

MEETING

eliminated either because of cost or poor yield. It was concluded that a dam and reservoir on the Colorado between LaGrange and Columbus is the most promising alternative and should be studied in more detail.

Also, a series of small dams on the Colorado between Austin and Columbus is being considered. However, they would yield considerably less, and such small dams could withstand small floods but not a large, major one.

Objectives of Phase two of the study, expected to take two years to complete, include: confirming the water need projections; determine if a dam in the

Columbus area should be recommended for construction; and identify and display the environmental impacts which could result.

The goal of the study is to develop a plan that would provide maximum benefits to the general public with the least amount of disruption to the local residents and their environment.

"Should the study proceed to project construction, land acquisition could cause stress to those who would be required to relocate. It is recognized that the disruption and inconvenience caused by relocation cannot always be compensated for," a bureau information release read.

Police busy with burglaries; one arrested in bike thefts

City police here were busy early Sunday morning, investigating burglaries at Rios Cafe and Belmar's Lounge, as well as investigating a bicycle theft that led to one arrest.

Officer Lope Villareal on Monday arrested Sylvester Tavera, Jr., 24, and charged him with theft. He was lodged in the county jail under \$1,000 bond. He also was charged with failure to maintain liability insurance on his automobile, with bond on that charge set at \$500.

Although bicycle thefts seem to be one of the constant problems in the city, this investigation started when Gene Smith of the 400 block of E. Davitt called to report the theft of his son's bicycle, a 20-inch Huffy.

Smith told police that part of the bicycle had been seen at a house in the 1100 block of East E. St. Police found the Huffy bicycle stripped, as well as another bicycle not belonging to the resident.

As for the burglaries, officer Andy Munoz was on routine patrol about 3:30 a.m. last Sunday morning when he noticed the lights on the outside of Rios Cafe were not burning. When he went to check, he found a

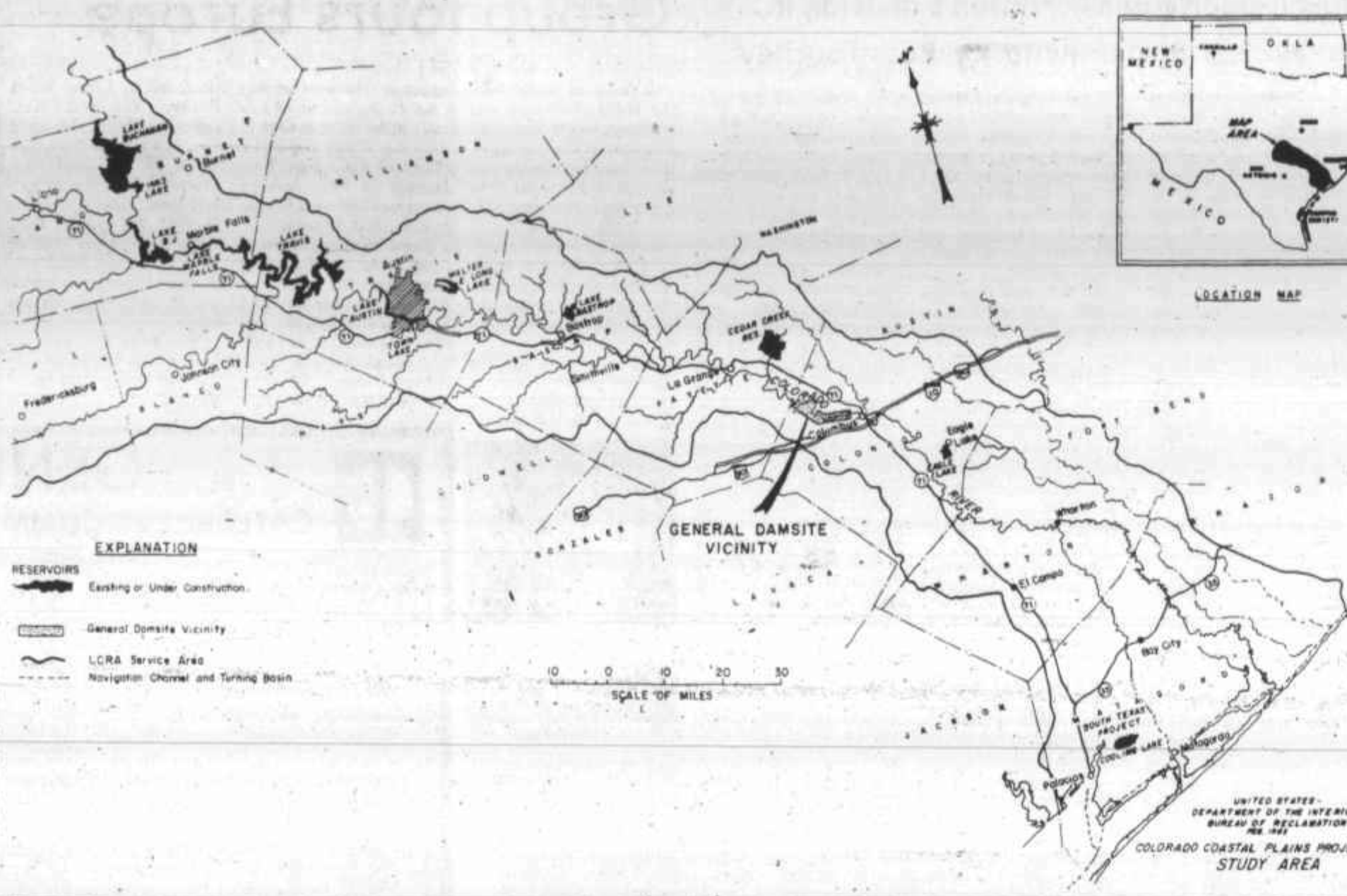
window screen cut and the window open.

