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Begin May with Sheridan Benefair

The Sheridan Ambulance Corps is putting the final touches to plans for the 10th Annual Sheridan Benefair, May 1. The event will take place in Logan Park and the Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Hall, two blocks off Hwy. 90A on FM 2437. The public is invited to enjoy the day long fun and entertainment. A parade at 10 a.m. will kick off the activities followed by the opening of the fair. A pet show is scheduled for 10:30. They are looking for pets with the longest tail, ears, most unusual and other prize winning attributes. Free live entertainment will include country western music beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing all day. Bring a lawn chair and sit back for the variety of music and other performers on stage. The day is planned to entertain the whole family. There will be volleyball, horseshoe pitching, a barbecue cook-off, games and other activities. A barbecue plate lunch will also be sold by the ambulance corps including beef with beans and buttered potatoes. Lots of other foods to eat will also be on sale. A Texas sized cake walk is planned. Arts and crafts booths will be available to purchase yourself or someone special a gift. A prize drawing for 22 items is on tap. Tickets for the drawing will be sold with the drawing scheduled for 5 p.m. The main prize is a \$300 gift certificate donated by the Sheridan Ambulance Corps. A silent auction will also be going on all day, ending at 5 p.m. Proceeds from this event will help cover the expenses for the daily operation of Sheridan Ambulance #805. During the past year, the corps presented over 40 runs to area hospitals. Presently the corps includes nine emergency medical technicians and three emergency care attendants. The ambulance has been in operation for 10 years and the Sheridan Emergency Aid organization has existed for 14 years. Everyone who comes to the benefair helps keep this valuable tool available for the Sheridan community and surrounding area.

New officers installed at Pink Ladies luncheon

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Pink Ladies, held its annual luncheon and installation of officers Tuesday, April 13. The salad luncheon was held at Christ Episcopal Church with Hattie Mae Dromgoole serving as hostess. Special guests were Rev. Russell Minter, pastor of the church, who gave the invocation; and ELCH Administrator James Buckner. President Pat Stapleton called the meeting to order and charter member Mrs. Dromgoole installed the new officers for 1993-95. Pat will serve as president; Jean McInerney will be first vice president; Olga Hefner, second vice president; Kay Thomas, secretary; and Barbara Pridgen, treasurer. Each officer was presented with a pink rose by the president. She presented a pin with a vice president symbol to Mrs. Jimmie Scott for her true dedication. She has served eight consecutive years in the position as either first or second vice president. Pres. Stapleton also presented a pin to Betty Wilcox for her dedicated service of over 13 years keeping the records of the volunteers' hours. Mrs. Wilcox made a presentation to Kay Thomas of a 100 hour pin for her volunteer service. Mervie Howard, who was not present, also earned serving as hostess. Special guests were Rev. Russell Minter, pastor of the church, who gave the invocation; and ELCH Administrator James Buckner. Mr. Buckner told the auxiliary how much the hospital board and physicians appreciate the work the ELCH Auxiliary has done. He also thanked them for the financial contributions toward equipment presented to the hospital by the auxiliary. The church fellowship hall was decorated in pink and white for the luncheon meeting. Delicious salads were brought for the occasion.

Rosenberg man wins second week's drawing

A Rosenberg resident was the winner of the drawing at Prairie Edge Museum on Sunday, April 18. He was one of the many local and visiting voters in the student art contest during the Wildflower Celebration. James C. Hopkins will receive a bag of rice from The American Rice Growers Association, a cap from Johnny's Sport Shop, a \$10 gift certificate and a plate lunch from Austin Beranda. He wins a night's lodging at Sportsman Motel, a Saturday night buffet dinner from Sportsman's Restaurant, \$10 worth of gas from J&K's Corner, a package of Firecracker 2-3-4 seeds from Wildseed Farms and a pet vaccination from Dr. Karen Euer, DVM. The voting on student art will continue through the end of the celebration May 2. A ballot will be drawn each Sunday for prizes. Visitors are invited to the museum to view the art work and cast their ballots for the winning artists.

