water draining off the hill west of the city often floods their homes.

City councilman Roy D. Van Nort suggested that addition of another culvert and improved drainage approaches might be the answer and Ramet commented that this was a possibility being studied.

Former city manager T. J. Smith noted that the "refuge" lanes proposed would be similar in nature to those at the intersection of FM 3013 and Highway 90A on the eastern edge of the city. "This improvement has done a remarkably good job in remedying a very dangerous situation in that area," added Smith.

The question was raised by Mrs. Ray - Cumberworth, a resident in the Laughlin Road area, on whether the project is definite or not. Ramet said his department would like to move ahead. After a suggestion that a vote of those attending should decide if the city wants the project or not.

editor Fred R. Frnka said that the group was far from representative of the entire city. This prompted Mayor Struss to say the council will consider the matter on Tuesday (of this week) and consider the possibility of calling another public meeting or to give the Highway Department a "go ahead" vote of approval.

City of C. To Have Luncheon Meet Mon.
Chamber of Commerce members and all others interested in betterment of the community are invited to attend the monthly luncheon meeting at Broese's Restaurant at noon next Monday, April 19th. The event will be a "Dutch Treat" affair and will last only about one hour.

President Roy D. Van Nort noted that the chamber has to make some important decisions on the chamber's annual fund-raising event and also on the renovation of the float and urges as many persons as possible to attend.

He also reminds that contributions to the float renovation fund are now being accepted and may be left at the chamber office in the Municipal Building or at The First National Bank.

ABOUT TOWN

The Eagle Lake Headlight begins a new publication year, the 79th volume, with this issue. Thanks to everyone for another year of friendship and cooperation.

Eagle Lake Postmaster Robert S. Martin calls attention to the fact that one of the most beautiful and unusual sets of commemorative stamps is being issued today, Wed., April 14th.

The stamps are in sets of fifty to a page and show the State Bird and the State Flower of all of our fifty States. First day cancellations will be made at the local postoffice all day this Wednesday or you may order first day state capital cancellations by sending letters postmarked by May 29th to "Birds and Flowers Stamps," Postmaster, Washington, D.C. 20066-9991. State capital cancellations should be addressed to "Birds and Flowers" care of the Postmaster in Austin, Texas.

Real Friend when Tom T. Waddell passed away peacefully in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Saturday, Mr. Tom was one of the most knowledgeable persons in the United States on wildlife and especially on migratory waterfowl which abound in this area.

He could relate for hours on end some of the unusual experiences which he encountered during his thirty-three years as a game warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

One of his heartbreaks came when someone stole many of the beautiful mounted birds and animals which he had collected with such great pride over his ninety-two years on earth.

He should be remembered by all who came to know him forever.

Visit Grandparents Here
Lisa and Carl Dyer o Houston spent the Easter weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldi Kveton.

The Little League Association will hold a "work day" session at the Little League Ball Park near the Eagle Lake Middle School this Saturday and Sunday and all interested persons are invited and urged to participate.

Charles Darnell, president of the league, urges all workers "to come armed with rakes, shovels, hoes" at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday and again on Sunday to help to get the playing field, bleachers and other portions of the park in shape for the upcoming league openers.

"It is important that we get a good start on preparing the field for summer play. Whether you have a child playing Little League baseball or softball, or not, please come out and help with these workdays on Saturday and Sunday," concluded Darnell.

Gary Bryson and his son, Leslie Bryson, engravers for the Dulany Monument Co., Eagle Lake, received some attention for their craft recently in an article in the Houston Chronicle and Channel 13 Eyewitness News. The Houston Post is doing a story to be out soon and a visit by the Eyes of Texas people is planned.

Gary has been carving stone by hand for the past 25 years. One of his first accomplishments in stone is the Heart of Texas Monument located in his hometown of Brady, Texas. He did this as a high school student.

"Gary is one of the very few people that still design and carve stone in any shape form, size by hand, adding a touch to design that cannot be duplicated by the modern machines, and pre-fabricated stencils used on stone," noted Larry Dulany, owner of Dulany Monument Co. o Eagle Lake.

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to Patrick Labay, named the Star Agribusinessman. At the left is Roger Rutledge, the Star Greenhouse and winner of the Chapter Leadership Award; and at the right is Glen Heiser, the Star Chapter Farmer for 1981-82. For more on the banquet and awards, see pages 10 and 11.

Crime Prevention Programs In County
Tuesday, Thursday

Crime has increased in Colorado County according to records from the Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in the county was due to burglary and 40.2% of the crime was due to theft. This is 81% of the crime in the county and the Colorado County Extension Home-makers are concerned and want to do their part to help the law enforcement agencies to reduce this percentage.

As a result they are hosting a number of Crime Prevention Programs in various areas of the county. Residents are encouraged to attend one of a series of Crime Prevention Programs to be held Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Rice High School Commons and Thursday, April 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the Weimar City Hall, and 7:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse in Columbus.

John H. Henry, Area Resource Development Specialist of Bryan with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the main speaker. Mr. Henry works with county program building committees in developing the potential available resources to meet the needs of people. Work revolves around improving community facilities and services through organizations and involvement of the local citizens. He will be showing the slide program on "Beating the Burglar" which tells crime prevention techniques to use at home that

City Sales Tax 36.7% Over 1981
State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$31.8 million to 982 cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for April.

