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## School Board

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vagrant disrespect for teachers, property and fellow students at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Lori Marland charged the board to provide the leadership needed to correct the discipline problems "so that our children will not be sacrificed either emotionally or educationally."

• Called a special board meeting for June 27 at 7:30 p.m.; and  
• Rescheduled the regular July board meeting for July 22.

## WIC returns

vouchers to use in purchasing these foods in the grocery store.

In order to qualify for WIC benefits, persons will need:

- Proof of identification (drivers license, DPS ID, birth certificate or shot record).
- Proof of income (check stubs, W-2 forms or letter from your employer, Medicaid card, food stamp or AFDC letter).

A family of four can qualify for WIC if their yearly income is less than \$24,790 per year.

• Proof of residence (bring electric,

phone or water bill or voter registration card.

You can stop in on Tuesdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment or call Lora Grant at (409) 732-6635 on Fridays for more information.

This is an equal opportunity program. Standards for participation in WIC are the same for everyone regardless of sex, age, handicap, race, color, creed, national origin or political belief.

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## Commissioners

and constable divisions. The absolute deadline for acceptance by the Justice Department is 8 a.m. on December 3rd which is the first day candidates will be allowed to file to run in the March primary.

The date of July 8th was given as the latest possible time to hold a public hearing to obtain input from citizens. This hearing would be held by the Citizen Advisory Board in conjunction with Commissioner's Court and the district clerk. A firm date and time will be announced as soon as it is scheduled.

In other business the Court:

• Approved the Prisoner Custody Agreement between the county and the Department of Criminal Justice, Parole and Pardon Division, setting guidelines of reimbursement to the county for expenses incurred holding felons picked up on "blue warrants";

• Approved the Drug Free Work Place Policy on alcohol and drugs. Each employee is to receive a copy and sign a statement showing they have received it.

• Noted a resolution submitted by citizens in precinct 1 concerning the hazard created by bright lights on

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## Pecan Trees

involvement for its 350 employees.

Recent activities have included contributions to the USO during the



Cynthia Hayes, regional vice-president of First Heights, is shown at left presenting a plaque to Clarence Colewley, workshop director of the Opportunity Center. The plaque is to commemorate the ceremony of the donation of the pecan trees by First Heights Bank, Inc. Looking on are Debbie Schmidt and Raymond Cox. Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

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## Arrest

mains housed at the Colorado County Jail.

This past week the Sheriff's Department also:

• Investigated a burglary at the Moeller home on Highway 71 South on Thursday, June 6th, in which three rings and a rifle with a total value of \$4384.63 were taken when someone broke out a window at the house.

• Arrested Michael John Ford for possession of drug paraphernalia on Friday, June 7th, after he was stopped for speeding and Deputy Nello Strickland observed the paraphernalia in the car.

• Investigated a burglary at a home on County Road 250 which took place sometime between 3:45 p.m. Friday afternoon and 8:45 a.m. Saturday morning. Entry was gained by kicking in the front door. At the time the report was filed, the only item reported missing was a box of checks from a bank in

Schulenburg.

• Investigated a burglary at Jose's Tire Service on Highway 90A across from Taco Tony's. It was unknown when the burglary occurred. It was reported early Sunday morning, June 9th, by the owner of the building next to Jose's. Entry was gained by cutting the lock. Reported missing were 2 Joe Meyer truck tires and a 20 ton jack.

During the previous week the department reported:

The burglary of habitation on Bernard Rd. southeast of New Ulm resulted in only one item being stolen. A Tashiba VCR was taken as the suspect gained entry by breaking a window pane and unlocking the door. There are no suspects at this time.

A Houstonian was arrested for public intoxication when Deputy Aral noticed the subject asleep in his vehicle with the lights and motor on. During a routine traffic stop, Dep-

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uty Peters arrested a white male for possession of marijuana. The driver was noticeably nervous while fumbling for his driver's license and consented to a vehicle search. The search revealed a small square container containing marijuana seeds. A film container was also located containing cigarette rolling machine, marijuana and rolling papers.

Deputy Aral was dispatched to the Paged residence in Eagle Lake in reference to the theft of a Polaris 4-Wheel vehicle. The theft occurred on the farm of the complainant on FM 949. The vehicle, valued at approximately \$3,800, was parked in the pasture about 30 yards from the road.

