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Park now official

The Sheridan Park and Recreation Committee (SPARC) held their ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, June 17, at 6 p.m. in spite of pouring rains. A number of representatives of the Trill Foundation; Alan Peck, SPARC secretary; Lester Cranek, Trill Foundation representative; Wayne Dupré, SPARC vice president; Foster Martin, Trill Foundation treasurer; and Tricia Walker, SPARC treasurer.

County Fair to feature Doug Supernaw, Orrall

The 1993 Colorado County Fair will kick off Sept. 9 with performances by native Texan Doug Supernaw. The Nashville recording artist and Texan Doug Supernaw will open the fair Thursday night. He hit the charts with his recording "Honky Tonk-in' Fool" and is presently on the top 40 chart with the song "Reno".

Supernaw's first album, Red and Rio Grande, is giving the country a real hard look at the process that has earned him legions of Lone Star fans. His compelling combination of talent and passionate enthusiasm has made him one of the most promising young talents on the current country music scene.

Texas Dance Time Band will open for Supernaw who will be on stage for two performances.

Texas Unlimited is scheduled for the main stage Friday night Sept. 10 beginning at 9 p.m.

Saturday night, Robert Ellis Orrall, singer-songwriter best known for his hits "Boom! It Was Over" and "A Little Bit of Her Love" will entertain fairgoers. No Exit from Austin County will open for Orrall.

Everyone is encouraged to mark their calendars for the fair dates Sept. 9-12. The entertainment promises to be outstanding.

Doug Supernaw Robert Ellis Orrall

Police report

At 10:40 p.m., Officer Reeves observed a vehicle speeding on S. McCarty. He stopped the vehicle and found the driver and a passenger showed signs of intoxication. The driver, Antonio Mendoza, was charged with driving while intoxicated and Raul Ruiz was charged with public intoxication.

June 21 at 4:40 a.m. Officer Argo received a report from Eagle Lake Community Hospital of another assault victim. The victim had been hit in the face and had cuts to the back of her head. Charges of assault are pending and the case is under investigation.

At 11:50 a.m. Sgt. Johnson received a report of a stolen bicycle at 106 W. Center St. Donna Coldeaway

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Sheriff's report

Sgt. Lattimore investigated a burglary of a vehicle at 9:19 p.m. on Hwy. 90 a half mile west of Glidden. The case is open.

Friday, June 18, Deputy Peters assisted Justice of the Peace Mary Lou Szymanski at 3:34 a.m. with an inquest at County Road 167. The death was ruled as natural cause.

Deputy Neisner arrested a suspect for public intoxication and possession of marijuana (under two ounces) on Hwy. 71 at 4:45 p.m. The suspect was passed out in a red pickup across the road south of John's Oasis. When the officer woke him, his speech was slurred and there was a strong odor of alcohol as well as a partial bottle of whiskey in the vehicle. Darius Ciriace McNabb of San Antonio was arrested. An inventory of his truck revealed drug related items and a marijuana cigarette. The suspect was transported to jail.

Saturday, June 19, at 10 p.m. Deputy Peters and Constable Lawrence Berger investigated a vehicle fire on Hwy. 71 a half mile south of Altair.

Deputy Jim Parcell investigated a burglary of a vehicle at 12:45 a.m. at FM 3013 six miles east of Hwy. 90A. The case remains open.

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Wildseed to end field tours here

Wildseed Farms Inc. of Eagle Lake, has expanded into the central Texas area near Fredericksburg. The company will no longer offer spring tours of its wildflower fields in the Eagle Lake area.

In its tenth year of operation, Wildseed made the expansion in order to increase production to meet the demand for wildflower seed, according to John R. Thomas, founder and president of Wildseed Farms. He informed the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Wildflower Committee last week of his decision.

Becky Anderson with the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber and Wildflower Celebration Committee have been meeting to discuss alternatives to keep tourists interested in the area.

A meeting with civic organizations in and around Eagle Lake is planned for late July to discuss other means of encouraging continued tourism in the spring.

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10:23 a.m. The case remains open. At 9:11 p.m., Deputy Peikert investigated a reported assault at Poor-boys on Hwy. 90A east.

Deputy Parcell investigated an unauthorized use of a vehicle at 11:18 p.m. on County Road 220 at the Jungle Hut. Charges are pending.