"Total payments we have sent to these cities so far this year are running more than 19 percent ahead of last year, which means sales of taxable merchandise in these cities are running that much more than 1981," Bullock said.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$7,533.43 to make the total received so far in 1982 of \$64,504.26, up 36.71% over a similar period in 1981.

Columbus' check was for \$10,994.32 to make the 1982 total of \$76,727.62, down 6.1%. Fayetteville received \$6,993.33 to up the 1982 total to \$60,192.52, up 23.37%. Seely received \$8,556.03 to up the 1982 total to \$70,226.80, up 22.69%; Weimar received \$3,909.52 to make the 1982 total \$40,438.82, up 40.34%; and Wallis received \$383.11 to make the 1982 total \$5,533.41 down 3.09%.

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Ant Bait Distribution Begins 9 A.M. Fri.

Andro To Be Sold \$1 Pound At Four Comm'r's Precincts

The first shipment of the Andro fire ant bait will be picked up by county officials in Austin this Thursday and distribution of the fire ant bait will begin at the four commissioners' precinct locations at 9 a.m. this Friday, April 23rd.

The bait will be sold for \$1.00 per pound (payable at the time of pick up) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. this Friday and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Thursday until all of the first shipment of 6,135 pounds is gone. Another shipment of 6,553 pounds is expected to be received for distribution in the county later.

Colorado County Commissioners' Court set a limit of 25 pounds per household in order that the distribution may be made to citizens over

all of the county. The bait will be distributed in one pound and twenty-five pound packages.

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Commissioners' Court stress that the fire ant bait is to be distributed as a control program and not as an eradication program.

This is considered as the best time of the year in which to apply the Andro because the fire ants are active and foraging for food at this time. However, it is emphasized that the Andro does lose its strength after the package has been open for about ten to fourteen days.

Daylight Savings Time Starts Sun., Set Clocks Ahead
Citizens of the area are reminded that Daylight Savings Time will go into effect at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 25th.

So, you should move all clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Help! Help!

More L.L. Work Days Sat., Sun.

The Eagle Lake Little League Baseball Association has issued another urgent plea for parents and other interested persons to assist in getting the Little League field and grounds ready for the opening of the summer program.

The first action of the 1982 summer program will be held at the Little League field beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3rd.

Charles Darnell, president of the association, says that the turnout for the work days last Saturday and Sunday was very poor; thus he has called more work sessions beginning at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday and again at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

He commended those who did show up to assist last Saturday including Bill Blair, Allen Marquart, Darrell Stanick, Charlie and Johnnie Darnell and Bob's Plumbing Service.

Violent Weather
Heavy rain and some hail hit the area during a violent electrical storm which raged through most of Tuesday night. CPL reported a few minor power outages due to lightning striking transformers.

The lake plant of Lakeside Irrigation Co. reported 7.5 of an inch of rain during the night.

Pedestrian Dies In Accident On 3013 Fri.
A forty-seven year old Black Eagle Lake man, Mildred E. Douglas, was killed instantly when she stepped in front of a moving vehicle on Farm to Market 3013 south of the Prairie Street intersection at 11:45 p.m. last Friday, April 16th.

According to the investigating officer, Patrolman Andy Munoz of the Eagle Lake Police Department, Douglas was heading south on FM 3013 in a 1971 Buick just south of the Prairie Street intersection (near a railroad crossing sign), when the man, walking north, stepped into the southbound lane into the path of the oncoming auto.

Munoz was assisted in the investigation by Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner, Patrolman Lupe Villarreal Highway Patrolman Gary Eder and officers from the Sheriff's Department.

The body was knocked by the impact for a considerable distance and Douglas was apparently killed instantly.

Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones held an inquest at the scene.

Nonska told officers that he tried to stop motorists on FM 3013 to assist in calling police but was unable to get anyone to stop. One motorist did however call the police department and by that time Nonska reportedly had headed for the police department to get help.

Chief Winebrenner said that no charges were filed but the case is expected to be taken before the next grand jury for its consideration.

Douglas was the thirteenth person to die from traffic accidents in the county so far in 1982; eleven have been on highways in the county and two in incorporated cities.

City Patrolman Interrupts Burglary At Eagle Tractor

An alert Eagle Lake city patrolman, Andy Munoz, interrupted an apparent burglary at Eagle Tractor, Inc. on East Main Street early Thursday morning, April 15th.

Patrolman Munoz, using a spotlight on his patrol car, spotted a Black man standing in the doorway of an open door at the side of the Eagle Tractor business. Apparently the man was spotted before he was able to get into the building to take anything.

Munoz chased the suspect as he ran from the area across railroad tracks but a freight train coming through about that time got between Munoz and the suspect and he got away.

Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner says investigation of the attempted burglary continues.

C. Of C. To Hold Benefit BBQ June 11

\$895 Received Toward Renovation Of Float

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce directors at their monthly noon luncheon at Broese's Restaurant Monday voted to hold a benefit barbecue chicken supper at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center on Friday, June 11th.

The event will take the place of the chamber's annual Fourth of July Celebration as a fund-raiser for the year of 1982.

Tickets to the supper will go on sale soon for \$4.00 per

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Registration For St. Mary's School Thursday &