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Luck was on their side

Both occupants of this Cessna 150 escaped serious injuries last Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, when the plane flipped over after leaving the runway at Eagle Lake Municipal Airport.

According to John Vanpasschen of Houston, flight instructor, he and student pilot Timothy Sledge of Katy were doing touch-and-go when the two-seater plane developed mechanical trouble with the steering.

The plane veered off the left side of the runway and was still upright until it hit a small, but very wet, ditch. The nose-wheel stuck in the soft soil and the plane flipped, tail over nose.

Vanpasschen, pictured in photo below with DPS Trooper Jeff Pickett, stated that he thought they would have been able to stop the plane without damage if the ditch had been more shallow or drier.

Several units of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call along with Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall, Sheriff's Department Sgt. Bill Lattimore and Pickett.

Sledge was transported to Eagle Lake Community Hospital by Colorado County Volunteer Ambulance Corps Unit 803 for observation. He had been walking around, surveying the damage to the plane, prior to the arrival of emergency personnel.



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will end on May 31 and thus far no funds have been required from the county. He explained that the task force has been able to maintain the payment of all expenditures through the sale of seized property, land and monies up to the present time.

The Court also approved a contract with Ron Rhodes, president of System Painters Inc. of New Ulm, to

take over the operation of providing fuel at the Robert R. Wells Jr. Airport in Columbus.

Rhodes will pay the County an initial \$200 rental deposit and then \$4 on every gallon sold to patrons of the airport on a monthly basis. He will also be responsible for all billing, collecting and liability insurance.

Any individuals or businesses

with private fuel storage tanks will also be asked to pay the County \$4 on every gallon used.

In other business, the Court tabled approval of the plans and specifications for the new jail since the architectural firm of De Stephano-Santopietro of Houston had not completed them. Action is expected to be taken within a month.

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Police

mischievous had taken place while the car was parked.

The police are investigating several reports of harassing phone calls received by citizens this week.

Sgt. Clem Johnson was advised that Broderick Stevenson was in custody at the county jail Feb. 25. Sgt. Johnson served two warrants on Stevenson while he was in jail.

Feb. 25 at 4:52 p.m., Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in refer-

ence to vandalism. Several items were also stolen in addition to the damage. The case is under investigation.

Police are investigating these reported burglaries at this time.

At 10 p.m. a subject came to the police station to report to Sgt. Johnson that his house had been burglarized.

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Among other calls during the week, police responded to 9-1-1 hang ups, loose horses, damage to mailboxes, disturbance reports, loud music, automatic alarms, criminal mischief, a fire in a trash dumpster and welfare concerns.

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Tours to highlight Springtime Celebration

A highlight of the past two years during the Wildflower Celebrations has been the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's tours of the city.

This year, the Rotarians plan to again offer city tours. Fred Fmka and his committee have been busy planning and mapping the tour for the 1994 Springtime Celebration, April 8-17.

The Rotary Club will sponsor tours beginning Friday April 8 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The cost is a voluntary donation to the Rotary Club for worthy projects.

The 1994 tour will have some changes and additions of interest to residents and visitors, young and old. The (See Tours, Page 10)

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Slominski to face Dittmar for County Judge seat

Vince Slominski came out on top of a three-way battle for the Democratic nomination for Colorado County Judge when the ballot counting was completed before 9 p.m. Tuesday night. Slominski came in with a resounding victory over Barry White and W. M. "Buddy" Anderson by garnering over 54% of the votes

cast in the Democratic Primary. Slominski will go up against Dwight Dittmar, the Republican candidate, in the General Election in Nov.

In other contested races in the County, Dodie Dungen will take over the Justice of the Peace seat in Precinct 1. Dungen will take over the office of the votes, Precinct 2 (Weimar area) returned Johnnie Elstner to his seat on Commissioners' Court by almost 2 to 1 over Frank Kainer.

Results from Tuesday, March 8, Primary Elections, beginning with the Colorado County races followed by the statewide contests, are:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
County Judge: W.M. "Buddy" Anderson, 53.0; 13.72%; Barry White, 12.40; 32.11%; Vince Slominski, 20.91; 54.15%.

District Clerk: Harvey G. Vornsand, 3126.

County Clerk: Darlene Hayek, 3200.

County Treasurer: Joyce Stancik, 3119, 100%.

County Surveyor: Leonard W. Frank, 2999, 100%.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Frank Kainer, 429, 34.59%; Johnnie Elstner, 811, 65.40%.

County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Leon "Sonny" Spanihel, 318, 100%.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Francis J. Truchard, 660, 56.50%; Carolyn Bertsch Easton, 296, 25.34%; Floyd L. Weishuhn, 212, 18.15%.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: Mary Lou Szymanski, 339, 100%.

