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Sheriff's Report

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ground with their hands in front of them, the Garwood ambulance arrived. One of the three accused, Robert Rodriguez, stood up and threw rocks at Gonzales while medical attendants tried to treat the stab wound in his back. Rodriguez was put back on the ground, Gonzales was treated and advised to go to the hospital but refused. Guadalupe Rodriguez was then treated for a leg stab wound. Another fight began. Deputies separated the men and arrested them all for disorderly conduct. At that time Gonzales identified another man, Hilario Picazo

Rodriguez as an attacker. Hilario Picazo was also arrested. The deputies then looked for the knife used in the fight but were unable to locate it.

Deputy Biggs took one prisoner in his car, Deputy Araj, who arrived during the fighting, took three prisoners, and Deputy Peters followed the Garwood EMTs to Eagle Lake Hospital where Guadalupe was treated and later released. They were all placed in Colorado County jail.

While on patrol Sunday, Nov. 17, on U.S. Hwy. 71 E, Deputies Eddie

Araj and Kelly Biggs observed two vehicles and several subjects in a picnic area south of Alair. They stopped to check on the subjects and observed two persons throw something to the ground. The deputies asked for IDs and noted several beer cans around the table. Bill W. Bustamante of El Campo, was arrested for minor in possession. Upon inventorying the suspect's wallet, deputies found a plastic bag of white powder substance and drug paraphernalia. Suspect was then searched for weapons, handcuffed and transported to Colorado County jail.

On Monday, Nov. 18, Deputy Eddie Araj while booking Robert Lee Montgomery at the sheriff's office, had the suspect place his belongings on the desk to be inventoried, then he removed his shoe to be searched. Deputy Araj found eight marijuana cigarettes and a container of powdered substance. Suspect was given a Miranda warning and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Rice Jr. High places ten in All-Region

Saturday, Nov. 15, 23 Rice Junior High band members traveled to Van Vleet to participate in the Region XIII honor band auditions. Ten of the students who participated placed in either the Symphonic or Concert Band and two were named as alternates.

Students placing in Symphonic Band were: Crystal Atkins, Garwood, 1st chair alto saxophone; Lindsay Boujnoch, Sheridan, 10th chair trumpet; Jennifer Kneek, Garwood, 5th chair clarinet; Kristen Stienke, Garwood, 4th chair flute; and Kristi Gerson, Eagle Lake, alternate tenor saxophone.

The concert band members included: Paula Barrow, Eagle Lake, 6th chair trombone; Carrie Engstrom, Garwood, 5th chair clarinet; Jodi Heard, Sheridan, 1st chair bassoon; Leigh Jackson, Sheridan, 1st chair oboe; Christina Karmir, Sheridan, 6th chair clarinet; Rachelle Kallina, Garwood, 7th chair clarinet; and Ralph

Rangel, Sheridan, alternate tuba.

We are very proud of all the students who earned a place in the Region XIII Honor Bands.

The other students who worked hard to prepare are also to be commended. These include: Nerissa Brisco, Leah Brisco, Andrea Machac and Nikki Fuller from Sheridan, Shaun Johnson, Albert Juarez, Brian Rees, Naketra Johnson and Cody Carney from Garwood, and Courtney Parker and Sarah Buckner from Eagle Lake.

The region honor band members will travel to Sweeney Saturday, Nov. 23 where they will spend the day rehearsing music with their respective bands. The day will end with a concert by the bands in the Sweeney High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The concert is open to the public and the students would appreciate your support.

Heart congratulations to all those who participated in the region honor band auditions.

Police Report

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forced entry; investigation continues.

Officer Hart investigated the report of criminal mischief at a residence on 8th Street on the 18th at approximately 10:45 p.m. A large window pane had been broken at the residence and a 12" x 12" black plastic sheet had been taken.

Officer Argo was dispatched to a disturbance at a residence on 8th Street at 12:05 a.m. on the 19th. This incident was a civil matter.

On Monday afternoon, the 18th, Sgt. Jones received information from an informant the dog which had been

taken from the city pound at the time of the burglary might be at a residence on "B" Street. The dog was located at a residence on "C" Street. After locating the dog, the suspect, George Perez, was taken into custody and transported to the police department, where he gave a voluntary statement stating that he had broken into the dog pound and took his dog, which was being quarantined for biting someone. Perez was arrested and transported to the county jail and placed under \$2,000 bond. Sgt. Jones was assisted by Chief Villarreal and Officer Matura.

