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AISHA group begins work on Henry building

A new group of workers have begun renovations at the E.H. Henry Historical Building. The AISHA Lights of Care Inc., a nonprofit corporation chartered in Jan., has begun work on the old Eagle Lake primary school which is now the E.H. Henry Foundation property. They will renovate and use a four room wing.

This group of students have several goals for the facility including establishing and maintaining a place for children and teens to gather socially. They hope to solicit contributions to operate a child care center there also.

Currently the workers are focusing on cleaning, painting and repairing floors, ceilings and windows. The Rice Future Homemakers of America members and advisor have been helping with the cleaning and planning.

More volunteers are needed to assist with this project. Anyone interested in volunteering in any way may call 234-2055 to find out more.

Supplies, tools and expertise are needed. All donations of time and materials are tax deductible and donations of ceiling tile, floor tile, plywood and paint are welcome.



AISHA volunteers, pictured above, Ralph Castillo, Griselda Montalvo and Angie Castillo help replace and repair windows at the E.H. Henry Center.

Ellana Fields, pictured at right, chips out old window putty in preparation for replacing broken panes in a room for the AISHA project.

Grant provides six early learning scholarships

Six children will have the opportunity to attend the University of Houston-Victoria Center for Children because of a \$10,000 grant from the Alcoa Foundation.

The grant will be matched by the UH system to provide four scholarships for early learning students, ages three and four, and two for kindergarten children.

The Alcoa donation and matching funds also provide childcare assistance and an outreach program for the parents of the children.

To qualify for the scholarships, a family's income must be less than \$20,000 a year and the child must be considered "at risk". Referral from a community agency is required.

Prospective applicants for the scholarships are welcome to visit the center of children.

For information about the program or to schedule a visit, call 512-788-6278.

Politics has got so expensive that it takes lots of money to even get beat with.

—Will Rogers



Volunteers honored

At left, parents who have served as volunteers at Eagle Lake Primary School were honored May 18 with a reception at the school.

EMT speaks to third graders

Regina Menalik from Weimar presents a program to the Eagle Lake Primary School third grade. She versed them on all aspects of an Emergency Medical Technician's training and functions.



Sheriff's report

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Saturday, May 29, at 8:25 p.m. Deputy Peikert investigated an assault on Smith Rd. at the Daley Salvage entrance. A report was made.

Sunday, May 30, Deputy Peikert investigated a criminal mischief report at 1 a.m. at Mentz Hall.

At 10 a.m. Deputy Peikert investigated an incident at Country Camp CR 101 and reports were taken.

At 1:02 p.m. Deputy Peikert investigated a theft of service at Augie's on Hwy. 90A. A report was taken and the case remains open.

On May 31 at 12:30 a.m., Deputies Neisner and Peikert assisted Sgt. Martinez of the Weimar Police Dept.

Council

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council approved the employment of Zeke Delgado.

Bendy also appointed Mike Duarte as mayor pro-tem and named councilmen Vic Corman and Robby Cook to the Eagle Lake-Colorado County Airport Zoning Board for a period of one and two years, respectively.

at the I-10 entrance ramp in Weimar. Four subjects were arrested for public intoxication. The case was closed by arrest.

Police report

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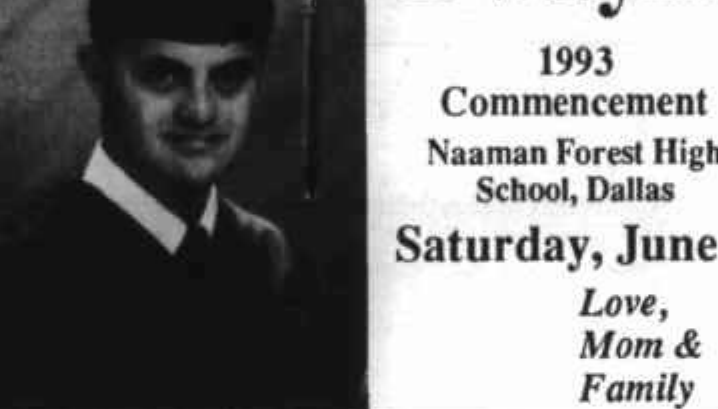
for family violence and assault, transported him to the police station then to county jail.

On May 31, Officer Reeves was advised of a theft of a hubcap from a vehicle. The case is under investigation.

At 9 p.m., Officer Reeves was told by a complainant that someone had broken out the driver side window of his pickup. The case is under investigation.

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2. As a small business owner, she will fight taxes and push for more spending cuts.
3. Her #1 priority is reducing the federal deficit by cutting spending, not by raising taxes.
4. She's for across-the-board cuts in the \$300 billion the Federal government spends for overhead and has a plan to save \$1 trillion by limiting the growth of spending.
5. Kay is a strong supporter of term limits and reform of Congress.
6. She wants to stop frivolous lawsuits that clog our courts and drive up health care costs.

JUNE 5
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Paid for by Kay Bailey Hutchison for Senate Committee.

Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

On June 1st at 8:07 a.m., Always Trucking Company reported to the police department that sometime during the previous day, unknown person(s) damaged a fuel pump to a diesel tank and damaged two fuel tanks to trucks.

It appeared that the subjects may have used a sledge hammer to do the damage. Approximately

\$300 damage was done to the fuel pump of the diesel tank.

If you saw any suspicious subjects 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.

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Questions remain on methane gas at landfill

Many unanswered questions and concerns remain about methane gas at Tricil's landfill on Hwy. 71 near Altair in Colorado County.

The first question concerns the size of the area where methane gas has collected under the landfill site. In a May 10, 1993, letter from the Texas Water Commission (TWC) to Tricil, the TWC said that "the eastern edge of landfill gas migration has not yet been defined by soil gas sampling activities" performed by Tricil to date. The TWC ordered Tricil to determine the boundary of the area where methane gas has collected under the landfill site. Tricil must perform the additional soil gas sampling by June 10 and forward the results to the TWC within 10 days after that.

An April 30 letter from Tricil to the TWC requested permission to conduct a pumping test of newly installed methane probes because high methane concentrations have been consistently detected at these probes.

In their May 10, 1993, reply, the TWC authorized Tricil to proceed with the pumping tests.

"We are concerned about the possibility of methane gas releases and excursions from Tricil's landfill," says Billy Hefner, president of the Alliance for a Clean Environment (ACE).

"Methane gas can be extremely dangerous, as recent events have shown. For example, on May 13, 1993, a methane gas explosion in South Africa is believed to have killed over 50 people. One April 28, 1993, a methane gas explosion at a landfill in Istanbul killed over 30 people living near the landfill. And last summer, over 1,000 residents at an apartment complex in Austin, Texas, had to be permanently evacuated from their homes because of methane gas leaks from a closed landfill beneath the apartment site. "Methane gas at landfills is a serious issue which demands careful public scrutiny,"

says Hefner.

"We are also very concerned about the accuracy of some of the information provided by Tricil to the TWC about the methane gas," says Hefner. In a Feb. 12, 1993, letter to the TWC, Tricil's consultant reported that the area of high methane gas was "not in the vicinity of site or off-site occupied or unoccupied structures". Tricil's consultant went on to say that

the "nearest structure" was an on-site temporary storage building "located about 3,000 ft. northwest of the north side of Cell 202".

But, according to Hefner, some of the explosive levels of methane gas were detected at Cell 202 which is approximately 600 feet from Highway 71 with occupied residences nearby. There is also a natural gas pipeline located along Highway 71.

"Those people living on Highway 71 could have been endangered," says Hefner.

In an April 28, 1993, article in the Colorado County Citizen and in an April 29, 1993, article in the Eagle Lake Headlight, Tricil tried to disavow responsibility for its incorrect information by claiming that one of its consultants had prepared the report, and that Tricil did not catch the incorrect information.

"If Tricil is not responsible for the information it provides to the TWC, how can we trust the information Tricil has provided to the TWC in its hazardous waste permit application?" questioned Hefner. "And how can we trust information Tricil will provide in the future?" cautioned Hefner. "Tricil's handling of this problem (See Questions, Page 10)

Hutchison carries county by over 72%

The runoff election between appointed incumbent Bob Krueger and State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison was a landslide all over Texas. And, Colorado County was no exception. Hutchison carried Colorado County by an astounding 72.6% with a total of 2281 votes cast.

Hutchison received 1,656 votes to Krueger's 625. In Eagle Lake, Precinct 17, she carried the precinct 244 to 94.

Hutchison is the current Texas State Treasurer and a Republican. Her election to the U.S. Senate gives Texas two Republican senators on Capitol Hill.

She is the first woman Texas has

ever elected to the Senate.

Krueger is the Democrat appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the seat when Lloyd Bentsen was tapped for U.S. Treasurer in Pres. Bill

Clinton's Cabinet. Krueger has been in the Senate office since Jan. of this year.

Statewide, Hutchison garnered 1,183,766 votes for 67.3% and

Krueger got 574,089 for 32.7% with 1.7 million votes cast.

The turnout for the special election was better than the expected 15% with (See Election, Page 10)

ELCH needs your blood

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital is asking for blood donations from the area residents. On Friday, June 18, the hospital will sponsor a blood drive.

Donors are asked to come to the conference room at ELCH from 2 to 6:30 p.m. to give their life-saving

donations.

Each person who gives blood will receive a t-shirt with the logo "Shades of Summer" on it.

To schedule a time for your blood donation, call 234-5571 ext. 5255.

Dropped bag causes accidental shooting

An Alabama man was accidentally shot in the leg June 4 when he dropped a bag of clothing on the sidewalk.

According to Colorado County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Bill Lattimore and Deputy Troy Neisner, they were dispatched to the eastbound I-10 rest area where they found Francis Cunningham of Brewton, Alabama, with a gunshot to the left femur.

Sgt. Lattimore located a 22 caliber revolver in the purse of a female passenger, Willow Cunningham. However the gun had not been fired.

The deputies began looking for another weapon and interviewed two witnesses who stated the victim was carrying a bag of clothes on the sidewalk in front of the bathroom area.

