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jurisprudence degree and is a member Lanier and he decided to do something neighborhoods that pulled together respect and be responsible. You have of the State Bar of Texas, licensed to about the crime that had also been and "pulled themselves up by the to teach them yourselves." practice in this state. He and his wife increasing. They are adding 350 new bootstraps" showed the most im-have three children and two grandchil- officers a year to the force, working provements, reduction in drug dealing another 10 minutes from the audience. toward a goal of 5,000. Already in one year, due to more 
The Crime Stoppers program in his time and information with the

ouston Police Department in 1987 officers being more visible, Houston Houston has been very effective, communit here were 4,600 officers; when he has experienced 30,000 fewer felony Nuchia said, mainly due not to the The delicious dinner was catered crimes in 1992. He commented the money, but to the anonymous way by Doug and Janie Schwemm and the attitude from the mayor's office to- people can pass on information with- Sportsman's Restaurant. Door prizes ward the police department, changed out getting involved. were present the morale of the officers and made 
As he concluded his remarks, the evening. them try harder, feel and be more Chief Nuchia told the audience the Representatives from surrounding

The fear of man bringeth a snare; respected. They increased their effi-police can't solve the crime and drug cities attended including Columbus but whose putteth his trust in the Lord ciency in response to half the time it problems. They can only arrest the East Bernard, Weimar, Hallettsville shall be safe. — Proverbs 29:25 had been taking and saw a lower rate criminals and slow the activities. Chil- and the new business Apex, as well as bmitted by Neddy Phillips of homicides, burglaries and thefts. dren must be taught to be responsible city and county officials.

Nuchia was there as the police chief of came back as chief in 1992, there were The police have helped civic for their own actions, to respect life the city we love to hate."

3,900 although the city's population groups to form and work with police to and the property of others.

Chief Nuchia holds a doctor of had increased. Houston Mayor Bob improve their neighborhoods. The "We can't educate your kids to

## Storewide Clearance Sale

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Special Table \$100 - \$200 - \$300

121 E. Main

## **ELMS** girls share with Smithville teams

The eighth grade girls basketball team played Thomas had 4 points.

Smithville Jan. 21, beating them by 42 - 18. High scorers were Nicole Chamberlain with 16 points and Termika 4-20. Shropshire with 14 points, "All of the players did a great job and I am very proud of them," remarked Coach Coach Brown. "They tried hard."

The ELMS girls go to Columbus Thursday, Jan. 28 then The seventh grade A girls team lost to Smithville play Sealy at home on Monday, Feb. 1. Everyone is wel-19-25. Amy Obenhaus made 9 points and LaShawna come to come watch the young Lady Raiders play.

#### Rodeo Powerlifters get into action tickets The Rice CISD powerlifting team began their 1993 season in El

Campo Saturday, Jan. 16.

Melvin Anderson led the Raiders with a first place in the 198 lb. division. Excellent performances were given by Regan Stienke, John Carey and Marcus Dogins, as well. Stienke placed third in the 165 lb. division; Carey placed fourth in 181 lb.; and Dogins placed sixth in the will be presented to a student from one of our county high schools at the Feb. 26 performance, Go-Texan Queen Sarah Kearney of Columbus, Colorado County Fair Queen Leslie Center of Eagle Lake and Fair Membership super heavyweight division.

The Raiders were to travel to Schulenburg Saturday, Jan. 23, for their

## Queen Shannon Eden of Columbus with ELPS has improved on will ride in the grand entry along with the scholarship winner and county ambassador Lynda Appelt. Call Appelt at 409-234-5878 for TAAS scores this year

garble the numbers. Principal Major Benge called to correct one such mistake in last week's report on the Eagle Lake Primary School scores on the much discussed TAAS test (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills).

Weimar; Judge H.O. Strunk, Oak-land; Holly Waligura, Columbus; Billy Ray Krenek, Garwood; Steve Wicke, Bernardo; Vic Corman and land; Holly Waligura, Columbus;
Billy Ray Krenek, Garwood; Steve
Wicke, Bernardo; Vic Corman and
Mike Spanihel, Eagle Lake. Senior
member is Henry Potter of Columbus.
Non badge members are Dale and
Leslie Heinsohn, Frelsburg; James

discussed TAAS test (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills).

