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Sales tax

The City of Houston received \$14.7 million, the largest city sales tax rebate for the month, a 3.7% increase over last June's \$14.2 million payment.

"There were still more encouraging words from the Houston metro area, which trailed only Dallas in the total number of new jobs created. The largest gains were in the service sector," Sharp added.

The \$9 million rebate to the City of Dallas was the second largest payment, up 0.9% from the \$8.9 million for the same period last year.

"Dallas added more jobs than any other metro area and overtook Austin as the fastest growing major metro area in the state," Sharp said.

The City of San Antonio was delivered the third largest payment of \$6.2 million, a 6.7% increase over last June's payment of \$5.8 million.

"San Antonio's year-over-year employment gains and increased trade with Mexico continued to fuel the Alamo City's economic growth," Sharp said.

Austin's payment of \$5.1 million ranked as the fourth highest rebate, a 9.2% increase above the June 1993 payment of \$4.6 million.

"Construction in Austin rose an incredible 16.7%," Sharp stated, "and year-to-date sales tax allocations are up 11.2%."

The City of Ft. Worth's rebate of slightly more than \$3 million soared an impressive 13.7% above the June 1993 payment of \$2.6 million. The City of Arlington received \$2.9 million, 6.5% more than the \$2.7 million delivered for the same period one year ago.

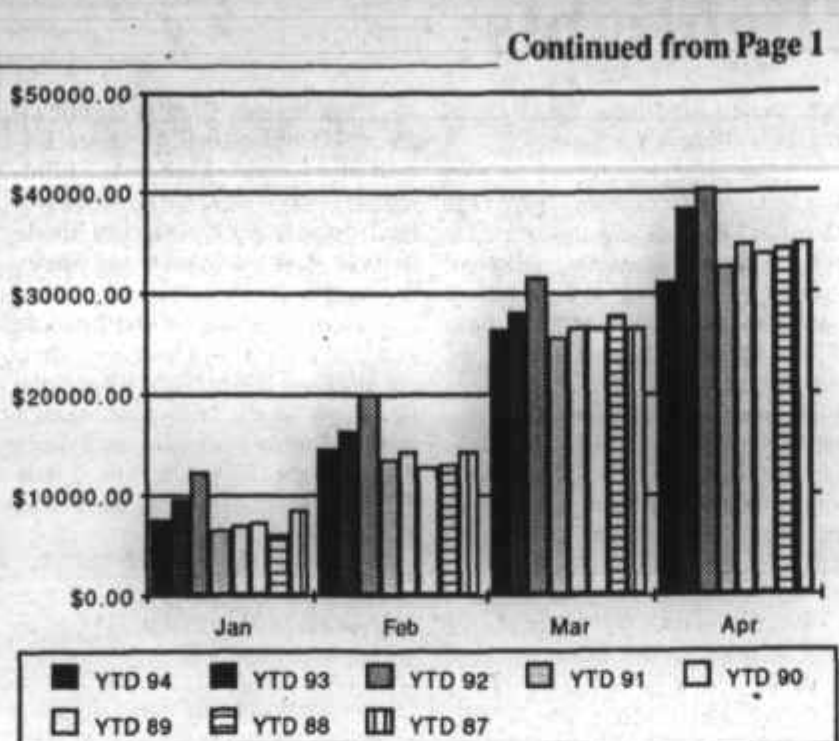
"The Pentagon has recently announced that Carswell Air Force Base is to become a Navy and Air Force reserve base, and thousands of U.S. service members will be transferred there within the next year," Sharp said.

The June rebate to El Paso was \$2.6 million, 3.2% more than the \$2.5 million payment in June 1993.

"In three out of the last four months of this year, El Paso's year-over-year employment has increased more than 3%," Sharp stated.

Other cities in our area, the amounts of their sales tax rebates this month, along with the change from this month last year are:

Columbus, \$28,062.01, +11.81%; Weimar, \$6,042.07, -26.75%; Sealy, \$28,633.41, +10.50%; Belville, \$24,978.31, +17.07%; El Campo, \$94,481.21, +0.08%;



City of Eagle Lake year-to-date totals for sales tax rebates. Values are charted according to the month the tax was collected by local businesses.

Wharton, \$305,804.97, +339.70%.

Year-to-date totals for the above cities are:

Columbus, \$189,053.61, +0.06%; Weimar, \$54,337.30, -6.60%; Sealy, \$203,789.45, +2.54%; Belville, \$174,885.71, +12.34%; El Campo, \$691,704.19, +1.91%;

Wharton, \$718,951.02, +45.45%.

