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Commissioners

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River. It is my hope, and that of Cooke, that perhaps we in Colorado County will recognize their action and begin to take some of our own," said Strunk.

In other business, the court:

- Appointed Roger Olier, Alfred Marshall, Richard Heffley, Marcy Salinas, Zeldia Walker and Lucille Chase to the citizen's redistricting board;
- Slated a public hearing for Monday, July 8 at 11 a.m. to discuss redistricting;
- Slated a constitutional amendment election for Aug. 10 and changed the Precinct 10 polling place from the Board building to Texas Manufactured Marble Inc.;
- Appointed Betty Von Bieberstein as the alternate judge in Precinct 9 and approved election judges and alternates for all 18 precincts in the county;
- Renewed the juvenile detention contract with Walter

County Juvenile Detention in the amount of \$45 per day per child for room and board. The county also holds contracts with Guadalupe County and Fort Bend County:

- Approved a \$5,000 bond as requested by the Multi-Agency Drug Task Force commander as well as a Federal Narcotic Grant in the amount of \$155,000. The county's share of this matching grant is \$12,043;
- Approved Bob Cowart as the county's airport manager. Cowart agreed to donate his time to the upkeep of the facility;
- Discussed the possibility of a child welfare contract between Colorado County and Texas Department of Human Services Children's Service Board with Linda Fitzwater of the board. The court will discuss the matter in detail at a later date;
- Approved the closing of a section of G. Miller Road in Precinct 3 and approved an alternate route;
- Approved an oversized load bond as requested by Murphy H. Baxter in Precinct 3. The load will be moved only a short distance;
- Received notification from the State Highways and Public Transportation of completion of a right-of-way map for State Highway 71 near Garwood for FM 950;
- Approved the request of County Treasurer/Indigent Health Care Coordinator Joyce Slanick to attend an IHC conference in Austin July 24-26. Her office will be closed those three days; and
- Approved the transfer of excess sales taxes in the amount of \$22,809.27 from the revenue fund to the general fund. The monies had been in the revenue fund since 1988 to cover any county debts incurred, but since the county is out of debt, the funds can be used in other areas. The funds are proposed to be used in the redistricting project.

New light for those paying insurance premiums...

Consumers have choice on car repairs

Every Texan who's ever wrecked his or her car will breathe a little easier due to a consumer information bill passed by the state legislature.

The new law requires insurance companies to disclose, clearly and simply in the insurance policy held by the car owner, what their company position is on replacement parts when an insured repair is being made.

Previously, the insurance company could specify whatever brand part they wanted to be used, and whatever repair facility would do the job, in a repair with no input or choice from the car owner," said Mike Wade, chairman of the Board of Texas Collision Association, which promoted passage of the legislation, along with the Texas Auto Dealers Association.

"There have been no requirements to bring the wrecked car back to pre-collision condition," he said.

The intent of this bill is to give the consumer — the

OLPH Annual BBQ, Picnic overwhelming success

The turnout was so large they were still serving BBQ plates after the 1:30 cut-off time. That was how the entire day went for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Annual BBQ and Picnic held last Sunday at the Eagle Lake KC Hall.

Once you finally found a place to park, there was a wait no matter where you went. If you wanted to participate in the "plant walk", you had to wait until someone near you got tired of not winning or won the particular plant they went after and left.