The ELPS third grade students were tested in Sept., 1991 and 1992. The
results show an increase in all three areas of testing.

In 1991 the results showed that 20% passed the writing portion of the test.

In 1992, 59% passed writing. This was a 39% increase in the number of students
who scored the minimum expectation for passing.

In reading, 63% passed the test in 1991 and 69% passed in 1992 for a 6%

In math tests, 69% passed in 1991 and 86% passed in 1992 for a 17%

## Commissioners

In other business, the Court: County is not as out-of-date as might be perceived. "We did not choose to be one of the last five counties in the state of the last five counties in the state of the last five counties in the state of the last five counties on the last five counties of the last five counties on the last five counties of the last f to go on-line. H-GAC chose the date Transportation recently recom- north of U.S. Highway 90A; of Jan. 1 of this year. We just post-poned it temporarily. mended its closing, but the designer, engineer Weldon Appelt of Colum-with the Lower Colorado River Au-

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The Colorado County Scholarship

Other Go-Texan badge members

are Jim Hilscher and Donnie Head,

Leslie Heinsohn, Frelsburg; James Moore, Altair; Clinton "Buddy"

Mascheck, Eagle Lake; Mark Robin-son and Gerald Koehl, Columbus.

county will not have a "TV-style dis- Harvey's Creek Bridge on County nile detention services with Guadapatch system" initially, it may eventu- Road 201 in Precinct 2 and Draw lupe County at \$75 per day; and ally evolve. "We have to start some- Branch Bridge on County Road 228 in -Learned of the employment of The Court also approved renewing project by 20%; Traveler's Insurance to cover county

employees. The contract will be re- ing of County Road 144 (Sandy Creek department. newed monthly, with the county seek- Road) in Precinct 1 at 20 tons; ing other bids in about six months. Strunk told the Court that due to \$69,652 from the Performance Award high claims in the last three months of Program of the Texas Department of

1992 (200% over the average), the Criminal Justice. One fourth will be county is facing a dilemma. "Until we get to a point where we Appointed Loretta L. McCloud to can have a reasonable claims history, the Colorado County Children's Proself insurance (which is what most tective Service board of directors; bidders offered) is not advantageous.

with the lower dollar amount.

 Entered an interlocal agreement We have to remain with our current with Austin County regarding mutual group carrier until we can lower our aid assistance for medical services in claims," Strunk said. the event of an emergency. Each With a \$200 deductible, the court county will bear its own expenses; is looking at a monthly premium of \$239.29 per employee, up 27% from last year. A higher deductible is being considered, but the bid was submitted

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\*Approved the closing of alleys in

"We have been looking for the most economical way to implement 9- of the bridge. The Court hopes to take Park on the Colorado River. LCRA is 1-1 to make sure the services are avail- action on the matter at the Feb. meet- currently seeking matching funds able to the people who have been ing to lessen the county's liability; from the Texas Parks & Wildlife paying for the service and who want91-I," said Strunk.

\*Approved signing an agreement Department in the amount of with the federal government to aid, by \$250,000 to develop the facility; Seifert added that although the some \$400,000, the revamping of \*Entered into a contract for juve-

> Precinct 4. The county will fund the Craig Peikert as a deputy, Marilyn Evanicky as a dispatcher and Russell \*Agreed to advertise the load zon- Dunn as a jailer with the sheriff's



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24 Hour Emergency Phone: 234-3834 Dry Eyes: Ten Million Americans Suffer

According to a recent issue of U.S. Pharmacist, dry eyes is a condition that affects nearly ten million Americans. With dry eyes the quality and quantity of tears produced is inadequate to keep tissues within the eyes healthy. Normal tears consist of three layers - an exterior fatty layer, a water layer, and an inner mucous layer. Nine out of ten cases of dry eyes are due to an inadequate water layer in tears. When dry eyes are caused by an inadequate water layer, the condition is referred to as keratoconjunctivitis sicca. This type of dry eyes occurs more frequently among the elderly and women following menopause. Other causes of dry eyes include a deficiency of vitamin A, eye infections, thyroid disease, certain medicines such as iso-tretinoin, and eye blinking problems such as those that occur with facial paralysis.