(See Results, Page 10)

Raider hoopsters named to all district

District 23 AAA All-District choices for basketball have been announced. Two Raider hoopsters are on the teams and several others were selected for honorable mention and academic team.

Antone Clark was picked for the first team, all-district. Darian Barrow was chosen for the second team.

Receiving honorable mention were Jerome Haynes, Brad Gohlke,

Ernest Sims and Sam Mader.

Chosen for all-district academic team were Gohlke, Brandon Mathis and Barrow. To achieve this award, the players must maintain a 90 average during the basketball season.

"Congratulations to these young men and also the other teammates for an outstanding season this year; a year in which the Raider team was picked to finish no better than fourth in the

district. They wound up tied for second with Columbus," stated Coach Ray Reynolds.

"These young men should be proud of their accomplishments both on the court and in the classroom this year as this is the third year in a row that the varsity basketball team has not lost one member to grades during the season."

Police arrest 16 during past month

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported answering 114 calls during the month of February. The department handled 28 criminal cases and 19 were cleared.

There were seven assaults, 11 burglaries, 11 thefts, five disturbances, five accidents, three criminal mischief and 72 miscellaneous calls.

Officers made 16 arrests, 11 of which were misdemeanor and five felonies.

Police reported the following cases this past week.

March 1, Officer Lance Segler was dispatched to a burglary of a vehicle on Yett St. The case was turned over to the Colorado County Sheriff's Dept.

Officer Patrick Olivares was dispatched to a residence March 2 on Keith St. in reference to a burglary. The complainant reported a television was missing.

Officer Segler made a routine traffic stop and discovered the driver was in illegal possession of alcoholic beverages. He issued a citation to the minor in possession.

March 6, Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to Dinder Hall in reference to a report of disturbance by a man with a gun. Assisted by Officers Segler, Jake Garcia and Eric Bilbo, Johnson arrested Robert Lee Parker Jr. for unlawfully carrying a weapon. Parker was processed and transported to county jail.

Officer Segler, assisted by Officers Eric Hart and Bilbo, were dispatched to a report of burglary of a residence on Waverly St. They found entry had been gained to the house and a VCR was taken.

March 8, Michael Hernandez was arrested on a warrant for possession of stolen property. He was processed and transported to county jail.

Also this week, officers handled calls for a welfare concern, domestic disturbance, vehicles racing, loud music disturbing the peace, a shed fire and to assist DPS with transport.

Sheriff's office investigates numerous burglary reports

Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls during the week ending March 7.

Monday, Feb. 28, Lt. R.H. Wied investigated a burglary at 8 a.m. of a building at the Sheridan School.

At 9 a.m., Wied investigated a burglary of a mechanic shop at Hwy. 71 and Hasted St. in Garwood.

At 10:51 a.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in the north feeder road about two miles east of Weimar near County Rd. 220.

At 3 p.m., Lt. Wied investigated a class B misdemeanor theft at Columbus Oaks Apts. on Old Hwy. 90 east.

Deputy Jim Parcell investigated a theft of service at Augies, east of Columbus on Hwy. 90 at 7:54 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1, Deputy Richard LaCourse investigated an alarm at Rice High School.

At 4:30 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a burglary of a vehicle at Yett St. in New Town.

4:34 p.m., Deputy LaCourse investigated a report of a prowler in Glidden.

Wednesday, March 2, at 4:33 p.m., Deputy Thaine Busby investigated a class A theft at Hwy. 90A west of Eagle Lake.

At 10:10 p.m., Deputy LaCourse investigated a possible stolen vehicle at Hickory Hill Drive Inn on Hwy. 71.

Thursday, March 3, Deputy LaCourse arrested a subject at 12:29 a.m. for public intoxication on IH-10 east at the 685 mile marker.

At 9:35 a.m., Deputy Busby assisted the Fayette County Sheriff's Dept. on Hwy. 71 at Brushy Rd.

At 12:12 p.m., Deputy Busby investigated a suspicious subject at Buck Rd. and Abel Lane. He again investigated a suspicious subject at 3:13 p.m. four miles west of Columbus on Hwy. 90.

Sgt. Lattimore investigated an alarm at Nada Grocery at 5:48 p.m.

At 7:29 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a report of a subject walking in the middle of the road on Hwy. 90 between Pilmer's and the roadside park.

Deputy Leonard Peters investigated a case of telephone harassment at Driener Trailer Park near Weimar at 11 p.m.

Friday, March 4, at 12:43 a.m., Deputy Troy Neisner investigated a possible intoxicated subject at Hwy. 90 east.