He called reserve officer Wilfred Lueddecke for back up, then went into the building but there was no one inside. Owner George Rios said five cases of beer were missing, and a microwave oven had been stolen. The police report indicated more than one person might have been involved, since the oven was heavy.

About a half-hour later, John Richard, owner of Belmar's Lounge at 115 3rd St. reported that burglary. A color television was taken. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

On the previous Sunday, police arrested Bartolome Michado, 36, for leaving the scene of an accident and for failure to control speed. Later, police cited him for operating a motor vehicle with a bogus inspection sticker.

The charges stem from an accident in the 900 block of East Main, where a driver lost control of a car, crashed into a new tractor parked on the lot of Eagle Truck, then drove away. Police said the inspector, issued on the car involved was valid, but had been issued for a Mack Truck.



Three teams tie for Rice league lead

The Yard Dogs, Duncan Ranch and the Brewers were tied for first place following the first week of play last week in the Rice Area Men's Softball League. Each team had a 2-0 record.

The Federals follow with a 1-0 record, then Bumper Crop and Devastation Inc. were next with 1-1 records. The A's are 0-1 and the Cowboys, M-G Tire Service and Clod Busters trail with 0-2 records.

In last week's play on Tuesday, the Brewers beat the Clod Busters, Bumper Crop beat the Cowboys, and the Yard Dogs beat Devastation.

On Wednesday, Federals beat M-G Tire, Duncan Ranch beat Clod Busters, and the Yard Dogs beat the Cowboys.

Thursday night, Yard Dogs beat the A's, Duncan Ranch beat Bumper Crop and Devastation beat M-G Tire.



Rice farmers compare notes

Another in a series of seminars sponsored by Anderson AgriChem was held last Thursday, and a few area farmers attended to discuss what has and hasn't worked this season. Dr. Arlen Klotterboer, extension agronomist with the Beaumont research station, also spoke. Dexter Anderson said this session was held so the world's best rice researchers — local farmers — could share their knowledge.

Which appliances are most useful?

What are the most useful appliances? A nationwide survey of 1,400 extension home economists, conducted for a major manufacturer, shows that time-saving appliances top the list.

