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New license plate stickers to reduce theft

New vehicle license registration stickers are hopefully going to help reduce theft, according to information from Colorado County Tax Assessor-Collector Mary Jane Ponzisch.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is issuing a new sticker for placement inside wind-

shields instead of outside on the license plates. The program begins with registrations expiring in Jan. 1994.

The new sticker is larger and of a different design. Its main purpose is to deter theft. If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word void appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper, not even worth stealing.

In 1992, close to 600,000 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. TxDOT estimates that 60% of these replacements were due to thefts. At \$5.30 a replacement, the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggravation.

"When word gets out that the new registration stickers are useless when peeled off the glass, incidences of stolen stickers should drop quickly as will the cost of replacing them," said Jerry Dike, TxDOT director of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration.

"The savings don't stop there. If all stolen stickers were used on vehicles that would otherwise be legally registered, state and county revenue losses could exceed \$17 million. Recouping these losses could save money for other projects."

Drivers whose vehicles have no windshield will continue to use the license plate stickers.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital had the following admissions and discharges for the two weeks ending Oct. 17 and 24.

ADMISSIONS
Eagle Lake: Lorease Priemeyer, Irene Mehner, Jewell Bellah, Ruth Wines, Clarence Hoover, Willard Stuart, Margaret Wiese, Lucille Cox and Willie Turner.

El Campo: Amy Orsco, Adri-Valasquez and Petra Velasquez; Wallis: Leeroy Richter, Annie Richter, Vivian Willberg, Jimmie Terrell; Weimar: Ida Vee Johnson & Baby Boy; Columbus: Jody Carter, Millie Middleton; Alleyton: William Noska; Altair: Annie Lowe; Sealy: Lawrence Huebel, Melvin Harris.

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Bitter night

Last Friday was a bitter night in more ways than one. With temperatures dropping and the wind howling, those who braved the elements huddled under coats, blankets and anything available trying to stay close to warmth. The second bitter pill was the game score. It could only be described as a low point in the roller coaster season for the Raiders, as one coach put it. The cold got to the players, too. Jerome Haynes, #72, finally had Coach Ray Reynolds work on the muscle in his left calf which bothered him most of the last quarter.

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Council

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crossing, the stop signs have been removed, and

Graded audience to Michele Isenhower, owner of Creative Expressions, in regard to utility deposits. A City ordinance requires that utility deposits be held until an account is closed.

It was the consensus of Council that the ordinance remain as presently stated.