Entry was gained at F&W Food Store by prying open a wire door on the west side of the building. The padlock was then broken from the walk-in cooler door. Twelve cases of quart bottle beer were the only items found missing.

Eagle Lake's check down from 1990...

## June sales tax rebates increase across state; new business locations on the rise

"The Texas economy is no longer stalled, but has shifted into drive," Comptroller John Sharp said last week as he sent city and county governments more than \$240.8 million in local sales tax rebates — almost 13% more than last June. In the first six months of 1991, the state has rebated a total of \$981.7 million — an 11% increase of the first half of last year.

Unfortunately, Eagle Lake's economy does not seem to be keeping in step with the state's. The \$7,428.39 check received by the city was down over 12% from last year's \$8,304.41 resulting in a deficit of 3.84% for payments received this year.

"Not only are local sales tax rebates up, but there's a sizable increase in the number of Texas business locations collecting the tax," Sharp said. His office has identified a net gain of 17,120 new business locations in Texas between May 1990 and April 1991, with the majority of the sales tax applications filed during the first months of 1991. These figures are derived by comparing applications for permits with out-of-business notices sent to his office. By comparison, during those same months of 1989-90, the net rise in businesses collecting the sales tax was 13,213, and in 1988-89, the net gain was 4,014.

The number of businesses in Eagle

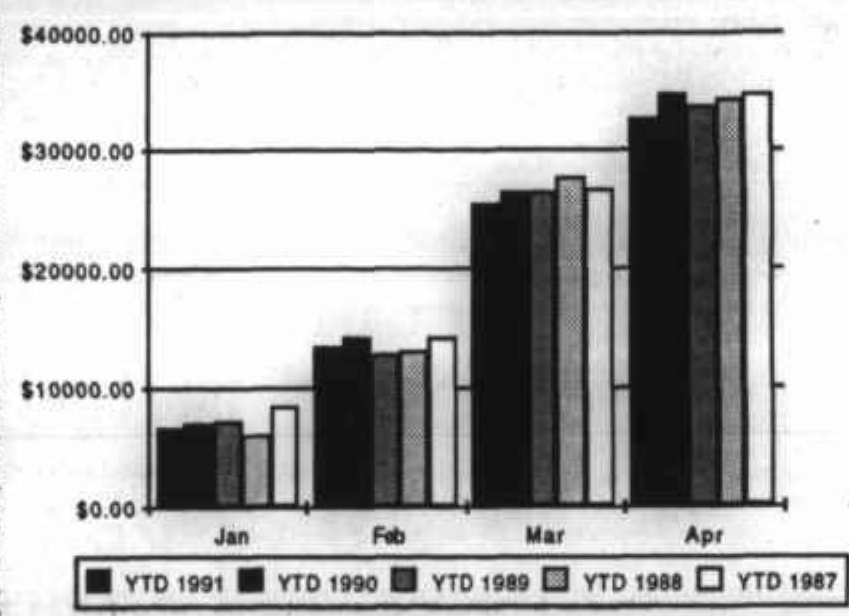
Lake seems to be holding steady. As one person decides to close their business, another comes in to open a new one or reopen the closed one.

The City of Houston again received the largest payment, almost \$15 million, with Dallas in second with \$9.4 million followed by San Antonio with \$5.1 million.

Amounts rebated to area cities include Sealy with a check for

\$25,527.09, up 13.77%; Wallis, \$1,774.77, up 12.73%; Wharton, \$76,138.13, up 66.91% due to the increase in city sales tax to 1% on Oct. 1, 1990; Columbus, \$22,410.17, up 4.91%; and Weimar, \$6,236.16, down 0.61%.

This month's checks are for sales recorded in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.



## Hermans honored with baby shower

Expectant parents Annette and Russell Herman were honored with a baby shower Saturday, May 25 at the Sportsman's Catering Center.

