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Commissioners

Approved the recommendation of Lloyd Dwayne Smith from Round Rock to be hired as the full time Economic Development Coordinator for the county. He was recommended by Roger Olier, a board member of the Economic Development Organization.

Olier said Smith met all the board's goals and was selected out of eight interviewed for the \$28,000 position.

Was informed by Charlie Boone, Riceland Regional Mental Health Authority, of the approval of one of Riceland's grant applications to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA). Riceland originally applied for two grants — one for adolescents and one for adults.

TCADA will fund the adolescent treatment and intervention program with a \$330,376 grant. The adult program was denied because TCADA procedures do not allow the funding of two new programs at the same time to the same agency. The treatment facility will be located in Hempstead at the old Waller County Hospital.

Approved contracting with Delphi's Children Center for juvenile services at Youth Opportunities Unlimited. The \$71/day cost will be paid by the parent(s) of any juvenile sent to the center. Strunk assured Commissioners the county would not be responsible for any of the expenses incurred since the parent(s) would be ordered by the court to pay Delphi.

Set August 26th as the date for the final public hearing concerning adoption of the Redistricting Committee's Plan. The only change will be the

moving of the block which houses Columbus City Hall (where the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Barry White) from Precinct 3 into Precinct 1.

Received notification of the installation of railroad signals on County Road 149-A in Precinct 4. Strunk also informed Commissioners of the effort being mounted to have lights and/or gates put in at the crossing where the children were killed in Weimar.

Set the schedules of commissions and fees to be charged by the Sheriff and Constables through Dec. 31, 1992. These will remain at the same

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amounts being charged now.

Received notice of a public hearing to be held Aug. 15th at 5 p.m. at Green Grove Baptist Church in Alleton in reference to a possible Community Block Grant being applied for to cover water system improvements for the residence.

Reviewed the Volunteer Ambulance Corps report for July, Columbus Unit 801 made a total of 47 runs with 32 emergencies, 9 transfers and 6 with no pickup; Weimar Unit 802 had 21 runs, 7 emergencies, 12 transfers and 2 no pickup; Eagle Lake Unit 803 made 17 runs, 9 emergencies, 7 transfers and 1 no pickup.

Fall registration set at U. of H.-Victoria

Registration for the fall 1991 semester is scheduled at University of Houston-Victoria for Monday, August 26, and Tuesday, August 27.

Postbaccalaureate and graduate students may register from 4 to 7 p.m. on August 26. Former UH-Victoria students will register on August 27, according to the beginning letter of their last name.

Students with last name beginning with A-I may register at 8 a.m.; J-Q beginning at 9 a.m.; and R-Z at 10 a.m. New students may register beginning at 1 p.m.

UH-Victoria, an upper level institution offering courses to college juniors, seniors and graduate students, has bachelor's and master's degree programs in arts and sciences, business administration and education.

Classes in the fall semester begin Thursday, August 29, and will end Tuesday, December 17.

For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Records, 512-576-3151, extension 222.

Police Report

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burglary of a home late Sunday afternoon. Upon meeting with the complainant, he was advised someone had entered the garage and stolen a muffer and tailpipe. There are no suspects at this time.

The Police Department investigated two vehicle accidents this week. Sandra Rogers of Eagle Lake was traveling north on Commerce Street when Robert F. Duty, also of Eagle Lake, failed to yield the right-of-way

at the open intersection and collided with Rogers' vehicle. Duty was cited for failure to yield right-of-way-open intersection.

The other accident involved Dan Stephen Taylor, Jr. and Rose Y. Martinez, both of Eagle Lake. The accident occurred on West "A" Street at S. McCarty. It appeared the cause of the accident was a van that was parked in front of the Minimax Store which blocked the view of both drivers.

Teacher graces cover of SW Bell directory

A Texas teacher is featured on the front cover of the 1991 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory for Eagle Lake, a tribute to the untiring heroes of education, according to Audrey Fossier, manager for the telephone company.

The teacher is Gayle Everson, teacher of the year in Austin. She, along with Southwestern Bell Telephone volunteer Kim Flores, appear on the new Eagle Lake directory that will be delivered to 3,450 residential and business customers.

"Most people recognize the vital role education of our young people will play in Texas' future development," said Fossier. "The state must have access to a skilled, well-educated work force to compete for the high-tech businesses of the future."

"Without a doubt the greatest resource that will help us meet our future education needs is our dedicated

teachers. Everson represents the best of Texas' education system and we are proud to recognize all educators in this way."

This year's Eagle Lake directory includes 3,260 white page listings in 27 white pages and 46 yellow pages and will be delivered from August 4th to the 19th.

Garwood and Nada listings also are included.

