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metropolitan scholarships (increasing to 42 for the 1991-92 school year), four Texas Christian University ranch management scholarships and 19 graduate assistantships. The show also provides funding for two doctoral assistantships and one student pursuing a doctor of veterinary medicine degree at Texas A&M University. The scholarship program also includes endowment funds and research monies to Texas colleges and universities.

Currently, more than 1,000 students receive financial assistance through the show's scholarship program.

County youth also will be participating in livestock show competition during the junior show classes at the Houston Livestock Show, the world's largest, with more than 30,000 live-stock entries recorded annually.

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Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar and Colorado County programs of comprehensive emergency management. This person, mutually appointed by all entities involved, is expected to be named in the near future.

*Awarded the electronic equipment and media insurance bid to Eagle Lake Insurance Associates after it was learned the W.M. Thomas, Jr. Insurance Agency bid was a package, not individual item coverage.

*Learned 13 dumpsters (seven 2-yard and six 3-yard) had been finally delivered following the change of supplier.

The 2-yard dumpsters were delivered to Dan's Minute Stop, Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Eagle Lake Middle School gym, Eagle Lake Primary School and Sportsman's Restaurant with one left available.

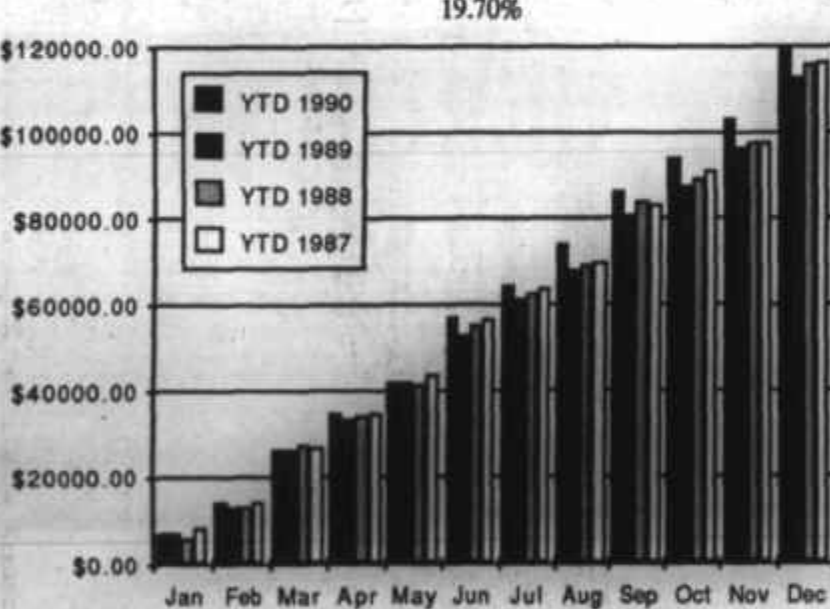
The 3-yard ones were placed at the Heritage House, Lake Motors, Wilcox Minimex, Austin's Grocery, First National Bank and J&K's Corner.

Sales Tax

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state's largest check of \$26.8 million with Dallas coming in second with \$15.7 million followed by San Antonio with \$8.9 million and Austin with \$6.4 million.

Rebate amounts for area cities



The graph above gives a year-to-date running total for Eagle Lake's sales tax collections.

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Eagle Scout

pleted 21 merit badges, of which 11 are designated. Hector has many summer camp experiences at B.S.A. Council facilities and troop activities. He has served at many capacities in the troop to the highest of senior patrol leader, and now, has received his Eagle Scout Award of Merit Badge.

"All during his scouting career, I have called upon him for many activities and he always pulled through with excellent response and performance," commented Verlin Argo, Scoutmaster, Troop 334.

Hector is a senior at Rice and will be graduating soon with high grades and will be off to college. He will be missed very much in troop functions. "Hector is a very dependable person and has my blessing for whatever life endures or occurs," said Argo.



Troop, speaker also proud of Tapia
Members of Troop 334 along with speaker Tim Tapia gather around for a photo. Back row from left are: Isidoro Ramirez, asst. scout master; Darryl Estlinbaum, Andre Plata, Tim Jones, Scoutmaster Verlin Argo, Manuel Plata, Hector Tapia Sr. and Tapia. Front row: Guadalupe Villarreal III, Adrian Gonzales, Hector and Victor Hernandez.
Photo courtesy of the Verlin Argo

Eagle Lake Police Department report

Week of Feb. 12-18
On Feb. 12 the Eagle Lake Police Department assisted the Fire Department with traffic control at a house fire on Hubbard-Ferry Road, investigated two reports of harassing phone calls, investigated a report of theft of candy, gum and pickles from a residence on Murphy Street and investigated a report of criminal mischief where subject(s) slashed two tires on the driver's side of an automobile on Glen Brook Street.

On Feb. 13 the Department was dispatched to an alarm at D&V Grocery. After checking the building with the owner, it proved to be a false alarm.