On the county level, Colorado County's June check was in the amount of \$27,867.29, down 9.23% from last year, giving a year-to-date total of \$211,804.24, down 9.70%.

Wharton County received \$149,383.43, up 108.90%; year-to-date, \$601,251.67, up 16.54%; Austin County received \$44,259.98, up 16.90%; year-to-date, \$296,762.20, down 4.44%.

He gave a courtesy transport to the county line at 9:29 p.m.

At 9:38 p.m., Deputy Neisner checked on a vehicle at Hwy. 90 and Hattermann Lane.

Deputies Neisner, Peters and Parcell responded to a call at 10:38 p.m. of a family violence, class A assault and assault by threat on Hwy. 71 south.

One arrest was made and the case is open pending further charges.

Monday, June 13, Deputy Neisner and Columbus Police Sgt. Peikert arrested a subject for driving while intoxicated on U.S. 90 in front of Baker Motel at 12:47 a.m.

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Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in the burglary of a vehicle and garage on Oyuna Street between 10 p.m. June 20 and 6:21 a.m. June 21.

If you have any information regarding this case or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the police department at 234-2727. You will remain anonymous.

Quick \$100 for drug info
The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will pay \$100 to any (See Crime, Page 8)

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Neighborhood health watch tonight

The Eagle Lake Neighborhood Health Watch will be held Thursday, June 23, at 6 p.m. in the E.H. Henry Building. They provide the community with information on health issues. They will have a follow-up to Heart Day as well as other health concerns. For information contact Ray Dillard at 409-732-3662.

St. Anthony School registers Friday

St. Anthony Catholic School in Columbus will hold final registration for the 1994-95 school year on June 23 from 1 to 7 p.m., June 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All parents who have preregistered students for kindergarten through eighth grade must complete the final registration at the office. New students must provide immunization record, social security number, birth certificate and baptismal certificate if Catholic. For information, call 732-5505.

CCA board to meet

The Combined Community Action Inc. board of trustees will meet Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m. for their monthly meeting. The public is invited to attend the meeting at the CCA Center, 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange.

Providence Baptist honors Shorters

Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State St. in Eagle Lake, invites everyone to share in the 26th anniversary program honoring Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter Jr., June 24-26. Friday, June 24, Rev. Rudolph Kiser Sr. will deliver the sermon, Sunday at 3 p.m., Rev. Coby Shorter III, of Austin, will present the anniversary sermon.

Steer validation is Friday

A major show steer validation is set for all 4-H and FFA members who plan to show steers in the upcoming livestock shows. The validation will be June 24 at 9 a.m. at the Rice High School Ag Grounds at Altair.

Last call for turkey orders

All 4-H members planning to enter turkeys in the 1995 San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows must have their orders turned in to the Colorado County Extension Office by Friday, June 24.

Singles sponsor dance

The Port Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance Friday, June 24, at 8 p.m. in the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by the Al Sulak Band. Everyone is welcome. For information call 409-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Class of 1964 has reunion

The Eagle Lake High School class of 1964 will celebrate their 30 year reunion Saturday, June 25, at Sportsman's Catering Center beginning at 6 p.m. with an hors d'oeuvres buffet. The cost is \$12 and reservations should be made with Ronnie Miller, 1303 Edgebrook Dr., El Campo, TX 77437 or to Steve Balas at Eagle Lake Drugstore.

Stop smoking classes offered

El Campo Memorial Hospital is offering smoking cessation classes Wednesday evenings, June 22 through July 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost of the course is \$85. Call Eve Davis at the hospital for information; 1-800-752-5564.

Grand musical set Saturday

A "grand musical explosion" is planned Saturday, June 25, at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 709 North Lake St., beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Defensive driving offered

A defensive driving course will be offered Saturday, June 25, at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gene Cremons will instruct the class. Call 409-234-5411 or 234-543-7849 to register.

Lissie Methodists plan ice cream, singing

Lissie United Methodist Church and Pastor Rev. Sandra Kimbrow invite everyone to join them for an ice cream social Sunday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m. Following the social they will host a community hymn singing service at 6:30 p.m. Mark Anderson will lead the singing and there will also be special music.

Food to be given June 27

The Combined Community Action Inc. will distribute surplus food Monday, June 27, in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church, 11:30 a.m. to 12. Food will be given out at Weimar City Hall from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and at Columbus CCA center from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Crime Stoppers board meeting scheduled

Board members of Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers have scheduled a meeting for Monday, June 27, at 6 p.m. in the City Council Meeting Room.