Upon arrival, the expectant mother was presented with a corsage made by Russell's mother and sister, Pat Bonnal, and Michele Mansum. The hall was decorated with pink, yellow, blue and green balloons. Stuffed bears on the tables carried out the theme. Games were played and enjoyed by all. Refreshments of sandwiches, dip, chips, cake and punch were served to approximately 35 guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Helen Hotz, Mrs. Pat Bonnal, Aunt Leona Herman, Aunt Dorothy Schaffner and Mrs. Lillie Brune (godmother of mother-to-be).

Hostesses for this special occasion were Rhonda Hotz, Michele Mansum, Donna Brandstetter, Pam Brandstetter, Sally Schuenemann, Carolyn Stali, Audra Lustrail, Kellie Sluia, Debbie Taylor, Rita Goss, Cindy Staff, Barbara Davis, Bo Munos, Sharon Witte, Bea Mota, Helen Supak, Jeanne Leopold, Marie Argo, Judy Satsky, Lillie Brune, Annette Fajkus, Lori Magnus, Etie Brewer, Shirley Wilkerson, Oze Rueher, Barbara Perry, Sheila Parker and Connie Herman. The hostess gift for the soon to be parents was a stroller. Many nice gifts were received and can't wait to be put in use.

The proud parents-to-be are expecting their first child in the middle of August.

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1. Helps the diabetic's physician follow the condition more effectively.
2. Aids the diabetic in anticipating the onset of acidosis (a metabolic problem) and low blood sugar; helps minimize complications.
3. Enhances the diabetic's understanding of his or her condition.
4. Allows for ease in adjusting diet, exercise, and insulin doses.
5. Increases flexibility in the diabetic's day-to-day activities.

With the typical monitoring device, a drop of blood received from a finger stick is applied to a test strip. The amount of glucose in the blood is determined visually by observing color changes on the test strip or reading the amount shown by the meter.

## Little League pictures need identifications

Again this year, Jodi Sebesta of Jodi and Company, has graciously supplied us with copies of the team pictures she took for this season's little league teams.

We need a coach from each team to come by our office in order to identify the individuals in their team's picture.

Thursday and Friday are the best

days to accomplish this task. As we receive the names and space is available, we will publish the pictures (most likely on the sports page) each week.

# Eagle Lake Headlight

## Two arrested, one sought in Eagle Stop burglaries

Monday morning, June 17, Dan Canaris reported that the Eagle Stop had been entered on at least three previous occasions, with the subjects taking beer and cigarettes. Electronic

surveillance showed the three subjects in the building, entering and crawling about the store in order that they would not be seen. The three black males, one juvenile and two adults,

were identified and surveillance was set up Monday night, and again the building was entered. But this time the officers were waiting for them. The juvenile and one adult have been arrested and a warrant has been issued for the other subject.

Also Monday morning, Officer Stauder investigated a report of criminal mischief at the Wintermann Bulk Plant. Upon investigation, it was determined that a window had been

broken out, but nothing appeared to be missing.

Ralph Truly reported to the Police Department Wednesday morning, the theft of a bicycle that had occurred at some property they are caring for on State Street. Upon investigation by Chief Villarreal, it was determined that the screen to a back door had been cut and a brick thrown through the glass door. There are no suspects at this time and apparently nothing was

taken.

Officer Clem Johnson and Sgt. Jones were dispatched to East "B" Street on Thursday with reference to the theft of a bicycle. The bicycle has not been located, but the case remains open pending further investigation.

Sgt. Jones also investigated the theft of two bicycles from "A" Street. The bikes were taken sometime between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the 11th. There are no suspects at this time, but

it remains under investigation.

Chief Villarreal is investigating the burglary of a motor vehicle in which the passenger side window was broken out and an AM/FM cassette radio was removed. The case remains open pending further investigation.

Officer Johnson was dispatched to a hit and run accident at the golf course on Saturday. Joni Pearson of Kendle-

(See Police, Page 12)

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Time for athletic physicals

Physical examinations required for participation in Rice School District athletic programs will begin Monday, July 22nd according to Athletic Director Mark Johnson. He urges all participating athletes to call either Ugarie Clinic or Thomas Clinic for an appointment as soon as possible.

### VFW meeting Thursday

VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake KC Hall to finalize plans for the July 4th activities. All members are urged to attend.