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Pigs program at library last week

There were 63 children present at the Eula and David Wintermann Library on Wednesday, for the program by Rose Morieda and Toni Morieda. They presented "If I Were King of the Forest". Toni used puppets as she read the poem The Woman and Her Pig. Rose read the story Pig Goes To Camp by David McPhail. The children made paper plate pigs to take home.

Pictured with Rose are Derrick Frazier, Erica Cason, Kelli and Heidi Hammermiller, Dora and Marcelita Rodriguez.

On Thursday, 54 children attended the movie session. For every ten books a child reads, he or she gets a Lion or Tiger to put on the Yellow Brick Road as part of the summer reading program. Headlight Photo by Wanda Center

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A BIG THANK YOU!

The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake would like to thank everyone who participated, supported and/or worked to put together the Summer Youth Fest & Concert for last Saturday. Even with the heavy rains, the turnout was good and events went on as planned.

A special thank you to the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Rice Growers Association, Houston Concrete, David Wintermann, Barbara Pidgeon, Don Bendy, Austin's Grocery, Wilcox Minimex, Kate Spallinger and Excellence Trophies, Texas Style Potato Chips, Lipton Tea, Blue Bell Creamery, Columbus Subway, Brookshire Brothers, H.E.B. Pantry Foods and the Heritage House.

It is with your support that we are able to provide our youth with gatherings such as this.

Again, thanks to everyone.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA

Have A Happy and Safe 4th!

NEWSBRIEFS

Headlight to be open Monday

The Eagle Lake Headlight office will be open on Monday, July 5, following Independence Day. The regular deadline of Monday at 5 p.m. will apply for all news and advertising in the issue of July 8.

Closed for the holiday Monday

City of Eagle Lake offices, Chamber of Commerce office, Central Power and Light Company, First Heights Bank, First National Bank and the Colorado County Courthouse are among locations which will be closed Monday, July 5, in honor of Independence Day, July 4.

Drama workshop continues

The "Summer Living Like Never Before" drama camp continues for the next three Saturdays at the E.H. Henry building in Eagle Lake. If you missed last week and would like to participate, call Elaine Harrison, 758-3000; Olivia Maxie, 234-331; Robie Rhodes, 234-3257; or Georgia Hemphill, 234-3221.

Field & Stream Club schedules meeting

The Colorado County Field & Stream 4-H Club will have a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, at Colorado County Extension Office, Columbus. All members are urged to attend. Plans for summer activities will be discussed.

American Legion sets Ladies Night

The Eagle Lake American Legion Post 108 will hold its quarterly Ladies Night Thursday, July 1, at The Barn. A social period will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Dr. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood will speak on Americanism in keeping with the July 4th holiday. New officers will be recognized to conclude the evening.

Henry Historical board meets tonight

The E. H. Henry Historical Corporation will hold its regular board of directors meeting Thursday, July 1, at 7 p.m. in the E.H. Henry building. Rev. Obie Rhodes is chairman.

Senior Citizens have dance

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a senior citizens dance Friday, July 2, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake K.C. Hall. The Country Playboys will provide music for the evening and the cover charge is \$4 per person. The public is invited and there will be refreshments and door prizes.

VFW flag ceremony set

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8783 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Fourth of July flag raising and continental breakfast Monday, July 5, at 6:30 a.m. in the Eagle Lake K.C. Hall. The public is invited to attend. Donations are accepted.

CARE program on family violence

Tuesday, July 6, a program on family violence, the unrecognized epidemic, will be presented by Virginia Scott, MSN. The program, sponsored by CARE, will be in the Wharton Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. It is free. To register, call Wharton EMS at 409-532-2491.

Laughlin aide in Columbus Tuesday

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have an assistant at the Colorado County Courthouse from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 6. He will help residents with Social Security, veterans affairs and other government problems. No appointment is necessary.

Museum board to meet Monday

The Prairie Edge Museum business meeting will be Monday, July 5, at 7 p.m. in the museum. The public is welcome to attend and learn what Prairie Edge is doing and planning to do.

Immunization Clinic is July 6

Tuesday, July 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. The TDH Immunization Clinic will be held in Eagle Lake at the Old Laughlin Clinic, 700 S. McCarty. State Health Nurse Bernice Richter, RN, will be giving immunizations.

Used books wanted

Donations of books are sought for the Eagle Lake Study Club used book sale. The book sale, July 19-23, will benefit the Wintermann Library. Book donations are being accepted at the library for the sale.

