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Clean up week here

This weekend will be a busy one for the city committee that has planned the "Clean Up Campaign" for Eagle Lake has anything to say.

November 1 through the 5th has been proclaimed Clean Up Week in Eagle Lake by Mayor Elmer Struss, and the committee chaired by Tommy Pilkington has organized free trash pickup for Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Now it's up to you to clean up, to keep volunteer crews busy.

The efforts are part of the overall program by the new Revitalization Committee to spruce up the looks and economy of the area.

One detail has been

added to the clean up campaign. While the committee has received approval from Sprint Waste Materials Co. for free access to the dump site the city pays to use, the volunteer crews are seeking to help residents with outside trash and rubbish to make the city look better.

There will not be enough volunteer labor to pick up more than the outside materials people will put out by the side of the street or roads.

Also, the free access to the dump site will be by the trucks loaned in the

clean up effort. Pilkington said, and if a private hauler hauls material to the dump, the company will be obligated to charge the person for access.

Winners of a poster contest featuring Clean Up ideas will be announced in next week's Headlight.

As the clean up effort continues, subcommittees of the Revitalization Committee are meeting to set future plans. Among activities suggested are a festival in the spring involving businesses and the downtown shopping area, and a complete architectural study of the city with suggestions for renovation and historical preservation.



Halloween fun for everyone. But when you get it, let mother cake it. That my be a prize you never know!

Halloween poem
with a message

This poem may be a bit hard to translate, but it was an effort by Periwinkle Ferguson, age eight, to let her and other families know about Halloween this Sunday. She is the daughter of Phillip and Linda Ferguson of Eagle Lake. The translation is "It's Halloween, fun for everyone, but when you get it, let mother cake it. There may be a surprise, you never know."

County sales up 8.6% for August

Taxable sales in August declined slightly for Eagle Lake and Columbus, but was up 67 percent for Weimar, according to the latest figures released last Friday by the Texas comptroller's office.

However, year-to-date Eagle Lake sales are up 13.1 percent over the same period last year, and Columbus sales are up 5.22 percent. Weimar for the year has reported a 36.9 percent increase.

Eagle Lake's one percent share of the sales tax collected in August and reported by the end of September is \$8,735, compared to \$8,935 in August last year. Year-to-date this year, the city's one percent share is \$157,875 compared to \$139,572 a year ago.

Columbus has received \$9,522 for August, compared to \$9,604 for August a year ago, and year-to-date has received \$199,920 compared to \$189,999 a year ago.

Weimar received \$8,387 this August, and \$8,000 last August. For the year, Weimar has received \$108,437, compared to \$79,209 last year.

The 1982 statewide total so far this year is up 11 percent over the 1981 total up through the same date of last year. For Colorado, August totals show an increase of 8.6 percent, and 14.1 percent for the year.

Halloween curfew set for 8 p.m.

A curfew of 8 p.m. has been set for Halloween night this Sunday in city council's annual attempt to instill safety in the traditional candy collection night.

Council adopted the one-evening curfew at its regular meeting Tuesday, and suggested children start their house to house rounds just after 6 p.m. while there still is some daylight, then finish before 8 p.m.

Although there are no special instructions to the police department, patrols will be around the city. Again parents are urged to accompany their children and inspect the candy they are given.

On Saturday, there will be a spook house at the Community Center, in conjunction with the annual Study Club Auction. The spook house is sponsored by Alpha Delta Phi sorority.

In Sheridan, the PTS is sponsoring a Halloween Coronation and Carnival on Saturday evening.

The city will begin testing its sewer lines today, to find and repair leaks. The tests also may reveal leaks in lines on

City applying for \$410,000 Block Grant

Only a few residents showed up last Wednesday night for a public hearing on the development of the city's application for \$410,000 to help further develop the "Rice Mill" area of the city.

The hearing is a required part of the application process.

Raymond K. Vann, whose business is developing such applications for cities, explained what was planned for the money.

For storm sewer improvements, the city proposes to spend \$317,500 for 23,000 feet of open ditch drainage work, installation of culverts for driveway and street crossings and

2,000 feet of street repair where the crossings are made; install 400 feet of 8" sanitary sewer lines and five hookups for low to moderate income households; 1,600 feet of 6" water lines and two fire hydrants for water and fire safety improvements; and reserve \$47,000 for contingencies and administration of the project.