When asked what appliances they would recommend to consumers starting their own households, 66 percent of them chose a microwave oven, 49 percent said a food processor, 40 percent said the hand electric mixer and 39 percent selected the toaster oven.

Traditional appliances such as the regular oven, deep fryer and stand mixer are predicted to have minimal use or become obsolete within ten years, according to the survey.

To write history of East Bernard

Dr. Ray Spitzberger of East Bernard, chairman of the division of Communications and Fine Arts at Wharton County Junior College, recently has been assigned to write the history of East Bernard for the Texas State Historical Association's revised "Handbook of Texas."

Previously has contributed entries to the handbook on "Fedor" and "Dime Box, Texas."

According to Thomas W. Cutler, managing editor of the book, "We estimate that the revised edition will be 6,000 pages in length, printed in six volumes comprising of 45,000 entries, and approximately twice the size of the current book."

Because of the large number of entries, Dr. Spitzberger's account of East Bernard's history will be limited to 300 words.

Columbus Livestock Market report

The market this week saw some weakness in certain areas compared with last week's market and a lot of buyers were on hand.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841 says George and Don. We have top market at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 624; hogs, 15; sheep, 10; horses, 5.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good to choice, 60 to 62 cents per pound; standard, 57 to 60 cents; utility, 55 to 57 cents; culls, 55 cents (down).

Packer Cows: heiferettes, 45 to 53 cents per pound; utility, 38 to 44 cents (high dressing); cutters, 32 to 38 cents (low dressing); canners, 32 cents (down).

Packer Bulls: commercial, 50 to 53 cents per pound; utility, 45 to 50 cents; cutters, 44 to 48 cents; canners, 44 cents (down).

Stockers and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 58 to 75 cents per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 55 to 63 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 55 to 75 cents; Crossbred heifer calves, 55 to 63 cents; replacement heifers, 60 to 70 cents; Light Hereford and Angus steer calves, 75 cents to \$1.10 per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 60 to 75 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 55 to 75 cents; Crossbred heifer calves, 55 to 75 cents; replacement heifers, 60 to 70 cents; Light Hereford and Angus steer calves, 75 cents to \$1.10 per pound.



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By Jim Broussard

Sheriff's Report

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May 30: Investigated a reported burglary in Garwood. Attempted to locate a subject wanted for theft of services. Investigated a theft near Columbus. Checked on an accidental shooting in Rock Island. Checked on a prowler South of Columbus. Assisted a stranded motorist on the 71 Bypass. Assisted a stranded motorist on 102. Checked on a suspicious vehicle on 71 North. Assisted at the scene of a truck fire on IH-10.

May 31: Investigated a

burglar alarm activating near Altair. Checked on a suspicious subject East of Columbus. Had District court. Assisted the Eagle Lake police with a disturbance call. Delivered an emergency message near Eagle Lake. Issued 12 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

June 1: Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Checked on a suspicious subject East of Columbus. Had District court. Assisted the Eagle Lake police with a disturbance call. Delivered an emergency message near Eagle Lake. Issued 12 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

June 2: Investigated a reported burglary in New Town. Transported two prisoners to TDC in Huntsville. Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Arrested one for sale and delivery of marijuana. Issued 16 citations and served five civil citations.

June 3: Assisted a stranded motorist on the 71 Bypass. Checked on a

disturbance in Allefyon. Investigated a theft near Eagle Lake. Investigated a burglary in Nada. Removed livestock from the roadway near Altair. Checked on a disturbance near Matthews. Issued 10 traffic citations and served two civil citations.

June 4: Checked on a disturbance in Allefyon. Investigated a theft near Columbus. Assisted the Eagle Lake police with a possible break-in. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Bernardo. Checked on a prowler near Weimar. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Sheridan.

June 5: Transported a prisoner from Weimar to Columbus. Checked on a disturbance in Allefyon. Checked on a burglar alarm activating in Columbus. Checked on a second disturbance in Allefyon.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff and Deputies Phones: 732-2388 and 732-2335 Home Phone: 732-3950

Xi Pi Psi meets

Members of Xi Pi Psi met in the home of Diana Brunner on May 17 with 12 members present.