Marsha Hoffman of Nada and Donna Lynn Drik of Garwood were among the 1,447 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 16 and 17.

Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leopold and the late Joseph Hoffman, received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in management. Hoffman was a member of the American Marketing Association and a Dean's List student. She also received the Wall Street

Ann & Eddie Pavliska yard is chosen for honor by Garden Club

No yard is more deserving of the distinction "yard of the month" than that of Ann and Eddie Pavliska. Their team effort has consistently produced a beautifully and meticulously landscaped lawn at 712 Partridge Lane, no matter what the season.

The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake has chosen to honor them with the "Yard of the Month" for November.

Ann and Eddie make a visual impact with color in their landscaping. Red begonias encircle two liveoaks in

the front yard and red petunias surround the mailbox which Ann has handpainted in colorful flowers. On the porch sit pots of geraniums and red begonias.

Boxwood hedges form a long green border in front of the house and the two porch columns are flanked by tall waxleaf ligustrums. Violets and Asian jasmine make a lovely ground cover and separate the front porch and sidewalk from the lawn.

To celebrate the fall season, Ann constructed a fall arrangement to the left of the house on the lawn. A scare-

crow sits on stacked bales of hay surrounded by pumpkins, and a koloncho plant, Indian corn and squash spill from an overturned basket.

To the right of the house is an English garden. The kidney shaped bed is filled with dwarf yaupon, nandina, Mexican heather, bluebells, dianthus and even a regular yaupon covered with red berries.

A wide variety of plant colors and textures together with Ann's and Eddie's hard work make this a yard you won't want to miss. Congratulations on your efforts.



Anna Gertson and Ann Pavliska hold up the sign showing that the yard of Ann and Eddie Pavliska at 712 Partridge Lane has been chosen as "Yard of the Month" for November by the Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake.

Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

City Council

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plan of action on the items, but, as of Tuesday morning, nothing had been received by Acting City Manager Lucille Perry.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

"City Engineer John Mercer told Council that the changes in the renewal of the city's wastewater permit will cost them more money next year.

One of the conditions of the permit is an extensive study to be paid for by the city on the re-use of the discharged wastewater. This study must be submitted to the Texas Water Commission one year after the permit is renewed. Mercer said this is not something which could be done in a few days and the city would probably need to hire an outside firm or person to conduct the study. He estimated the cost would run between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Another change in the permit is the levels of certain elements in the discharge. Not only will the dissolved oxygen have to be tested weekly, but in January of 1995, the permit will change from 20 part per million (ppm)

biochemical oxygen demand and 20 ppm solids to 10-15.

According to Buster Beisel, wastewater plant operator, the plant presently discharges at 10-10 most of the time so there should be no problem with this change, especially when the design changes now being developed are completed.

"Vicki Powers, Chamber of Commerce President, requested that Hwy. 90-A be closed from the Exxon station to the vet clinic for 15 to 20 minutes the evening of Dec. 5th during the Chamber's Night Parade. Last year, only one side of the highway was closed, but Powers pointed out the traffic which came through was a potential threat to the parade participants and requested all four lanes be closed this year.

Mayor Roy Van Nort told Powers the closing would have to be cleared with the Highway Department, but they have already okayed requests in the past.

"The electrical code was amended with the major change being the addition of requirements for recreational parks and vehicles. No more than four vehicles may be connected to a meter loop and all conduit must be underground. Anyone wishing a copy of the amended ordinance should contact City Hall.

"As part of their work on a possible ordinance concerning rules and regulations to be followed at the municipal airport, Council went over a model prepared by the Federal Aviation Administration used to assist municipalities.

"A resolution was passed designating January as "Volunteer Blood Donor Month" in Eagle Lake.

"Acting City Manager Lucille Perry brought to Council's attention requests by various citizens for the repeal of traffic ordinances which were passed to control the flow of vehicles around the old primary school. She suggested the one way designation, speed zone and no parking areas be changed. This item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Lena Guerrero, Texas Railroad Commission chair, delivered the keynote address during the undergraduate ceremony. The student speaker was graduating business major Osama Attallah of Saudi Arabia. There were 896 bachelor's and 22 associate's degree candidates.

