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Awarded grant

The Tricill Colorado County Community Service Foundation recently awarded a grant of \$10,000 to the E.H. Henry Historical Corporation in Eagle Lake. T.J. Smith is pictured above presenting the check to Board President Rev. Oble Rhodes as board members Roland Hemphill, Georgia R. Watkins, T.J. Cunningham Jr., Willie Dancy, Georgia Hemphill, Melvin Gordon and Raphael Harrison look on.

The grant, supported unanimously by the foundation board, will support the Henry group's tutorial, recreational, senior citizen and parenting programs, as well as provide for needed repairs and renovation of the organization's building at 701 E. 7th Street.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Police report

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investigation.

May 14 at 8:42 p.m. Officer Argo was dispatched to a fight in progress on East B St. He located the two fighting subjects. After discussion with the suspect and a witness, Robert Saucedo was arrested for disorderly conduct, transported to the police station for processing then transferred to county jail for confinement and to see the judge.

May 15 at 12:30 p.m. a subject reported to Chief Villarreal at the police station that she believed she had located her lawnmower which had been stolen some time ago. The case is under investigation.

Officer Argo while on patrol May 15 at 6:45 p.m., observed a juvenile who was on probation in violation of his curfew. Argo transported the juvenile to the police station. Juvenile probation officer James Foster came in, processed the juvenile and transported him to Hempstead for detention.

The police are working on a case of criminal mischief which happened between 4 and 10 p.m. May 14. Windows were broken out at Eagle Lake Middle School. There are suspects.

May 16, at 2:07 a.m., Officer Eric Hart and Reserve Officer Hernandez were dispatched to S. Lake St. in response to a report of a gun being fired from a vehicle. The suspects and vehicle were located and stopped in the 100 block of N. Lake. Albert James Johnson of Eagle Lake was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.



Mayor Don Bendy presented certificates of appreciation to outgoing councilmen Melvin Stanek and Melvin Gordon and personally thanked each on behalf of the City of Eagle Lake for their faithfulness, dedication, concern for the city and preparedness prior to meetings.

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Colorado County Sheriff's report

On Monday, May 9 at 4:22 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a criminal mischief case on Thelma St. in Glidden. Evidence indicated a rock had been thrown through the window of a mobile home, breaking it and scattering glass on the floor.

The victim reported seeing some children running down the road as he neared his home but there are no suspects.

At 10:15 p.m. Deputy Thane Busby investigated a minor accident on Schulenburg Lane.

One vehicle struck another in the rear end. There were no injuries and damage was minor.

At 11 p.m., Busby investigated a class A assault and terroristic threat on Brushy Road. The case remains open.

Tuesday, May 11, at 3:37 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore investigated a burglary of a habitation on Weishun Rd. south of New Ulm.

The burglary occurred at a camp-house. A VCR, RCA 23" television and microwave were taken. The case is open.

At 10 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a reckless driving incident on Hwy. 71 near John's Oasis. Three 18-wheeler trucks reportedly ignored flashing stop lights on a school bus.

At 5:24 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore investigated a report of assault on IH-10 near Hwy. 71 bypass.

The complainant reported that a suspect in a vehicle, possibly a white Toyota pickup, had shot something from what appeared to be a slingshot at the complainant's vehicle, shattering a side window of his truck and causing minor damage.

The complainant was hit on the face and hands. Sgt. Lattimore followed him to the hospital for treatment after the complainant refused an ambulance.

A vehicle matching the description of suspect vehicle had been seen in the area earlier.

Lattimore investigated a report of theft on Yett St. in New Town. A trailer had been taken but was later returned.

Deputy Busby arrested a person at 11:15 p.m. for parole violation at the IH-10 rest area while on routine patrol.

May 12 at 9 p.m., Deputy Busby investigated a reported domestic disturbance and assault at Garden Lane.

At 10:30 Deputies Busby and LaCourse arrested a suspect for evading arrest and a class C family violence assault on Hwy. 71 south of John's Oasis.

Thursday, May 13, at 4 a.m. Deputy Busby arrested a suspect for felony driving while intoxicated on IH-10.

At 2 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore investigated a case of forgery at Hickory Hill in Hwy. 71.

