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Site for new County Jail chosen

Colorado County Commissioners' Court approved the purchase of a seven-acre tract of land which will be the site of the County's new jail facility at Monday morning's regular meeting. The total purchase price was \$95,000 and is included in the County's certificates of obligation.

The land is located on U.S. Hwy. 90 next to Columbus Tree and Lawn Service and Mr. B's Food Mart. It was purchased from A.M. Investment Co. An earnest money contract with 10% of the price, or \$9,500, has been sealed and the deal should be finalized by Dec. 1.

The recommendation came to the Court from the Jail Facility Planning Committee's Site Selection Committee headed by J.W. Golia, aided by Bob Berger, Bob Pickens and Jack Gorman.

The committee made its final decision last week and the members were pleased to find a site in the city limits of Columbus. Water is available to the land and sewer services can be tied in with the city — two enormous expenses which would have had to be faced on other potential sites.

The Court also approved advertising for bids for the new facility pending the approval of floor plans by the Jail Facility Planning Committee's Jail Design Committee and Commissioners' Court.

The citizen's committee met Monday afternoon and revised the floor plans. County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk said the committee should have final plans by the Nov. 8 court meeting.

The Court tabled action in regard to securing a 50-foot easement through land owned by Rudolph Pavlovick by sale or condemnation. The action stems from the possibility of the County maintaining an already public road in Precinct 2.

Located some seven miles south of Weimar off Farm-to-Market Road 155, the area is at the end of County Road 235. It is commonly called Deer Hollow Road.

When the Deer Hollow area was platted, a 50-foot road easement was established. County policies stipulate roads need to be at least 60-feet wide. Pct. 2 Commissioner Johnny Elmer has granted a variance of 50-feet if the road becomes County maintained.

The problem facing the Court is that an easement of 40-feet is presently available through the Pavlovick land. The Court wants to secure the additional 10 feet through sale or condemnation. Another problem was that a previous land owner of land in the area put up a fence and encroached into the 50-foot easement.

Boss honored on his day

Friday, Oct. 15, Garwood School Principal John Mader was presented with a fruit basket and card from the Garwood faculty and staff to honor him on Boss Day.

Firemen emphasize safety

Garwood Volunteer Firemen stressed the importance of safety in homes and other places to students at Garwood School. Students were taught rules to follow in case of fire as firemen demonstrated how they dress to protect themselves as they fight fires. The children also were treated to a ringside view of the green fire truck.

Garwood School Photos



Deadlines extended for landfills

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted extensions to the municipal solid waste landfills on the effective dates for new requirements. The original EPA regulations were issued Oct. 9, 1991, to be in effect by Oct. 9, 1993.

The EPA has since recognized that some communities were having trouble conforming to the requirements by the deadline.

The extensions apply to recently adopted TNRCC rules that impose more stringent landfill management standards required by EPA. The rules are known collectively as Subtitle D of the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act.

They involve landfill location restrictions, facility design and operations, groundwater monitoring, financial assurance and corrective action measures as well as conditions for closure and post-closure care.

The following effective dates have been adopted for the EPA extension: Oct. 9, 1993; landfills accepting more than 100 tons per day must meet Subtitle D requirements.

Apr. 9, 1994; landfills accepting 100 tons or less per day and not on the Superfund National Priorities List must meet the Subtitle D requirements.

Oct. 9, 1994; landfills that do not qualify for extensions afforded small facilities in arid locales must complete closure.

Apr. 9, 1995; all landfill owners and operators must meet new financial requirements. These include surety bonds, letters of credit, insurance or other guarantees that assure the ability to meet landfill expenses.

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The effective date for groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements varies from Oct. 9, 1993-96, depending on the amount of waste a landfill receives and whether it is an existing unit or an expansion.

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Two other candidates, John M. Black of Mesquite and Cathy J. Minchew of Mansfield, canceled prior to the interview.

Rudy Trahan of Hempstead did not show up for the interviews.

Thirty-nine applicants out of over 80 who filled all of the City's qualifications in the first screening conducted by City Manager Ron Holland were sent a second packet. The packet contained more specific information about the position. Twenty-two of the 39 returned the second packet.

In hopes of speeding up the selection process, Council waived its original intent to have the Texas Association of Police Chiefs screen the applicants and run background checks.