Volunteers to give Texas beaches 'clean sweep'

Sweeping Texas' front porch clean of trash is more than just three hours of fun in the sun said Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro. He called for volunteers to help with the seventh annual Great Texas Beach Trash-Off on Saturday, April 24. To participate or for information call the Texas Adopt-A-Beach at 1-800-85-BEACH. In conjunction with the cleanup project, the fifth annual "Trash for Art's Sake" sculpture contest will be held on N. Padre Island near Corpus Christi at the south end of J. P. Luby Surf Park. Mauro noted that volunteers have picked up 2,122 tons of garbage, both marine debris and trash left by careless beach goers, from over 185 miles of beaches on the Texas coastline since the program began in 1987. "I can give you nearly 100,000 good reasons for the success of Texas Adopt-A-Beach clean ups. That's the number of volunteers who have joined the twice annual efforts," Mauro said. "When you come to help with our trash-off April 24, bring a friend. Better yet, bring two," he continued.

City Council

Continued from Page 1. Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Membership Survey. Topic Excellent Good Fair Poor. Downtown Area 0% 22% 55% 23%. Police Protection 3% 16% 43% 38%. Garbage Collection 23% 74% 3% 0%. Streets and Roads 10% 22% 69% 9%. Motels 0% 23% 47% 32%. Community Parks 0% 21% 45% 34%. Adult Recreation 0% 4% 21% 75%. Teen Recreation 0% 6% 25% 65%. Recreation for Children 56% 35% 9% 0%. Schools 0% 28% 42% 30%. Adult Education 0% 16% 51% 33%. Neighborhood Appearance 0% 25% 63% 12%. Selection of Business 0% 9% 33% 58%. Community Appearance 0% 19% 68% 13%. Available Doctors 14% 49% 23% 14%. Emergency Care 21% 58% 21% 0%. Care for the Elderly 0% 2% 53% 45%. Available Housing 0% 24% 47% 29%. Available Day Care 0% 32% 49% 19%. Crime Prevention Programs 0% 6% 66% 28%. Ambulance Services 21% 59% 18% 2%. Newcomer Services 0% 10% 45% 45%. Neighborly People 12% 28% 41% 9%. Community Spirit 5% 36% 35% 24%. Local Tax Rate 0% 32% 41% 24%. City Responsiveness 0% 60% 29% 11%. Service in Stores 7% 61% 29% 3%. Attitude of Bus. Owners 5% 62% 28% 5%. Variety of Goods & Services 0% 11% 42% 47%. Bank and Financial Services 11% 53% 25% 11%. Adequate Local Newspaper 3% 38% 38% 21%. Support of Local Businesses 5% 35% 40% 20%. Senior Citizens Programs 3% 17% 51% 29%. Museum 42% 44% 11% 3%. Telephone Service 3% 42% 37% 8%. Electric Service 14% 71% 13% 2%. Cable Television Service 2% 33% 39% 26%. Sewer Service 2% 71% 26% 1%. Overall City Services 2% 59% 38% 1%.

*Approved contracts for Hudgins-Grover Appraisal and Consulting of Wharton to appraise six parcels of land for the airport expansion at a cost of \$1,200 per parcel and with Jake R. Fritch of Columbus to review the appraisals at a cost of \$75 per parcel. Both appraisers are state certified as required; the Division of Aviation has approved the contracts; and Chief Lupe Villarreal concerning matters within the police department. Council expressed concern over the lack of confidence in the department as noted in the survey. Villarreal was charged with the necessity of raising public image and confidence in the department.