Following the opening ritual, president Diana Brunner opened the business meeting by asking for the reading of the minutes. After treasurer's report, committee reports were given.

Communications: Thank you's were read from Glenda and Cherry. Social Plan to have a get together in June.

Rosebud: Thank you's were expressed. Reminded sisters of the birthdays and anniversaries for the summer. Set up a hot line to keep our members informed.

New Business: Members were reminded to submit information for yearbook by July 1. President Diana announced the Space area convention would be in November in Houston.

Program: Don Bendy gave a very good question and answer program on wills and any legal matters of interest to women. Very informative and enjoyed by all.

After the program hostess Diana served delicious refreshments. An informal social followed.

Hospital News

Patients (June 6)

Eagle Lake: Clarence Hurd, Mae Ella Nuels, Shellonia Watson, Ruby Shanks.

Columbus: M. M. Martin, Zapata, Carlos Pena, and Adolph Kansteiner; from Altair: Marcella McGrew, Trula Binkley, and Marlene Perry; from Houston: Jewel Starke; from Ellinger: Raymond Selser; from Garwood: Anton Kourec and Finest Axel; from Katy: Cynthia Lewis and Baby Girl; from Schulenburg: Olga Jurca.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Luelia Malek, Vera Cambré, Feliciano Cruz, Vivian Coleman, Jesus Ledesma, William Knight, Clara Carson, Robert Booker, Christina Kretschmar, Ignacio Hernandez, Edward Maler, Jamie Tillman, Sherry Williams, Richard Davidson, and Emelda Ramirez.

Columbus: Juan Mesa and Erma Jones; from Seagoville: Olga Lang; from Wharton: Willie Schroeder; from Victoria: Vickie Hines; from Cat Spring: Roy Jones; from La Grange: Roland Froelich; from Saly: Becky Brandes; from Altair: Larry Henderson; from Lissie: Greg Henry; from Moulton: Annie Albrecht; from East Bernard: Mary Helen Luna, Baby Ray Luna; from Garwood: Elvera Shoop; and Adam Price; from Rock Island: Chester E. Einkauf.

New Youth Groups

During the course of the evening Sunday, two new youth groups were formed and plans made for beginning activities.

The Young Christian Fellowship will be all young people from fifth through ninth grades. Their activities will center around family participation, with each family being responsible for planning and implementing one activity during the year. Families are encouraged to attend as many functions together as possible. The first activity will be a trip to Astroworld planned for June by Nelson, Michelle and Dominique Isenhour.

The Young Adults will consist of all young people from 10th grade up to those in their 20's. This group will have one husband and wife team as sponsor and will do much of the planning of activities themselves. Their program will be getting underway in the very near future.

Daughter born for Rusty Cooks

Debbie and Rusty Cook happily announce the arrival of their first child, Mandelyn Chelsea, born at Southwest Memorial Hospital on May 17, at 2:05 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mandy is being welcomed by her grandparents, Mrs. Theo Wickersham and Bo and Dorothy Newsum and her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tracy, David and Mary Zahradnick, Grady Daniels, and her aunts and uncles.

Mandy is the first grandchild of Mrs. Theo Wickersham and Bo and Dorothy Newsum and the first great grandchild of Mrs. Jim Tracy and Grady Daniels.

Isreal Connors welcome baby

Mr. and Mrs. Isreal Gregory Connors of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their second child, a baby girl, born on May 28 at 12:04 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Anastasia Marie and weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

The baby is welcomed home by a sister, Tabitha Christi, 15 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Woodard of Eagle Lake and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Conner of Weimar. Great grandparents are Mrs. Sarah Woodard of Weimar and Haywood Chambers of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Patricia Ann Woodard.

Graduates from academy

Cathy Melton, of Eagle Lake, Police Department, recently graduated from the Basic Police Academy at Wharton County Junior College. The course presents the training necessary to become certified licensed peace officers in the state of Texas, and is worth 16 college credit hours. She was elected secretary of the five-month class.

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