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Wildflower Celebration official contributor badges now on sale. Twenty-one businesses in Eagle Lake are preparing for this April's Wildflower Celebration in a special way. In an effort to bring the many tourists who will visit our wildflower fields into more of our downtown shops, these merchants are offering special month-long discounts and specials to anyone who buys an "Official Contributor Badge". These discounts will be good from March 31 through April 30 and will be sold to our wildflower visitors for \$3.50 at the Prairie Edge Museum. These merchants also want their hometown friends to be able to take advantage of these discounts. If you would like to purchase an "Official Contributor Badge" before the wildflower tours, you may buy by Laker Printing or Wildseed, Inc. The proceeds from your contribution will go to Wildflower Celebration, Inc. and will help defray the costs of the month-long celebration. Following is a full list of the participating merchants and their special "Celebration" offer: Austin's Barbecue - Try our famous barbecue as seen in Texas Monthly and get a free tea with purchase; Austin's Grocery Store - 10% off our world famous country sausage; creative expressions - 5% off anything in the store including silk and dried arrangements and all gift items; Dairy Delite - Buy a burger and fries and get a small drink free; Eagle Lake Drugs - 10% off film and wildflower souvenirs; Eagle Lake Sewing Center - 20% off all fabric in the store; Elaine's Grill - Free drinks with all meals; Furniture Shoppe - 10% off all furniture; Geri's Homestyle Chicken and Coffee Shop - Free drink with any fried chicken purchase; Gifts of Distinction - 10% off anything in the store including wildflower designs; J&K Drive In - Free fountain soda or coffee with \$5 purchase; Jo Ann's Department Store - 10% off any purchase excluding Harkmark line; Johnny's Sport Shop - 10% off anything in the store including wildflower t-shirts; Kid's Korner - 15% off anything in the store including jewelry and toddler's clothes; Lake Oil - Oil and filter change and lube job, regular \$20.25 plus tax.

Commissioners Continued from Page 1. "Fuel for county precincts and sheriff's department; A&A Oil Co. of Columbus for regular gas bid for all precincts; Hoelscher Oil Co. of Columbus for diesel #2 bid for precinct one and three; Seifert and Son of Weimar for diesel #2 and unleaded for precinct one and super unleaded for sheriff's department; and Colorado County Oil of Columbus for diesel #2 for precinct four. "Tandem truck for precinct one: Don Morrison Ford in Columbus for \$38,670 with trade-in or \$41,320 without. The only other bid came from Brasher Motor Co. of Weimar. "Washed aggregate cover rock: 3/8" diameter, 5/8" diameter and 3/4" diameter, Ideal Basic Industry-Thorstberg Materials; 1/2" diameter, South Texas Resources STEMCO, La Grange. "Gravel base material: pit run and post oak, awarded all bids as closest to precinct and job sites. "Limestone: 3/4" to dust and 1-1/2" to 3/4", Ken's Construction and Materials Co. of La Grange. "Type A Hydrated Lime: Texas Lime Co. of Cleburn for price per ton delivered in closed container and APG Lime Corp, New Braunfels, for price per ton delivered and applied at job. "Hot mix - cold laid, asphaltic concrete pavement (THD #350, Type D); Eilers Construction of Flatonia for precinct one, two and four and Ken's Construction for precinct three. "Cold mix - limestone rock asphalt pavement (THD #330, Type D); Southwest Division of Vulcan Materials Co. of San Antonio.

County Judge Lester Cranek presented James Hopkins with a resolution passed by the Colorado County Commissioners Monday recognizing the late Mary Elizabeth Hopkins. Horticultural Plant Production, Grades 10-12, 1/2 unit. The board awarded the following contracts: Rice High School Two-year contracts: Henrietta Baumgarten, Sandra Bengel, Jewell Coreathers, Judy K. Engstrom, Jesus S. Gonzales, Jerry L. Hajojovsky, Dollie M. Johnson, Les P. Klutz, Florence V. McShan, Mary M. (Sue) Jones (new 2 year), Michael Vornsand, Reuben Wunderlich, Frederick Willms, Wally Brooks (new 2 year), Guy A. Beane Jr., Suzanne W. Chin, Tom Davidson, Lillian Gohlke, Tommie Lynn Holden, Jimmi C. Kasper, Ronel W. Roberts, Gerald Streit, Norton R. Shifflet, Joseph J. Wendel, Diana Wunderlich, Marshall Morrow, Sam Bell (new 2 year). One-year contracts: Daniel Kasper, Ronny G. Jones, J.W. Lively. One-year contract renewal subject to condition: Montie P. Cain. Eagle Lake Middle School Two-year contracts: Jeanette Abel, Marie Argo, Debra Cummins, Carolyn R. Foster, Eddie Gibson, Delores Grammer, Janice C. Harrell, Elizabeth Miller, Carole E. Pavlicek, Lois E. Raabe, Raymond J. Sykowski, Mary Cioletti (new 2 year), Jack Sanders, Dennis Wetzel (new 2 year), Lee Jones (new 2 year), Barbara Ardis, Merrilee Albrecht, Helen Craig.