When he dropped the bag on the ground, there was an explosion and the victim fell with a leg wound. The witnesses said that all three female passengers were in the bathroom at the time of the incident.

The officers found a second weapon in the pocket of the bag of clothes inside a paper sack and there was a bullet hole in the sack. The gun

had one spent round. The victim was taken by ambulance to the emergency room for treatment.

Colorado County Sheriff's Department also reports the following calls during the past week:

Tuesday, June 1, at 10:45 a.m., Deputy Craig Peikert investigated a case of criminal trespass on County Road 103. The case is under investigation.

At 5:55 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore investigated the recovery of a stolen bicycle at a residence behind Los Primos.

At 7:09 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore arrested a suspect for possession of stolen property and failure to identify, at the KC Hall in Glidden.

At 10:16 Deputy Richard LaCourse arrested a suspect for possession of marijuana at the Texas Travel Stop.

At 11 p.m. Deputy Thaine Busby investigated an incident behind Los Primos. Statements were taken and the case is open.

Wednesday, June 2, Deputy Neisner investigated a report of missing cattle on FM 2434 near County

Road 220. The case is under investigation.

At 6:45 p.m. Sgt. Lattimore with Reserve Deputy Gary Stavinoha investigated a report of burglary at a residence on Hwy. 90 west of Lattimore Lane. The owner came home to see window screens missing and the back door open on the mobile home. He did not enter and called the sheriff's department. The officers entered by the open back door to see two guns on the living room floor, drawers in the bedroom had been searched and a jewelry box was on the dresser. A shotgun was found on the floor by the bed. An inventory was to be made by the owner and submitted to the sheriff. The case is under investigation.

At 9:20 p.m. a disturbance and criminal mischief in Alleton were investigated by Sgt. Lattimore, Deputy Neisner and Reserve Deputy Stavinoha.

Thursday, June 3, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

EL Police made 18 arrests last month

The Eagle Lake Police Department answered 186 calls during May. There were 49 criminal cases.

They had 156 cases cleared. There were eight assaults, four burglaries, 17 thefts, 11 disturbances, six accidents, nine cases of criminal mischief and 131 other miscellaneous calls.

The police made 18 arrests in May of which seven were misdemeanors with the other 11 being felonies.

During the first week of June, the police handled the following calls:

June 1, at 8:07 a.m. Chief Lape Villarreal was dispatched to Always Trucking Company on FM 3013 about a report of criminal mischief. He found a fuel pump to a diesel tank damaged and damage to two fuel tanks to trucks. They appeared to be damaged by a sledge hammer. The case is under investigation.

June 2, Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to Waverly St. in reference to a theft of a truck tire. The tire had been removed from a tire rack on the truck. The case is under investigation.

Also, June 2, Officer Jay Reeves was dispatched to Church St. on a report of a prowler. Juvenile suspects were located and their mother was advised of their conduct. The matter was taken care of.

Chief Villarreal received a report of a burglary at the Little League Park on June 4. He met with the complainant at the location and found that an assortment of candy, gum and pickles had been taken from the building, apparently in an ice chest. The case is under investigation.

Officer Jeff Argo was dispatched to a residence on E. St. for what appeared to be an overdose. The ambulance was called. Officer Argo accompanied them to the hospital where he waited until the subject was admitted to the hospital.

June 6 at 2:10 p.m., Officer Reeves

received a telephone report of a missing juvenile. He advised the sheriff's office to put out a bulletin on the missing child. The parent advised police on June 7 that the child had returned home.

June 7, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 8, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 9, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 10, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 11, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 12, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 13, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 14, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 15, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 16, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 17, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 18, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 19, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 20, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 21, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 22, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 23, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 24, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 25, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 26, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 27, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 28, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 29, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

June 30, at 12:58 p.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a class C theft at Grek Shell Station #2 in Alleton. (See Sheriff's report, Page 10)



New location is 'prototype'

The Eye Care Clinic at Eagle Lake held a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house at their new location at 100 S. Lake last Saturday afternoon.

Joining in the celebration were, from left, patient Tommy Lee Sutton; David Huff; Leah Rother; Gary Kellan, optician; Nancy Bock, Dr. John Huff; patients

Blanche Reid, Beverly Glenn and Adeline Farmer; Chamber of Commerce President Pat Mascheck; Eagle Lake City Manager Ron Holland; Doris Thomas, chamber director; patient Elizabeth Booth; Dr. Diane Walters; and Linda Lippert, chamber secretary. On the ramp in back are Eagle Lake Community Hospital

Comptroller Blair Hickey, First National Bank President Bill Harrison Jr., patient Laura Crim, Bill Harrison Sr., Charles Garrett with Central Power and Light and John Canaris.

The clinic, owned and operated by Drs. Huff and Walters, is a prototype developed by them and their staff in order to provide complete eye care for rural communities. The concept will be used in their Yocum and Hallettsville clinics in the future.

The clinic, a chamber member since they first moved to Eagle Lake over two years ago, was located in the Thomas Clinic before their present location was remodeled.

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