Treatment of dry eyes may help reduce the risk of bacterial infection and cossibly blindness. Tear substitutes (artificial tears) are commonly prescribed for dry eyes. Active ingredients in artificial tears include polyvinyl alcohol, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and carboxymethylcellulose. Persons who use these products should consider preservative-free formulas to help minimize potential allergic reactions. If tear replacement is not successful, other measures such as medicine-containing ocular inserts or soft ontact lens may provide relief of eye dryness.

## Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the criminal mischief that occurred at Mann's Funeral Home at State Street and FM 3013

Unknown subjects spray painted vulgar words on a hearse that was parked in a garage at the site.

If you have any information regarding this case, or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the Police Department at 234-2727. sometime between 6 p.m. on Jan. 31 and 11:30 a.m. on

You need not give your name, only the information.

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February 4, 1993

Grahmann selected for 1993

gram. Semifinalists were chosen for tional Competition in Atlanta, April 1-

their balance of leadership, character 3, to compete for designation as a

The semifinalists must complete (See Students honored, Page 12)

## Local students receive area, national honors

son of Ralph and Kathy Stienke, of the UIL Debate Team.

Ragen maintains a high grade

for their years of service.

point average and is heavily involved

Laughlin nominates Ragen

Misty Cranek named 1993 Queen of the Texas Trail Ride Stienke to Air Force Academy Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Misty Cranek, 16, has been named 1993 Queen of the Texas Trail Ride. She is the daughter of Kentuck and Kim Cranek of Nada.

In answer to what makes your trail ride special, Misty said, "The trail boss really cares about his ride and other people in charge are always there for you if you need something or have a problem. Everyone in charge always makes this ride the best ride

Misty is a junior at Rice High School and plans to attend Wharton County Jr. College and Texas A&M or Sam Houston State University to major in a field of medicine. She also plans to make the rodeo team at college. Listed among her scholastic

shown and won Grand Champion the carnival. broilers and heifer at a local fair.

numerous other activities.



Street, San Antonio.

NEWSBRIEFS

Rock Island Full Gospel Church annual camp meeting is going on this week

Mrs. Jimmie Scott, membership chairman for the Eagle Lake Community

Hospital Auxiliary, reminds members that their annual membership dues

should be paid by the end of Feb, so that an accurate list of active members can

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Winter-

Reed will give a program on their travels. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bake sale raises funds for hospital

Senior citizen dance set Friday night

6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blankets will be a special bargain.

Polka fest is Sunday in El Campo

The Thrift Shop at Prairie Edge Museum will be open this Saturday, Feb

all afternoon. Call Lawrence Svetlik at 409-543-6557 for more details.

Homework, responsibility are ELMS topics

ELPS parents learn about self esteem

WCJC to teach social dancing

The parent center at Eagle Lake Middle School has a study program for

through Feb. 7. Services are at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day.

Ministers, gospel workers and singers from several states are participating in

these services. The public is invited to attend. Contact Pastor Nick Williams for

Church camp meeting continues

additional information at 409-234-5289.

be printed in the yearbook.

Pink Ladies' dues are due

Study Club to hear Reeds

dozen and must be paid in advance.

baked goods will be available.

public is invited to attend.

for more information.

Museum Thrift Shop open

The Eagle Lake City Council
The Texas Department of TransThe Texas Trail Ride will began its

The Eagle Lake City Council
The Texas Department of TransThe Texas Department of Transachievements and awards are three years of Student Council and band, some of Flag Corps and All American Flag Corps, and for the past one of twelve trail rides that will contain the past of twelve trail rides that will contain the past of the pas year has been active as Junior Class verge on San Antonio in time for the Officer and on the Annual Staff.

