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Lecturer to discuss Dead Sea Scrolls Sunday

Leon Potter, well known lecturer and student of archaeological findings, will begin a series of discussions on the Dead Sea Scrolls Sunday, March 13. The series will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 600 West St., Sealy, at 7 p.m.

The now famous Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 in the Middle East. Materials were found that were at least 1,000 years older than any previously found Biblical manuscripts of the Old Testament.



Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital had the following admissions and discharges for the two weeks ending Feb. 20 and 27.

ADMISSIONS

Eagle Lake: Edna Fouts, Alfonso Mendoza, Franklin Brosche, Augustine Ramirez, Wharton, Robin Mitchell, Wallis; Mary Kozik, Vivian Willberg; Garwood; Mamie Cotton; Columbus; Bessie Peters, Carina Young & Baby Girl.

DISMISSALS

Eagle Lake: Ann Shain, Frances Koudelka, Christy Smith & Baby Boy, Guadalupe Llanos, Victor Mascheck, Ben Stovall, Edna Fouts, James Lewis, Odyssey Johnson, James Mathis, Eva Vega & Baby Girl, Julian Almanza, Letha Henneke; Wharton: Kenneth Faulkner; Wallis: Mary Kozik; Columbus: Bessie Peters, Sheri Peters; San Felipe: Cynthia Chemy & Baby Boy; Houston: Edith Gibson; Sealy: Octavio Garcia, Thomas Shafer.

Lions sell mops to benefit blind

Customers looked over the offerings at the Eagle Lake Lions Club annual mop and broom sale on the square Thursday. The sale of these products which are made by the blind, helps "the blind to help themselves."

Mop and broom sale chairman Major Benge, right, and Lion Glen Sumpter were just two of the Lions on hand to assist customers with their selections.

Sheriff's report

at 3:46 p.m.

At 6:23 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore investigated a call of a suspicious person with a gun at Old Hwy. 90 behind Poorboys.

At 6:53 p.m., Deputy Miller arrested a subject for public intoxication in Alleyton.

Deputy Peters arrested a suspect at 11:26 p.m. for driving while intoxicated at Hwy. 90A a mile west of Rice High School.

Saturday, March 5, at 7:57 a.m., Deputy LaCourse checked on some baggage and personal items found on the side of the road at Hwy. 90 near McCoy's.

At 6:48 p.m., Deputy Robert Miller investigated a four-wheeler with no lights at County Rd. 2434, Hwy. 90A and IH-10.

At 10:53 p.m., Deputy Peters investigated a suspicious vehicle at Hwy. 90 near McCoy's.

At 11:47 p.m., Peters arrested a suspect for public intoxication, family violence, class C assault by threat, at Oakland.

Sunday, March 6, Lt. Wied investigated a burglary in Garwood at 10:44 a.m.

At 12:12 p.m., Deputy Busby investigated a dog bite report at Columbus Community Hospital.

At 12:38 p.m., he checked on two subjects in the ditch at IH-10 at the 703 mile marker.

Deputy Miller assisted a Fayette County unit with a theft of service call vehicle headed eastbound on IH-10.

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At 11:40 p.m., Deputies Peters, Miller and Neisner arrested three suspects on Hwy. 90 near McCoy's. One was arrested for no driver's license and failure to drive in a single lane; the other two were arrested for public intoxication.

Monday, March 7, at 12 a.m., Deputy Neisner arrested a suspect at Hwy. 90 in Weimar for unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of stolen property, a pistol.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

BEWARE OF BAND-AID SOLUTIONS

You can sometimes catch a glimpse of the telltale sign: a ridge of adhesive bandage peeking over the top of a woman's shoe heel. Haglund's deformity, commonly known as pump bump, is caused by a biomechanical abnormality of the foot. While the ill-fitting shoes can be a contributing factor, it is actually a twisted alignment of the foot that causes the thickened skin and bony growth near the point where the top of the shoe meets the heel. Prescription orthotics (custom-made footwear inserts) can help reduce the friction that aggravates the bump. Injection therapy may be useful in treating the painful bursitis that often accompanies the condition. Surgery to reshape the bone may be recommended in severe cases.

Your feet aren't supposed to hurt. Pump bumps, blisters, corns, calluses, bunions, hammertoes - don't suffer with them any longer. Here at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, we treat patients of all ages for all kinds of podiatric problems. Come celebrate Foot Health Month with us - call 234-5571 to arrange an appointment for a foot health check the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The American Podiatric Medical Association sponsors this observance to educate the public about the importance of foot health and the role of the podiatrist.

