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Sheriff's deputies investigate burglaries

A couple of burglaries were reported by the Colorado County Sheriff's Department this past week. The first took place sometime between Feb. 3 and 5 at a home in Borden on CR 209. Deputy T. Neisner was dispatched to the weekend home owned by Ron Hollas of Rosenberg.

On arrival, Neisner was met by the complainant, who takes care of animals on the land and checks the residence while the owner is away. Neisner noted a window broken out of the mobile home where entry was gained. Items missing included a VCR, television and microwave. The blankets on the beds in two bedrooms were crumpled, also. The owner later reported that a Marlin 22 rifle with scope, Beretta 12 gauge automatic shotgun, 20 gauge pump Mosseberg shotgun, 20" Panasonic television, woman's black leather jacket and two handmade quilts were also missing. Total value of stolen items exceeded \$3250. There are no suspects at this time.

The second burglary was at Sonntag's Service Station in Sheridan the night of Feb. 5. Deputy Leonard Peters was dispatched to Sonntag's at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 6. On arrival, he met with the complainant who showed him the point of entry. The burglars had pried the steel bars on the front door with a tire tool or pry bar, then kicked the wooden front door open. There were footprints on the door.

A large quantity of beer was taken from the cooler and from stacks behind the counter. A case and two 12-

packs of Budweiser and one case of Miller were stolen. The value of the beer was \$65. Also, \$40 in cash was taken from the register. Fingerprints were collected from the cooler and cash register. Additional property was later reported missing also.

Mark Rose named to state environmental task force

Mark Rose, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority, has been named to a state task force on environmental concerns. This group will look into the concern that environmental problems are located disproportionately in low income and minority communities.

Rose said he will focus his attention on water quality issues in line with LCRA's responsibility to speak out on such issues.

Officially named the Task Force on Environmental Equity and Justice, the group was established by Texas Air Control Board Chairman Kirk Watson and Texas Water Commission Chairman John Hall. Members include local and state elected officials and representatives of citizens groups, industry and government. The task force is scheduled to prepare recommendations to deal with environmental inequities.

Recent studies, including one by the U.S. Environmental Protection

Deputies Thane Busby and Leonard Peters investigated the burglary. Some Budweiser beer was recovered from a group of minors in Sheridan the evening of Feb. 6. The case was turned over to Lt. R.H. Weid for further investigation.

Corman named distinguished student at A&M

Suzanne Corman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Corman of Eagle Lake, has been placed on the College of Architecture Distinguished Student roster at Texas A&M University for her academic achievements in the 1992 fall semester. She was one of 109 students in her college to earn that distinction.

Commissioners

feasibility study on behalf of Colorado, Gonzales and Lavaca counties to see if a regional holding facility may be an option.

Strunk said the proposal would allow the building to serve as a work release program center as well as a detention center. State money may also be available to fund the project. "Colorado County can look at building something ourselves, but for a 60-to-75-bed facility, we are looking at a possible \$3.5 million bond election. If we can use state money, we will be way ahead in the game," Strunk said.

The court also considered closing the Boggy Branch Bridge in Precinct 3. Constructed in 1991 by Mann Construction and designed by engineer Weldon F. Appelt, the bridge has

been declared unsafe by the Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT) in regard to its load capacity.

Appelt reportedly does not feel his design was made in error and refuses to make amendments to the bridge. At the same time, he has also refused to provide the TxDOT with his calculations in implementing the design, according to Strunk.

"I don't think all of the meetings we have had have accomplished anything," said Strunk. "Basically, we have two sides with their own ideas and the county is stuck in the middle."

The court finally agreed to talk to Mann Construction and the TxDOT about the county making the amendments on its own.

A concern voiced by Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Seifert was

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the hold up on federal money to amend two other county bridges. Apparently, no federal money will be issued, although already approved, until the Boggy Branch Bridge is deemed safe.

"All I know is that we are going to shore up the bridge (Boggy Branch) as soon as we can. Where the funds are going to come from...I don't know, but we are going to bring it into compliance," Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerome Wicke said.

In other business, the court: •Appointed Wicke as the county representative on the Combined Community Action board of directors. He has been serving on the board for 12 years;

•Appointed numerous members to the Economic Development Organization;

•Announced its participation in an election May 1 to fill the vacancy of U.S. Senator. Early voting will be held from April 1 to April 27;

•Awarded gas and diesel bids to Austin County Oil Co. of Sealy and airplane fuel bids to Avjet Petroleum Inc.;

•Awarded the county depository bid to First State Bank of Columbus;

•Awarded a bid for a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria for the Sheriff's Department to Don Morrison Ford of Columbus in the amount of \$11,674.

School board

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Bluntson and Wunderlich would serve as directors of the corporation. Wunderlich strongly feels such a facility is needed.