In this case, 125 to 129 vehicles Chamber of Commerce regarding the Bank to release pledge of securities beginning of 14-days and nights of The ordinance would have in
were timed. In the area where a 40 substitution of expenditures in the hothat protect the city's deposits in ex-Misty has been affiliated with FFA family-oriented festivities in the creased the speed limit by 5 m.p.h. The m.p.h. limit is proposed, speeds tel-motel tax funds. for three years and has been FFA Family Fair area, livestock shows, limit would also have been raised 5 ranged from 40 to 56 m.p.h. In the 45 The Council recently approved

She is a member of Texas Youth Rodeo Association and Texas High School Rodeo Association. She has Sunday, Feb. 8, and continue through School Rodeo Association. She has Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Joe and Harry found the time to be involved with Freeman Coliseum, 3201 E. Houston

## in extracurricular activities. He par- reviewed by the Air Force Academy community. ticipates in the basketball, track, base- Admissions Board. Council says no to 90-A increased speeds

feet west of the city limits.

to us and it is such an honor to reward 1947. Through her years of service,

from the city limits to a point 2,545 from 44 to 66 m.p.h. county-wide tourism brochure. There feet west of the city limits. After discussion of the proposed were funds left and the Chamber

Stienke's nomination will now be and achievement, in school and the National or Regional Scholar. The 50

Congressman Greg Laughlin re- ball and powerlifting teams as well as Joshua Grahmann of Rock Island, additional materials, which will be

cently announced his nomination of being captain of the football team. a senior at Rice High School, was screened by the Foundation's Pro-

Ragen Stienke to the United States Air Ragen is a member of the National selected as one of 1780 semifinalists gram Review Committee. If selected

Force Academy.

Honor Society, senior class president, from more than 100,000 applicants in as one of the 150 Coca-Cola Scholars, the 1993 Coca-Cola Scholars Prothe semifinalist will attend the National Coca-Cola Scholars Prothe semifinalist will be prothe semifination will be prothe semifinalist will be prothe semif

Sweetheart, band historian; has auctions, rodeo and stellar stars plus m.p.h. on U.S. Highway 90A (east) m.p.h. proposed zone, speeds ranged \$1,500 for Eagle Lake's share of a pendent Bank was approved.

The Federal Reserve is transrring all its documents to Atlanta, Ga. Council concurred with The First

Reserve in Houston to Texas Inde-

National Bank of Eagle Lake on keep-ing its pledge of securities in Texas. Craig Kankel with O'Malley En-The Eagle Lake Community Hospital recently honored its employees been employed with the hospital for Her coworkers already miss her hard gineers presented a report on the rethe longest period of time, 45 years. work, outgoing personality and witty cent sanitary sewage collection system infiltration and inflow study.

The board of directors honored Kankel reported on manhole them with these service pins," stated Martinez saw many changes in staff Martinez with a sapphire and diamond leaks, mainline leaks and private serv-Jim Buckner, hospital administrator. and technology. She retired her posi- tennis bracelet. The hospital employ- ice line leaks, which run from a resi-

ees also presented her with a monetary dence to the city's main line. gift and a plaque.

Lovie Girndt, C.S.T., materials leaks and the requirement for having

management director, received a pin them repaired. for her 25 years of service to the hos-Kankel told the council that its present sewer plant will not meet 1995 A 20 year pin was presented to new permit regulations, so new ex-

Judy Brisco, LVN. Juanita Waligura, pansion plans should begin this year. materials management assistant, was The City of Eagle Lake had been honored with a 15 year service pin. mandated by the Texas Water Com-Five employees were honored for mission (TWC) to correct the 90% 10 years of service: Robbie Johnson, capacity rule at its sewer plant. With

dietary worker; Ruby King, house- the information gathered by the I & I keeper; Obera Munoz, R.N., Doris study on leaks into the system, the City Sims, nurse assistant; and Nelma will be able to show good intent of the A five year service pin was pre- to the satisfaction of the TWC.

ented to Marjorie Porter, R.N. mann Library for their monthly meeting. Guest speakers Tom and Deborah These employees of Eagle Lake Community Hospital were recently hon-

ored with service pins by the Board of Directors. Seated are Robble dedicated team members, this hospital city's fiscal year, which begins April The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Employee Trust Fund committee is selling roses for Valentine's Day. Orders must be made in advance by calling 409-234-5571 no later than Feb. 10. The roses will be \$15 a dozen or \$8 a half dozen and must be noted in advance of the solid in advance of the solid

correction of the problem; hopefully

City Manager Ron Holland told

cilmen Robby Cook or Mike Duarte who serve on the Budget Committee. Holland would like to remind citi-

zens that now is the time to make re-

## Police report more thefts, mischief

The hospital employee trust fund committee will have a bake sale Friday, Feb. 12, in front of Wilcox Minimax beginning at 9 a.m. A great selection of during the week of Jan. 24-30.