Deputy Parcell investigated an aggravated assault at Poorboy's on Hwy. 90 at 11:48 p.m.

May 15 at 12:14 a.m. Deputy Neisner arrested a suspect for DWI on FM 806.

At 2 a.m. he investigated a theft at the Hwy. 90 Colorado River bridge near Altair. Apparently two cases of beer were taken.

He arrested a suspect for public intoxication at 3 a.m. on FM 102, north of 949.

At 8:25 p.m. Deputy Neisner arrests a suspect for public intoxication while investigating a domestic matter at Hickory Hill. At 10 p.m. he assisted in an inquest and at 11 p.m. Deputy Leonard Peters investigated an incident of shooting from the roadway on Calhoun Road.

Sunday, May 16, Deputy Peters investigated a domestic disturbance at 1:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Meyer's Store in Rock Island. The case is open pending further action.

At the same time, Deputy Peikert arrested a suspect for public intoxication in Columbus.

At 7:33 p.m. Deputy Neisner with Weimar Officer Earl Jones and Sgt. Martinez, investigated an incident of an intoxicated male who crashed his bicycle on Hwy. 90 in Weimar. There were minor injuries.

At 10:10 p.m. Deputy Parcell arrested a subject for public intoxication on IH-10 west of Alleyton.

Anniversary

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Charles and Gay Boggs.

Joe's son, Tom Reed joined the business as president and general manager with his father in 1985.

Lake Motors presently employs Joe and Tom Reed, Harold Williams and Richard Lanes in sales; Edward Laitkep is service director; Ralph Martinez is parts clerk; Virginia Varley, office manager; and Elaine Mailoux and LaVern Miller, office staff.

Debbie Vawter is service assistant; Laurence Ruether and Phillip Huvor, service technicians; Craig Davis, make ready; Bobby Wied and Marcus York, porters; and Martha Yancu, housekeeping.

The celebration on Saturday will begin at 11 a.m. Deputy Neisner arrests a suspect for public intoxication while investigating a domestic matter at Hickory Hill. At 10 p.m. he assisted in an inquest and at 11 p.m. Deputy Leonard Peters investigated an incident of shooting from the roadway on Calhoun Road.

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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 the Temple Berea Church at 621 Maple Street.

The incident occurred between March 10 at 9 p.m. and March 12 at 12 a.m. A set of drums, two amplifiers, a bass guitar, a keyboard, a microphone and a telephone, valued at \$1,100 were taken from the church.

If you saw a strange vehicle or subject in the area during this time or if you have any information regarding this case or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the Eagle Lake Police Department at 234-2727. You will remain anonymous.



Joe Reed

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Early voting begins in runoff election

The special election for the U.S. Senate seat in Texas will be held June 5. Early voting began May 19 for the runoff between Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison and Democrat Bob Krueger.

In Colorado County, early voting may be done in person at the county clerk's office at the courthouse in Columbus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until June 1, according to County Clerk Darlene Hayek.

To vote early by mail, applications for early voting must be received in the county clerk's office before the close of regular business hours on May 28. The completed marked ballots must be returned to the county clerk's office before 7 p.m. Election Day, June 5.

Qualifications for persons to vote absentee by mail are the same as for the regular election: you must be 65 or older; confined in jail; have a disability; or expect to be absent from the county on election day and during the clerk's regular office hours for the remainder of the early-voting period.

Applications must be submitted from outside the county if submitted on or after the 20th day before the election, May 19. The requested ballot must be mailed to an address outside the county.

For additional voting information or answers to pertinent questions, contact Darlene Hayek at 409-732-6561 or 409-732-2155.

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Headlight office open Monday

Even though the rest of the town will be observing Memorial Day with a day off from work, we at *The Headlight* will be toiling away as usual. Unfortunately, Monday holidays are very difficult for us to observe so we will be here processing and collecting the news and advertising for the June 3rd edition.

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County receives payment from Attwater... Commissioners change two polling places for runoff

Special to The Headlight by Chad Ferguson

Banner Press Editor

Colorado County Commissioners approved the change of location for the Oakland voting box, Precinct 8, from the fire station to the First Baptist Church during Monday morning's meeting of Commissioners' Court.