Fossier requested that customers wait until the end of the directory delivery period before calling the Southwestern Bell business office if they haven't received a new directory. Other features in the new 1991 Eagle Lake directory include bold listings that are about a third larger than the regular listings and include the customer's name and phone number, and signature listings for residential customers to list their name in optional designer typefaces either con-

temporary bold or sophisticated script. Signature listings carry an additional monthly charge.

Five digit zip codes are listed for all residential and business customers along with address and phone number. Zip codes are being added to make the directory a more valuable information tool.

Hearing or speech impaired customers using a TDD/TTY may contact the Customer Assistance Bureau to communicate their telephone needs. Customers may call toll-free at 1-887-7100 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for an immediate response. After hours calls will be answered during the next business day.

Customers will find tips on how to save money on their telephone service and other important information including local emergency numbers in the Customer Guide at the front of the directory.

WCJC registration now in progress

A complement of faculty advisors and professional counselors will be on duty during Wharton County Junior College's series of Fall Semester registration dates scheduled next week at the Wharton, Richmond, Sugarland and Bay City campuses.

Registration for daytime classes to be offered in Wharton is Thursday, August 22 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wharton evening classes register on August 22 from 5 until 7 p.m. Prospective students who have completed their admissions process may call the Registrar's office in advance to make an appointment for a time to register for both daytime and evening classes in order to avoid waiting in line their

turn to register.

The team of experienced registration staff, faculty and advisors will be at Bay City High School on Monday, August 19, from 5-7 p.m. to register for Bay City evening classes.

Registration for daytime and evening classes to be taught at WCJC's CentralPlex Center for Higher Education, located at 550 Julie Rivers Drive in the Sugarland Business Park, is Tuesday, August 20, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Fall semester registration for daytime and evening classes at WCJC's Richmond Satellite Campus, 2000 FM 3155 (near Polly Ryan Hospital), is scheduled for Wednesday, August

21, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m.

August 22 is the last day to register without a late fee. Late registration ends August 29. Classes for WCJC's 46th academic year begins Monday, August 26. The first holiday is September 2, Labor Day.

WCJC officials stress their low tuition compared to costs at four year colleges and emphasize the money saved when students are able to live at home. More than 1600 students were enrolled for the Fall Semester during early registration which ended August 1. All-time registration records fell this spring when 3,024 students enrolled for WCJC classes.

Texas Seaport Museum seeks historic photographs

Galveston's new Texas Seaport Museum can help secure your family's place in history. The museum is seeking historic photographs for a long-term immigration exhibit. The museum needs photos of people who immigrated to the United States through the Port of Galveston from the late 1800s through the turn of the century.

Photos of immigrants arriving in Galveston, aboard ships or dockside would be of particular interest.

The photographs will be used in photoalbums and photo albums in conjunction with the museum's immigration database to interpret Galveston's role as the second largest port of entry after Ellis Island. The computers will be used to search the

puter database, the only one of its kind in the country, will allow visitors to the museum to look up information about immigrants who entered the United States through Galveston from 1846 through 1920. The database and immigration exhibit will premiere during the museum's grand opening October 26.

When submitting photographs, please include the owner's name, address and phone number along with the following information:

Who is in the photo.

Where the photo was taken and the year it was taken.

Other information of interest.

Photographs cannot be returned. All photos become the property of Galveston Historical Foundation and may be used for promotional purposes and in future exhibits. Submitting a photograph signifies the owner relinquishes all rights to the photo. Please do not send slides and negatives.

Photographs should be submitted to Texas Seaport Museum Immigration Project, 2016 Strand, Galveston, Texas 77550. For more information, contact Paul DeOrsay or Pam Bixel at 409-763-1877.

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September 7, 1991

Chapelwood United Methodist Church Fine Arts Department

Grand Central: A Story of New York

November 2, 1991

Meet Mark Twain

December 12, 1991

Christmas with the Dallas Brass

February 14, 1992

Magician Richard Hatch & Violinist Rosemary Kimura in Chamber Magic

June 12, 1992

The Mesquite Civic Chorus

Season ticket sales end August 30th. Season Subscription: \$40.00

Season subscribers who do not have balcony seating are assured good seats in a block of front, center chairs reserved for season ticket holders. Tickets available at The Style Shop, Columbus, or by mail: MHT, PO Box 817, Columbus, 78934.

City Council

Way of Baton Rouge and Webster are already in the process of moving in men and equipment and should start sandblasting in three to four days. Council also decided the paint used should be white.

(NOTE: In the past it was erroneously reported A-Way was from Rosenberg; our apologies.)