### Congressional assistant at courthouse today

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have a Congressional assistant in Columbus at the County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon today (Thursday). The caseworker will be able to handle problems with Social Security, Veterans benefits, and other topics involving the federal government.

No appointment is needed and residents are urged to drop by with problems or questions that they may have with the federal government. For more information please call 512-576-1231 in Victoria.

### CCA board meeting Friday

Combined Community Action, Inc. will hold its Board of Directors meeting on Friday, June 21, 1991 at 10 a.m. at Buescher State Park Refectory, Smithville, in conjunction with the CCA Annual Picnic.

### Wharton County Horse Show June 22-23

The Wharton County Quarter Horse Association is holding its annual Approved Horse Show on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. Each day will have a complete list of halter and performance classes for riders of all ages. It will be held at the Wharton County Fairgrounds' covered arena. For more information call 409-532-0250.

### TCAA Sanctioned Prospect Show June 22-23

The Colorado County Fair Association will sponsor a T.C.A.A. Sanctioned Prospect Show this weekend, June 22 and 23 at the Columbus FFA grounds. The public is invited and there will be no admission fee.

The Heifer show begins on Saturday and the Steers on Sunday. Entries are expected from throughout the state. Show Chairman Henry Beken of Weimar stated, "The purpose of a prospect show is to teach showmanship and to allow the youngsters to get their animals out in public and work with them in preparation for big shows like San Antonio, Ft. Worth and Houston."

Local merchants from throughout the county are donating the jackets and buckles that will be awarded to the champions. The Columbus Chamber of Commerce is providing the welcome bags for exhibitors.

### Lissie UMYF ice cream social Sunday

The Lissie United Methodist Youth Fellowship will be having their ice cream social this Sunday, June 23 at the Lissie Church. There will be volleyball and other games beginning at 4 p.m. Ice cream serving begins at 5:30. The public is invited and welcomed to attend for a day of fun and fellowship.

### Vacation Bible School at Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28 at the United Methodist Church, 300 W. Prairie in Eagle Lake. All children are welcome! Call for information, 234-3288. There will be a \$2 registration fee.

### Wintermann Library's 'Camp Wanna-Read'

Scheduled this coming week at Wintermann Library are: Wednesday, June 26, Story Hour; Mrs. Betty Brown, Camp Wow-Wow-Wow!; and Thursday, June 27, the movies will be The Run; Charlie Needs a New Coat; Big Red Barn; Dorothy and the Ostrich. All activities begin at 2:30 p.m.

### 1st annual coaches game, long-ball contest

The coaches of the little league teams in Eagle Lake have formed two teams and will play against each other in the 1st Annual Coaches Game on Thursday, June 27 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Little League field. There will also be a long-ball contest open to the public before the game starts. Read the details on the Sports Page of this issue!

### 2nd Annual Polka Festival June 30

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Polka Festival will be held on Sunday, June 30. A chicken fried steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served starting at 11 a.m. Food will be available all day. Music will be provided in the afternoon from 2-8 p.m. by TPMA Award Winning DJ, Bobby Jones and his Czech Band and The Central Texas Sounds. See ad on page 11.

### Wallis Old Time Fun Festival planned for July

"Hawaii" will be the theme of the 1991 Wallis Old Time Fun Festival to be held in Wallis July 27 and 28. Registration is now being accepted for five different categories: Miss WOFF, 15-18 years of age; Jr. Miss WOFF, 11-14; WOFF Princess, 7-10; and Little Mr. and Miss WOFF, 4-6 years. For more information on the contest or festival, call Twety Stavinocha at 478-6863 or Annie Mae Korenek at 478-6755.

### Providence Baptist appreciation service

Providence Baptist Church will close out the Appreciation Services for Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr., 1207 East State Street of Eagle Lake. Guest Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. W.M. Randel, Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church of Hitchcock on Sunday, June 23 at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

### Gymnastic Summer Session, July 1

Eagle Lake Gymnastics Academy summer session will begin on July 1 and run seven weeks into August. The summer camp and session work in conjunction to prepare students for the 1991-92 gymnastic year without obligation. For more information call Glenda Blair at 234-2966, or write to P.O. Box 64, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

### WCJC Summer II registration

Registration and official opening day for the second summer session at Wharton County Junior College Main Campus in Wharton will be Monday, July 8. Classes will begin July 9 and finish August 8.