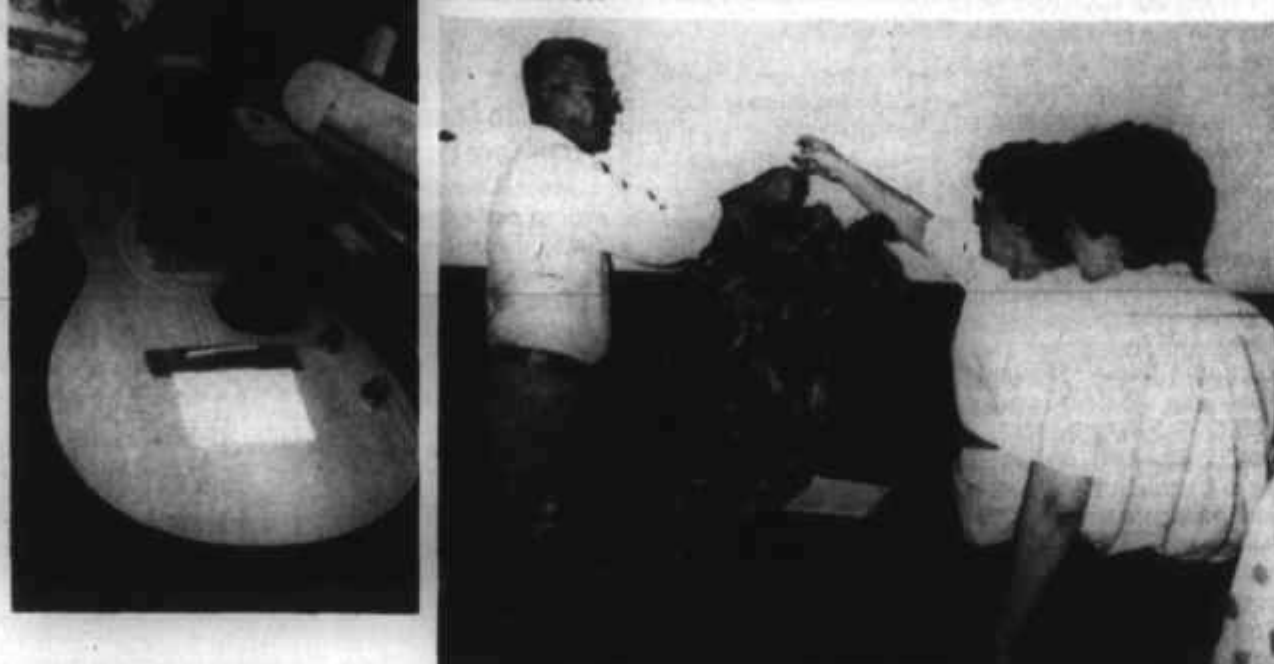
Even with the intense heat of Sunday, there were teams outside in mid-day sun playing volleyball and throwing horseshoes. There were even hayrides for the younger crowd or anyone else who wanted to participate.

If you and your family decided not to attend this year, you missed a good afternoon of family entertainment. And most of the activities were held in the comfort of the air conditioned hall. Make it a point to be among the crowd next year.



Kenneth and Donnie Mahallie, pictured above, were just two of the many who helped out with the cooking and cutting of the brisket and sausage served at Sunday's picnic.

One of the most popular booths Sunday was the plant "walk" pictured below. There were a large number of beautiful plants from which winners could choose.



Harvey T of KIKK Radio, donated one of his guitars (pictured at left) to Father Jesse who placed it in the auction Sunday. The guitar had previously been used by such performers as Merle Haggard and Willie Nelson, just to name a couple. It was purchased by Harry Supak for \$190 who played a little for the crowd.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

SCS News

George Fojtik of the New Bielau area has completed shaping and establishing eroded areas to common bermadgrass.

Al Jaska of the Borden area is planning to construct a pond and also shape eroded areas to control erosion; O. Bryan Rabon of the New Bielau area has completed sodding Alicia bermadgrass on eroded areas which were shaped.

Gary M. Brown of the New Ulm area is planning to construct a pond; Raymond Cruce of the Ellinger area has completed shaping eroded areas; Dean Kocurek of the Oak Grove area is constructing a pond; William Glanch of the Oak Grove area has completed constructing a pond and also shaped an eroded area to control erosion.

All programs of the Department of Agriculture are available to anyone without regard of race, color, sex, age, handicap, marital status or national origin.

Eclipse

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Eclipse Glasses are made of the same material supplied to NASA for solar viewing by astronauts. The glasses reduce the intensity of solar radiation to one part out of 100,000, filtering out all harmful visible light and invisible ultra violet (UV) and infra red (IR) radiation.

The usefulness of the glasses will not end on July 11. Less than six months later, on January 4, 1992, there will be another solar eclipse, affecting primarily the western United States. During this annular or ring eclipse, the sun will be seen as a fiery ring surrounding the black disc of the moon.

Because the sun will be visible at all times during the 1992 eclipse, the glasses must be used throughout the entire event.

ABElexpress' Eclipse Glasses are tentatively priced at \$1 and will be available at some stores and tourists

attractions throughout the United States. If you want to order your glasses, they will send one or more pairs anywhere in the U.S.A. at a price of \$1 each plus a flat \$1 for shipping and handling, no matter how many are ordered. They will also include free with each order, a copy of their "Eclipse Safety and Education Guide".

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Eagle Lake Jazz national champs!

The Eagle Lake Gymnastics Jazz Group returned from The University of Texas at Arlington this past weekend with two first places in the National Dance Competition held Saturday. The youngsters received trophies and were escorted around town in a chauffeured limousine.

These fine performers, Stephanie Braden, Rebal Canaris, Ginger Case, Kasey Eubanks, Lori Grigar, Heather Henske, Amanda Meehan, Dee Ann Meehan, Amy Obenhaus, Dawn Schwemm, Holly Shindler, Barrett Thomas and Lisa Valigura, are under the direction of Coach Robert Delgado and owner, Glenda Blair.

All the parents were in Arlington to support the children as they performed what was probably one of the most exciting events in their life.

Congratulations to all of those who worked so hard to accomplish such a feat! We are very proud of you.

