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City gets BIG tax check

Although the City of Eagle Lake received a whopping \$44,657 check Monday, from the state comptroller's office, representing its share of the sales tax revenues — it doesn't mean retail sales here have soared and the recession is over.

That large check puts the city 18 percent ahead of collections for the same period last year, while Columbus lags behind by 6.5 percent and Weimar is 14.6 percent down.

Bob Bain, a spokesman in the state comptroller's office, said Monday that the state's tax laws forbid release of tax collection information on any specific business, therefore, he could not reveal what caused the increased revenues.

He did add that the money was from first quarter activity, and was a one-time, non-recurring tax collection. He indicated it did not mean that sales in the city are improving over the other cities in Colorado County.

For the same reporting period as last year, Eagle Lake received only \$17,245. That figure, however, which city manager Robert Klockman said is about the right amount for the city.

Had the city received that same amount again this year, it would have been behind last year by only about 2.5 percent, which indicates sales here are better than Columbus and Weimar.

Shawn Spanihel returns from science fair in New Mexico

Shawn Spanihel returned Saturday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he competed in the 34th International Science and Engineering Fair. He was accompanied by his science teacher, Ms. Catherine Balusek, and his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman.

Shawn's project, "A Biological and Chemical Approach," did not win an award at the fair. He said he realized he needed more in-depth research to compete with the winning projects.

Hani El-Mahmoudi of Victoria High School, the other student sent from the El Campo Regional Fair received third place in Zoology with his project, "Resting Potential of Orthopteran Muscle Fibers." He conducted his research partly at the Medical Center facilities in Galveston.

There were about 560 finalists in Albuquerque representing 280 Science Fairs in the United States, Australia, Canada, the Republic of China, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Panama, Puerto Rico, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Visiting with these finalists and talking to the judges and sponsors was a valuable experience Shawn felt.

Shawn expressed amazement at the sophistication and depth of the research represented by the projects. Most of the award winners were working in medical or research facilities under the direction of researchers in the particular area of investigation. Many attended college preparatory or

Committees named as industrial foundation moves toward goal

Ralph Truly, newly elected president of the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation, has released the new committee assignments for the current business year.

Truly, who succeeds William Harrison Sr. as president, announced that the new committee assignments were Brock Ashby and Helyn Farris.

The executive committee includes Fred R. Frnka, Donald N. Bendy and chairman W. H. Harrison, Jr.

Harrison also serves as vice president, and Wegenhoff as secretary and treasurer. Bendy, Frnka and Farris are directors serving three-year terms.

Truly and his committee are serving as directors for the current business year.

Truly is serving as the manager of the Central Power and Light office here, T. J. Smith and Mark Garret, and Wegenhoff have another year to serve as board members.

The planning and site committee met last week to make several recommendations to the board, as the group moves toward its goal of securing the 50 acre site on FM 3013 that is available for industrial development.

The overall goal of the foundation is to secure additional business and industry for Eagle Lake to increase the city's employment and financial base.

Chamber board sets plans

The monthly meeting of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce board of directors was held Monday at the Sportsman Restaurant. Plans for the Memorial Day program and barbecue were discussed, as were plans for a sidewalk sale for chamber members on the last Sunday of June.

The sidewalk sale will be on June 25, according to Fred Frnka, chairman of the Retail Business Development committee.

The beef and sausage luncheon will be served at the recreation center picnic area, where seating is available for outdoor eating. A curb-service lane also will be available.

The program that will begin at 10 a.m. that Monday, May 30. The chamber has scheduled a short memorial program to honor the holiday, with a few patriotic songs, reading, and an address by an area minister.

Small flags, donated by the chamber and the VFW post here, will be given away after the program, to help decorate graves in area cemeteries.

In other business, the board recommended such requests be studied by the budget committee for next year.

Heard a report from the revitalization committee's beautification committee on the landscaping project for

Railroad Commission denies Greyhound

On Monday the Texas Railroad Commission issued formal denial of Greyhound Lines' application for a new route from Eagle Lake to Houston.

After the official release of the Railroad Commission's findings it will now be required to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C.

hearings was combative and the Texas Railroad Commission gave Indiana, Greyhound's attorney, a prejudicial Greyhound's application for a new route and that they have indeed filed complete testimony during the hearings.

However, in a conference in Austin, the Commission reviewed the proposal for decision and all exceptions and judged the hearing

Anderson wins state 800 meter

Andy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson of Eagle Lake, last Friday became the first trackster from Rice High School to win a state track meet event.