Trustees Sam Center reported to the board on state funds available for a lock-in party on graduation night. Center told the board that the amount ranges from \$300 to \$500 and is awarded on a first come basis.

Being able to buy in volume also will be advantageous, McGaughey said.

The Multi-Regional Purchasing Cooperative Program will be administered through Region III and all products will be warehoused in Victoria and dispensed throughout the cooperative areas.

In other business, the board: •Ratified textbook selections recommended for adoption by the District Textbook Committee;

•Ordered election and approved election officials and sites for a May 1 trustee election. The terms of trustees Jim Wiese in Position 7 and Fritz Leopold in Position 6 will expire;

•Approved the transfer of securities from The First National Bank of Eagle Lake to Texas Independent Bank for safekeeping;

•Approved McGaughey's request to make application for a class size waiver for the remainder of the school year in grades prekindergarten through 4.

In observance of National School Board Month, McGaughey presented board members with individual certificates, recognizing them for dedication and continuous service to the pupils in the Rice district and for the many hours spent preparing to fulfill this service.

The board also received tokens of appreciation from the Eagle Lake Primary School and Garwood and Sheridan schools.

Rice High School homemaker teacher Diana Wunderlich addressed the board concerning the proposed day care center for children of Rice students. She had originally been discussed by the board.

Due to lack of funds, the grant application to institute such a day care center was not pursued by the district.

Wunderlich told the board she has secured a state non-profit charter as Aisha—Light of Life Inc. which will allow her to raise funds for such a center.

Hearing problems can be helped

Barbara Snelling
M.S. CCC-ASPL
Clinical Audiologist/
Speech Language Pathologist

Most people with poor eyesight wouldn't consider trying to function without glasses or contacts, but many who can't hear well simply resign themselves to living in an increasingly quiet world. Hearing often deteriorates so gradually that some people may not realize how serious the problem has become. Others may not want to be seen wearing a hearing aid. But beyond that, the very prospect of buying a hearing aid can be confusing and intimidating.

If you suspect you have a hearing loss, consult a physician to rule out any medically correctable cause. Your family physician can refer you to an otolaryngologist (ear, nose, throat specialist) for specific tests or treatment. The precise testing to determine extent and configuration of a hearing loss should be done by an audiologist, a non-physician specialist with a graduate degree in the measurement and treatment of hearing impairment. Your otolaryngologist will either be associated with or know a reliable audiologist.

The audiologist's title should include the letters CCC-A, which stands for Clinical Certificate of Competence-Audiology, to indicate that person has met or exceeded the rigorous requirements set forth for audiologists by the American Speech and Hearing Association. South Texas Medical Clinics has both an otolaryngologist and audiologist on staff to meet your hearing healthcare needs.

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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 burglary of a habitation in the 500 block of Hubbards Ferry Road.

The burglary occurred on Feb. 15 between 2:30

a.m. and 10 a.m. Two VCRs and a color television were taken.

If you have any information concerning this case or any case, please call Crime Stopper 234-5555 or the police department 234-2727.

You need not give your name only the information.

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Citizens are told, 'It's going to be a tough year'

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Several Eagle Lake residents learned last week that the budget process prior to the finalization rather than after the budget is approved.

As one of the ladies told the council, "We are only a few, but we represent many. Our area has been highly neglected for a long period of time. We hope to see some improvement and know we are being listened to."

The group was at the council meeting with its request last year. We're here now and if we don't get it this year, we'll be back next year," Martinez said.

Mayor Don Bendy told the group

that the council is hoping to address some of the city's long-standing project needs and the council will rely on the recommendation of the city engineer for street improvements.

"We are trying to get on a program to take care of needed projects over a period of time," said Bendy.

The ladies were assured that the street request will be strongly considered and their attendance at the meeting was appreciated.

Bendy reported Eagle Lake's request for outside government funds had recently been turned down by the

Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC).

"The city must set priorities and fight to make our monies go as far as we can," Bendy said.

A subdivision plat containing 17 one-acre lots along the southeast boundary of Eagle Lake on the old grass farm with the access road off Calhoun Road was approved by the council.

The subdivision will be outside the city limits, but within the city's extrajurisdictional jurisdiction which means both city and county approval is required.

Ernie Rodgers was present to answer any questions the council had concerning the subdivision. Rodgers told the council that "county approval has been obtained, so basically it's up to you."

According to Rodgers, the subdivision will be strictly residential with no commercial or multi-family establishments allowed. Water wells and septic systems will meet state and county standards.

"A lot of interest has been shown in the subdivision," Rodgers said.

Holland told the council with a city subdivision ordinance, there might have been some things more stringent required, but since the city has no such ordinance and since county approval has been obtained, his recommendation was approval of the plat.

The council, upon the recommendation of Holland, approved a street light for the intersection of Campbell Drive and North Austin Road as requested by Mr. and Mrs. James Dierschke as representatives of residents in the area, contingent upon the willingness of the residents to trim the trees that would interfere with the lighting.