Sheriff's Report

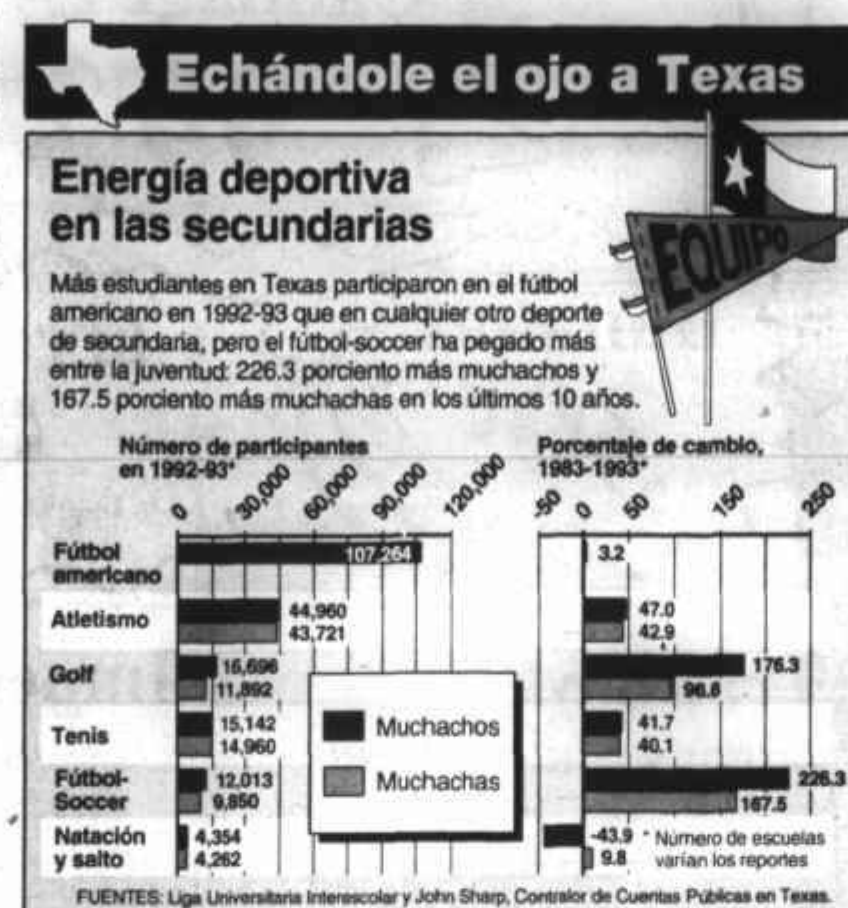
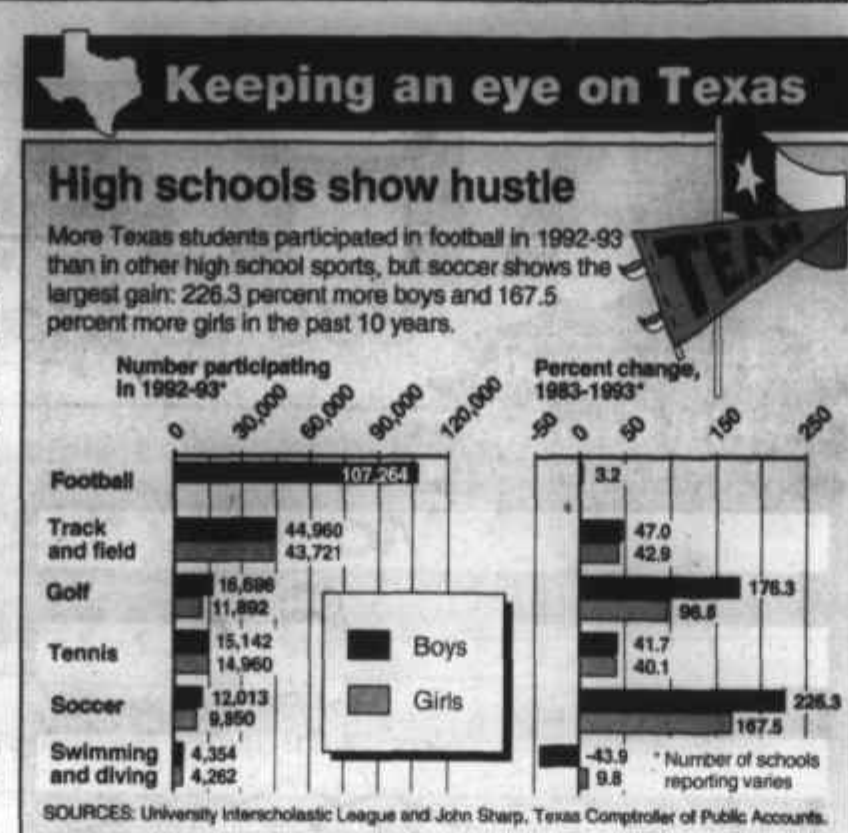
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Deputy Leonard Peters arrested a subject for public intoxication at Columbus E-Z Mart.

Monday, Oct. 25, Deputy Richard LaCourse transported one inmate to TDC in Huntsville.

Also on Monday, Sgt. Frederick took two juveniles from Hempstead to Columbus and then one juvenile from Columbus to Hempstead.

Wednesday, Sgt. Frederick transported an inmate from Columbus to La Grange, and Friday, he transported one from Columbus to Bastrop and one from La Grange to Bastrop.



Preliminary election results

As of late Tuesday night, all proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution were passing except for No. 1 (\$50 million bonds for economic development) and No. 16 (\$100 million bonds for agriculture).



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Henske wins football contest

There were three entries submitted this week with all games correct. Mark Henske, Melody Grigar and Maria Cano, all of Eagle Lake, had perfect entries for the last week of this year's contest. Henske came out on top by guessing 53 points for the Rice Raider game against Columbus (the total points scored was 57). Grigar was off by eight with 49 and Cano was 10 too low with 47.

Either the games were too easy or everyone really studied the stats. Seventeen of this week's entries had only one game wrong; 15 of them missed either Kansas City-Green Bay or Miami-N.Y. Garrett Hagendorf, Jimmie Galvan, Wayne Bowen, Floyd Hodde, Isidoro (See Winner, Page 7)

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Commissioners hear from angry citizens

Special to The Headlight By Rhonda Lattimore Banner Press Staff

Temper flared momentarily at Monday morning's Colorado County Commissioners' Court meeting when citizens voiced opinions regarding the County securing a portion of land near Weimar in order to develop and maintain a county roadway.

"I don't care what anybody says, this is wrong. I am not cutting down trees and I am not moving my fences... and if this man (Rudolph Pavlovick) wants to fight this, I will be right beside him. I'll even pay for it," Narda Berger vehemently told the court.

Berger was referring to the court's attempt to secure, either by sale or condemnation, a 50-foot easement through a portion of Rudolph Pavlovick's land on Deer Hollow Road.

"We have secured the 50-foot easement along the entire stretch, except through Mr. Pavlovick's land, which is less than one-fourth of a mile," County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk told the audience, the majority of which want the Court to seize land so a county-maintained road can be built.

