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## Law Enforcement Reports

### Eagle Lake Police Department

The Eagle Lake Police Department reports the following calls during the week of Feb. 5-11. On Feb. 5, Sgt. Earl Jones assisted Ranger Taylor in solving a case in which over \$4,000

worth of jewelry was stolen from Michelle's Jewelry Store in Sealy.

Feb. 5, Officer Jeff Argo assisted the ambulance and the judge at an inquest on State Street at 4:46 p.m.

Also, the same afternoon at 4:50 p.m., the police department received a call from Bill's Dollar Store about a shoplifting. Sgt. Jones was dispatched to the store and issued a citation to a subject for shoplifting.

Feb. 6, Officer Argo was dispatched to a disturbance call on D Street at 10:52 p.m. After investigating the incident, the three complainants were advised to see the judge if they wished to file assault and trespassing charges against the suspect.

On Feb. 7, Officer Argo met a complainant at the police department who informed him of being harassed by a juvenile. The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Officer Argo received another report of harassment which occurred while the subject was in route to Eagle Lake from Sealy.

Feb. 9, Officer Keith Matura investigated a report of a disturbance on Racer Street at 2:40 a.m. One subject was issued a citation for public intoxication and escorted to his residence.

Other reports received and handled during the week included assisting the ambulance, report of a prowler, disturbance call, prowler on Waverly Street, funeral escort, civil matter, escorted trailride, report of juveniles fighting.

### Funds for swimming pool

Pilot Club president Barbara Pidgeon gives a donation from the club to Becky Anderson, president of Revitalize Eagle Lake, to be used for the community swimming pool.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

### Commissioners

and requested its approval of two state grants totalling some \$40,000.

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) awarded the county organization \$20,000 last September and the county agreed to put up a 10 percent match to the grant at that time.

Currently, the TDHS awarded the organization another \$20,000 grant and the County Education District (CED) agreed to finance the 10 percent match. An additional \$9,867 was also given to the organization with no matching funds needed.

Knigge explained the funds would be used to further nurturing programs in the county to provide truant and runaway, as well as their families, counseling and education.

Colorado County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk reminded the Commissioners that of the \$50,000 granted to this program through state funds, the county had to come up with only \$2,000 to keep it alive. The court gave its approval of accepting the monies.

The court also learned of \$86,766 awarded to the county from the Community Justice Assistance Division.

Linda Smith, chief probation officer for Colorado, Gonzales and Lavaca counties, appeared before the court and explained the money would be to upgrade programs to aid in diverting criminal offenders from incarceration by providing educational programs, counseling and support groups.

Smith told the court the county was eligible for \$50,000 and gained the rest of the grant based on its population. The court agreed to approve this grant as well.

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\*Approved moving the county voting box #8 from Oakland Community Center to the fire department;

\*Adopted a resolution opposing term limitations on county office holders;

\*Awarded a \$24,500 bid for one used loader for Precinct 1 from Highway Equipment Co. of Houston;

\*Approved the request by the Magnolia Homes Tour Inc. to use the courthouse square and restroom facilities May 8-17;

\*Acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the directors of the Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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## AREA SCHOOL MENUS

### Rice CISD

Milk is served with each meal.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Breakfast: pig in a blanket, juice; Lunchroom: fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, seasoned green beans, fruit jello, banana bread squares.

Friday, Feb. 14: Breakfast: combo bar, one toast, juice; Lunchroom: Fiesta stick with chili and cheese, baked beans, chunky salad, Valentine cookie, Creola cornbread.

Monday, Feb. 17: Breakfast: cheese toast, juice; Lunchroom: beef stroganoff with rice, fried veggie mix, yellow cake with icing, loaf bread.

### A&M research director receives rice award

James Stansel, resident director of the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center received a meritorious service award for his contributions to the U.S. rice industry during the National Rice Industry Outlook Conference held in Greenville, Mississippi, in January.