Foot Facts. By Dr. Eric R. Topper, Podiatrist. THREE-POINT GAME PLAN. When the inflammation and discomfort of athlete's foot take the offensive line, be prepared with a sound defense. Whether your opponent is chronic athlete's foot or an acute attack, you must first relieve the symptoms by babying your feet. Apply soothing compresses several times a day, and keep your feet uncovered and rested. Elevate your feet to reduce swelling. Second, after the inflammation has eased, apply an anti-fungal medication. Third, start a program of foot care that includes keeping the feet dry (use absorbent powder and keep feet ventilated as much as possible), scrub the feet lightly but vigorously at bath time to remove dead skin, and keep toenails clean and trimmed. In exercising control over your condition, you can keep it from worsening and speed up the recovery process. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service, in terms of preventive foot care, as well as diagnosis and treatment. P.S. Athlete's foot can easily develop serious side effects. Never try to treat an acute case by yourself.

Harpist presents final season concert

The music of Harpo Marx will be part of the evening's entertainment Thursday, April 22, in Wharton. The last concert of the Wharton Community Concert Series will be a performance by Carole McLaughlin, harp virtuoso, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wharton High School auditorium. Her concert marks the final program under the sponsorship of the Wharton County Association. Due to declining membership in the concert association there will not be a concert series for 1993-94. The concert is open to members and guests of the community concert association. All members are encouraged to invite guests to this final performance. For additional information contact Sally Souders at 234-4936.

JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S. 234-3525. Localized Next to Eagle Lake Drugs. Views On Dental Health. DENTAL TIPS FOR DIABETICS. Diabetics have plenty of problems and dental problems are no exception. Controlling your blood glucose is the most important step you can take to prevent tooth and gum problems. Diabetics, especially those with poorly controlled blood glucose levels, are at a higher risk from gum infections. If severe, it can make it more difficult to control the diabetes. Once such an infection starts in a diabetic, it takes longer to heal. If the infection lasts for a long time, the diabetic may lose teeth. Because the bone surrounding the teeth may sometimes be damaged by infection, dentures may not always fit. Presented as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S., 704 S. McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, Texas 77956. Affordable Dental Care for the Whole Family - Gentle Family Dentistry - Nitrous Oxide Sedation Available - All Phases of General Dentistry including Cosmetic - Extractions - Wisdom Teeth, Root Canals, Crowns, Bridges, Dentures & Partials and Orthodontics - Insurance & New Patients Welcome Open 8-5, Monday through Friday Saturday: 8-2 MasterCard and Visa Accepted After Hours Call: 409-234-5172

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Pre-Registration for My Friend's House Fall 1993. May 3-7, 1993, from 1 to 4 p.m. Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Contact Maria Leal, Director, at 234-3330. The first reading of an ordinance approving a petition of Central Power and Light Co. for a new economic development tariff allowing the incentive to be offered within the city limits of Eagle Lake was approved. The economic development rider was approved in Feb. by the Public Utility Commission. Its main purpose is to create jobs by offering an incen-

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 residence at 400 Glen Flora Road. The burglary took place between April 6 at 10 p.m. and April 7 at 12:15 a.m. It appears that suspects entered the residence by removing a small glass pane and reaching through to unlock the door. Once inside, the suspects took a cordless phone, microwave oven and VCR, valued at a total of \$440. If you saw anyone suspicious in the area or have any information regarding this case or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the police department at 234-2727.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Wildflower Celebration drawing to close

