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Sheriff's office reports routine week

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported transporting prisoners, serving civil papers and providing county transport and escorts as needed. They handled the following calls during the week ending March 28.

Sunday, March 20, Deputy Miller investigated a call at 10:55 p.m. of a car driving by and gunshots fired in Alletton downtown.

Monday, March 21, at 1:33 a.m., Deputies Troy Neisner and Leonard Peters checked on a possible accident but it was not located.

Deputy Peters investigated a burglary of a building at Texana Seed at 7:15 a.m. on FM 1693 north of Garwood.

At 9 a.m., Deputy Thaine Busby investigated a theft at Heinsohn's Store in Freiburg.

Sgt. Richard Frederick transported prisoners during the day.

At 8:11 a.m., Deputy Wied investigated a theft of engine parts on Mansfield Ave. in Garwood at 12 p.m.

At 4:54 p.m., Lt. Wied investigated a case of fence damage on County Rd. 212.

At 7:29 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore investigated a report of a gunshot at Beason Park.

Deputy Jim Parcell investigated a report of gunshots at Hwy. 90 in Borden near the railroad tracks at 8:06 p.m.

At 11:10 p.m., Deputy Richard LaCourse arrested a subject for public intoxication on Hwy. 71 N near the county line.

Tuesday, March 22, Deputy Parcell helped a stranded motorist on Hwy. 71 S at 12:19 a.m.

Deputy LaCourse assisted a stranded motorist at 12:10 a.m. on IH-10 at the 686 mile marker.

Deputy Busby investigated an alarm on Weishuhn Rd. at 3:17 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, checked on a stranded motorist at the 687 mile marker on IH-10 at 2:44 a.m.

At 4:36 a.m., Deputy LaCourse checked on a report of a prowler on FM 102 and at 7 a.m. he investigated a suspicious vehicle.

At 10:59 a.m., Deputy Robert Miller investigated an incident on Ehlinger Rd. in Freiburg.

Sgt. Frederick investigated a welfare concern at 4:28 p.m. on County Rd. 105A. The case was turned over to Colorado County Youth and Family Services.

At 5:34 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore checked on a report of theft on County Rd. 217. The case is under investigation.

At 8:43 p.m., Deputy Parcell investigated a call of a suspicious vehicle at Sunset Plaza.

At 11:22, he checked on a report of a loose cow on Sealy Rd.

Thursday, March 24, Deputy LaCourse removed a dead deer from the IH-10 roadway at the 684 mile marker at 12:11 a.m.

Deputies LaCourse and Parcell assisted with a subject causing trouble on an Amtrak train in downtown Columbus. The subject was arrested.

At 1:49 Deputy LaCourse investigated a report of a suspicious person at the Southern Pacific depot and Mr. B's at 3:33 a.m.

Deputy Peters investigated a report of child abuse on County Rd. 105. The case was turned over to Child Protective Services.

Friday, March 25, at 2:08 a.m., Deputy Peters investigated a report that a subject was lying in the road in Garwood.

Deputy Miller investigated an incident at Columbus Oaks Apts. at 10:31 a.m. Action is pending.

At 2:13 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore assisted on a theft of service call on IH-10.

Sgt. Lattimore investigated a case of disorderly conduct and terrorist threat on Ave. A in Sheridan at 6 p.m. The case is pending action by the complainants.

Saturday, March 26, at 1:34 a.m., Deputies Peters, Neisner and Busby arrested a subject for driving while intoxicated on Hwy. 71 S. At 1:10 p.m., Deputy Parcell checked on a suspicious vehicle on IH-10 at the 687 mile marker.

At 1:57 p.m. he investigated a report of a family disturbance at Nada Store.

Deputy Parcell arrested one subject at 11 p.m. for tampering with government documents, no driver's license and no insurance on Hwy. 90, one mile east of Weimar.

Sunday, March 27, at 1:20 a.m., Deputies Neisner, Peters and Busby arrested four subjects at the New Bi-lake parking lot. Two were arrested for interference with the duties of a public servant, one for public intoxication and one for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and resisting transportation.

Deputy Busby checked on a report of a dog bite at 7:40 a.m. at Columbus Hospital emergency room.

At 9:34 p.m., Deputy Busby attempted to locate a vehicle involved in theft of service on IH-10 east of Weimar.

Monday, March 28, Deputy Neisner arrested a subject at 12:12 a.m. for DWI on Hwy. 90 in Weimar.

Police answer calls on burglary, loud music

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls for the week ending March 27.

On Tuesday, March 22, police received:

- A report of phone harassment; report of possible injury to a child which proved to be unfounded;
- Report of loud music on Murphy St.; loud music on Fairview St.;
- Report of found article in a yard; suspicious subject on State and Stephens St.;
- Recovered stolen property.

