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8 OZ. PKG.

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True Value Spinach

3 \$1

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Gillette Good News Razors

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Bike riders take heed: sidewalks are off limits

Ever been walking along a downtown sidewalk when someone on a bicycle comes whizzing past? Those of you who have been in this situation understand why the city adopted an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on sidewalks.

While some see humor in attempts to enforce the ordinance, it should be regarded with seriousness, reminds police chief Ben Johnson. Riding on sidewalks is unsafe for pedestrians and riders alike;

should someone open a door quickly, or be walking and make a sudden turn, with a bike rider in the wrong place at the right time, the results could be harmful to both.

Johnson said that because of increased bike traffic, especially with the onset of school summer vacations, his department will enforce the ordinance. Bicycles will be impounded, and parents of under-age riders will have to pay a fee before the bicycles will be returned.

Community concern prompts Rockets visit

Members of the New Town community of Eagle Lake are concerned about their friends and neighbors. That's why they have taken it on themselves to enlist the aid of the Houston Rockets basketball team by inviting them to speak here Tuesday, May 21.

The Rockets have confirmed that Robert Ried is planning to be here, and are asking Ralph Sampson to join him. If Sampson can't make it, Mrs. Wilma Tillman said Monday, they hope John Lucas will be here.

Mrs. Tillman said she and others are coordinating the activity under the title of Project CARE. "We aim to help youngsters have more pride and self-respect and have some dignity about themselves," she said.

Helping her are Eddie Mae Williams, Vera Tillman and the Rev. Otis Scott, pastor of the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church in New Town.

Mrs. Tillman said youngsters in the Black community seem to be growing up with little respect for themselves, or for others. She also is alarmed at the school drop-out rate, and hopes this one small activity will help some of them see the light.

"We wanted to get someone to come out and talk to them," she said, "someone they would listen to. Hopefully they (Sampson and Ried) will inspire them to stay in school," and to look at what they are doing to their future by their actions of today.

A problem that has developed, Mrs. Tillman said, is that the community is misunderstanding the \$5 charge for tickets. "We are not doing this as a fund-raising event for the church or anyone else," she said, "but we need the ticket money just to pay for expenses." There is no plan at this time to develop any scholarship, but they hope they can raise enough money to pay the expenses of the Rockets players, the community center, and for the food and refreshments that will be available.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Tillman and those helping, and from Miller's Grocery and the Eagle Lake Headlight.

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Pronounced dead at Community Hospital was Arthur Jones Jr., 55, of 222 Yett St. He was struck about 8:30 p.m. Thursday on Booth Drive just west of the Lake & intersection. According to the Harris County medical examiners office, death was the result of a crushed chest and internal bleeding.

Eagle Lake ambulance corps members administered mouth to mouth resuscitation and other life saving measures, but could not revive the victim. According to the medical examiner's report, Jones' blood test revealed an alcohol content of .1. The law considers a level of .1 to be intoxicated, and generally at a level of .3 the person becomes unconscious.

Driver of the truck was Frank E. Ramirez, age not listed, of Rosenberg, an employee of Valero Transmission Co. Police here administered an "Intoxilizer" breath test and confirmed that Ramirez had not been drinking. The accident was investigated by city policeman Ernie Grimes and chief Ben Johnson.

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Senior leaguers to play May 13

The first game for the Eagle Lake Senior League is scheduled Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the city ball park near the rice dryer, according to Bennie Miller, coach of the team to be called the Rice Raiders. The opponents will be the Columbus Blue Jays.

Also, the Sherwood team, called the Colorado Valley Tigers, will play the Columbus Red Sox in Columbus at 7 p.m. The following Thursday, May 16, the same teams will play the same opponents, but will switch cities, with Eagle Lake playing in Columbus, and the Sherwood-Sheridan team playing in Eagle Lake.

Robert Reid

VFW to move vet services from Nov. to May

The services honoring deceased military veterans from this area have been moved from Veterans Day in November to Memorial Day, this May 27, according to Melvin Stanek, commander of the Rice Area Memorial Post #788.

Honoring veterans who gave their life for their country seems more appropriate for Memorial Day, Stanek said Monday, therefore members of the post voted to change the date.

Services, very similar to others held in the past, will be held starting at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, in the Community Center. Tommy Pilkington again will be called upon to be master of ceremonies. The services usually last little more than an hour.

Sheriff opening office here

A substation for the Colorado County Sheriff's Office will be opened soon in the Eagle Lake Police Department.

With the increased cooperation between Sheriff Jim Broussard's office and Eagle Lake Police Chief Ben Johnson, the substation will allow local law enforcement officers greater communications and assistance.

However, Johnson noted, calls for the sheriff's office must be made to Columbus, as usual. The Sheriff's dispatcher will accept collect long-distance calls for police business. The substation, to be marked by a sign on the local police department, will include a desk for a deputy. Also, a deputy will be available in the Eagle Lake area 24-hours daily.