The matter began almost two years ago when residents of the area approached the Court and requested the public roadway they lived down be maintained by the County. 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. Recently, a variance was granted by Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnny Elstner which would allow a roadway to be built with a 50-foot easement, rather than the usually prescribed 60-foot easement.

The 50-foot right-of-way was available through most of the area, with the exception of Lazy A Ranch and the Pavlovick property. The owners of Lazy A Ranch recently gave the easement of the property to the county, but the Pavlovicks have not wanted to let go of the area.

Many landowners addressed the Court Monday and stressed the need to have the road maintained by the county.

"We are asking for your cooperation to help the people, the taxpayers, in this area," Hugo Helmskamp said, after he read a list of over 40 people who use the road on a regular basis.

"We are not asking for a paved road, just a serviceable road," added Wayne White.

Yvonne Fontenot pointed out that three children live down the road and in bad weather the Weimar Independent School District bus has trouble passing along roadway.

"My children are on that bus as well as some who don't live down Deer Hollow Road. They are all in there... not just the ones who live there," Fontenot told the Court after WISD Superintendent Wayne Wise said the bus really "takes a beating" on

the present road. Berger opposed the County maintaining the road because she feels it will allow more traffic in the area and she will lose her privacy. She also owns a tract of land on which the previous owner built fences that encroached on the 50-foot easement.

"I had my land surveyed when it was purchased and I am not moving any fences. I will do whatever I have to in order to stop this (maintained road)," Berger said.

The Court finally agreed to try to get the land from the Pavlovicks and move ahead with the road maintenance when a cleared 50-foot easement becomes available through the area.

"Don't expect this road to be gravelled... slam bam. It will be done a little at a time," Elstner said.

Strunk said immediate steps will be taken to secure the Pavlovick property through sale or condemnation.

By Lynda Appelt Contributing Writer

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The County has offered a reasonable price for the land and if the Pavlovicks refuse the sale, after 30 days, the land will be condemned and taken over by the County.

Also in regard to roadways, the Court approved the acceptance of newly built County Road 245A located in the Oakland area and commonly known as Red Bull Road.

With specifications for the 6/10 mile roadway set up by the late Raphael Veselka, past commissioner of Precinct 2, present landowners created the passage and the county will now maintain it.

In other business, the Court: •Tabled action on hiring an assistant for County Attorney Steven Sebesta. The position is needed to help eliminate a large backlog of pending cases;

•Approved the hiring of Robert Miller and Donna Overstreet as deputy commissioners. (See Commissioners, Page 10)



Good job

Even though the Raiders lost to Columbus by a score of 32-25, Head Coach Mark Johnson told the "troops" how proud he was of their efforts this year and the improvements made by the team. An area sportswriter stated earlier in the season that Rice had come a long way, but still couldn't play with the "big boys." Well, we played with the big boys last Friday and scared them to death. Columbus had to win in order to advance to the playoffs; a tie or a loss would have knocked them out of post-season play. (See story and additional pictures on Sports Page.)

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Police clear over 140 cases

During the month of Oct., the Eagle Lake Police Department answered 157 calls. There were 16 criminal cases and 141 cases cleared during the month; four assaults, three burglaries, 11 thefts, 11 disturbances, four accidents, seven criminal mischief incidents and 116 miscellaneous calls.

A total of 16 arrests were made; 10 misdemeanors and six felonies. There were 39 citations issued during the month.

This past week the Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls:

Nov. 3, at 8:30 a.m., Sgt. Clem Johnson was advised of an abandoned car in S&W Parts parking lot. After checking the registration, he notified

the owner of the car. Apparently, the car had been loaned to someone and the owner picked up the vehicle.

Nov. 5, Sgt. Johnson was alerted that someone was illegally dumping trash. The subject was issued a citation for theft of service class "C".

Officer Lance Segler received a report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Nov. 6. The vehicle was located but the owner declined to press charges.

Also on the 6th, Officer Eric Hart was dispatched to Racer Street in reference to a robbery. Hart met with the victim who told Hart that a subject had taken \$20 after the victim cashed a check.

Officer Hart immediately notified area law enforcement to be on the look out for the subject. At about 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 6, Sgt. Johnson stopped a car in which the subject was a passenger. Corey Farrow was arrested on a warrant for robbery, processed and taken to county jail for confinement.

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City designated for WW II 50th anniversary

Eagle Lake is one of many cities across the country that have been recognized for their plans to present the flag-to-Mayor-Don ceremony at a special ceremony at 5:45 p.m. during the Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

The program honors and thanks World War II veterans, their families and those who served on the home front. The commemorative flag will be flown on holidays and for special events.

A commemorative flag will be presented to the City at a Veterans Day dinner Thursday, Nov. 11, in the Eagle Lake Community Center. (See Anniversary, Page 3)

American Legion Post 108 Commander Fred R. Franks will present the flag to Mayor-Don Bandy at a special ceremony at 5:45 p.m. during the Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

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