As of Thursday, there are only four days left in this year's Wildflower Celebration. Sponsored by the Wharton Chamber of Commerce, tickets for the event were interested in attending the tours and related activities, remind them now. Singles sponsor dance. The Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance Friday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by the Texas Plainsmen. The drawing is invited to attend. For additional information call 713-232-4782. Crawfish boil set in Wharton. A crawfish boil is planned Friday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Riverfront Park in Wharton. Sponsored by the Wharton Chamber of Commerce, tickets for the dinner are \$12 a plate. Funds from the dinner will be used for the park. The crawfish are locally grown at Shaer Farm near Danevang. Barbecue dinner set by Chamber. The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce invites the community to attend a barbecue beef dinner Sunday, May 2, at the Eagle Lake Golf Course from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal is catered by Austin's BBQ and tickets are \$5 a person. Tickets, available from Chamber directors or the office, are sold in advance only. None are available at the door. The barbecue is in conjunction with the golf tournament that day. ARP sign-up deadline today. Kevin Humphrey, CED, Colorado County ASCS office, reminds producers that April 30 is the deadline to sign up for the 1993 Acreage Reduction Program. Monday, May 3, is the deadline for wheat certification, also. Call the office at 409-732-8306 to make an appointment to sign up. Defensive driving class to begin. May 4 and 5 from 6 to 10 p.m. a defensive driving course will be offered at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. To register, call 234-2042 or report to the first class a few minutes early. Street drugs to be topic. A program on "Street Drugs" will be presented for the general public Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the Wharton Civic Center. Dr. Joseph Coppola of Emergency Center, LBJ General Hospital and founder of LifeFlight, will present the program. There is no charge. For certain continuing education credits you may contact the Wharton EMS at 532-2491 to register. Mission program planned at Mt. Olive Church. The Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church invites the community to their mission program "100 Women In Red" Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m. Pastor is Rev. R. Kiser and mistress of ceremonies for the event is Doris Sims. Rev. Ed A. Davis of Houston will be a guest speaker. ELPS to register for kindergarten. Students entering kindergarten in Sept. may register at Eagle Lake Primary School May 3 from 2:45 to 4 p.m. All children must be five years old by Sept. 1993 to register. Parents are to bring birth certificate, social security number and immunization record to registration. Registration for prekindergarten will be May 10. Old Timers Baseball sets meeting. The 24th annual meeting and barbecue for the South Central Texas Old Timers Baseball Association is Sunday, May 2, at the Civic Center in Schulenburg. Dues and meal tickets should be purchased in advance. Call Jigs Kana at 234-3555 for information. Older Texan Fair is next week. The annual Older Texan Fair will be Thursday, May 6, at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Weimar. Registration and judging exhibits begin at 9:30 a.m. A turkey and dressing lunch will be available for \$4.50 a plate and reservations are required for the luncheon by April 30. Call Peggy Braden at 409-732-2530. Awareness program presented in Columbus. A public education and contractor awareness program will be held May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbus Knights of Columbus Hall. The program is sponsored by companies with the common goal of preventing accidents and damage to underground pipelines and utilities. A free barbecue will be provided for those in excavation related activities in Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Lavaca counties followed by the safety program. Pre-Mother's Day program set. The New Town Community Improvement Organization will sponsor a Pre-Mother's Day program Saturday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the E.H. Henry Activity Center. Rev. Obie Rhodes as the main speaker. Rev. Wayne Hewitt and family will present gospel singing and other inspirational singing will be performed by the Eagle Lake Community Choir. The entire community is invited to attend the program, especially the most valuable assets, the mothers. Garwood Association has fund raiser. A rummage sale is planned by the Garwood Community Association to raise funds for work on the community building. The fund raising event is set for May 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. ELPS parents have class. "Dealing with sibling rivalry" is the topic for the Eagle Lake Primary School parenting class May 5 and 6. The Wednesday class meets at 12:30 p.m. and the Thursday class is at 6:30 p.m. For information about the classes call Kathy Kovar at 234-3587. Laughlin assistant at courthouse. Congressman Greg Laughlin will have an assistant at the Colorado County Courthouse Tuesday, May 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. The assistant can help with Social Security, veterans affairs, and other problems relating to federal government. No appointment is necessary. Senior citizens set Friday night dance. Friday, May 7, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., the senior citizens will have a dance at the Eagle Lake KC Hall. The Country Playboys will perform for the evening and there is a \$4 cover charge per person. The public is welcome to attend. Garden Club luncheon is May 10. The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club will have a luncheon and business meeting Monday, May 10, at the home of Becky Anderson. The slate of new officers will be presented for election.

Saturday, May 1... Vote!