Columbus group may seek change in train schedule

A rift could be developing between Eagle Lake and Columbus over one aspect of the state Sesquicentennial celebration.

At a meeting of the county sesquicentennial committee, Monday night at the courthouse, a sub-committee of Columbus area people was appointed to approach the group putting together the 1986 Texas Independence Express tour in hopes of having it stop in Glidden.

A brochure about the train shows an overnight stop scheduled in Eagle Lake on August 12, 1986, but it does not list Columbus at all.

However, several reports of Monday's meeting differ. The sub-committee simply could be asking that the train stop in Eagle Lake for its scheduled overnight visit, but go on to Glidden instead. One comment reported from the meeting was that people from Columbus just wouldn't come to Eagle Lake to see anything.

Dan Cantania, a spokesman for the Texas Independence Express, Inc. in Dallas, said late Tuesday that the schedule for the train is preliminary, depending on several factors, including satisfactory arrangements with the various railroad companies that own the rail lines, whether a suitable siding the train could be parked on, and other local amenities such as local community participation, what type of celebration will be held when the train visits and other local arrangements.

Cantania said there would be no problem to switch the place for the overnight stop, but that the train must at least pass through Eagle Lake to switch from one rail line to another. He did say he had heard about Colorado County proposing a switch to Columbus, but that to his knowledge no one had contacted his group. A state train meeting is to be held at the Ginocchio Hotel in Marshall on May 16, at 9:30 a.m. (during that community's Stage Coach Days celebration). At 11:30 a.m. Marshall will be dedicating its train depot which was donated to the community by the Union Pacific railroad. Several of the ones that will make up the Texas Independence Express should be in Marshall that day as well.

ELMS athletic banquet now at 6 p.m

The time for the Eagle Lake Middle School all-sports banquet, scheduled Monday, May 13, has been changed from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. to accommodate the Rice school district board meeting also that evening.

According to an advance copy of the program, Larry Varley, former coach who now is

assistant principal, will be the master of ceremonies. Gene Kana, assistant principal at El Campo High School, will be the guest speaker. Awards will be presented for cheerleaders and for athletes in football, basketball, track and tennis. Other special awards will be presented.

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Ambulance Corps get-acquainted orientation

There will be a get-acquainted orientation at the Ambulance Hall this Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. for anyone who is interested in joining the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps.

Officers, corps members and EMS instructors will be on hand to welcome any possible new members.

Anyone interested should come to the meeting to see if you would like to join.

County fair benefit tickets available

The deadline is fast approaching for purchasing benefit tickets for — and thereby supporting — the Colorado County Fair association.

Merchants from throughout the county have donated items to the fair association, which sponsors the annual fair held each September. Proceeds from

the sales will help the association produce better shows in the future.

Fair board members have books of tickets, and will staff a booth May 18 and May 19 at the Magnolia Homes Tour in Columbus for additional sales. The merchants' gift items will be given away May 19.

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Chamber BBQ tickets available

Tickets for the annual May 27 — Memorial Day — barbecue sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce are available from all members for only \$4.50 per plate each.

The annual event at the Recreation Center for the Monday holiday provides funds for the chamber's operations, including many of the special community-wide events such as the visit of Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny.

As in years past, plates of barbecued chicken with trimmings will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center picnic area, or as take-home plates at the Partridge Lane drive through. Tickets are available through advance sales only with a purchase deadline of May 23.

Second tire theft ends in arrest

Thieves took some tires on March 19, according to John Hawks, but it wasn't until someone returned on May 2 to steal more tires that police officials were able to nab someone.

According to the Sheriff's office, the second time Hawks saw someone taking tires (last Thursday) he reported a license number. The sheriff alerted the highway patrol, and the police departments in Eagle Lake and El Campo, and about 2:55 p.m., Eagle Lake chief Ben Johnson saw the vehicle in Eagle Lake. He stopped it and apprehended the occupants. Three tires and a wheel were recovered.

Charged with burglary is Kenneth Leon O'Brien, 42, of Houston. He posted \$1,000 bond and was released May 4.

In another incident a stolen tractor was recovered.

Dog ordinance to be enforced

Because of the growing incidence of rabies and continual complaints of residents, the city police department has been asked to enforce the city's dog ordinance more strictly.

"We need your help to keep rabies under control," police chief Ben Johnson said Monday. Annual vaccinations should be checked, and if necessary, the dogs and cats should be vaccinated. Pets are not allowed to roam unattended. Owners will be prosecuted by the city, Johnson said.

Eagles top Blue Belles

Only one game was played this week in the Eagle Lake Little League girls minor division, with Eagles topping the Blue Belles 7-4.

Collecting hits for the Eagles were Rebecca, 1 for 3; Amy, 1 for 3; Regina, 1-3; Lanette, 1-3; and Michelle, 2-2. For the Blue Belles, hitters were Amy, 1-3; Brady, 1-3; Kamela, 1-3; Shea, 1-1; and Christal, 1-2.