P.S. Despite the feminine tone to the name, pump bumps can affect men as well as women.

Results

County Chairman: George Cason, 2711, 96.58%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1: Gilbert Kiel, 524, 99.43%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5: Norbert W. Meisner, 64, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 8: R.C. Gold, 78, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 9: Molly Raabe, 846, 99.29%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 11: Edwin Pomitsch, 50, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 12: Waldine Skutka, 33, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 13: Dean Venghaus, 180, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 15: Beatrice G. Hill, 98, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 17: Tom Reed, 322, 99.07%.

Precinct Chairman, Pcts. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 16 & 18: No declared candidates.

United States Senator: Jim Mattox, 1497, 43.60%; Michael A. Andrews, 668, 19.45%; Richard Fisher, 1033, 30.09%; Evelyn K. Lantz, 235, 6.84%. (Mattox will face Fisher in a run-off).

U.S. Representative, District 14: Greg Laughlin, 2932, 100%.

Governor: Ann W. Richards, 2388, 71.07% (Statewide with 70% of votes counted); Gary Espinosa, 972, 28.92%.

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Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 5: Ed Cogburn, 2292, 100%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 6: Patrice Barron, 1082, 38.30%; Carl Dudensing, 1260, 44.60%; Henry L. Burkholder III, 99483, 17.09%.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

County Judge: Dwight Dittmar, 193, 100%.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Wayne Belten, 62, 100%.

County Chairman: Jon K. Loessin, 184, 98.39%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 1: Natalie A. Barnett, 23, 95.83%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 2: Beverly Behlen, 12, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3: Fair Wells, 3, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4: Jason B. Priestmeyer, 19, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 9: Wanda K. Sanders, 15, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 10: Ed Maynard, 14, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 11: Barry Douglas Rutta, 3, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 13: Jean Halfmann Ellis, 24, 100%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 17: Steven Meinecke, 44, 92.61%.

Precinct Chairman, Precinct 18: Dorothy Leyendecker, 17, 100%.

United States Senator: Roger Henson, 2, 0.84%; Tom Spink, 1, 0.69%; Kay Bailey Hutchison, 213, 90.23% (85% statewide with 66% counted); Stephen Hopkins, 11, 4.66%; Ernest J. Schmidt, 2, 0.84%; M. Troy Mata, 1, 0.42%; James C. Curry, 3, 1.27%.

U.S. Representative, District 14: Ed Baker, 92, 48.93%; Jim Deats, 96, 51.06%.

Governor: Ray Hollis, 8, 3.36%; George W. Bush, 230, 96.63% (94% statewide with 71% counted).

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Commissioner of the General Land Office: Maria Greytak, 180, 100%.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Rick Perry, 200, 100%.

Railroad Commissioner: Charles R. Matthews, 175, 100%.

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term: Carole Keeton Rylander, 174, 100%.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: George Busch, 91, 46.66%; Oliver S. Kitzman, 104, 53.33%.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Charles Ben Howell, 68, 33.17%; Nathan L. Hecht, 137, 66.82%.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Priscilla Owen, 168, 100%.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Steve Mansfield, 116, 70.73%; John S. Cossam, 48, 29.26%.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Cathy Cochran Hershman, 47, 26.25%; Sharon Keller, 51, 28.49%; Sam Bayless, 81, 45.25%.

Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 1: Stephen Touchy, 60, 40.35%; Tim Tate, 102, 59.64%.

Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 3: Mamie Proctor, 169, 100%.

Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 4: Adele Hodges, 168, 100%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 1: Harvey Hudson, 170, 100%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 2: Wanda McKee Fowler, 99, 56.89%; Gary A. Hinchman, 75, 43.10%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 3: Richard Edelman, 53, 31.36%; Frank Waltermire, 33, 19.52%; Michael Landrum, 82, 49.11%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 4: Maurice Addison, 169, 100%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 5: John S. Anderson, 175, 100%.

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 6: Unexpired Term: Leslie Ann Brock, 174, 100%.

Proposition - handgun licensing and training by Dept. of Public Safety: Yes, 166, 79.04%; No, 44, 20.95%.

Tours

non-stop, narrated tours are an hour long. They originate and end at the booth across the street from the Prairie Edge Museum on E. Main St.

Rotarians point out that the route will follow as nearly as possible sites of wildflower plantings carried out by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Since there will be no tours of Wildseed Farms' wildflower fields this year, this will be an excellent way to view many varieties of wildflowers as the tour progresses.