School Board Continued from Page 1. Sheridan Elementary School Two-year contracts: Frances Hajojovsky, Bonnie W. Machae, Joyce M. Rohan, Darnell Vairley, Charlene Lawson, Carolyn Weisbuh, Annie Ondrusek, Alexandra Schoenemann (new 2 year). One-year contracts: Dennis Waxter, Sherena Martin, Becky Bagner. One-year contract renewal subject to conditions: Tina McMillan, Yvonne Education. Jeanette Knigge, Special Education Director; Ohio Rhodes, V.A.C. and Counselor, and Virginia Johnson, Speech Therapy/Vocational. The board accepted the resignation of Rice High School coach and physical science teacher, Mack Green, effective at the end of this school term. The board concurred with policies presented by the band policy committee. The policies govern the selection of twirlers, flag corp members, and drum major in the Rice District, effective immediately. The new policy states that to be a twirler in the middle school band or at Rice High School, or a flag corp member, all candidates must have been in the band for one year prior to auditioning, thus eliminating seventh graders and freshmen from the twirling lines and freshmen as flag corp members. The high school twirling line will not exceed four twirlers. The flag corp line will not exceed 12% of the marching band enrollment. Other policies relate to grades, conduct, rehearsals, summer camp, uniforms, and audition requirements. The band policy committee consisting of board members John Thomas and Bill Carpenter, Band Director Glen Wren, RHS Principal Fred Gramann and Superintendent Harold King. In other business the board: -canvassed the March 10, 1990 bond election returns and adopted an order declaring the results to be 705 for -201 against. -passed a resolution for the sale of the school bonds and called a special meeting for 6 p.m. on April 24 to open the bids for the bond sale. -ordered a May 5, 1990 election for expiring terms of members of the Rice Board and appointed election officials. -adopted the 1990-91 school calendar, which shows school beginning on August 28 and ending on May 30, with shorter Christmas holidays. -set a 4 p.m., April 11 deadline to accept bids for the roofing of the Eagle Lake Middle School, and -approved early dismissal of school on March 30 due to the UIL District 28-AAA Literary Meet that will be hosted by the Eagle Lake Middle School. The meet will begin at 2 p.m.

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'Night Must Fall' to premiere this weekend

The Prairie Edge Players will present Night Must Fall this week at the Prairie Edge Museum. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday on what promises to be an entertaining and suspense filled evening you won't want to miss. Tickets will be \$4.50 at the door, or can be purchased in advance by calling 234-2937. Tickets also are available at the following locations: Gifts of Distinction, Laker Printing and Heights of Texas. Under the direction of Dr. Raymond Thomas, the cast features Vicki Powers, Greg Fore, Donna Stephens, Glen Sunderman, Robin Thomas, Marsha Priester, Vic Scott and Lori Marland. Assisting Helen Craig in production are Louis Schorlemmer, Ronnie Priester, Brice Stephens, Debbie and Melvin Schmidt, and Linda Balas.

Garden Club encourages you to 'stop and smell the roses'

Spring has come to Eagle Lake! As you drive through town, the Civic Garden Club encourages you to drive slowly and take notice of some of the lovely flowers and shrubs in bloom. A drive down Partridge Lane will reveal a handsome English Garden at the home of Ed and Ann Pavliska, full of Louisiana fox, bluebonnets and verbenas. Around the oak trees are delightful circles of pansies and dyanthus. Across the street at the Charles Garrett home, yellow and blue pansies

Three-way race for School Bd. Position 7

As of Tuesday afternoon, incumbents Mayor Roy D. Van Nort and councilman Lonnie Sommerlatte and Vic Corman have filed with no opposition and the deadline to file ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. In the Rice school board election, (Continued on Page 12)

News briefs

Wildflower seminar Monday

John R. Thomas, president of Wildseed, Inc., will present a seminar on wildflowers for all interested persons on Monday evening, March 26, at 6:30 at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria. This meeting will be helpful for all volunteers involved in the Wildflower Celebration tours as well as educational for anyone interested in wildflowers. The public is invited to attend... free of charge.

American Legion to meet

Eagle Lake's American Legion Post 108 will meet at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday, March 28 at the home of Robert S. Martin. Members are asked to note the change in the meeting date from March 21 to March 28. A special event on the meeting's agenda will be the proper disposal of U.S. Flags which are no longer serviceable due to tattered, torn or faded condition. Citizens who have unserviceable flags and would like to have them properly disposed of, may leave the flags at Laker Printing or Struss Auto Supply. Interested veterans of all wars are invited to attend.