Thursday, March 24, officers:

- Received a report of a horse loose;
- Answered a burglar alarm call which turned out to be a false alarm.

Friday, March 25, officers:

- Were dispatched to a domestic disturbance on Seasholm St. and the matter was resolved;
- Received a report of a missing person who later returned home;
- Report of domestic disturbance on 2nd St. in which matter was resolved;
- Were dispatched to a burglary of a habitation on Scott St.;
- Investigated a burglary on Church St.

Saturday, March 26, officers:

- Received a report of threatening phone call;
- Investigated a burglary of a habitation on Gonzales St.;
- Received a report of unauthorized use of a vehicle. The vehicle was later returned;
- Investigated a report of assault which was unfounded;
- Arrested a subject for public intoxication;
- Investigated a report of theft on Davitt St.

Sunday, March 27, officers:

- Were dispatched to the hospital in reference to a possible overdose;
- Responded to a report of a domestic assault. The report was unfounded.
- Responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Church St.;
- Investigated a report of theft on Waverly St.;
- Were dispatched to a civil dispute.

CCA board to hold election on April 11

The Combined Community Action Inc. will hold an election for a representative from Colorado County to serve on the board of directors.

Voting will be held Monday, April 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the State Baptist Church, 1207 E. State St. in Eagle Lake; 10:10-10:30 a.m. at Weimar City Hall; and 1:30-2 p.m. in the old CCA Center, 903 Preston, Columbus.

Ag complex

The complex corporation is currently preparing to obtain title to the land and will begin work on architectural drawings so construction can begin as soon as possible. Once the land is officially obtained, committees can be established to work on the various aspects involved with such a large complex, Beken said.

Immediate work planned includes overall site design, drainage, fencing,

'94 irrigation rates reduced

The 1994 irrigation rates for the Garwood Irrigation Company have been reduced, according to a recent press release from the company.

"With the increased acreage along with the recently executed Option Agreement with the City of Corpus Christi, the irrigation company has been able to reduce its rates by about \$12 per acre."

The 1994 rates will be: first crop gravity, \$57; second crop gravity, \$20; first crop relief, \$60; and second crop relief, \$22.



Museum sets drawing for Celebration

A benefit drawing is planned by the Prairie Edge Museum Association as a fund raising project for the Springtime Celebration.

The prize is this hand quilted set of six placemats and table runner with eight napkins shown by Ethel Cone. The bluebonnet print on a white background carries out the wildflower theme for spring. Tickets for the table linen package are available from any board member for \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held at the museum, April 17.

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Community pool will open

Thanks to the generosity of some 22 individuals, civic groups and local businesses, the Eagle Lake Community Pool will be able to open on time for this summer's swimming.

Over \$2,000 was contributed by Eagle Lake citizens to make this possible announced Bill Harrison Jr., treasurer. The Eagle Lake City Council also increased the annual contract fee they pay for operating the pool from \$2,500 to \$4,000 to help cover the costs.

The community pool is operated by Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. which is a local nonprofit organization to help improve our community.

The pool has been a special project of the Revitalize committee for several years.

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Eagle Lake relief services simplified

The Eagle Lake United Way, Ministerial Alliance and the Salvation Army have restructured relief services offered in Eagle Lake.

In the past, a person in need had to visit all three agencies to obtain all the available resources.

Now, United Way is distributing the portion of its budget previously earmarked for local relief through the Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance will be responsible for distributing the money to those in need of assistance. United Way will now be a fund raising agency only.

The Salvation Army will continue to be responsible for emergency and transient relief while the Ministerial Alliance will be better funded to care for individuals in the local community when things get too tight.

The United Way also provides funding for: Boy Scouts, Youth Development, Colorado County Children's Service Board, Colorado Valley Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Little League, Colorado County Mental Health-Mental Retardation, Colorado County Red Cross, Eagle Lake Salvation Army and the Colorado County Special Olympics.

The United Way board of directors for 1994-95 are: President Tom Reed, Fund Raising Chairman Mike Duarte, Vice President Larry Rodgers, Secretary Ve-

(See United Way, Page 6)

City of Eagle Lake adopts mission statement

The Eagle Lake City Council adopted a mission statement at a recent meeting. It is a statement of their goals for themselves and the city staff.

Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott had a copy of the statement framed and presented it to Council for display in their chambers at City Hall.

