

BARGAIN USED CARS Prices Slashed!

GM PROGRAM CARS...

Model	Old Price	New Price
1993 Cadillac Sedan de Ville	\$34,616	\$24,995
1992 Geo Prizm	\$12,650	\$8,995
1992 Chevy Astro Extended Van	\$19,653	\$14,995

USED CARS...

Model	Old Price	New Price
1991 Chevy 1/2-Ton Pickup	\$10,995	\$10,995
1991 Cadillac Sedan de Ville	\$14,495	\$14,495
1989 Ford XLT Lariat Pickup	\$8,695	\$8,695
1989 Dodge Ram 150 LE Pickup	\$8,695	\$8,695
1987 Ford Tempo	\$3,895	\$3,895
1987 Mercury Colony Park Wagon	\$4,995	\$4,995
1987 Chevy Caprice Classic 4-Door	SOLD	\$4,400
1987 Isuzu Trooper II 4x4	\$4,995	\$4,995
1985 Plymouth Colt E	\$2,995	\$2,995
1983 Chevy Camaro	\$3,495	\$3,495
1978 Chrysler Newport	\$500	\$995

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Sales tax

Dallas which should boost the city's employment by 1,500 jobs," Sharp noted.

The City of San Antonio continues to lead the state's major cities in economic growth. The Alamo City received the state's third largest payment, \$9.1 million, a 12.5% increase over last year's payment of \$8.1 million.

"Employment in the service sector added 7,700 jobs to the city and the construction industry added 1,400 jobs since last year," Sharp added.

Austin's payment of \$7 million represented a 15.8% increase from the city's Aug. 1992 payment of \$5 million. The construction industry was the fastest growing sector, adding 1,400 jobs to the city.

Austin's growing reputation as a high-tech mecca continues to attract

Police

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of the warrants and that he was under arrest. The subject paid the fine and was released.

At 4:35 p.m. one of the newer police cars was involved in an accident at the city barn. A city employee, while backing the car out of the warehouse, pulled too far to the left and struck the edge of the warehouse door causing damage to the left front quarter panel of the vehicle. There were no injuries.

Officer Hart was dispatched on Aug. 14 at 5:33 p.m. to the Schley St. area in reference to mail box damage. He also observed a no parking sign had been knocked down near Peroni's Trailer Park and a stop sign was down at Glen Flora Road and Main St.

Aug. 15 at 5:10 p.m., Officer Hart was dispatched to a report of burglary of a domestic assault. After talking with the complainant, he learned the complainant and another subject had both sustained minor injuries but neither wanted to file charges.

At 1:16 p.m., Officer Argo received a report of a runaway juvenile. The information concerning the juvenile was entered into the computer. As of press time, the runaway had not been located.

Officer Reeves was dispatched on Aug. 17 at 12:09 a.m. to Austin's Bar-B-Q in reference to criminal mischief. A door to a storage building had been kicked open but nothing was reported missing.

At 7:54 a.m., Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to a report of burglary of a burglary and criminal mischief at the airport.

Entry was gained into an airplane hangar by cutting a 9" by 27" hole in the fiberglass door with a butter knife which was left at the scene. A great amount of damage was done inside but nothing was reported taken. The case is under investigation.

'Shore could use help' for beach cleanup

The Texas Coastal Cleanup is inviting the state's residents to volunteer for the Sept. 18 fall beach cleanup. Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro commented "Texans love to go to the coast. I can give you 108,506 good reasons for the success of the Texas Adopt-A-Beach cleanups success." That is the number of volunteers who have joined the twice annual efforts since the first cleanup campaign in 1987.

"When you come for the eighth annual Texas Coastal Cleanup on Sept. 18, bring a friend," Mauro said. To lend a hand for the project, call 1-800-85 BEACH.

Old Glory
The American flag is said to have been named Old Glory by William Driver, a sea captain of Salem, Mass. His daughter said he named it at his 21st birthday celebration in 1824 when his mother presented the homemade flag to him.

Happy Birthday Nellie
90 Years Young!
and still smiling
Love From Your Family & Friends

Sportsman's Restaurant
All You Can Eat Buffets
Every THURSDAY 5:30 to 8 p.m. MEXICAN FOOD
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Ring Engraving (inside)
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County received \$107,914.53, up 11.76%, making the year-to-date total \$697,155.53, -0.72%, Austin County received \$62,499.43, down 1.57% from 1992. Year-to-date Austin County's total is \$408,683.45, up 6.77%.

*El Campo now collects 1.5% city sales tax giving an inflated percentage of increase.

Sheriff's report

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At 10:30 p.m. Deputy Jim Parcell arrested one person for public intoxication at FM 3013 and Hwy. 90A in Eagle Lake.

Sunday, Aug. 15 at 3:15 a.m., Deputy Peters investigated an aggravated assault in Garwood. Charges are pending by complainant.

At 9:26 a.m. Deputy Neisner investigated a family disturbance incident in Glidden.

At 9:10 p.m. Deputy Peikert investigated a report of criminal mischief at Marek Lane. Case is open pending action by the complainant.

Deputy Parcell investigated a reported robbery of a motor vehicle at 9:45 p.m. at the Colorado River bridge on County Road 950 in Garwood.

Two men had left the Chevy truck parked there at 3:30 p.m. while on a float trip on the river. When they returned at 9:45 p.m., the vehicle had been broken into. Taken were a Pioneer AM/FM cassette and a brown wallet containing license, identification and \$2 in cash.

At 11:59 p.m. Deputy Peikert arrested a suspect at FM 109 on a warrant for burglary of a motor vehicle and a DPS warrant.