Also changed was the Nada voting box, Precinct 5, from the Nada K.J.T. Hall/Community Center to St. Mary's School for the June 5 runoff election.

Several precinct judges and alternates were changed. Appointed presiding judge for Precinct 18 was Virgie Neisner. The resignation of C.W. Wendt as election presiding judge and the appointment of Edwin Maynard as election presiding judge and Sammie

Teague as alternate presiding judge for Precinct 10 were accepted.

The Court established notice of the special runoff election for the position of U.S. Senator for Saturday, June 5, and set Monday, June 7, at 10 a.m. as the date to canvass the returns.

Stephen E. Labuda Jr., manager of the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge in Eagle Lake, presented a revenue sharing check in the amount of \$28,848 to the County during Monday morning's meeting.

The check represents the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service payment to the county authorized by the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act of 1978.

According to Labuda, federally-owned lands cannot be taxed by local governments so the Revenue Sharing Act allows Congress to distribute funds back to those counties in which national wildlife refuges have been established.

The amount of the payment is calculated as a percentage of the appraised value of wildlife refuge land in Colorado County. The 7,984 acres of Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge is currently valued at \$4,710,700, according to Labuda.

The law states that the county must distribute the funds to those units of local government which have incurred a loss of tax income due to the existence of federal lands.

According to Billy Youens, chief appraiser of the Colorado County

NEWSBRIEFS

Rice High Class of '93 graduates tonight

Commencement service for the 1993 graduating class of Rice High School will be held tonight at the campus in Altair. All graduates are urged to remember... this night is for celebrating, not drinking and driving. Be careful and stay safe.

CCA board to meet

The Combined Community Action, Inc. board of directors will meet Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at the CCA Center, 275 Ellinger Rd. La Grange.

Rock Island to have homecoming

The annual Homecoming and Memorial Day service of the Myrtle Cemetery Association will be held at the former Rock Island School gym Sunday, May 30. A beef and sausage barbecue dinner will be served at noon for \$6 a plate for adults and \$3.50 for children. The memorial will begin at 1 p.m.

Prememorial service set

The Eagle Lake Cemetery Organization will sponsor a prememorial service May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church. Rev. O. Rhodes is host pastor for the service. Theme for the service is Prayer Changes Things. Guests from Galveston, Texas City and Houston along with local talent will present a spiritual program. A fund raising event in conjunction with the program will be "The Millionaire and the Millionaire's Daughter". Funds will be used for beautification of the North and East cemeteries.

Offices close for Memorial Day

In honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, most area offices and businesses plan to close. Among the public offices closing for the holiday are Eagle Lake City Hall, Post Office, Chamber of Commerce, Winterman Library and Colorado County Courthouse. Central Power and Light Co., First Heights Bank and First National Bank have also announced they will be closed.



'Yo-Yo Man'

Tommy Smothers doesn't have a thing on Eagle Lake's "Yo-Yo Man", Ritchie Cunningham, who was "subtly" showing his stuff with one of the yo-yos Lake Motors, Inc. handed out to those attending Saturday's 40th anniversary celebration. (See Page 7 for more photos.)

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Police serve outstanding warrants, settle disturbances

Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls during the past week.

On May 20 outstanding warrants were served on Karvin DeWaud Ayers for no driver's license and on Charles Earl on May 21 for a minor in possession.

May 22 at 9 p.m., Officer Jeff Argo was dispatched to East C St. about a disturbance. The complainant told him a subject had entered her house without her permission. When she attempted to call police, the suspect

grabbed the phone, smashed it to the floor then broke a window frame and fled the scene. No charges were filed.

Officer Argo was dispatched to a fight in progress at Dan's Minute Stop at 10:20 p.m. The victim, who was struck with a bottle, was taken to the station where he gave a voluntary statement about the events which occurred. Charges of assault are to be filed.

May 23 at 1:04 a.m., Officer Eric Hart was dispatched to a disturbance on E. State St. The suspect, who had been drinking, was asked to leave the premises and agreed to do so. At 2:26 a.m. Sgt. Clem Johnson and Hart were called to the same location where the suspect was again causing a disturbance. The suspect, Desi David Rivera, was arrested for public intoxication and taken to the county jail.