Views On Dental Health

DON'T ALWAYS BLAME TEETHING

Fussy babies are notoriously passed off as "just teething." This is only natural since babies are teething on and off from the time they're six months to three years old and it is probably the most frequent cause of their complaints. Indeed, studies conducted on teething babies do show that they can be restless and fussy. Other signs of teething are increased drooling, pulling hands, fingers, and other objects into the mouth; and probably loss of appetite. The gums may also look irritated, red, and puffy.

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A Happy Thanksgiving To One and All!

Abandoned plane confiscated by Sheriff's Department

A Cessna single engine plane with fictitious registration numbers was found abandoned on a private airstrip on the McMillan ranch on Weishuhn Road.

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department was notified at 5:55 p.m. Sunday by Laurie McMillan that a plane had landed on their ranch in the New Ulm area at approximately 5:30. Deputy Steve Scott met with Mickey McMillan who had driven to the landing site and found the plane abandoned and locked. Lt. R.H. "Curly" Wied arrived to assist in the investigation.

When Scott ran the registration on the aircraft using all possible combinations of V3-HET (the registration on the plane), the numbers were found

to be fictitious. Some latent prints, which have since been sent for possible identification, were found when the plane was dusted for fingerprints. At this point Sgt. Richard Frederick and the K-9 unit were called in. The dog worked the outside of the plane and "hit" on a compartment.

A U.S. Customs Agent arrived on

the scene shortly after Sheriff Bill Esterling and Deputy Leonard Peters joined in the investigation. Peters was dispatched to Columbus to obtain a search warrant while Scott took statements from two juveniles who had witnessed the landing. When Peters returned, the plane was entered and an unknown white powdered substance

was found under a loose section of carpet.

The airplane has been confiscated and is being held by the Sheriff's Department. As of Tuesday, no report had been returned on the identity of the white substance.

(See Sheriff's Report, Page 12)

Commissioners withdraw request for funds from Eagle Lake, Weimar hospitals

Special to The Headlight By Rhonda Lattimore, Banner Press Staff

Colorado County Commissioners' Court withdrew its request for monies from two local hospitals to help fund its indigent health care con-

tract with the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston following a discussion with local hospital officials Monday morning.

The court gave audience to Eagle Lake Community Hospital Administrator Jim Buckner, Dr. R. Russell Thomas of Eagle Lake and Colorado-Fayette Medical Center Administrator Randy Bacus of Weimar who commented on Commissioner Precinct 3 Jerome Wicke's request that the hospitals contribute funds to the UTMB contract.

The current contract with UTMB totals \$78,000 annually and the court recently secured \$18,000 from the Columbus Hospital District to help fund it.

Wicke expressed a desire to see the other two hospitals in the county also make a contribution. Neither the hospital in Eagle Lake nor the one in Weimar are part of a hospital district — a taxing entity of its own.

Thomas and Buckner expressed

their concern with the court asking two private, non-profit organizations for contributions to fund a state mandated requirement of the county.

(See Commissioners, Page 12)

'Spirit of Christmas' on parade in Eagle Lake

For the third year in a row the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Spirit of Christmas" night parade to usher in the Christmas season. This year the event will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m.

Merchants and businesses along Hwy. 90A through town as well as those downtown are encouraged to participate by lighting and decorating their buildings and store windows. Retail businesses are urged to remain open into the evening hours on Dec. 5 before the parade to accommodate

parade viewers with extra shopping time.

All interested businesses can have in-store drawings and special promotions for the evening although the chamber will not be sponsoring any official activities.

Everyone should plan to be a part of this evening of holiday spirit. Be in the parade, come see the beautiful lighted entries or shop and enjoy seeing your neighbors. But share in the spirit of the season in Eagle Lake next Thursday.

NEWSBRIEFS

Study Club schedules Christmas meeting

The Study Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Their evening's program will be a "Southern Christmas Musicale" with Rev. Charles Miller at the piano and Mrs. Rebecca Buckner on organ. Visitors are welcome to attend the program.

Retired Teachers to meet Dec. 2

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers will meet at the home of Betty Wegenhoff at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Each member is to bring a paper gift, not to exceed the cost of three dollars, to exchange.

