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Used Cars Prices Slashed!

GM PROGRAM CARS...

	Old Price	New Price
1993 Chevrolet Corsica Sedan Loaded!	\$15,008	\$10,595⁰⁰
1992 Geo Prizm Real clean!	\$12,650	\$8,995⁰⁰

USED CARS...

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1991 Chevy 1/2-Ton Pickup Regular cab; white; clean!	\$10,995 ⁰⁰	\$10,995⁰⁰
1991 Cadillac Sedan De Ville Super clean!	\$14,495 ⁰⁰	\$14,495⁰⁰
1991 Chevy 1/2-Ton Pickup 350 V-6; 42,800 miles!	\$9,500 ⁰⁰	\$12,500⁰⁰
1989 Ford XLT Lariat Pickup Loaded!	\$8,695 ⁰⁰	\$8,695⁰⁰
1989 Dodge Ram 150 LE Pickup Real clean; low miles.	\$8,695 ⁰⁰	\$8,695⁰⁰
1987 Mercury Colony Park Wagon Leather; loaded. We finance!	\$4,995 ⁰⁰	\$4,995⁰⁰
1985 Plymouth Colt E Good economy. We finance!	\$2,995 ⁰⁰	\$2,995⁰⁰

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Sheriff's officers burn marijuana

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department disposed of 248 lbs. of marijuana, closing a 1982 case. The illegal drug had been held as evidence until the case was officially closed.

The marijuana had been seized the night of Oct. 18, 1982, and three suspects arrested after they unloaded the bags of marijuana from an aircraft at a secluded airstrip in southwest Colorado County. The three were charged with aggravated possession of marijuana.

Sheriff Bill Esterling, Lt. R.H. Wied and Deputy Thaine Busby disposed of the drug by burning it recently.

In other activity last week, Monday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m., Sgt. Bill Latimore investigated a report of a vicious dog, at De Allen Rd and FM 2434.

At 6 p.m. he investigated a cat bite report at Weido Trailer Park on FM 109.

Sgt. Latimore investigated a case of cruelty to animals at 7:24 p.m. in Sheridan.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 9 a.m., Deputy Troy Neisner investigated an assault involving a juvenile at the Learning Center on County Road 308. He investigated a second report of assault there at 2:10 p.m.

Deputy Richard LaCourse arrested a subject for aggravated assault, aggravated assault on a peace officer, and attempt to take a weapon from a peace officer at Columbus Oaks Apts. on old Hwy. 90.

Wednesday, Sept. 29, Deputy Busby investigated a felony theft reported at 2 a.m. on Judaville Rd. at camp house. A water well pump, valued at \$2,000 was stolen. The case remains open.

Thursday, Sept. 30, at 3:50 a.m., Deputy LaCourse investigated an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the Weimar area.

At 1 p.m., Deputy Busby arrested a subject for public intoxication in

Columbus at the Chevron station.

Sgt. Latimore investigated a civil child custody case at 5:56 p.m. at Columbus Oaks Apts. and Taylor St. in Glidden.

Saturday, Oct. 2, Deputy Jim Parcell investigated a hit and run damaged property case at 9:51 a.m. on FM 109 one mile south of Simmerscheid Rd.

At 1:09 p.m., Deputy Parcell investigated a criminal mischief case on Hwy. 71 West.

At 4:26 p.m. he investigated a case of missing cattle on Hwy 90-A in Altair.

Deputy Leonard Peters and DPS

trooper Zatopek arrested a subject at 10:57 p.m. for driving while intoxicated, his second offense, on FM 3013 two miles south of Eagle Lake.

At 11:30 p.m., Deputy Neisner investigated an incident of property damage at Heinson's Store in Frelsburg. A neighbor near the store had called the owners saying a vehicle had hit the store and then left the area.

The vehicle had apparently run a four-way stop sign headed west on County Road 109 at a high rate of speed and missed the turn toward Columbus. It had hit the pole knocking down a canopy over the gas pumps. The vehicle has not been located.