According to his coach, Finest Axel, Anderson performed as predicted in running a time of under 1 minute 54 seconds for the 800 meter race.

In fact, Anderson clocked a 1:33.4, a full 1.1 seconds ahead of second place finisher Raleigh Betts, a 6'3" runner from DeKalb who finished in 1:54.5 seconds. Third place was won by Darren Gray with a time of 1:55.2, representing Smithson Valley in New Braunfels.

Axel said Anderson was in third place at the quarter mark with a split time of 53.96 seconds, but caught up to second place in the back stretch.

It was in the final stretch run that Anderson put on more strength, passed the front runner, and took the finish line about five yards in front.

Anderson was awarded a handsome medal for the achievement. Many fans from Eagle Lake made the trip to witness the event.

Middle School graduation Thursday

A special close of school awards assembly is scheduled Thursday at the Eagle Lake Middle School at 1 p.m.

Awards will be presented to the sixth, seventh and eighth graders at that time. Eight graduates at the time, and certificates of promotion to Rice High School also will be distributed.

The program will begin with the pledge to the flag led by Nora Sosa. Honor Roll certificates and certificates of attendance then will be awarded.

Teacher awards will be presented by Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Salazar, Mrs. Spanihel, Mr. Sykowski, Mrs. Wards, Coach Zander and Mr. Zweremann.

An address by school superintendent Harold King will precede the distribution of the certificates of promotion, which will be handed out by Mr. King and principal Charles Abel.

Stacy Lanette Davis, Elizabeth Noelle Ferguson, Jamie Sue Ferrill, Melissa Sue Fleischer, Arthur Karl Foster Jr., Jimmy Lee Foster Jr., Sandra Jean Francis, Gregory O'Neal, Antonio Castillo, Lena Castillo, Stacy Lynn Causey, Terri Lynne Clayton, Grady Neil Crysell, David Sanchez, David Charles Schorlemmer, Mickey Scott, Commie Eugene Sims, Linda Darrell Smith, Debra Marie Soto, Delores Marie Soto, Stacie Ann Soto, Billy Stovall, Dwight Stovall Jr., Sylvester Stovall Jr., Wendy Carolyn Taylor, Odessa Thomas, Larry Tillman, Vantrese Marie Tillman, Paul Allen Treka, Hilda Maribel Trevino, Sofia Maria Ligarte, Hilda Villarreal, Troy Webb, Richard James Wayne, Robert James Wayne, and Mary Elizabeth Young.

Homes tour this weekend

Columbus will turn back time this weekend, when the Magnolia Homes Tour presents its 22 annual tour.

The annual Family Night on the square kicks off the weekend on Friday at 5:30 p.m. Food, games, carnival rides, a band concert and a sneak preview of Show Bus '83 in the Stafford Opera House lead up to the main event, the auction.

Saturday morning at 10 a.m. the day's festivities begin. There will be an arts and crafts display, beer garden and sidewalk cafe, buggy and surrey rides, presentation of the Magnolia Homes Tour, and much more.

A new attraction is a slide show presenting a short history of Columbus with information about many of the historical places in the area. Also, the opera house will be open during the day to visitors can see restoration progress and plans for the second floor.

This tour of the homes will begin at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

1983 Eagle Lake summer recreation program schedule

The 1983 Eagle Lake summer recreation program schedule follows:

Basketball (Grades 3-12): The Middle School Gym will be open Monday, May 23 and will be open Mondays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 2 to 9 p.m.

Out of school youngsters may participate after 5 p.m. daily, participants must wear tennis shoes or play barefooted, no eating, drinking or smoking near the wood floor area and no out of town groups allowed.

Elementary Basketball (Grades 4-6): Mrs. Glenda Blair will supervise both boys and girls on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Middle School gym for passing, dribbling and shooting exercises. The program begins Wednesday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m. Tennis shoes must be worn.

Tennis (Grades 3-12): H. M. Benge will head the tennis program. All interested participants should meet at the Eagle Lake Tennis Courts at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 26.

Twirling (Grades 1-12): Mrs. Marilyn Thomas will meet with all of the girls interested in twirling on Tuesday, May 24 at the Middle School at 8:45 a.m.

Tumbling (girls in Grades 1-8): Mrs. Glenda Blair will meet with all interested pupils at the Middle School gym at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24. Classes for the small children will be on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:15 a.m. The older girls will meet from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on the same days. The girls participating must wear shorts and no jewelry. Street shoes will be allowed in the gym. It's either tennis shoes or bare feet.