### Council awards contract...

## Construction to begin on Hutchins Drive soon

Dean and Keng Paving of Giddings was awarded the construction contract on Hutchins Drive after submitting a bid of \$78,499.70, less than \$74 lower than Demehl Construction's \$78,572.69.

According to City Engineer John Mercer, depending on the amount of time needed by D&K to obtain bonding and anything else necessary to begin construction, the company could possibly be on site by the 20th or 21st.

This contract not only provides for Hutchins Drive to be completely rebuilt, but also includes seal coating of Partridge and Heritage Lanes which will undoubtedly carry increased traffic once the new primary school opens.

The contract was signed by Mayor Roy Van Nort Tuesday afternoon. A strategy meeting involving the city, Mercer, D&K Paving and Dymalla Construction (company building the primary school) has been scheduled for Monday morning. According to Mercer, the purpose of the meeting is to make sure everyone involved will be able to "get where they need to go" during construction. D&K plans to begin work Monday.

In other business Council...

• Discussed with Mercer the problem of drainage around the intersection of E. Prairie and Strickland Ave.

## Colorado County Sheriff's Department Report

Friday, June 14, Deputy Lattimore and Sheriff Esterling were dispatched to Bernardo Road three miles northwest of IH-10. A local Bernardo family found the body of a 19-year-old white male (from Houston) approximately 300 yards off Bernardo Road in a small stand of trees. The victim's car was located parked in a ditch on Bernardo Road.

At 1:42 p.m., J.P. Francis Truchard arrived and pronounced the subject dead at the scene. There was

one wound to the head from a pistol. Apparently, the wound was self-inflicted. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus transported the body to Columbus. The family was notified and arrangements were made to transport the body to Houston.

Tuesday, June 11, several calls were received from residents on FM 2434 reporting that their houses had been burglarized. Sheriff Esterling re-

(See Sheriff's Report, Page 12)

## MacAllister is new director at Magnolia Place

Magnolia Place announces the appointment of Sid MacAllister as executive director, which was effective May 13. A Colorado County resident since 1957, Mr. MacAllister resides in Weimar. He is married to Mary Helen (Herder) MacAllister and is the father of a daughter, Shelley, age 18 and a son, Colin, age 20.

Before assuming the role of executive director, Mr. MacAllister was

employed in various capacities as counselor or case worker with an emphasis on mental health. A graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Mr. MacAllister also attended the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Houston. He was the first Director of the Colorado County Mental Health Center in Columbus.

On Tuesday, May 14, an Ice Cream Social was given as a welcome to the new executive director, at which the residents were invited to "get acquainted" with Mr. MacAllister. Magnolia Place is currently in the process of renovating various portions of the property. The ultimate goal of this activity is increased accessibility by residents to the central building and/or increase in the resident census.

Magnolia Place invites the public to call or come by our office and meet with Mr. MacAllister or other staff members concerning the various retirement living opportunities available.

## Eagle Lake Veterinary Clinic under new management

The Marek Veterinary Clinic of Sealy was founded by Dr. Dennis Marek in 1980. The Belleville Clinic, which has indoor treatment and surgery facilities for horses, opened in 1986.

Remaining with the Eagle Lake Veterinary Clinic is Lynn Ellis as receptionist and groomer. If you have any questions, please stop by or call. For your convenience, the phone number is still 409-234-7381. The regular office hours are 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Saturday. After hours emergency service is available 24 hours.

As part of Marek Veterinary Clinics, the Eagle Lake Veterinary Clinic will have four veterinarians available and a full-time groomer on staff. Dr. Dennis Marek, James Marek, Jim Blackett and Rhonda Albright will provide medicine and surgery for small and large animals. Complete animal health programs are offered for dogs, cats, sheep, goats, pigs, horses and cattle.

See ad on page 3 of this issue.

## Brig. Gen. Frazar presents program on 'Desert Storm'

Club and Lion's Club.

Vicki Powers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the guests and introduced Brigadier General Frazar, Frazar, designated by the U.S. Government to go around to different communities and speak on Desert Storm, said this was