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City police shorthanded, reserves to help fill void

By Lynda Appelt, Contributing Writer

The Eagle Lake Police Department found itself two officers short following the immediate resignation of Officer Jay Reeves last week.

Reeves resigned to take a position with the Sealy Police Department under the terms that if he began employment immediately the financial reward would be substantially higher.

This mandated the Eagle Lake City Council to hold an emergency meeting following its regular Sept. 28 meeting.

Sgt. Clem Johnson met in executive session with Council to discuss a solution to three officers attempting to patrol the city 24 hours, seven days a week.

Council voted in open session to allow Johnson and City Manager Ron Holland to utilize the City's three reserve officers on a rotating basis to fill the void until a new police chief is employed. The new chief will then be able to fill the open position.

Council had previously voted this month to expand the roll of the City's reserve officers to better utilize their services by allowing them to act individually in transporting prisoners, stand by vehicles waiting to be towed following the arrest of the drivers and stand by with prisoners at the police

station who are awaiting transport or interrogation.

Additional duties were being studied by Council at the time it learned of Reeves' resignation and the shortage of officers.

Previously, reserve officers were restricted to riding with the officer on duty.

The City's three reserve officers hold the same certification as all of the regular officers and will receive beginning officers' hourly wages when assigned to duty.

Holland reported 80 applicants for the police chief's position as of the meeting date. Some 30-plus of these meet the criteria of eight years experience, both supervisory and investigative, and proper certification.

A packet containing further screening information has been sent to qualified applicants. The applications of those wishing to continue the pursuit of the position will be screened by Holland and Councilmen Robby Cook and Joe Frazier.

This committee will take a preliminary look at the replies and then present the applications to the Texas Police Chiefs Association's Screening Committee. This committee will then recommend five to six names for

final interview.

Council also voted to write a letter to two builders stating its support of the need for additional housing in the City. These builders have contacted the city office concerning the construction of apartment complexes.

One builder is requesting a 40-unit complex to be built on Glen Flora Road. The other builder is requesting a 32-unit complex to be built at Farm-to-Market Road 3013 and State Street. Further information will be gathered by Council on the matter.

In other business, Council:

- Awarded insurance bids for the City's coverage to Eagle Lake Insurance Associates and Texas Political Subdivision in the amount of \$50,263;
- Approved the final reading of an ordinance to prohibit commercial vehicles on city streets;
- Approved a request by the Eagle Lake Pilot Club to hold a bike-a-thon on Saturday using and controlling traffic on Union, Davis, Clark and Cemetery streets, Tate Avenue and Cat Spring Road; and
- Approved the process to be used to select an engineering firm for the airport expansion project which must be based upon qualifications only and not price.

Center in Washington, D.C.

Leslie Center of Eagle Lake has been chosen to attend the National Young Leaders Conference Oct. 5-10 in Washington, D.C. She is the daughter of Wanda and Sam Center of Eagle Lake.

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Center is also scheduled to meet with Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Hutchison, Rep. Greg Laughlin and

members of their staffs to discuss issues facing Eagle Lake and the nation.

Their activities will culminate in a Mock Congress on National Service in which the students assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, debating, amending and voting on proposed service legislation.

Center was sponsored for the conference by the Eagle Lake Rotary, Lions and Pilot Clubs, D.R. Wintermann and The Colorado County Fair Association. She is president of the Rice FFA, head cheerleader and a member of PALS.

The conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization. Founded in 1985, the council is committed to helping young people to achieve their leadership potential. Each year over 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide participate in one of the 20 sessions of the conference.

Police handled 170 calls last month

The Eagle Lake Police Department answered 170 calls during the month of Sept. They had 35 criminal cases and cleared 146 cases.

There were seven assaults, seven burglaries, eight thefts, 12 disturbances, 12 criminal mischief incidents and 120 miscellaneous.

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neous other calls.

Seven misdemeanor arrests and 10 felony arrests were made during the month and 67 citations were issued.

During the past week the police reported the following calls:

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