This year's tour theme is "What You Always Wanted to Know About Eagle Lake and More."

The tour includes many historical facts about the area. For example, did you know that six inches of snow fell here in Feb. 1897? A description of historic homes from the city's oldest, erected in 1870 and 1880, and visits to many public buildings are included.

There will be presentations about historic industries in the area such as Lakeside Sugar Refinery and Lakeside Rice Mill. Add to this a visit to two of the most beautiful homes on the lake shore and you'll join many who made the previous tours in saying, "I didn't know Eagle Lake had so much history."

The tours will be offered in air conditioned vehicles with Rotarian escort or, for larger groups and tour buses, in-bus guides will be provided.

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Eagle Lake Headlight

Eagle Lake now has noise ordinance

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake Council adopted an ordinance prohibiting loud music, reviewed a preliminary budget for 1994-95 and established goals and objectives during last week's meeting.

Complaints from citizens about loud music coming from cars driving on the streets prompted City Manager Ron Holland to draft an ordinance to control the problem.

The approved ordinance forbids unnecessary noise levels from any source within the City limits and carries a fine for those failing to abide by the approved document.

A lengthy discussion on a preliminary budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins April 1, resulted in a budget workshop which was held this past Tuesday night.

The preliminary budget drafted by

the Budget Committee gave Council four options for revenues:

- No tax increase;
- 3% increase which would bring in additional revenues of approximately \$7,000;
- 6.79% increase resulting in an additional \$36,000 in revenues; and/or
- 15% increase.

The present rate is 47.18¢ per \$100 valuation.

The operational budget shows all departments operating on equal or less funds as the present year, with the exception of the police department which shows a slight increase. The possibility of not replacing a maintenance personnel position was discussed.

In regard to the contingency fund, the preliminary budget shows "nothing going in and nothing coming out" as stated by Holland.

The budget will be approved at next Monday night's meeting.

In other business, Council:

- Approved a mission statement and goals and objectives as guidelines for its operation and decision making. The document was drafted by Councilwoman Renee Cooper-Scott;
- Approved a request by the Rev.

Eddie Winkler, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes, for a parade permit for the Annual Easter Walking Procession;

•Discussed considering becoming the pay station for Central Power and

Light Co. since the office is closing. Farm and Home Supply has been given first option and the City will accept if that business declines;

•Appointed Pierce Arthur Jr., CPA, as the auditor for the City for the fiscal year ending March 31;

•Discussed the drafting of personnel policies, job descriptions and pay scales within City structure;

•Discussed the problem of abandoned vehicles within the City; and

•Approved five commercial truck permits.

Pool may not open this summer

At a meeting last week, the directors of the Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. voted to postpone a decision on opening the city's swimming pool for the 1994 season. The Revitalize board is the operator of the public pool.

A shortage of operating funds is the reason for the possible end to summer swimming.

"We have the lifeguards and other personnel available and the pool is in good condition," stated Robby Cook, president of the pool. The pool requires about \$12,000 per season to operate. Last year's opening resulted in a deficit of \$2,575.

"The same will be true for 1994 unless public and private donations can be obtained to meet the shortfall," said Treasurer Bill Harrison Jr.

Letters are being sent, phone calls and visits are being made by the board members to solicit funds to keep the pool facility open for swimming classes as well as summer recreation

for Eagle Lake youngsters and adults, too.

If any citizen has not been contacted by a Revitalize board member and would like to contribute, please send any donation to the Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc., P.O. Box 222, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; or make donations at First National Bank.

If there are not enough funds donated or pledged for the pool by the April 12 board meeting, the pool will not be made available for swimming

this summer. In the event the pool does not open, donations will be refunded to donors who provided their names and addresses when they sent their gift.

"Any amount, from \$5 up will be appreciated and will help to overcome the deficit of \$2,575," stated Harrison. Checks, cash and pledges totaling over \$400 have already been received from various churches and civic groups.

The Revitalize Eagle Lake board

of directors includes President Robby Cook, Vice President Don Bendy, Secretary Sandy Bendy, Treasurer Bill Harrison Jr., Janie Schwenn, Melvin Stancik, Lorraine Smith, Nan-nie Jo Castle, Becky Anderson and William Harrison Sr.

Contact board members for additional information about the pool. They can provide facts and figures regarding the costs involved. All donated funding will be used to help with the pool.