See Page 8 for Sample Ballots, Polling Places

Tricil responds to methane gas report

"Just to set the record straight: There is no evidence of any hazard to the surrounding area from methane gas at the Colorado County Landfill," says Fred Dierolf, Director of Gulf Coast Operations for Laidlaw Environmental Services Inc. (Laidlaw is the parent company of Tricil Environmental Response which owns and operates the Colorado County Landfill at Altair.) "No methane has been detected outside the site," Dierolf continued. "Even LCRRA — in the last paragraph of its news release of April 23 — has confirmed there was no hazard." "All municipal landfills have methane," Dierolf explained. "It occurs naturally when organic matter decays." When Tricil discovered methane last fall, the company immediately notified the Texas Water Commission (TWC) by phone; no other notification was required. The company also checked the area for methane. "We found no evidence to indicate gas outside the property line, and after discussing the situation with the TWC, we submitted a plan for additional monitoring probes/vents." Here's what happened: Sept. 1992, Tricil discovers methane while drilling additional monitoring wells at the landfill. The company immediately informs the TWC and checks for gas in the direction of nearby residents. The result: no indication of gas off site. Feb. 1993, After extensive study and discussions with TWC, Tricil submits a plan to install additional monitoring probes/vents. April 16, 1993, Tricil receives the go-ahead to install the additional monitoring probes/vents. April 23, 1993, Tricil installs the additional monitoring probes/vents. "We had the probes installed and in operation in a week after we received TWC approval of our plan," Dierolf pointed out. As far as the indication in the report to TWC that the nearest residences is 3000 feet from the property, not 600 feet, Dierolf said, "The truth is a consulting firm inserted that reference in a report prepared for us, we didn't catch it at the time." "Of course, we knew there was a distance 600 feet from our property. In fact, we took readings in that direction and detected no gas at all." Dierolf said Tricil will be discussing the progress of the monitoring probe installation with the TWC later this week and will be happy to make the information public. Tricil's normal open-door policy at the landfill remains in effect. Concerned local citizens may visit the landfill operations to view for themselves all aspects of the site. Note: The LCRRA news release referred to in this statement was not received by The Headlight.

Another Miller to fill pulpit at First Presbyterian Church

There is a new minister for First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake. Richard Miller has come to take the place of former local minister Charles Miller who retired at the end of December. Dr. Richard H. Miller grew up in a small southeast Arkansas town and welcomes the opportunity to return to that atmosphere after living in Houston the past 14 years. After ministry in Richmond, Va., he worked as a pastor in Lonoke outside of Little Rock, Ark., then entered graduate school at UALR to study counseling. He worked in the prison system before going to Houston. Miller worked in a local church, an out-patient counseling center, in-patient counseling. (See New minister, Page 12)



Dr. Richard H. Miller

Treatment plant funded, insurance set for county employees

Special to The Headlight By Rhonda Lattimore, Banner Press Staff. The Colorado County Commissioners' Council learned Monday morning that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs finally approved \$350,000 toward a sewer treatment project for the community of Alleyton. The grant, according to County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk, will service lines and connections for about one-half of the residents of Alleyton. Judge Strunk said the completed project will have the capability to tie in the remaining residents and adjacent businesses at a later date. He expressed gratitude to Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnny Elmsner who sat on the Regional Review Committee in Austin which helped move Alleyton into the receiving line of the grant. Strunk also said the project would not have been successful without the hard work of Paula Beale, a grant consultant hired by the county; Bobby and Maydene Zajicek, county engineer and his wife who performed a door to door survey in Alleyton; and the Rev. Gene Thomas, pastor of a church in Alleyton where several community meetings were held. Elmsner said he hoped the individuals of Alleyton would take advantage of the new system and hook up to it in an effort to improve their community. Strunk said the next step in the project would be to appoint a regulatory board consisting of citizens of Alleyton, business owners and members of the commissioners' court. This board will then appoint a project director, engineer and contractor. The commissioners also approved a policy regarding health insurance for retired county employees Monday morning. The policy states that any employee who retires after serving the county for at least 30 years will have the opportunity to receive coverage on the county's insurance policy at their own expense indefinitely. Persons who retire prior to working at least 30 years will have only 18 months to continue county coverage. Individuals who have already retired and are covered by the county's policy will be "grandfathered" and allowed the keep county coverage even if they retired before working at least 30 years. County Auditor Raymie Kana said these steps had to be made in order to achieve fewer claims and hopefully gain a better insurance plan in the future. (See Commissioners, Page 12)