May 23, at 1:45 a.m., Officer Hart received a report that while a subject

was away from his home between 10 a.m. May 22 and 1:30 a.m. May 23, someone had entered his home and stolen a sewing machine and television. The case is under investigation.

May 24 at 12:23 p.m. Sgt. Johnson was told of an attempted burglary at the Conoco Station on E. Mains St. A subject had entered the men's restroom by climbing over a locked gate, then used a prybar to attempt to break a coin operated machine. The burglar was not successful.

May 24, Chief Lupe Villarreal was dispatched to Burns St. on a welfare concern. He located a subject asleep in his vehicle. The subject was discovered to be intoxicated when he was awakened. Jose Posabondo was taken into custody. He was later released to his wife after posting cash bond.

In addition to these calls, 35 miscellaneous reports were handled this week.

'Code of Free Men', standard for all

The American Legion's Code of Free Men was printed in the *Eagle Lake Headlight* Nov. 28, 1968, for the 50th anniversary of the Legion. The Legion will celebrate 75 years this coming Nov. 1993.

In honor of that anniversary as well as Memorial Day, May 31, a reprint of that code (which should be applied to all of us today) follows:

"Americans believe that Success is achieved by creditable use of honor and talents and by favorable compliance with high standards of justice, justice, human relations and democratic citizenship.

Fame, wealth, high position are desirable but not essential.

Among free men, everyone scoring high in these attributes of character and conduct earns the honorable and distinguished badge of success.

This is freedom's measure of success. Here is the code men must live by to be free:

Be honest; be generous.

Be just and live honorably among your fellow men.

Be kind to those whose lives you touch and do your fair share to help those in need.

Have convictions and courage, yet be tolerant of other people's faults and opinions.

Make creditable use of your time and talents and provide reasonable security for yourself and dependents.

Understand your obligations as a citizen and fulfill them creditably.

Stand with men of goodwill everywhere for truth and be an unyielding defender of the basic human rights that provide freedom, justice and equality for the people under an honest government of law.

Americans know that under an honest government of law, these rights provide freedom, justice and equality for the people.

They evolved during centuries of struggle by brave and stubborn men against tyranny and oppression. They grow out of and embody the standards of honesty, justice, liberty, equality, tolerance, and civic responsibility of informed and intelligent men of good will of every race and age."

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 504 East B Street.

Unknown subjects entered the house between 10 a.m. May 22 and 1:30 a.m. May 23 and stole a sewing machine and television set.

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 Eagle Lake Police Department at 234-2727. You will remain anonymous.

Colorado County Sheriff's report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls for the past week.

May 17, Monday at 6:40 a.m., Deputy Leonard Peters investigated a felony theft at the old M&M Gravel Pit north of Altair. A four-wheeled horse trailer was reported stolen. It was last seen May 14.

At 4:30 p.m. Deputy Peikert and Constable Dusek investigated an incident of vandalism on County Road 255, two miles south of Hwy. 90A.

11:35 p.m. Deputy LaCourse arrested Erasmo V. Magana of Houston for having fictitious license plate and driving without a license. He noted the car along Hwy. 71 and pulled it over at Brushy Rd. A license plate check

showed the plates on the vehicle did not match the car. The passenger, who also had no driver's license, was released. The car was towed and the license plates confiscated.

Tuesday, May 18, Deputy Thaine Busby arrested Fortino Candela Sagredo of San Antonio for outstanding warrants and driving while his license was suspended. Busby noted the vehicle driven by Sagredo failing to stay in its lane so he stopped it and ran a check on the driver. Busby learned of outstanding warrants from Brazoria County and of the license suspension.

At 3:28 p.m. Lt. R.H. Wied investigated an assault on Yett St. in Eagle Lake. Statements were taken and the

(See Sheriff's report, Page 12)

Haynes places third at state in shot put

Jerome Haynes, junior on the Rice High School track and field team, took third place in the state at Memorial Stadium in Austin last weekend.

Haynes earned the third place in shot put after placing sixth in the qualifying preliminaries. His final throw in shot put was 54 ft. 10.5 inches to give him the bronze medal in AAA competition for all of Texas.

Haynes commented after he was presented his medal, "I never thought I'd get this far. I'm coming back next year and I'm going to win it!"