Columbus has problem with jail site

Special to The Headlight, By Rhonda Lattimore, Banner Press Staff

Colorado County Commissioners' Court agreed to allow County Engineer Robert Zajicek to perform a drainage assessment in hopes of putting to rest concerns by the City of

Columbus regarding drainage at the new jail facility property during Monday morning's meeting.

County Judge H.O. "Butch" Strunk explained that Zajicek had previously surveyed the property, located on U.S. Highway 90 west of Columbus, and determined it to be virtually level, with only 4/10 of an inch difference in the four corners.

Zajicek submitted a drawing to the County and architectural firm of Di Stefano/Santopiero of Houston on Nov. 24, 1993, with his assessment of how the property should be drained — to the southwest corner. The architects presently have plans of tying into existing drainage structures in the southwest area of the property under the State Highway 71 Bypass.

The City, according to Strunk, is

concerned that water will be drained to the east of the property and Radio Lane, a City maintained street, and adjacent property would not be able to handle the run-off.

J.W. Golla, a member of the Jail Site Selection Committee, Strunk and the Commissioners all felt that this should not be a concern since the architects are planning to drain the property south and west — not east.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerome Wicke said Zajicek could put to rest any uneasiness with the whole situation.

"This is such a minor thing here. We need to get it cleared up by someone with authority (on the subject matter) such as our county engineer."

The County will split the costs of Zajicek's drainage assessment, work study and cost estimates on needed drainage structures with the City of Columbus.

In other business, the Court:

•Agreed to maintain the boat ramp project at the bridge crossing of U.S. Highway 90A on the Colorado River in Precinct 4 near Eagle Lake. The ramp will hopefully be repaired and renovated through a grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The Lower Colorado River Authority is seeking the grant on the County's behalf;

•Approved an application for reimbursement of over \$6,000 from the State Legalization Impact Assistance Grant. The funds were initially spent by the County to care for indigent health care patients at the University of Texas Medical Branch who were part of the amnesty population or legalized aliens;

•Approved the closure of County (See Commissioners' Page 10)

New Town water okayed by state

A letter from the Texas natural Resource Conservation Commission to the New Town Water Corp. has confirmed the water supply passes state requirements.

Willie Dancy, president of the New Town Water Corp., received the notification this week from the state

agency.

"The regular annual survey showed their system is currently operated in compliance with state statutes and regulations."

The letter went on to commend the personnel and officers of the corporation for the operation of the system.

Eagle Lake Police arrest one for disorderly conduct during quiet week

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls during the week ending March 3.

Tuesday, March 8, a complainant reported to Officer Stephen Smith at the police station that his lawn mower had been stolen. He said it had apparently been taken from his residence on Milam St. the previous night.

March 10, Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to investigate a report of a suspicious vehicle on Tate St.

Friday, March 11, Sgt. Johnson assisted with a civil matter on Center St.

At 7 p.m., Sgt. Johnson was dis-

patched to a residence on Clark St. in reference to a domestic disturbance. The case is under investigation.

Sgt. Johnson provided a funeral escort at 4:30 p.m.

He is also investigating a report of burglary of a residence on Melody Lane. The report was received at 5:13 p.m.

Officer Eric Hart responded to a report of a man with a gun on Walnut St. at 6:30 p.m. Hart located the subject with a cut-down BB rifle. The gun was confiscated and the juvenile subject was told to bring a parent to the police station to reclaim the weapon.

Davis received a report of damaged property at a residence on Lake Ave. The case is under investigation.

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Tuesday morning wreck kills one, injures two more

At approximately 11:15 a.m. Tuesday morning, March 15, the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps was called to the scene of a two-vehicle collision on Hwy. 90A West, just past Hwy. 71. The 1981 Ford van, pictured at left, driven by 21 year old Quincy Stiles of Austin, apparently crossed the center stripe as he was traveling east on 90A.

The driver of the Chevy pickup, at right, 58 year old Arthur Knight of Manvel, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Mary Lou Szymanski. Knight and his 56 year old wife, Vera, were traveling west on 90A when their vehicle was hit head-on by the van driven by Stiles.

Also responding to the scene were the Garwood Ambulance Corps, three units of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, members of the Sheridan Ambulance Corps, Colorado County Sheriff's Department Deputy Robert Miller and Eagle Lake Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall. Department of Public Safety Trooper Jeff Pickett handled the case.

Both Stiles and Mrs. Knight were transferred to Hermann Hospital in Houston around mid-afternoon by the Eagle Lake Ambulance accompanied by Dr. Russell Thomas. Both were reported to be seriously injured.

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