Council approved a resolution for application for the 1991 Texas Community Development Program grant of \$350,000 to be used for repairs and/or replacement of the sewer and water system (mostly sewer). Council also voted an amount of \$100,000 as the

City's matching funds for the project. Perry, when asked what she thought the City could afford, stated she would be comfortable with anything from \$75,000 to \$100,000. When Council decided on the \$100,000, Perry agreed, but only if Council did not use this expenditure as an excuse not to look at salaries being raised when it came that time again.

The authority to advertise for insurance bids on Workers Compensation, General Liability, Law Enforcement Liability, Auto Liability, Public Employees Blanket Bond and Public Official Liability was given by

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Council.

Wm. Pierce Arthur, Jr., C.P.A., presented the 1990-91 audit to Council. After a few minutes discussion as to the state of the City, Acting City Manager Perry pointed out that through the hard work of Mr. Arthur and his son Chris with herself and Sylvia Rucka, Acting City Secretary, the City had been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. Mr. Arthur also received an award from the association.

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Early deadline for Sept. 5 issue

Our normal deadline for accepting all ads and articles is Monday at 5 p.m. However, since we will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 2, the deadline for that week's issue will be changed to Friday, August 30. If you have any advertisements (classified word ads or any other type) or articles that need to be in that week's paper, it is very important that you have them to us before 5 p.m. Friday, August 30. Your cooperation is appreciated and will help us get the news to you on time.

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Dedications of Primary School, Hutchins Drive this Saturday

The Rice Board of Trustees and officials with the City of Eagle Lake would like to invite the public to attend the dedications of the new Eagle Lake Primary School and Johnnie D. Hutchins Drive this Saturday, August 24.

The street dedication will begin at 3 p.m. with the dedication of the school to follow at 4 p.m. The dedication of the new street will be held in the area where the three streets meet (Partridge Lane, Heritage Lane and Johnnie D. Hutchins Drive).

The public is encouraged to attend.

NEWSBRIEFS

Freshmen, new student orientation Aug. 21

All freshmen and new students to the district, along with their parents, are invited to attend a freshmen orientation program on Wednesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school in the commons. The students will also be able to pick up their schedules. Students will have the opportunity to walk through their schedules, as well as find classrooms and lockers in preparation for the first day of school August 26. They will also have the opportunity to meet their teachers.

All sophomore, junior and senior students are also invited to come and pick up their schedules at the high school the same evening after the freshman program is completed or they can pick them up at the high school on Thursday, August 22 from 12-4 p.m.

Laughlin's assistant to be at Courthouse

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have a Congressional assistant in Columbus at the Colorado County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, August 22. 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 they may have with the federal government. For more information please call 512-576-1231 in Victoria.

Attention Raider fans

Hallettsville Brahma Booster club will be selling hamburgers Friday, August 23, at the Brahma-Raider scrimmage game. Along with hamburgers, cookies, nachos, chips, and drinks, many other items will be sold. Come out and enjoy a delicious hamburger. The HHS Booster Club will appreciate your support.

RHS annuals have arrived

The annuals are in and will be distributed Friday August 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Commons at Rice High School. Please bring your receipt.

Henry Historical Corporation to meet

E.H. Henry Historical Corporation general meeting will be held Monday, August 26, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at the White Cloud Baptist Church.

'My Friends House' registration/open house

There will be an open house/registration for the "My Friends House" program Friday, August 23, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Anyone and everyone interested in the program are urged to attend.

Addition to the bus route for St. Mary's

St. Mary's School of Nada will include the Matthews area (FM 950 and FM 102 intersection) in their bus route. This is for the convenience of the students from Eagle Lake and surrounding area.

For further information please call Tom Rohwer, principal, 758-3517 or Glen Wesselski, school board president, 758-3605. St. Mary's is a fully accredited 1st-8th grade school with all teachers being state certified.

Chamber of Commerce bake sale

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a bake sale Friday, August 30th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The two locations are in front of Eagle Lake Farm and Home and Wilcox Minimax.

Window decorating contest

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will also be sponsoring a window decorating contest to promote the Colorado County Fair. Windows should be decorated between September 1st and 15th. The judging will take place on Friday, September 13. For more information please contact the Chamber office at 234-2780.

Picnic in Nada on the 1st

St. Mary's of Nada is having a picnic all day September 1, 1991. Lunch will begin serving at 11 a.m. There also will be a dance later that evening. For more information, call Mark Boenisch at 758-3620.



Junior Queen Contestants

Colorado County Fair Junior Queen Contestants from our area of the county are, left to right, bottom row: Robyn Rucka, Kara Bennett, Mariel Adkins and Julia Adkins. In the back row are Sunny Gertson,

Dana Leopold and Kelly Birmingham. All of these young ladies are selling season passes to the fair and would appreciate your business. Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves

50 Years of service to our community...

Eagle Lake Lions celebrate golden anniversary

During the 75th year of Lions Clubs in the United States, the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club celebrated their 50th anniversary last Thursday with a banquet at the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Hall.