Police assist with mobile home fire

A residence at 708 State Street burned Friday, April 23. Shortly after 11 p.m., Eagle Lake Police Officer Jay Reeves was dispatched to the reported fire. He found the mobile home engulfed in flames, had the fire department dispatched and remained to assist them with traffic control. In other reports during the past week, the department handled several miscellaneous thefts and burglaries. April 21 at 8:10 p.m., while Sgt. Clem Johnson was on patrol, he was stopped and a person told him another subject has called him offensive names. The subject was advised to see the Justice of the Peace to file a complaint against the suspect. April 22 at 3:30 a.m., Officer Jeff Argo was dispatched by the hospital to assist the ambulance with a call on Melody Lane. April 24 at 10:30 p.m., Officer Reeves observed a juvenile who was known to have a curfew walking down A Street. The juvenile was placed in custody for curfew violation and searched. A matchbox containing possible cocaine was found in his coat pocket. The juvenile was taken to the police station from which he was taken by his probation officer to Hempstead for detention. Officer Argo and Sgt. Johnson were dispatched April 25 at 1:11 a.m. to a disturbance at El Zarape Bar. They investigated and arrested Armando Ibarra and Efrain Cardenas for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. They were taken to the police station for processing and Ibarra was transported to the county jail for confinement. Cardenas was issued a citation and released. Officer Reeves is currently investigating a reported burglary of a home on Donovan St. which occurred April 25 between 7 and 9:15 a.m. Entry was apparently gained to the house by prying open a door. A ring is apparently the only thing missing. At 4:05 that day, Officer Eric Hart, while on patrol, was flagged down by (See Police report, Page 12)

New royalty named for Eagle Lake

The new Miss Eagle Lake was crowned Sunday, April 25, along with the Little Miss and Little Mister Eagle Lake for 1993. In an afternoon program at Eagle Lake Middle School, each of the three contestants was interviewed by Lynda Appelt. The audience was entertained with a performance by Sherri's Twilight Twirlers. Master of ceremonies Darrell Appelt kept the show moving and filled in with his very talented singing. Kristi Gertson, 15 year old freshman at Rice High School, will reign for the coming year. She is the daughter of Darrell and Gayle Gertson. Kristi was crowned by the 1992 queen, Joy Johnson. The Little Miss Eagle Lake for 1993 is Jenna Cook, six year old daughter of Robby and Mary Kay Cook. She is a kindergarten student at Eagle Lake Primary School. First runner-up is Julia Jackson, daughter of Bart and Liz Jackson. Jacquelyn Thomas, the 1992 Little Miss, was present to pin the banner on her successor. Kory Janow will wear the title of Little Mister Eagle Lake. He is the son of Ron and Denise Janow. First runner-up is Griff Clipson, son of Richard and Robbin Clipson. Kory will succeed Russell Hadley in the title. Serving as judges for the contest were Linda Blair and Teresa Weishuhn.

Eagle Lake man arrested for possession of illegal shotgun

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden David Perry turned over Gary Sosa of Eagle Lake to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department on April 24 at 8 p.m. Deputy D.C. Peitert filed charges on Sosa for possession of a prohibited weapon. Suspects had been reportedly shooting in the woods. Perry found a short barreled shotgun, which is illegal, in the suspect's car. The Sheriff's Department also reported two burglaries last week as well as a shooting incident. April 24, Deputy Richard LaCourse was advised he found a Sears 1428 rotary tiller thrown into the woods on his property just east of (See Sheriff's report, Page 12)