Study Club reminds dues are due

Members of the Eagle Lake Study Club are asked to pay their dues for the 1993-94 club year. The dues of \$5 for active members and \$10 for inactive members may be paid at the Wintermann Library.

Baptist VBS begins July 12

Summershine is the theme for the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, July 12-16. The classes for ages four through sixth grade are from 9 a.m. to noon daily. All area children are invited to attend. Students will learn about Jesus and missions through art, role play, games and songs. A parents night will be presented Friday, July 16 at 7 p.m.

Community VBS planned

A community Vacation Bible School will again be sponsored by the Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Methodist churches of Eagle Lake and Lissie. Area children, ages three through fifth grade, mark your calendars for the week of July 19-23. Join the VBS from 9 a.m. to noon at Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. Any child who did not attend this VBS last year should preregister by calling Anna Gerson at 234-2200 or Sharon Webb at 234-5017. Registration fee is \$2. Children will be taught about the Disciple Peter whom Jesus called The Rock.

Join the community musical

A communitywide musical is planned at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake Sunday, July 25, at 7 p.m. Rev. Larry Bailey, master of ceremonies for the evening, invites everyone to come and participate as individuals and audience.

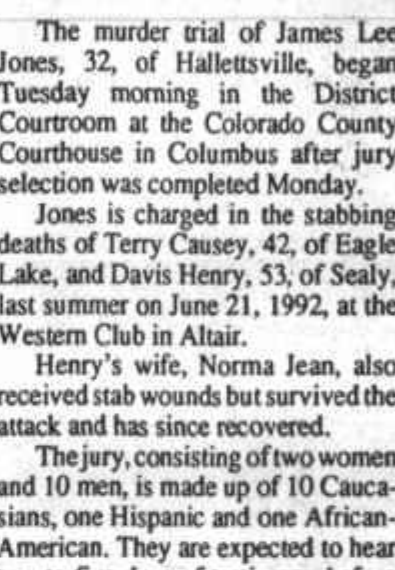
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Jones on trial for double murder



James Lee Jones

The murder trial of James Lee Jones, 32, of Hallettsville, began Tuesday morning in the District Courtroom at the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus after jury selection was completed Monday.

Jones is charged in the stabbing deaths of Terry Causey, 42, of Eagle Lake, and Davis Henry, 53, of Sealy, last summer on June 21, 1992, at the Western Club in Altair.

Henry's wife, Norma Jean, also received stab wounds but survived the attack and has since recovered. The jury, consisting of two women and 10 men, is made up of 10 Caucasians, one Hispanic and one African-American. They are expected to hear two to five days of testimony before they are given instructions and begin deliberation.

Jones has been in custody since his arrest on Tuesday, June 23, 1992, under a \$1 million bond which was set by Justice of the Peace Barry White. He has been housed in the Colorado County Jail as well as the Texas Department of Corrections.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Jones, claiming self defense. Serving as defense lawyers are Colorado County Public Defender Joe Fling and attorney Neil Pickett.

District Attorney W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall and Assistant D.A. Frank Follis are prosecuting the case. They expect to call 25 to 30 witnesses including a Harris County medical examiner who was scheduled to testify Tuesday.



James Lee Jones

Also sworn in as witnesses during the first day of the trial were Colorado County Sheriff's Department Lt. R.H. "Curly" Wied, Sheriff Bill Esterling, Deputy Leonard Peters and Texas Ranger Brian Taylor.

According to Colorado County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk, the trial could cost the county as much as \$100,000.

Colorado County Sheriff's Deputy Richard LaCourse and Eagle Lake Police Department Sgt. Earl Jones were the first to arrive on the scene at approximately 2:10 a.m. that Sunday morning last summer. The officers were responding to a call placed by C.D. Newsom who had been told by Mrs. Henry that she had been stabbed

and her husband and another man were being stabbed.

Mr. Newsom arrived at the club to find Davis Henry dead in the kitchen area. According to Deputy LaCourse's report, Henry appeared to have been beaten severely in the head area.

LaCourse and Jones then checked the area for a second man but were unable to find anyone. They did find blood in the bar area and, near the pool table, an electrical cord which looked as though it may have been used to tie up someone.

When Deputy Leonard Peters arrived, he was told by EMS personnel that there was a second subject lying in

(See Trial, Page 10)

Council discusses truck ordinance, one more time

By Lynda Appelt

Contributing Writer

Loaded trucks on the city streets of Eagle Lake generated discussion for the second time this month between the Eagle Lake City Council and some 30 persons involved in the trucking business at last week's city council meeting.