Deputy Peters investigated an alarm at a residence at 6:21 a.m.

At 7:58 a.m., Deputy Busby investigated a subject in a ditch on Hwy. 90, east of Borden.

At 7:20 a.m., Deputy Peters investigated a felony criminal mischief case at Rice High School parking lot.

Lt. Wied investigated a report of a stabbing in the Strickland-Matthews area.

At 2:30 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated an incident relating to a civil matter that was reported at Bay Breeze Apts. in Bay City, Matagorda County.

Deputy Busby, Lt. Wied, Weimar Police Chief Livingston and DPS Trooper Jeff Pickett investigated a 911 call of a theft on IH-10 westbound park.

(See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

Jackson takes over reins at ELMS

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees recently hired Tony Jackson as the new principal for Eagle Lake Middle School. Jackson assumed his duties on March 1.

After only a week on the job, he already has plans underway to make an impact on the school.

Jackson said the first thing he plans for the school is to give the students, teachers and parents a reason to be proud of their school. "To do this, we have to improve discipline; we have to improve test results and we have to have communication between the school and the community," he stated.

He said he wants to promote involvement of students with the community through such activities as food drives for the food pantry, Christmas projects and helping with things like a city Clean Up Day.

He remarked the students need to have a sense of community service. It's good for both the school and the community.

He said he prefers to deal positively with his students and their problems, working step by step to help them accept responsibility for their own behavior.

He is planning to have some incentive programs in place after Spring Break for the fifth six weeks of school this year. He will also be looking to local businesses for help with some of his incentive programs in the future.

Jackson commented about coming in so late in the year. "I hope to give it (the school) some stability. I will be able to make the decisions that need to be made. I'm not going to change something just because I have done it differently before. I want to give things a chance to work the way they're done here."

Jackson, 48, comes to Eagle Lake from Texitine L.S.D. where he was principal of kindergarten through 12th grade since 1990.

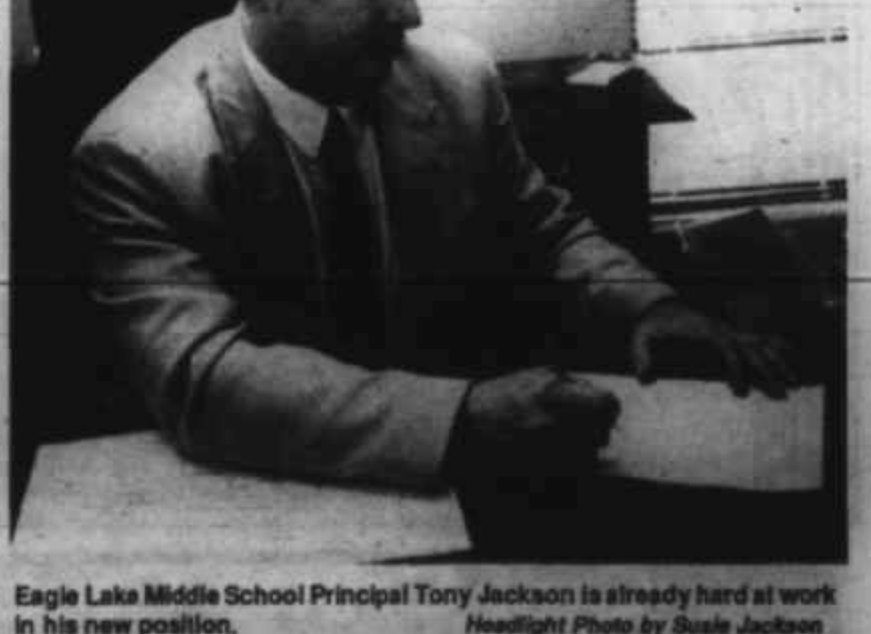
While he was at Texitine, test scores were improved and the school received a commendation from the governor. "The award is nice but it isn't the most important thing," Jackson stated.

He was born in Natchez, Miss., and graduated from Sabine High School in 1964, then North Texas State University with a major in physical education and minor in biology.

He began as assistant coach and science teacher in the Plainview Independent School District in 1969. From 1970 to 1972, he was an assistant coach and science teacher in Sabine Independent School District in Gladewater. In 1983, he became the supervisor of the Suspension Center in Pine Tree-USD in Longview. In 1988, Jackson received a master's degree in education from the University of Texas at Tyler.

He remained in Longview until 1990 when he moved to the Texitine Independent School District.

He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, Karen, Beau and Allen.



Eagle Lake Middle School Principal Tony Jackson is already hard at work in his new position. Headlight Photos by Bessie Jackson