After Vann finished explaining the application to the audience, councilman Gene Baker commended him for a detailed explanation that was very understandable.

City council approved hiring Vann to write the application for a \$500 fee.

In previous years, the city has applied for more complex grants (called comprehensive grants) and last year paid \$750 to another application writer, but did not win a grant. However, the city has received approximately \$900,000 from two previous grants.

Approval of the grant application is based on a point system that has 615 total possible. Vann has indicated Eagle Lake will fall near the lower cutoff point, although that point has not yet been firmly established. If approved, the funds will be available next February.

Farm Bureau convention

The Colorado County Farm Bureau held its annual convention October 19, 1982 at the Columbus High School cafeteria. Approximately 200 people attended. A delicious dinner was catered by Jerry Mikeska.

Ernie Liphart, humorous speaker, from West Columbia was guest speaker.

Janet Hattermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hattermann of Weimar, gave a report on the student citizenship seminar that she and Melissa Hunt, Becky Bengel and Karen Rucka attended this summer.

Melissa Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Columbus, gave a talk on "Free Enterprise" which she will give at competition in Dallas in November. For state honors, Melissa recently won District XI honors in Waller.

Business meeting was opened by Ted Brandt, Colorado County Farm Bureau president. Bob Stallman read the minutes of the last annual convention and gave the financial report for this year.

Committee reports were given by: Leon Hattermann, membership chairman, as of October 19, 1982 Colorado County Farm Bureau has 2110 current members; TASCO Committee: Johnnie Schmidt, Jr., chairman, gave the sales reports on TASCO products for Colorado County-said the sales represented that about \$112 was the average spent on TASCO products, per member.

Resolutions to be sent to the state convention are as follows:

1. The present system of school taxing is unfair. Therefore Colorado County Farm Bureau recommends a state sales tax for the funding of our public education systems in lieu of present school taxing.

2. Colorado County Farm Bureau supports a policy that would give livestock producers in adjoining pastures a written record of such tests within 14 days of neighboring brucellosis.

3. Whereas National Farm Bureau recommends calf-hood vaccination should be mandatory if livestock is to be used for breeding purposes and not slaughter if sale is public or private.

8. Colorado County Farm Bureau supports a voluntary 25c a head deduction on all cattle sold at auctions and other markets.

The following were re-elected for Board of Directors: Johnnie Schmidt, Jr., Bob Stallman, Ted Brandt, Ted Wiese, Leon Hattermann, Bobby Hunt and Theo. Schultz.

The following were elected as new directors:

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Police Report: Four tires slashed Tuesday

Three vehicle owners reported Tuesday to Eagle Lake police that four tires on their vehicles had been slashed the previous night. Police reports said the slits

were made with a large knife. Alex Burns, 45, of 706 North Lake reported that while his 1981 pick-up was parked in the 500 block of Davis St., someone broke the driver's side window. Damage was estimated on the police report at \$175.

Assault Betty Coombs, night police dispatcher for the

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\$100 Bills taken James Hill, 63, reported to police on October 20

Marijuana plane seized; pilot unknown

The airplane that was used to transport 1,512 pounds of marijuana into Colorado County last week has been seized by authorities, but its pilot has not been located, County Sheriff Jim Broussard said Tuesday afternoon.

Although the investigation is progressing, there is not much new to report, he said.

Those arrested last week, in the two trucks and cattle trailer used to haul the weed away from

the landing site near Nada, have been released on bond posted by an attorney from Houston. Broussard said papers are being filed to seize possession of the vehicles too.

The sheriff said that 300 pounds of the marijuana is being sent this week to Austin for laboratory testing.

In other business, the sheriff's department said Danny Hill of Cat Spring reported on October 21 that his home had been

burglarized. Entry was gained through a utility door leading to the garage. Stolen was a shot gun, two television sets, several Atari game cartridges, jewelry, a camera and some yard tools. Fingerprints were taken and are being processed.

On October 24, Wilbert Barnes of Weimar said his farm house on County Road 201 was entered by someone who kicked in the kitchen door. Only food was reported missing.

Study Club auction Saturday

Everything is ready for the third annual Study Club auction Saturday, including all the surrounding activities that make it an afternoon and evening of food and fun.