(A picture of the performers will be available for use in next week's issue.)

Chamber parade to honor all servicemen and women

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce July 4th Parade will begin today at 10 a.m. with line-up at 9 a.m.

This parade is being held for an extra-special reason this year. We will proudly honor not only the servicemen and women who participated in "Operation Desert Storm" but all veterans in previous wars also.

A program, along with food booths and other activities, will be held at the Eagle Lake Community Center immediately following the parade.

Come on out and show your support for these brave men and women. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 234-2780 or Parade Chairman Irving Williams at 234-3122.

NEWSBRIEFS

Changes in City garbage pickup

Due to the holiday Thursday, there will be no garbage pickup that day. Thursday's route will be picked up Friday along with Friday's regular route.

VFW breakfast, flag-raising ceremony

The VFW Post #8783 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a flag-raising ceremony and breakfast at the Dider Hall beginning at 6:30 a.m. today, Thursday, July 4th. A continental breakfast will be served. The public is invited and urged to attend. Mass will follow at 8 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

CCA to hold special called board meeting

Combined Community Action, Inc. will hold a special called board of directors meeting on Friday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m. at 531 E. Colorado, La Grange.

Senior Citizens Dance Friday

Attention All Senior Citizens!! The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dance for Senior Citizens this Friday from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake. Music will be provided by the El Campo Melody Boys. A charge of \$2 per person will be accepted at the door. This is a new activity the KCs are sponsoring. It is hoped that if there is a big turnout, this will continue to be held on the first Friday of every month. So come on out and enjoy the music and dance the night away at the KC Hall. Everyone is welcome.

CPR course scheduled for July 8

The Eagle Lake Ambulance Corp will be sponsoring a CPR course Monday night, the 8th at 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall located above the police station. There will be a \$5 charge for registration. The public is invited and urged to take this vital course that could one day save a life.

Wintermann Library's 'Camp Wanna-Read'

Scheduled this coming week at Eagle Lake's Wintermann Library are: 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, Story Hour, Mrs. Patsy Gertson, Cats for Sale; and Thursday, July 11, the movies will be The Frog King; Cricket in Times Square and Madeline's Rescue. All activities begin at 2:30 p.m.

Addresses needed for Class of '81 reunion

The Rice High School Class of 1981 is in preparation of a 10-year reunion to be held on Saturday, August 3rd. Addresses are needed in order to send out invitations. Please contact Wayne Bowen at 234-7589 after 5:30 or call Carol Crabb at 1-800-553-3119.

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church, Eagle Lake, will begin Monday, July 8, and continue through Friday, July 12. Parents night will be Friday at 7 p.m. It is open to all children, ages 4 years through 6th grade. For more information call the church at 234-2571 or Carolyn Baird at 234-5864.

Class of '76 reunion

The Rice High School Class of 1976 will be holding at 15-year reunion on Saturday, July 13th, at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. Social hour will begin at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Please reply by July 8th to Laurel Anderson Milenz, RR 3, Box 3780, Columbus, Tx. 76934 or call Carolyn Bowen Baird at 409-234-5864.

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Grand Jury returns no-bill on Benge

Last week's meeting of the Grand Jury in Columbus produced good news for residents of Eagle Lake; H. Major Benge in particular. After hearing the evidence pertaining to the charges against Benge, the Grand Jury returned a no-bill. This means they did not find probable cause to issue a warrant for his arrest.

Eagle Lake Police

June 27 - July 2, 1991

The Eagle Lake Police Department received a report of a purse snatcher at the washateria at Dan's Minute Stop on Thursday, June 27th. Chief Villareal, assisted by Officer Clem Johnson, investigated the theft and obtained a description of the white male subject, but they were unable to locate the subject. An attempt to locate was put out county-wide on the subject.

On June 28th, Julian Rena Gonzales was arrested on a sealed indictment for delivery of a controlled substance and transported to the Colorado County jail by Sgt. Jones. While processing Gonzales, what appeared to be 19 joints of marijuana, some loose marijuana and two packs of rolling papers were removed from the subject. Gonzales was also charged with possession of a controlled substance.

On June 29th, Officer Clem Johnson was dispatched to 310 E. Main in reference to the burglary of a building, Mr. T.J. Smith advised Officer Johnson that someone had pried open the door to his storage building. Nothing appeared to be missing. There are no suspects at this time.

Melissa McGee Angus reported to the police department someone had broken out eighteen window panes at the Old Ice House building by throwing rocks or by BB gun shot. Officer Argo investigated the criminal mischief and found no other damage in or around the building.

Officer Staude was dispatched to a residence on Fifth Street in reference

to an assault that had occurred there. The complainant was advised to see the judge the next morning if he wished to file charges.