The statement reads:

- I. To provide the highest level of service to our citizens at the greatest value in a manner that warrants the highest degree of public confidence in our integrity and efficiency.
- II. To enter all meetings with the objective to serve the best interests of the citizens of Eagle Lake.
- III. To always conduct ourselves in a manner that deserves the respect of the citizens of Eagle Lake.
- IV. To always bear in mind that we are elected city officials and the citizens of Eagle Lake deserve our honesty and loyalty.

Council also adopted a list of goals (See Mission, Page 9)

Come celebrate spring in Eagle Lake

The following are but a few of the many events planned for the April 8-17 Springtime Celebration in Eagle Lake. For information concerning additional events not listed, please contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 234-2780.

As part of the Springtime Celebration, John and Leah Lane have scheduled an exhibition of art work by A.R. Hood of Amarillo.

Hood's works in the exhibit will include pen and ink, colored pencil, watercolors and pastels. The 15 works will be shown on the veranda of the Lane's home, 112 West State St. Sunday, April 10, through Sunday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hood's art was in the Knickerbocker Artists 41st National Exhibition in New York City. She is a frequent competitor in juried art shows and has received many first place and best of show awards.

Hood's art works are among many corporate and private collections throughout the United States. Eagle Lake has the opportunity to view this exhibit of Dr. John Lane's aunt's art during the coming week in conjunction with the celebration.

Born in Nebraska and reared in Colorado, Hood has a home and studio in Amarillo. She is represented by the M. Wade Myers Gallery.

Wiese's operation, as well as his knowledge of alligators, should be of interest to a wide variety of people. He can answer questions from what alligator eggs feel like to how long they must incubate to what size alligator is used for meat production.

Enjoy an interesting and informative tour (or so) and treat yourself and your family to a tour of Prairie Gator Farm. It is located off FM 3013, two miles from FM 1093, toward Wallis.



Helen Craig reaches over the fence to "tummy rub" an 18-month old alligator being held by Prairie Gator Farm owner Donnie Wiese. His operation is only one of the many sights and activities you can take in during the Springtime Celebration in Eagle Lake.

Prairie Gator Farm tours
Donnie Wiese, owner of Prairie Gator Farm just outside Eagle Lake, conducted a tour of his operation Monday for the benefit of several members of the Springtime Celebration committee and friends so they could view the farm in the same way the tourists will during the 10-day celebration which begins Friday.

From the gift shop, visitors will view the baby alligators, which are kept inside for protection, as well as those in the swimming pool turned

Attwater Refuge tours offered
The Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge personnel (See Celebration, Page 9)

Thank you, Eagle Lake

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Springtime Celebration Committee expressed their delight and appreciation to all the citizens of Eagle Lake for the excellent job of cleaning and fixing up in preparation for the celebration this week.

"Our special thanks and appreciation are for all your help in cleaning up our City. It looks fantastic!" said Chamber Vice President Doug Schwemm.

Main Street and entrances to the City are especially attractive and neat.

Eagle Lake Police confiscate cash, drugs

Acting on information received from a confidential informant, Eagle Lake Police Officers Stephen Smith and Lance Segler along with Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall arrested Frank Norris Ashton for possession of crack cocaine with intent to sell.

Officers received information at approximately 4:50 p.m. Friday, April 1, that Ashton could be located in the 600 block of East C in a 1978 black Oldsmobile. After observing the suspect apparently attempting to sell the narcotic, officers cited him for blocking a moving lane of traffic and, in the process, obtained a signed consent to search his vehicle.

One rock of crack cocaine was found in plain sight on the floorboard of the car at which time Ashton was placed under arrest.

As the vehicle was being inventoried for towing, four additional pieces of crack (each individually packaged), two bags of marijuana and a large amount of cash were found.

Ashton, a 42 year old male from Eagle Lake, was on parole for a previous narcotics conviction at the time of his arrest. He was placed under a \$25,000 bond which he met and was released from the Colorado County Jail.

The Eagle Lake Police Department also reported these additional calls for the week ending April 3.

March 30 at 8:28 p.m., Officer Stephen Smith received a report of a theft from the Eagle Lake Middle School. A juvenile suspect was taken to the police station and turned over to the juvenile probation officer.

Saturday, April 2, after making a routine traffic stop at 12:02 a.m., Officer Eric Hart arrested Alberto Rodas Tovar for driving while intoxicated (DWI) after Tovar failed an intoxilizer test. The suspect was processed and transported to county jail.

Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to 405 Sixth St. in response to a vehicle striking a light pole and knocking out the power. The driver and vehicle were located at a residence on Sixth St. Jaime Perez failed a field sobriety test, was arrested and transported to the police station for processing then to the county jail.

Officer Lance Segler observed a subject standing in the roadway on Lake Ave. at 8:10 p.m. The subject (See Police, Page 9)