Monday, Aug. 16, Deputy Parcell arrested a person at 4:45 a.m. on an out of state felony warrant at Interstate 10 at the 701 mile marker.

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Happy 1st Birthday Kyle
With Love From Your Family

Foot Facts
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
TAKE A WALK!
Do your feet a favor. Make walking a regular part of your routine. Walking can provide good aerobic and muscular workout, it can aid in weight control, and it just plain helps you feel good. Unlike high-impact activities such as running, walking poses little risk of injury. Some caution is in order, however. Care must be taken to avoid aggravating any existing foot problems or causing new ones. Walking for exercise tends to put more stress on the foot than during regular walking. Walking shoes can supply essential cushioning, but orthotics may also be prescribed to compensate for individual walking mechanics, such as excessive pronation (collapsing inward of the foot) or supination (the foot collapsing outward).
You can consider walking to work or to school, taking the stairs instead of the elevator, and even take up mail-walking! 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.
P.S. Before starting any new exercise, even something as seemingly natural as walking, consult your doctor.

Eagle Lake Gymnastics
FALL REGISTRATION
Tuesday, Aug. 24th
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Classes Begin...
Tuesday, Aug. 31st...
Gymnastics
Joe H. McCreary Auction Barn
(Across from Wilcox Minimex)
Call Glenda Blair
234-2966
Robert Delgado, Instructor

Council passes loitering ordinance
A loitering ordinance drafted from a sample of the ordinance used in Bay City was passed by Eagle Lake City Council Tuesday night on an emergency, one-reading basis.
The request for this ordinance was presented to Council at their last meeting by Eagle Lake Police Officer Eric Hart. Hart, along with Officer Jeff Argo, also presented a petition containing signatures of the owners of most of businesses along Main Street and (See Loitering, Page 12)

Eagle Lake Headlight



Vicious destruction delays opening

Eagle Lake Head Start classrooms were horribly vandalized over the weekend. Sgt. Clem Johnson and Rev. James, a volunteer, look at footprints left by suspects in the paint across the carpet.

The toys and teaching equipment to help underprivileged preschoolers was stomped on, broken and smeared with paint. Supplies were thrown out of closets and papers were strewn about the floor. Walls, carpet and ceilings had paint splashed on them and obscene words were painted on doors and chalkboards.

Mary Todd, director of the Head Start Program, said the horrible damage will cause delay in starting the class for the fall. Classes were scheduled to begin Sept. 7 with a full enrollment of 34. There is a waiting list for the classes but they are limited by the space available.

She hopes the community will volunteer to help clean up and put things back together so the program can begin as soon as possible.

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Police solve four cases with one arrest

Eagle Lake Police were able to solve four separate cases including theft, forgery and illegal check cashing with a single arrest last week.

Sgt. Clem Johnson received a report of theft of \$200 from a residence on Lakeside Drive Aug. 17. There was a suspect but Johnson could not locate him at the time.

Then on Thursday, Aug. 19, the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer reported a theft from the office of a VCR. There was a suspect who had been in the office that morning and fingerprints were lifted from the scene.

Aug. 20, Sgt. Johnson was advised by a complainant that Dan's Minute Shop had contacted him in reference to a suspect trying to pass a check on his account. One check for \$50 had been forged and passed. The store refused to cash a second one.

At 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to the area of J&K in reference to a suspect trying to pass a two-party check. The suspect, Edward Martinez of Columbus, was located and questioned about the thefts and checks. He gave a voluntary statement admitting to the offenses. Martinez was arrested, processed and taken to county jail.

Police also handled the following calls during the week.

Officer Jeff Argo responded to a report at 5:45 p.m., Aug. 17, of an accident. Two girls were reportedly riding on the hood of a car on Cemetery St. when the driver, Margaret Rodriguez, made a turn onto Pendleton St. and one of the girls slid off, striking her head, elbow and hip.

The victim was taken to the hospital by private vehicle where she was treated for minor scrapes and bruises. The driver was issued a citation for violation of driver's license restrictions and reckless driving.

Aug. 18 at 2:40 a.m., Officer Jay Reeves arrested Gabriel Corona Jr. at 4th and C St. for public intoxication. Corona was processed and transported to county jail.

At 8 p.m. Officer Argo arrested Tyrone Norris at Beaks and Main St. on an outstanding warrant from Fort Bend County on revocation of probation. He was transported to jail to await extradition.

Officer Argo was advised at 9 p.m. of a disturbance and threat on 6th St. The case is under investigation.

Aug. 19, Sgt. Johnson received a report of theft by check from TEB Discount Foods. The case is under investigation.

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School board votes to raise taxes

allotment is also expected to decrease.

The budget provides for mandated state step raises for eligible teachers, mandated Level II and III career ladder stipends, local raises for those teachers just reaching Step 10+ and raises for administrators, co-op staff and all other district employees.

Teachers who are frozen at Step 10+ due to years of experience will receive no salary increases.

The total budget amount for mandated salary revenues and local raises is \$124,718.

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Dr. Lane joins Thomas Clinic staff

renovated clinic which includes a remodeled south wing which now has two additional examining rooms and two new pediatric cubicles.

Dr. Raymond R. Thomas' office is located in the wing as well as an office-examining room for Physician Assistant Lois Goodwin.

Drs. R. Russell Thomas Jr. and Lane will care for patients in the other two wings which include two pediatric and five examining rooms.

Dr. Lane and Dr. Russell Thomas will travel to Sealy to establish an obstetric practice at Sealy Medical Clinic — an extension of Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Thomas will be in Sealy on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, while Lane will see patients there on Tuesdays only.

Lane also can speak some medical Spanish which will aid him in his practice of medicine in the Spanish speaking community.