Sgt. Jones was dispatched to the Eagle Stop on Sunday afternoon, the 30th, in reference to a theft. Upon investigation, it was learned that Marvin Thomas had taken a candy bar without paying, then came back to the store and took a bottle of beer and refused to pay for it. Thomas was still on the premises and was placed under arrest for theft and transported to the Colorado County jail.

Officer Argo was dispatched to an aggravated assault report at The Hole where he was advised by Willie Frazer that a subject had hit him on the chin with a broom stick. Frazer was advised to see the judge if he wanted to file on the subject.

Sheriff's Report

At 5:15 a.m. on June 29 Deputy

Leonard Peters was dispatched to the IH-10 area near Hiattmann Lane in reference to a subject with a pony tail knocking on doors. Dispatch advised that the subject had told the caller that his vehicle was disabled. Peters located a red Dodge Daytona two door parked on the shoulder of the Interstate with the flashers activated. Peters talked to Lewis Andrew Contreras and David George Rojas. The subjects advised the deputy that their car was disabled and a wrecker was dispatched to the location. Deputy Peters noticed a cigarette lighter on the seat and questioned the subjects. After consent to search the vehicle was denied, Rojas was questioned, finding that Contreras was a marijuana user. Contreras finally volunteered to empty his pockets at which time a small bag of marijuana was found. A pipe was later found in the back seat and Contreras was arrested for possession of marijuana and transported to the County jail.

Comedy abounds at 1st Annual 'Battle of the Coaches'

A large crowd turned out to see the 1st Annual "Battle of the Coaches" softball game and long-ball contest that was held last Thursday, June 27th, at the Eagle Lake Little League Field.

There was much excitement and comedy as the coaches of the little league teams battled it out on the field in a game of softball.

The winner of the long-ball con-

test was Bobby Labay and runner-up was Michael Grigar. They both hit one over the fence, but Bobby won by approximately seven inches in the play-off. Congratulations to Bobby and Michael.

Lucille Perry did a great job announcing the game while Ben Castillo played the part of umpire. Anyone who missed this one, missed the most exciting game of the year and a lot of laughs. Annie Broesche and Betty Kana had the concession stand open for the enjoyment of the spectators.

The "Lakers" team won the battle

by a score of 13-7. In the middle of the game, the teammates kept forgetting who was at bat next, as did the announcer. Well, it was the "Lakers" turn to bat, but who was to bat first, Larry Waddell or Chris Burrow? No one really knew so they decided to go and bat at the same time, one left-handed and one right-handed. The umpire ruled it could not be done, so Larry waited patiently while Chris hit the ball to center field. Then to our surprise, both of them ran the bases.

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Veterinary Clinic ribbon cutting July 6

The Marek-Eagle Lake Veterinary Clinic in conjunction with the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house Saturday, July 6, at 2 p.m. We want to welcome all of our friends and our past and present patrons to come by and visit with our doctors and tour the clinic. We at the Veterinary Clinic know that the very best care, health and quality of life are top priorities for our pet owners; and we pledge to uphold all of these standards for you, so that when you do need us for yearly vaccinations, check-ups or in an emergency, you will feel confident in our services to you and your pet.

We hope to see you Saturday for refreshments and good conversation. If you can't make it Saturday, feel free to come by anytime!

— Marek-Eagle Lake Veterinary Clinic

Reduce the risk of hazardous household products...

Tricil provides displays on substitutes, proper disposal

Displays to help you reduce the risk of hazardous household products are now on view at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake, Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus and Weimar City Hall. The displays are provided by Tricil Environmental Response, owner and operator of the Colorado County Landfill in Altair.

Household cleaners, polishes and bug killers are potentially harmful to people, pets and the environment if they are not used, stored and disposed of properly.

"Informing people about hazardous household products and waste is an important area of community involvement for Tricil and for its parent company, Laidlaw Environmental Service," says Jim O'Neil, Tricil vice president. "Not only do many household products present a risk to people, but unless we dispose of them properly, they can contaminate the environment. That's why, in answer to requests, we now have set up these displays around the county."

The displays point out the importance of following all product label directions and warnings, and they offer "recipes" for making less toxic and non-toxic substitutes for cleaners

and pesticides.

For instance, most furniture polish is toxic and flammable, but the consumer can safely and economically

replace it with a mixture of one part lemon juice and two parts olive or vegetable oil.

This is one of the suggested substi-

tutions listed on colorful "take-one" materials — developed by the Texas

(See Tricil, Page 9)



Miss Columbus 1991-92

Tanya McQueen, daughter of Troy McQueen and Jeannie Pata, was chosen as Miss Columbus last Friday night. She is a sophomore at Blinn College majoring in elementary education. Along with her title, Tanya won a trip to Columbus, Ohio, to compete in Miss Columbus USA to be held in October.

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