Holland and Councilmen Robby Cook and Joe Frazier were authorized

to proceed with the screening. Holland conducted further background checks after the interviews.

Superconference held at U.T.

A handful of dedicated University Interscholastic League hopefuls journeyed to Austin to attend a workshop at the University of Texas campus.

Leading their charges was U.I.L. sponsor, Robbin Clipson. Clipson was accompanied by students Maribel Valles, Christina Rodriguez, Belinda Hernandez, Angie Sanders, Nami Ramos, Paula Barrow, Leah Briscoe, Misty Lujan and Susan Layton.

The students' main purpose for going was to learn about the U.I.L. One Act Play. However, all of the other U.I.L. events were represented at the conference. Seminars were held so that students could learn and participate in their chosen events.

Everyone had a very nice time and hopes to attend these workshops again next year.

Hopefully, all the information that they learned will help them compete in their upcoming competitions.

Good Luck to all these U.I.L. students!

My Friend's House expands

The Eagle Lake daycare facility, My Friend's House, is expanding its program to provide after-school care. Children who would be left at home alone during the hours between school ending and parents' quitting time now have a place to go. My Friend's House will offer snacks and supervised activities. There will be a modest charge.

The facility, now in its fourth year, also offers fulltime daycare and a three day preschool program for infants through age five years. An outreach ministry of the United Methodist Church, the facility is committed to caring for and teaching children in a loving atmosphere using Christian curriculum, Bible stories and songs highlight the weekly chapel time.

Alphabet and colors are taught and

Thursday's trip to the kitchen for cooking lessons is a hit with the young chefs.

Director Maria Leal invites parents to call 234-3330 or come by the center for information and to see what is provided. Parent visits are always welcome.

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Confidentiality is your choice

Many residents of Eagle Lake have had questions concerning the notice which was included in their recent bill from the City, according to City Manager Ron Holland.

Holland explained that a bill passed by the 73rd session of the Texas Legislature requires the notice be sent to all customers. He stated, "It is voluntary. If you want personal information which the City has on file to remain confidential, you must notify them and pay the \$5 fee."

"Most people need to ignore the notice. Except for some of the newer accounts, the information on file

could be taken from any phone book," Holland continued. "Newer accounts include a Social Security or driver's license number."

The fee covers the cost of changing computer information and "flagging" a customer who requests confidentiality.

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New police chief on the job

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

A.E. "Buck" Hall was named Eagle Lake's police chief last week in a special meeting of the City Council. He assumed duties Monday at a salary of \$29,000 per year.

Hall's job performance will be evaluated after six months. Upon satisfactorily completing this probationary period, Hall will receive an additional \$1,000 on his annual salary.

The new chief brings over 20 years of experience to Eagle Lake. He is married and has three children, 16, 19 and three years of age. Hall and his wife Elizabeth, who is still living in Springfield, are in the process of finding a home in the area.

Hall has served as police chief of Iowa Colony from June of 1989 to March of this year. He also worked as a chief of police in Patton Village from

Jan. to June 1988, and in Gilmer from Nov. 1978 to Feb. 1980.

Hall was employed as a detective sergeant with the Manvel Police Department before accepting the Eagle Lake position.

He operated his own private investigation service from June 1972, to Jan. 1976. He also served in the military's intelligence department for five years.

Hall worked with the Harris County Sheriff's Department in several positions and was a patrol sergeant and lieutenant with the City of Southside Place. He was also a deputy constable and crime warrant detective in Precinct No. 6 in Harris County.

Community-oriented policing, which includes community involvement, officer involvement and organizational flexibility, is Hall's objective for the Eagle Lake Police Department.

Hall told Council that he feels his experience and specialized training in criminal justice and law enforcement administration will be of benefit in the establishment and administration of a good sound community based public safety program for the City of Eagle Lake.

"I believe in a modern progressive, pro-active, community based public safety program," said Hall. "Total quality management is a must."

According to Hall, the institutionalization of the community-oriented approach to policing requires an ongoing, methodical analysis of the police department and the community it serves.

Changing long-held perceptions and attitudes from a traditional policing module to community-oriented policing is a slow and laborious process, but the change is possible, Hall told Council.

In other business, Council gave audience to Elmer Struss concerning the maintenance of the parking area behind his business and Eagle Lake Farm & Home Supply.