On Feb. 14 Eagle Lake Police arrested three subjects in the early morning when they were observed drinking in the street. Subjects, Norman G. Foster and Calvin Stovall, were arrested for disorderly conduct. Pertis Foster was arrested for aggravated assault by threatening a police officer in the line of duty. When Foster was arrested, a 38 caliber revolver was confiscated from him. He was later charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon. All three subjects were transported to Colorado County Jail for confinement.

Assisting the Department were Parks and Wildlife Officers, Sam Center and Officer Buddy Mills.

On Feb. 15 an officer received a report of a stolen vehicle from West State Street. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the vehicle had been moved, but was located on Walnut Street. The subject had damaged the ignition switch and steering column while trying to start the vehicle. There are no suspects at this time.

On Feb. 16 an officer was dispatched to Strickland Street on an attempted theft of a motor vehicle. The owner discovered his pickup had been entered by subject(s) prying open the driver side vent window. It appeared that a pair of pliers was used to try and start the vehicle, but without success. The case remains under investigation.

On Feb. 17 the Department was dispatched to a report of vandalism and criminal mischief at a residence on Allen Street.

On Feb. 18 officers investigated the theft of an insurance sign on Mills Street. The sign was later recovered. There are no suspects at this time. The burglary of a business on Allen Street was also investigated. The subject(s) entered the building by forcing the

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Eagle Lake Headlight

39 Sealed indictments issued...

County-wide arrests made on drug charges

Friday, February 22, the Colorado County Grand Jury session resulted in 39 sealed indictments being handed down.

NEWSBRIEFS

Little League meeting Feb. 28

The Little League will be holding an organizational meeting on Thursday, February 28 in the City Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend to discuss the election of officers, dates for registration, try-outs and opening season.

CCA Board of Directors meeting Feb. 28

Combined Community Action, Inc. will hold its annual Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. at 400 Gresham, Smithville. The public is invited to attend.

'Lady of the Year' nominee honored March 2

Saturday, March 2, Alpha Delta Phi along with Xi Psi will hold their annual Lady of the Year coffee honoring this year's nominee in the lovely home of Ernestine Briscoe on Calhoun Road. Past Ladies of the Year and honorary members are cordially invited.

Nada KCs to sponsor fried chicken lunch

The Knights of Columbus of Nada are sponsoring a drive through fried chicken lunch on Sunday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nada KJH Hall and Community Center. The price is \$4.50 per plate. Come out and support your local KCs.

2nd Annual Italian Night March 3

The Eagle Lake Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Italian Night Dinner and Pie Auction on Sunday, March 3 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Methodist Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 and are available from any youth member or at the door. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal and buy homemade pies that will melt in your mouth.

RHS Open House March 4

Rice High School will be holding its annual open house on Monday evening, March 4 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There will be different activities in the various departments. Also, the One-Act Play will perform *Midnight Caller* at 7 p.m. The teachers will be on hand to meet with parents and answer any questions you may have. Some departments will be giving away door prizes. Each and every parent is invited and urged to attend to see what your child has been doing this year.

Museum Thrift Shop open Saturday

The Thrift Shop will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All clothes hanging on the racks are now for sale at half-price.

'World Day of Prayer' to be held Friday

The "World Day of Prayer," sponsored by the World Council of Churches, will be held Friday, March 1st at the First Presbyterian Church, 106 E. State St. in Eagle Lake. Fellowship and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and the program will begin at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All citizens are invited and encouraged to attend. (See Story Page 7.)

Red Cross Rummage Sale this weekend

A Red Cross Rummage Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Friday and Saturday in the former Kid's Korner building located at 105 N. McCarty.

Chamber Barbecue scheduled for April 7

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual barbecue on Sunday, April 7 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. Tickets are available for \$5 each from Chamber directors or you can purchase them from Penny Henske at T's Etc. and Cambios, 218 E. Main, 234-2016. Tickets are pre-sale only!! A fun golf tournament will be held in conjunction with the barbecue. For more information on the tournament, contact Pinto Broschke at 234-5981 or Penny Henske at 234-2016.

The Chamber is still accepting donations for office equipment. Donations can be made at the Chamber office or at the First National Bank. Also, season passes for the Wildflower Tour are available from the Chamber office or Gwen Paschall for \$10 each.

Pictures needed for prayer window

Pictures of local servicemen are needed for the prayer window at T's Etc. and Cambios. If you have a loved one serving this country proudly in Operation Desert Storm and you want a picture displayed in the window, please take the picture by the store located at 218 East Main.

TEAMS test to be administered in April

Individuals no longer enrolled in a Texas public school who have completed all other graduation requirements, but have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test may register to retake the exit level mathematics and/or English language arts test(s). These individuals may pick up a registration packet at the vocational counselor's office at Rice High School. Registration packets must be received in Iowa City, Iowa NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MARCH 13, 1991.

The English language arts test will be given on Wednesday, April 3, 1991 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Rice High School meeting room. The following day the same setting will be used for the mathematics test. Eligible 11th grade students who are presently enrolled at Rice High School will be registered for the TEAMS test by their counselor. This test is given April 2, 3, and 4, 1991.