Thirty-five items will be up for auction, with Tommy Pilkington again serving as auctioneer.

At 4:30 p.m. the Community Center opens, with the bakery booth open at that time. Fresh, home-made items will be available for sale. Joan Matthews is in charge of the bakery.

At 5 p.m. the annual new supper will be served with a live band. This fund raising event has been held the same day as the auction and adds to the enjoyment of the evening.

Dinner is served until 7 p.m. when the auction

Fair group to meet

The general membership of the Colorado County Fair Association will have a meeting Tuesday, November 9th at 1 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria in Columbus.

begins. To keep children happy, the Lions Club kiddie rides and a spook house will be set up behind the Community Center.

Spotters during the evening will be Don Bendy, Richard Clipson, Bob Cook, Vic Corman, Johnny Meitz, Jimmy Thomas and

Don Thornton. Co-chairpersons for the auction, Fair Wells and Margie Wiese, have been displaying various auction items this week in windows of Eagle Lake merchants.

Proceeds from the auction support activities at the Wintermann Library, across the street from the center.

A complete list of auction items and more pictures are included in this section of the Headlight.



Marilyn Dannels shows a watercolor she painted and Carolyn Austin holds a 10 Troy ounce bar of fine silver she and her husband Larry have donated.



"Ducks in Flight," a painting by Gene Murray, is donated by the Eagle Lake chapter of Ducks Unlimited, and the "Dutch Doll" quilt is donated by Dorothy and Raymond Kohleffel.



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Dear Tom,

Thank you for sending Bill Patman to Congress. We really appreciate him a lot, especially after he voted to make you help pay our heating bills. It was so nice of him to do that.

Just you send us the fuel, then you pay us to use it. Only in America, with outstanding people like Bill Patman in Congress, could that happen.

Sincerely,
Mac M. Patman

P.S. - It's really nice to have two Congressmen representing us. The one we voted for, Tip O'Neill, and the one you elected for us, Mr. Patman. Keep up the good work!

Why would Labor Unions from back East spend thousands of dollars to elect Bill Patman?

If you're not really sure what a candidate's political philosophy is, and you're not sure what his voting record really means, take a close look at the people who contribute money to his campaign.

Because special interest groups don't decide to give money to a candidate because of what the candidate says while he's campaigning. Or because of what the candidate says in his campaign advertising.

They take a hard-nosed look at the record.

According to reports filed with the Federal Election Commission, Big Labor must really like the way Bill Patman votes. Otherwise why would they spend tens of thousands of dollars on Mr. Patman's campaign?

It isn't like he needed the money. He spent half a million dollars of his family's money getting to Congress in the first place.

Some union contributions to Mr. Patman are small. Like \$350 from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union of New York City.

Some union contributions to Mr. Patman aren't so small. Like \$2,000 from the ultra-liberal United Auto Workers Union of Detroit, Michigan.

Think about it.

If Big Labor can count on Bill Patman to see things their way most of the time and vote for them, then you know you can't count on Bill Patman to vote for you and for Texas.

In fact, a liberal newspaper, The Chicago Sun Times, studied the records of the Texas Congressional Delegation and cited Bill Patman, along with Congressman Mickey Landrum of Houston and Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, as the three most liberal members of the House. They also noted that Patman is a strong supporter of the Reagan administration and is a strong supporter of the Reagan program to cut government spending and rebuild our nation's economy.

So when you hear Bill Patman talk about how conservative he is, and how much he supports President Reagan, ask yourself this:

Would the United Auto Workers Union spend \$2,000 to help elect a guy who would give them a pay raise and a pension plan? Would the United Auto Workers Union spend \$2,000 to help elect a guy who would give them a pay raise and a pension plan?

HERE'S THE DIFFERENCE

Joe Wyatt has raised \$250,282.86 in individual contributions to his campaign from people right here in Texas.

Joe Wyatt's campaign hasn't taken a dime from Big Labor. Not that Big Labor would give him a dime.

They know Bill Patman's record. They know Joe Wyatt's record. And they know Bill Patman sees things their way.

Joe Wyatt was born and grew up in this part of Texas.

Joe Wyatt is one of us. And he'll vote for us in Congress. To make things better for Texans.