Struss gave an historical assessment of an oral agreement made by the City to maintain the area for public parking, after several citizens paid to have the area paved, around 1966, even though it was railroad property.

He pointed out several easements that belong to the railroad that are still

being maintained by the City.

The City had decided about a year ago not to maintain the parking lot because it was railroad property.

"Consistency is virtue — if we do it on some, we do it for all," said Struss.

Mayor Don Bendy instructed City Manager Ron Holland to look further into this historical information and report back to Council. Bendy agreed with Struss on the importance of consistency.

In other business, Council:

- Adopted a resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to participate in a home improvement partnership program which will provide \$200,000 in "forgivable" loans to persons 62-years-old or older for complete housing rehabilitation through an application process;
- Approved a letter of support for the Lower Colorado River Authority to improve public access to the Colorado River at the U.S. Hwy. 90A bridge;
- Approved a request by city employees to trade the Veterans Day holiday on Monday for the Friday after Thanksgiving;
- Repealed Ordinance No. 9105 which provided for stop signs on both sides of the railroad tracks on Commerce Avenue. The railroad has now installed lights and gates and since regulations prohibit the placement of both stop signs and gate at a railroad

(See Council, Page 10)

Eagle Lake at Stephen F. Austin's birthday celebration

Stephen F. Austin 200th birthday celebration is being hosted in San Felipe, Nov. 6 and 7.

The two day event is endorsed by Gov. Ann Richards, the Texas Legislature, the former President and Mrs. George Bush and other dignitaries. The event is expected to draw crowds of over 30,000 people to the small

town southwest of Houston.

Leslie Center, senior at Rice High School, will represent Eagle Lake in the Miss Austin Colony Pageant on Nov. 6 at the festival grounds. The pageant begins at 1 p.m. She is selling tickets for the two day event as part of her entry requirements. The tickets are \$6 for adults for one day or \$10 for two

days; \$3 for senior citizens and students one day or \$5 for two days.

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will have a booth at the celebration this weekend. The booth will have brochures and items promoting area businesses, the local sights and various activities and events.

Eagle Lake will also be represented by the Chamber's float in the parade on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The parade begins at the S.F. Austin Memorial Park in San Felipe, Grace the float will be Leslie Center, Miss Eagle Lake Kristy Gerson, Little Miss Eagle Lake Jenna Gerson and Little Mr. Eagle Lake Cory Janow.

Activities of the celebration begin at 10 a.m. each day. Saturday night's activities last until midnight and Sunday the celebration ends at 6 p.m.

For additional information about the tickets contact Linda Lipperdt at the Chamber office, 234-2780. For details about the San Felipe celebration activities call 713-885-4100.

San Felipe is known as the Colonial Capital of Texas. Stephen F. Austin, who was born Nov. 3, 1793, led a group of American colonists to the Mexican land grant along the Brazos River in 1821.

The original settlement was called San Felipe de Austin and was the first Anglo-American town in Texas, established in 1823. It was also the site of the state's first newspaper, first Sunday School, first published book, and first meeting place of elected state officials. San Felipe also was the "birthplace" of the Texas Army, Texas Navy, Texas Rangers and Texas Post System.

Historic landmarks surrounding the town and the nearby S.F. Austin State Park will also be open to the public with tours, lectures and demonstrations throughout the weekend.

The case is under investigation.

The recent robbery of C.T.'s Beverage was solved, Oct. 29, when El Campo Police advised the Eagle Lake Police Department they had a suspect in custody. Sgt. Clem Johnson took James Earl Johnson into custody at the El Campo Police Department and transported him to Colorado County jail for confinement on charges of aggravated robbery.

Officer Hernandez assisted the fire department at a house fire on Walnut St. A small fire in the living room fireplace area was extinguished. There was minimal damage to the house.

Oct. 30 at 11 p.m., Officer Hart made a traffic stop at FM 102 and Main St. A computer check of the driver's license showed the driver had outstanding warrants. Prades Jaramillo Jr. was arrested and transported to county jail for the outstanding warrants.

Officer Hernandez is investigating a report of criminal mischief at Eagle Lake Middle School in which several windows were damaged.

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One last of this is to study your face in the mirror. If you've been wearing the same dentures too long you may have deeper wrinkles around your mouth than need be. This can also affect the shape of your lips. A lifting chin and pronounced pouches on either side of the lower jaw are other signs.

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County investigates two house burglaries

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