There is presently no light at the intersection. It was again emphasized that street lights are for the purpose of traffic safety, not security, at intersections.

In other business, the council: •Approved a request by the Ministerial Alliance to reserve six parking spaces on East Main Street in front of City Hall for the Blood Mobile that is scheduled to be in Eagle Lake on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

•Designated Holland as a member of the 9-1-1 Implementation Committee, replacing former mayor Roy Van Nort. The target date for 9-1-1 implementation is in September;

(See Council, Page 10)

Land deal closed on waste incinerator site

The medical waste incinerator planned for just outside Eagle Lake is one step closer to reality. Land for the site, bought by Dunham Environmental Services Inc. from Joe Lee McCrany of Eagle Lake, changed hands Wednesday, Feb. 3.

President of Dunham Environmental, Dick Dunham, stated it would be at least 60 days before construction begins.

When full capacity is reached, the company will employ 30 to 35 persons with an annual payroll of \$800,000 to \$1 million.

The design calls for the site to house two state-of-the-art incinerators which will be used to dispose of medical waste from area hospitals, clinics, etc. No radioactive, hazardous or toxic waste will be accepted.

Each container used will be bar-coded and registered to a specific medical facility. When returned to the incinerator and processed, the bar code will be scanned and recorded for billing purposes as well as tracking any problems which may arise.

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Using information from a Crime Stopper tip, police apprehended four juveniles in connection with the burglary, three of whom were detained and transported to a detention center in Waller County by the Colorado County Sheriff's office.

The juveniles were also possibly involved in a burglary of a building at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. There, three door locks and hinges had been pried off some storage sheds, but nothing appeared to be missing.

The Eagle Lake Police Department also reported the following cases during the past week:

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The same day at 4:35 p.m., Officer Jeff Argo was advised of a theft of a license plate from the church van at 200 W. Prairie. Investigation continues.

Feb. 13 at 9:32 p.m., Officer Argo was dispatched to a one vehicle accident in the 1600 block of East State St. The driver of a 1984 Datsun 300ZX vehicle, traveling east on State St., apparently lost control of his car and struck a steel roller seed press, blowing out the two left tires. There was major damage to the front of the vehicle. The driver was not with the car when the officer arrived.

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County to 'Go Western'

Citizens of Colorado County will be sporting their best western outfits next Friday in honor of the Houston Rodeo.

The Colorado County Go-Texan committee is asking everyone to dress in western style clothes on Friday, Feb. 26. That date has been designated Colorado County Night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Go-Texan ambassador Lynda Appelt along with the Go-Texan Queen Sarah Kearney of Columbus, Fair Queen Leslie Cane of Eagle Lake, Fair Membership Queen Shannon Eden of Columbus and Junior Fair Queen Rachele Kallina of Garwood (See Rodeo, Page 10)

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Three \$20,000 scholarships available

Three scholarships in the amount of \$20,000 will be awarded in the county. The Board of Directors of the Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation announced recently that the foundation will again provide these college scholarships to local students.

The deadline for high school seniors to apply is March 15. One scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior at each of the three high schools in Colorado County: Rice, Columbus and Weimar. Details and application forms are available from

the high school counselors. Recipients will be selected by the scholarship committees of the individual high schools.

Each scholarship winner will receive \$5,000 a year while completing a four year program at an accredited college or university. To receive the entire \$20,000 the recipients must maintain certain educational standards throughout the four years.

The 1992 recipients of the Tricil Foundation scholarships were Corey Leopold of Rice High School, Brooke Garcia of Weimar and Curtis Glueck of Columbus.

Tricil Environmental Response Inc. provides funding but has no vote in awarding grants or in the selection of foundation board members. Tricil is a subsidiary of Laidlaw Environmental Services, one of the largest waste management companies in North America.

The Tricil Colorado County Community Service Foundation is registered as a charitable foundation under the laws of Texas. Its board is made up of community leaders who volunteer their time.

Sophronia Anderson made 4 each. The halftime score was Rice 28 to La Grange 24.

The Lady Raiders blew out the Lady Leopards in the third period. (See Lady Raiders, Page 6)

Lady Raiders in playoff game tonight

The Rice Lady Raider varsity team will be going to the playoffs in basketball next week. They beat La Grange 67-38 and lost to Columbus by a heart-breaking one point for a season final standing of second place.

The playoff game with Elgin is tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rice gym.

In the Rice girls varsity game with La Grange, Feb. 9, they started off scoring 13 points in the first period of

play to the Lady Leopards' 10. Jill Janish led all scorers with 6 of those points while Keshia Tillman added 4.

In the second period, the rice girls improved their lead to 8 points. Janish scored 5 points while Kaci Kleis and

Sophronia Anderson made 4 each. The halftime score was Rice 28 to La Grange 24.