Lions Annual Golf Tournament, BBQ, Mar. 17

The Eagle Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament and BBQ will be held Sunday, March 17. Serving will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information on the golf tournament call Mike Henry at 234-5918 after 6 p.m. or Tee Up Pro Shop, 234-5981. BBQ tickets are available from any Lions Club member.

Drug Task Force, all three city police departments, County Sheriff's Department deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers, Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens and the Austin County Task Force began apprehending those individuals named at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Twenty-one arrests were made and three vehicles seized over the weekend. All subjects arrested were charged with delivery of controlled substance and bonds were set at \$20,000.

Arrested from Eagle Lake were Norman Grounds, 35; Dawn Sidle, 20; George Black, 49; Bruce Montgomery, 26; Larry Richardson, 24; Robert Charles Thomas, 35; Michael Black, 28; Gregory Frazier, 23; Terry Cunningham, 26; Harold T. Boone, 48; L.C. Montgomery, 50; Pertis Foster, 31; Willie Frazier and Calvin Hill. As of press time, those subjects out on bond were Sidle, Black, Cunningham and Pertis Foster.

Apprehended from Weimar were Toriano Thomas, 18; Willie Moody, 41; Michael Monday, 17 and Carolyn Marek, 33. Willie and Michael Monday, Toriano Thomas had posted bail as of Tuesday morning. Also arrested were James McGrew, 42 and Denzil Carter, 18, both of Columbus and Randy Jackson, 37, of Katy. Jackson was also out on bond as of Tuesday.

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Strunk opposed to county landfill changes

By RHANDA LATTIMORE
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Colorado County Commissioners' Court received notification of a proposed hazardous waste site near Altair at Monday morning's meeting. The site is owned by Tricil, a subsidiary company of Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc. of Columbia, S.C.

According to County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk, Tricil currently runs a Type I waste landfill which means that regular household garbage is accepted at the site. In the past, the company also accepted certain materials which have recently been reclassified as hazardous wastes.

Since the company had already been accepting the material, they proposed having the site reclassified as a

hazardous waste site. A Tricil representative, Tony Shelton, said in a news release sent to county newspapers (see below) that the company proposes spending \$20 million to expand its current facility in order to continue to take materials now accepted at the site.

Tricil would have to expand its list of industrial wastes accepted in order to justify the cost of meeting and exceeding the new changes. Shelton did say, however, that no PCBs, dioxins, explosives, radioactive or nuclear waste, medical or infectious wastes would be accepted.

"We've been a good neighbor to this area for 12 years and we want to continue to be able to meet the county's municipal waste disposal needs as well as new requirements for industrial waste disposal," said Don

Poarch, owner and operator of the site prior to Tricil and now general manager of field services for Tricil.

Strunk voiced his concern over the possibility of the low water table (at approximately 50 to 60 feet near the location) becoming contaminated by the waste material. He also challenged Tricil's claim of bringing in some 100 new jobs with the possibility of losing county residents because of the site.

"During my campaign for judge, I heard many complaints from county residents that our county was becoming a dumping ground for surrounding counties. I think it is very important to protect our environment and I can't see that bringing in a hazardous waste landfill would do that," said Strunk.

"There are many landowners near the site location and a nearby school. We could be jeopardizing those individuals."

Several representatives of the Lower Colorado River Authority were present at Monday morning's meeting and expressed their concern over Tricil's proposal.

Jack Johnson, Colorado County LCRA board member, addressed the issue in regard to the water table and Colorado River.

"If anything is going to degrade the river, we (LCRA) are against it. We will take a vigorous position on this point," said Johnson.

Bruce Wasinger, legal advisor for LCRA, discussed the legal aspects of Tricil's proposal covering the definition of hazardous wastes and the steps needed to become a certified site.

"I think it is strange that this company is willing to go through the expense of making major changes in its facility before actually receiving clearance from the Texas Water Commission," said Wasinger.

"Perhaps they (Tricil) think that if they make the changes, the commission won't turn down their proposal."

Charlie Davis and Don Chovanec also represented LCRA at the meeting.

The commissioners took no official action on the case but will continue to research the proposal. Strunk, however, said that in speaking for himself, he is against Tricil's plan.

Stephen Sebasta, county attorney, stood before the court and informed (See Commissioners, Page 13)

Opportunity Center helps mentally disadvantaged

Colorado County Opportunity Center provides meaningful employment and vocational training for mentally disadvantaged individuals in Colorado County. The program is operated by the Colorado County Commissioners, an advisory board of directors and funding from the

Richmond State School. It is intended that the work provided at the sheltered setting serve as a training ground to prepare these individuals for employment in their local community. It is recognized however that some of these individuals will find meaningful employment

and ultimate success in this sheltered setting. Sheltered employment provides a work setting as closely resembling a competitive job site as possible for those individuals who are presently unable to work in competitive settings. (See Opportunity Center, Page 13)



The Colorado County Opportunity Center located outside of Eagle Lake held an open house and ribbon cutting Monday afternoon. On hand for the celebration were several Colorado County and city officials as well as MH-BH board members including, from left, Sonny Spahniet, Otto Loosen, Lester Cranek, Mark