The Eagle Lake City Council has been studying a 1983 ordinance that prohibits loaded or partially loaded commercial trucks from being driven

on city streets except for pickup and delivery or to and from commercial repair or service facilities.

It is also looking at an amendment to the ordinance adopted in 1989 to allow through truck traffic on certain designated streets, with the goal in mind of coming up with an ordinance that will balance protecting city streets from truck damage and at the same time allow truckers to continue to make a living.

The truckers had requested at the

last council meeting to be allowed to pre-load and drive onto their own properties by driving a minimum distance in order to leave earlier each morning, and also to protect their trucks from vandalism and theft. As it was pointed out, many gravel companies now require their drivers to pre-load.

City Manager Ron Holland obtained copies of trucking ordinances from surrounding communities for study by Council.

Following more input from the truckers, in addition to what was heard at the previous meeting, including a suggestion of a possible permit fee, Attorney Richard Manske suggested presenting a map to all truckers, including gravel, agricultural and any other segment of the economy that deals with trucking, to see where their route is on a daily basis.

The council can then pinpoint areas of the city to be taken into consideration in allowing truckers to operate and make a living.

Dorothy Carley and Wanda Querner were appointed by Mayor Don Bendy to collect this data.

All Council members agreed the portion of the ordinance prohibiting parking of commercial trucks on streets and alleyways, loaded or unloaded, should be maintained.

Parking on city streets at no time (See Council, Page 10)

Travis County constable to collect Colorado warrants

Special to the Headlight By Rhonda Lattimore

Banner Press Staff

Individuals seeking solace in Travis County in hopes of avoiding paying Class C warrant fines in Colorado County may soon have the rug pulled from under them as a constable from that county has agreed to begin collecting outstanding Colorado County warrants.

Constable of Travis County Precinct 2, Mike Simpson, recently contacted Colorado County Sheriff Bill Esterling and agreed to serve Colorado County warrants for a fee of \$35 on successfully collected papers.

Colorado County Commissioners learned of the project Monday morning and voiced an interest in promoting similar programs in Harris, Victoria and Bexar counties.

The original plan proposed to the Commissioners' Court by Esterling involved having a reserve deputy

travel to other counties to serve outstanding papers. When Simpson volunteered to do the legwork in Travis County for \$35, the Court agreed it was an offer not to be ignored.

Plans are being made to contact law enforcement officials in other counties in hopes of finding an individual to work on a plan similar to Simpson's.

The court finalized selections for the County's newly organized jail Citizen's Advisory Committee to help solve the problem of overcrowding in the current facility.

Members include Franklin Addicks, Don Bendy, Bobby Berger, Dwain Dungen, Joe Fraizer, Tony Garcia, J.W. Golia, Jack Gorman, W.R. Pickens, Molly Raabe, Rev. Obie Rhodes, Sandra Robinson and Jerry Vahalla.

In other business, the Court:

•Gave audience to Betty Bauer and Benton Carey of the Colorado

Two dog bites, several break-ins reported here

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

Tuesday, June 22, at 8:20 p.m. Officer Jay Reeves received a report of a child bitten by a dog on East Waverly St. The child was taken to the doctor and the dog's owner was cited for letting the dog run loose.

Wednesday, June 23, at 8:30 a.m., a subject reported to the police that his residence on Willow Lane and vehicle had been burglarized. Suspects took food from his freezer and pantry and the radar detector from his vehicle. The case is under investigation.

At 5 p.m. a subject reported to Officer Reeves at the police station that his child had been bitten by a dog while walking on Schley St. The child was taken to the doctor and the dog's owner was cited for letting the dog run loose.

At the police station, Officer Reeves was also told by another subject that a pistol was missing from his car. The case is under investigation.

June 26 at 1:26 a.m., Officer Jeff Argo and Sgt. Clem Johnson were dispatched to the Rice Package Store in reference to an alarm. They found



Bowled over

Junior (Ronnie Priesmeyer) bowls over Suzanne (Janet Dupré) with a kiss during the funeral scene from Friday night's performance of Dearly Departed staged by the Prairie Edge Players. Rev. Hooker (Darius Briscoe), Lucille (Glenda Blair), Ray-Bud (Lee Politsch) and Delightful (Mandy Priesmeyer) look on in amazement as the couple go to the floor in complete abandon. (See Page 9 for more photos.)

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