The club was organized on June 26, 1941, with seventeen members who held their charter banquet September 14, 1941, at the Eagle Lake High School gymnasium. East Bernard and Rosenberg Lions Clubs were Eagle Lake's co-sponsors.

Honored Thursday night by Ray Hughton, International Director from Brownsville, were charter members R.F. Spanhel, charter president, and Joe L. McCrory who are still active in the Eagle Lake club. Spanhel was unable to attend the banquet therefore his certificate was accepted by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Spanhel. Also present, but no longer an active member, was charter secretary Joe D. Luna.

Other charter members were E.J.



Morse, charter treasurer; Robert Cole; M.C. Fontenot; Lewis Kopecky; Fred F. Nye, Jr.; W.L. Spalinger; Carter Walker; S.C. Cooper; W.M. Hendry; E.M. Kveton; Frank Mazza; Buddie Rasmussen; W.R. Terrell and C.A. Ziegler. Those designated as life members are R.F. Spanhel, Joe L. McCrory, Sam Davidson and Dexter Anderson.

Those in attendance Thursday

Lions Club 1991 President Steve Taylor welcomes everyone to the club's 50th Anniversary Banquet. One of the evening's events was the presentation of the floral arrangement in front of the podium to Mrs. R.F. Spanhel whose husband, Rudy, is the Charter President having served in 1941 when the local club was started. Headlight Photo By Jeannine Fearing

evening were welcomed by Mark Anderson, past district governor; Eagle Lake Mayor Roy Van Nort and 1991 President Steve Taylor. Van Nort presented a resolution from the City of Eagle Lake honoring the club on its anniversary. Joe Lee McCrory lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation given by Dexter Anderson, also a past district governor.

Following the invocation a delicious meal, prepared by Austin's BBQ and Catering, owned and operated by Denise and Ron Janow, was served.

An amusing stint by Tail Twister Major Benge followed the meal. Benge managed to twist quite a few Lions' tails with amusing stories and "gifts" which cost the members a donation to the "pot". One such "twist" was a story about Lion Charles Abel and his participation in running

(See Lions' Anniversary, Page 11)

Additional board members named to Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation

Four additional members have been named to the board of the Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation. They are Richard Heffley of Columbus, Daryl Hill of Menza, Kelly Janak of Weimar and T.J. Smith of Eagle Lake.

The four were nominated by their county commissioners and confirmed on August 13 by the four "ex officio" foundation board members who serve by virtue of their elected offices. The ex officio members are Precinct One Commissioner Otto Loessin, Weimar Mayor Julius Bartek, Columbus Mayor Dravin Dungen and Eagle Lake Mayor Roy Van Nort.

Rounding out the board is Tricil Vice President Jim O'Neill who serves as Tricil's non-voting representative. At its recent meeting, the completed board selected officers for the coming year. Smith was elected chairman; Heffley, president; Van Nort, vice president; Hill, secretary, and Dungen, treasurer.

The new members of the board bring a range of experience and community service.

Richard Heffley, owner of Heffley's Mill and Grain in Columbus, served as Columbus mayor for 12 (See Foundation Board, Page 11)

Commissioners award ambulance insurance bids

In an emergency session of Colorado County Commissioners' Court held Monday, Aug. 19th, insurance coverages for the county's five Volunteer Ambulance Corps units were awarded.

W.M. Thomas Jr. Insurance Agency of Eagle Lake was awarded the policy covering general liability and malpractice with a bid of \$3,156.60. The only other bid received for this coverage was \$14,583 from the Texas Association of Counties; Weber-Peters-Nitsche of La

Attempted murder charges filed in Weimar shooting

Early Sunday morning, Aug. 18th, Deputy Leonard Peters of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a shooting at the Jungle Hut near Weimar. Since Peters was in Eagle Lake at the time and the other deputy on duty was in the process of booking a prisoner, Weimar Police Captain Coulter was asked to respond to provide security for the ambulance crew and secure the crime scene.

After his arrival, Coulter advised Fayette County the suspect in the shooting, Reginald Williams, was en route to La Grange on FM 155 (See Murder Charges, Page 12)



Fair Queen Contestants

Colorado County Queen Contestants from this area of the county are: left to right Jennifer Wiest, Joy Johnson, Malanie Labay and Leslie Center. Not pictured is Kay Moss. You can buy a season pass from any of these young ladies. Headlight Photo by Jamie Reeves