The senior citizens of Eagle Lake will have a dance Friday, Feb. 5, from On Jan. 27, while on patrol, Offi-7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the KC Hall. Music is by the Country Playboys and the cover charge is \$4 a person. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The

they could call someone to pick them confinen Polka lovers are invited to the El Campo Polka Fest Sunday, Feb. 7, in the

Cle. larreal received a phone call from a complainant on North St. advising

parents on Thursday mornings from 9 to 10:30. Feb. 4 the topic will be "helping your child with homework." The Feb. 11 program will be on "giving children responsibility for themselves". Contact Maria Vargas at the school, 234-3501, Clem Johnson at the police station to Mann Funeral Home where subject(s) tools from his pickup on Guyan St. hearse

The parent center at Eagle Lake Primary School has a study program for parents on Wednesdays at 12:30 and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10 and 11 the topic will be "building and maintaining self esteem in children". Contact Kathy Kovar at the school, 234-3587, for more information, or Claudia Mann at 234
The parent center at Eagle Lake Primary School has a study program for a theft of a bottle of whiskey, Jan. 29, time between Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

On Feb. 1, Chief Villarreal was dispatched to a two vehicle accident in the 200 block of S. McCarty.

Also Jan. 29, Officer Argo was David Kahlich of Weimar, driving advised of a subject at a residence who a 1993 Ford pickup, was traveling

The Eagle Lake Police Departwaverly St. Michael Hernandez was bumpter struck Holland's vehicle on quests before the budget is set and the during the week of Ian 24-30.

Waverly St. Michael Hernandez was bumpter struck Holland's vehicle on quests before the budget is set and the city's available monies are all alloprocessed and transported to the no injuries. ounty jail for confinement.

On Jan. 30, Officer Hart was discer Jeff Argo observed a vehicle in a patched to Shirley St. with reference ditch at Boothe and Lake Streets. to violation of a protective order. Argo found two females in the car. Manuel Stephen Ebarra was lo-The women asked him to transport cated, placed under arrest, processed them to the police department where and transported to the county jail for

Officer Argo was dispatched to Delgado's Wrecker Service was Guadalupe St. in reference to the theft dispatched to pull the vehicle from the of a weight lifting bench. The incident ditch. It appeared the vehicle stalled occurred between Jan. 29 and 30. El Campo at the KC Hall from 1 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$6 a person, 12 and under are \$1. Hamburgers will be available. Three bands are scheduled to play hicle.

On Jan. 31, Chief Guadalupe Villarreal received a phone call from a

ant at the police department Jan. 28. that between 9 p.m., Jan. 30, and 5 The complainant reported over \$1100 p.m., Jan. 31, someone had broken out worth of jewelry stolen from a resi- the rear window of her vehicle.

report the theft of a black tool box and spray painted vulgar language on a The Rice Package Store advised of This vandalism occurred some-



Appelt receives plaque

Social dancing will be taught at Wharton County Junior College beginning
March 23 on Tuesday evenings. This course will teach you how to dance the
Texas 2-step, waltz, polks and other popular dances. Anyone 16 years of age
and over is welcome to register. The cost is \$21 per person. Call 409-532-6324

The same day, Officer Argo was for a registration for or more information.

Argo went to the residence on
Shirley St., but was unable to locate
the subject.

Topaz, also south bound on McCarty, attempted to pass the Kalich vehicle on the wrong side. Kalich's front on the wrong side is the subject.

Argo went to the residence on make a right turn. Patricia Holland of Eagle Lake, driving a 1988 Mercury Topaz, also south bound on McCarty, and the subject.

Topaz, also south bound on McCarty, and the subject is the subject i