Stansel was cited for his efforts in getting expanded research funding to help solve rice production problems. He was the guiding hand for the Econo-Rice research program which added \$10 billion to the Texas and U.S. economies.

Deputy Leonard Peters and Deputy Thane Busby were dispatched to look for a stolen vehicle, a white 1986 Dodge Ram that Fayette County had reported possibly eastbound on IH-10. They located the vehicle parked in a rest area. Officers removed the driver from the vehicle at gunpoint. The second occupant was asleep in the back seat. Both subjects were transported to the Sheriff's department where they advised they were both minors. Neither had any ID and both were placed in the drunk tank by themselves until identity and juvenile status was determined.

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Wednesday, Feb. 19: Breakfast: biscuit and sausage, juice or fruit; Lunchroom: BBQ bun, seasoned fries, lettuce/tomato wedges, catsup, million dollar cookie, ice cream.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Breakfast: pig in a blanket, juice; Lunchroom: roast beef, rice and gravy, green beans with mushroom soup, ambrosia, rolls.

Friday, Feb. 21: Breakfast: cereal, one toast, juice; Lunchroom: baked ham, festive sweet potatoes, raisin/carrot salad, cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls.

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### East Bernard ISD

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## Crime Stoppers offering reward in criminal mischief case

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons involved in the breaking of three large windows, two on the east side and one on the west side of the old Snack Center at 1001 E. Main Street. This building has been vacant for quite some time. The suspects used large rocks to break the 4'x5' windows.

Crime Stoppers also pays cash rewards for information which leads to the solution of any felony crime. Call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555. You will remain anonymous.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Congressional assistant to be in Columbus

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have a Congressional assistant in Columbus at the Colorado County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Feb. 20.

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 call 512-576-12231 in Victoria.

### Mt. Olive Choir presents musical

The junior and senior choirs of Mount Olive Baptist Church located at 709 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, will present their first musical of 1992 this Saturday.

The concert, set for Feb. 22 at 7 p.m., will include special music by Blinn College's Gospel Chorus. The public is cordially invited to the program.

### Merchants to meet Feb. 25

An urgent meeting of all retail merchants in Eagle Lake will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 5:02 p.m. in the City Council chambers of City Hall. The meeting will be short and is called by the Wildflower Celebration Committee.

### Freshman orientation scheduled early

Rice High School's Freshman Orientation has been set for incoming freshmen and their parents. The meeting will be held in the Commons at Rice High School, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration information will be handed out at that time. Counselors Guy Beane and Linda Chapman are planning to discuss course offerings and prerequisites for enrollment in these courses.

Principal Fred Gramham and the faculty and staff encourage parents of 1992-93 freshmen to attend. This will be an opportunity to meet the high school counselors and discuss your child's educational plan.

### VFW Chili Supper set Feb. 28

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake V.F.W. Post #8783 is sponsoring a chili supper Friday, Feb. 28. The benefit will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake K&H, intersection of Hwy. 90A and FM 3013. The cost is \$3.50 a bowl with no orders available. There will also be a bake sale at the supper.

### Commercial driver's license class set

Commercial drivers are required to pass the commercial drivers test by April 1, 1992. As the deadline draws near, long lines have been forming at all Department of Public Safety offices.

A prep school designed to prepare the driver for the test is scheduled in Eagle Lake at the Wintermann Library on Feb. 24 and 25. The class will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Retired Texas Department of Public Safety Sergeant Gilbert Kiel will present the course.

For more information or to pre-register call Kiel in Columbus at 409-732-5526 or the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake at 234-5411.

### Kindergarten enrollment begins for Sheridan

Sheridan Elementary School is in the process of trying to determine how many kindergarten students will be attending that campus next year. If you have children who will turn five years old before Sept. 1, 1992, they will be eligible to attend.

If your child will be attending the Sheridan School kindergarten, please call 234-7334 or 234-7335 and give us his or her name. You will also be able to find out what you will need to register for next year.