55 Plus party March 28

The 55 Plus group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Didier Hall (across from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church) and the next scheduled meeting is March 28. The covered dish luncheon begins around 11:30 a.m. with games following. Make plans to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.

Table with 4 columns: City, 1990, 1989, Actual Diff. Eagle Lake: \$6,976.80 vs \$7,148.02 (-\$171.22, -2.40%). Columbus: \$17,657.30 vs \$17,257.64 (+\$399.66, 2.32%). Weimar: \$5,230.71 vs \$4,971.13 (+\$259.58, 5.22%). Sealy: \$23,021.64 vs \$16,607.21 (+\$6,414.43, 38.62%).

Eagle Lake's sales show Jan. decrease

Eagle Lake's share of sales tax collected here in January and reported to the Comptroller's office in February shows business decreased 2.40 percent compared to a year ago. In Columbus, sales for the month-to-month comparison were up 2.32 percent. Weimar sales also showed an increase of 5.22 percent. In Sealy, business was up 38.62 percent. Eagle Lake received a check for \$6,976.80, compared to \$7,148.02 the same time a year ago. Columbus' check was \$17,657.30, compared to \$17,257.64 received the same time a year ago. Weimar received a check for \$5,230.71, compared to \$4,971.13 received the same time last year. A check for \$23,021.64 went to Sealy, compared to \$16,607.21 it received the same time a year ago. Colorado County received a check for \$24,156.46 for its one-half percent sales tax, up 6.28 percent from the same time last year. Last year's check was \$22,729.85. This month's checks reflect taxes collected on January sales and reported in February by businesses filing monthly tax returns. The numbers on the chart above are the amounts of city sales taxes collected by the state and sent to the cities in March. State Comptroller Bob Bullock said this month's total of \$69 million is up nearly 13 percent over last year's payment. Houston received \$12 million, the state's largest payment. Dallas received the state's second largest payment of \$7.4 million. San Antonio received \$4.1 million and Austin \$3.1 million. Payment to counties totaled \$7.3 million this month, compared to \$12 million last February.



Lady of the Year tea honors Mrs. A.F. Wiese

Beta Sigma Phi Sororities of Eagle Lake honored Mrs. A. F. (Margaret) Wiese as their 1990 Lady of the Year on Sunday, March 11. Better known as "Margie", Mrs. Wiese was deservedly selected by members of Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi as this year's recipient of the annual award. Her involvements are many and varied, and oftentimes, she is in the background... never receiving the recognition she so truly deserves. -One of her civic commitments has been over 30 years of active membership in the Eagle Lake Study Club of which she has served as president, vice president, and luncheon chairman. To round out her civic-mindedness, Mrs. Wiese is also a member of the Eula and David Wintermann Library board and the Eagle Lake Garden Club and helps as a crafter for the Prairie Edge Museum. A mainstay to the United Methodist Church, Mrs. Wiese has given generously of her time to the church's women's organization of which she has served in every officer capacity and is currently serving as treasurer. She was instrumental in the inception of the Christian Women's Luncheon in this community and served as chairman for many years. As her fellow members in the various groups know, she supports each of her many endeavors to the utmost, gaining only the personal reward one achieves when giving so unselfishly of oneself. As the mother of three daughters, she served as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader as her girls progressed through the ranks in previous years. Now, these three daughters, Mrs. Gary (Diane) Harris, Mrs. Rick (Denise) Christ, and Mrs. Bobby (Denise) Marburger, have provided Margie and husband "Hootie" with six loving grandchildren. Presiding at the presentation of the official Lady of the Year brooch and certificate of award from Beta Sigma Phi International were Ernie Sommerlatte, Xi Pi Psi president, and Connie Gertson, Alpha Delta Phi president. Also recognized at the tea, held in the Sommerlatte home, were past Ladies of the Year including Judy Austin, Fay Wells, Hattie Mae Dromgoole, Ida Causey (deceased), Esther Sunderman, Rose Lange, Elizabeth Boother, Eula Wintermann, Laurina Matthews, Elfe Thomas, Charlyne Spaniel, Ethel Konvicka, Helyn Farris, Roseanne Harrison, Kate Spalinger and Ethel Cone. Other special guests were: two of the honoree's daughters, Debbie Christ of Eagle Lake and Denise



Ernie Sommerlatte (left), president of Xi Pi Psi, presented Mrs. A.F. (Margaret) Wiese, center, with the Beta Sigma Phi International Certificate of Award. Connie Gertson, president of Alpha Delta Phi, presented Mrs. Wiese the official 1990 Lady of the Year brooch.

Hospital fund raising total increases