Fort Bend Singles set dance date

The Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Needville on Friday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Leon and the Texas Drifters. The public is invited to attend and there will be door prizes. For additional information call 232-4782 or 793-6176.

Closed for holiday

The Colorado County Courthouse as well as The Eagle Lake Headlight will be closed Nov. 28 and 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Compensatory Education Report available

The Rice CISD Compensatory Education Program Report is available for review at all campuses and the Central Administration Office. The report gives a comprehensive listing of all compensatory programs available in the district, the eligibility criteria for each one and the expected outcomes.

Little League meeting Monday

The Eagle Lake Little League Directors meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2, at the Eagle Lake City Hall.

Practical Parents meeting Dec. 5

Eagle Lake Practical Parents will not meet this Thursday due to Thanksgiving Holidays. Have a good one! We will meet again on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Eagle Lake Primary School in room 23 at 9 a.m.

'Healing Mass' scheduled for Dec. 1

Rev. Christopher Scadron, associate pastor of St. Philip Catholic Church in El Campo, extends an invitation to the public to attend a "Healing Mass" scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

Parade of Choirs Dec. 22

The Second Holiday Annual Parade of Choirs is scheduled for Dec. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church. We are asking all area choirs for participation and support. For more information, contact Rev. O. Scott at 234-2423.

Christmas Stew Supper planned

Santa lights up downtown Garwood on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m., with Lighting of Lights, Christmas Carols, Live Nativity and Santa's Arrival. Immediately following, the Garwood Community Association will have a stew supper. Adult plates are \$4 and children's, \$2.50. Stew tickets will be sold in advance and will be available at the door. Senior Citizens Grocery Taxi will be available for those who need transportation. Call 409-758-3330.

Learn to be leaders

Leadership Colorado County is searching for individuals interested in developing their leadership potential in order to help develop the economy in Colorado County. A program starting here is designed to do just this. The program, Leadership Colorado County, will be a pilot program for the Texas Rural Leadership Program.

Small cities across Texas are dying. They suffer primarily from an erosion of their economic base. In order to find a viable niche for themselves, rural communities must be creative and resourceful. They must rely on local leaders and resident volunteers to create and implement activities.

To stimulate revitalization efforts, a rural area needs to have a leadership development program that prepares local residents to assume active, responsible roles. This program should offer vision opportunities to help the community plan for the future.

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Eagle Lake Headlight

Three injured in apparent head-on collision

An Eagle Lake man was LifeFlighted to Hermann Hospital in Houston following a two-vehicle accident Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at approximately 10:45 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 90-A, 2.7 miles east of Eagle Lake.

John Tillman Jr., age 20, driving a 1989 Hyundai west on 90-A, was struck by a 1979 GMC pickup driven by Heletero Hernandez, 34, of Eagle Lake. The pickup was reportedly traveling east on 90-A when it crossed the stripe and collided with the Hyundai.

Tillman was transported to Eagle Lake Community Hospital by Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps Unit 803 Backup. Hernandez and his passenger (Norma Hernandez, 50, of Eagle Lake) were transported by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department in the rescue van.

Tillman was flown to Hermann by the LifeFlight helicopter around midnight and placed in Intensive Care. He was reported in stable condition the next day with extensive injuries including a broken arm, head injuries and broken hips.

Hernandez was charged with driving while intoxicated by investigating officer DPS Trooper James Bonewitz.

Eagle Lake Police Department Weekly Report

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Chief Lupé Villarreal was dispatched to a criminal mischief call at the Marek Veterinary Clinic on East Main Wednesday, the 20th. Upon investigation, it appeared a piece of a leaf-spring off of a truck may have struck the side of the building, knocking a hole in the outside wall.

Thanksgiving Thoughts

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His loving kindness endureth forever." Psalm 106:1.

Recently I heard on my car radio two very impressive words which were "gratitude attitude." May we all let these words be a constant part of our lives as we realize the many privileges offered us.

I wish to list some of the blessings for which I am sincerely grateful. First of all, I thank God for my Savior Jesus Christ. Then next, I praise Him for my loved ones and friends, many of whom have remembered me in prayer.

My list could contain many more blessings which include health, continued interest in many activities such as teaching a Sunday School class, working with the museum, and the beauties of nature.