### Crime Stoppers seek auction donations

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will host a St. Patrick's Day Dance and auction Saturday, March 14. Proceeds from the auction will be used to assist the Eagle Lake Police Department in buying protective vests. To donate auction items, call Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or the police department at 234-2727.

### GAP hosts spaghetti supper, open house

The Garwood Association of Parents will have a Spaghetti Supper March 2 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Garwood school cafeteria. It will be followed by an open house from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tickets for the supper are \$2 for children 12 and under, \$3.50 for adults and \$3.50 for all to-go plates. Advance tickets are available from Betty Schiuring at 758-3621 or Kate Labay, 758-3938.

### Children's Theater opens March 2

The Prairie Edge Junior Theater group will begin workshops on Monday, March 2, at the Prairie Edge Museum. The group will then meet every Monday afternoon. Children aged five through seven will meet from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Children aged eight through ten will meet from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

No experience is necessary and parents are encouraged to stay for the first few sessions to observe our activities. There is no charge for the workshops. Children should wear comfortable, loose fitting clothes.

Further information is available from the group leader, Deborah Reed, at 234-2601.

### County fair turkey orders due

Turkey orders for the 1992 Colorado County Youth Fair are due March 6, 1992. Turkey poults will cost \$2.45 each, with a minimum order of 15 per exhibitor. Family orders, two or more 4-H members per family, can order 10 per exhibitor. The hatch date will be April 16.

Call the County Extension Office at 409-732-2082 to place your orders.

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### Volunteers needed

Wildflower Celebration volunteers are urgently needed to work at Prairie Edge Museum and greet the 30,000 plus visitors expected between April 1 and 26. Phone Victor Scott at 234-2792 or help your help.

### Little League sign-up begins

The Eagle Lake Little League has begun registration. Children ages six to 15 are eligible.

You may register at Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake through March 11. Tryouts will be held March 14.

### Tickets on sale for play

Tickets for the Prairie Edge Players production of "The Foreigner" are on sale at Gifts of Distinction or through any Prairie Edge board member. The performances are March 27 and 28.

General admission is \$5 each, a reserved seat is \$7. There are only 45 reserved seats available for each performance, to get your tickets early.

## Revitalize receives grant for pool

Trill Colorado County Community Service Foundation has awarded a grant of \$10,000 to Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. to be used to refurbish the community pool in Eagle Lake. This is the second grant from the Foundation since its creation last spring.

Foster Martin, left, Trill Foundation board member from Precinct 3, T.J. Smith from Eagle Lake, chairman of the board, and board member Roy Van Nort, far right, inspect the improvements to be made as explained by Revitalize President Becky Anderson (second from right) and Liz Waddell, Revitalize board member.



## Eagle Lake votes to again join in county-wide drug task force

Given three new proposals with several options in the structure of the Drug Task Force Grant application due to be submitted to the state by March 15th, Eagle Lake City Council, agreed with Mayor Roy Van Nort's concern about keeping as much control as local as possible when they voted to continue with the present structure. The maximum cost to the City will be \$12,752.

Four proposals ranging from the present structure (three agents, one commander and a part time secretary) to one with five agents, a field supervisor along with the commander and making the secretary full time were presented to City Council by County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk at their Feb. 11th meeting. Also options of including Austin County, Sealy and Bellville or going in with the District Attorney's Office and apply for a grant to cover Colorado, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Lavaca Counties were included.

Including additional governmental bodies would decrease the cost to each entity, but that situation raised questions. Van Nort's major concern with enlarging the territory covered by the grant was the loss of control. The same concern was voiced by most of the members of Council.

When asked if the present structure was successful, Commander "Snuffy" Garrett's response was an emphatic, "Yes, especially with the

street level operation we have. This past year over 300 cases involving approximately 160 defendants were filed. A large portion of these cases originated from Eagle Lake."

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