Rice CISD office closed

The business office for Rice School District will be closed June 27 through July 4. Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, July 5. For emergency assistance call 234-3967.

Register for outdoor class seminar

Deadline to register for the teacher seminar on outdoor classroom learning has been extended to June 28. The seminar will be July 13-14 sponsored by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Educators should send reservations with the \$55 fee to Colorado SWCD, 316 Spring St., Columbus TX 78934. For additional information, call Clara Horned, 409-732-2773.

First Baptist has evening VBS

First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will have Vacation Bible School June 27-July 1 in the evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme is Trails of Treasures. VBS is for ages four through sixth grade. Students will study the Bible, sing, have art and recreational activities.

Alzheimer's update set June 30

An Alzheimer's disease update, sponsored by the South Texas Medical Center and Park-Davis Alzheimer's Community Outreach, will be offered June 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wharton Civic Center O'Quinn Room with Bill Leet, D. Ph., as speaker. Call Lillian Jobse, 409-532-1700 ext. 357, for reservations.

Senior citizens have dance

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus will sponsor a senior citizens dance Friday, July 1, with music by the Country Playboys. The dance, from 8 to 11 p.m. for singles and couples, costs \$4 per person. The public is invited.

Chicken dinner set at Matthews

A fund raising dinner to benefit Greater Union Baptist Church in Matthews is planned for July 9. A chicken and dressing dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the church. For delivery, call Little Mae Hurd at 234-2393.

City okays hiring consultants to help get prison

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

The Eagle Lake City Council approved the employment of consultants to assist the City with the acquisition of a prison facility during last week's monthly meeting.

The action was contingent on public sentiment for the project at a town meeting to be held last Thursday night following the Council meeting.

After studying ways to increase the City's chance of obtaining a correctional facility in comparison with the method used in the 1989 prison bid which was rejected, the Prison Task Force Committee came up with the consensus that professional services needed to be engaged if citizens show their support for the project.

The governmental relations firm (lobbyist) of Adams and Zottarelli and the consulting firm of TMS Group Inc. were recommended to Council as the professionals best qualified to help with the effort.

Billy Don Everitt of TMS was present to outline actions to be taken and answer questions. Everitt told

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Dwight and Susan Hadley, at left in the above photo, were listening intently along with approximately 85 other citizens who attended the town meeting last Thursday, June 16. Eagle Lake Mayor Robby Cook, facing the crowd, explained how he and the City would like to contract the services of two professional firms to the City's bid for some type of correctional facility. Also on hand was one of the consultants, Billy Don Everitt of TMS Groups Inc., who fielded questions and explained what his group has accomplished in the past and would do for Eagle Lake.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

Eagle Lake has one less drug dealer

The Eagle Lake Police Department has removed another drug dealer from our streets.

Thursday, June 16, Officer Steven Smith and Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall received, from a confidential source, information which indicated that Santos Tavera, a 30 year old male residing at 8th Street in Eagle Lake, was selling marijuana.

This was substantiated by prior information and a search warrant was secured.

Smith and Hall, along with Officers Jeff Argo and Brian Davis, executed the search warrant at approximately 4:45 p.m. The search netted several ounces of marijuana as well as narcotics paraphernalia from the residence.

Tavera, who returned to the residence a few minutes after 5, was arrested by waiting officers and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Mary Lou Szymanski and bond was set at \$40,000.

As of late Tuesday afternoon, Tavera was still in the Colorado County Jail.

In other cases reported during the past week, Officers Patrick Olivares and Brian Davis are investigating a report of a hit and run accident involving a parked car on Willow Lane, sometime during the night of June 17.

Saturday, June 18, at 3:58 a.m., Officer Eric Hart met a subject at the police station in reference to an assault.

After assessing the situation, the victim was advised to go to the hospital for treatment. Officer Hart located the suspect, questioned and arrested him for aggravated assault. He was transported to county jail.

Sunday, June 19, at 1:51 a.m. a large crowd, gathered at Lou's Soul Food, would not disperse as instructed by an officer. Bruno, the police K-9 unit, was brought in to disperse the crowd. The subjects left without incident.

Officer Davis is investigating a (See Police, Page 8)

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OLPH picnic this Sunday

Fun for all the family, food and fellowship are on tap for the community this Sunday. The annual parish

picnic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be held June 26 at the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Hall.

Everyone in the area is invited to join in the day's activities. Masses will be held at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church; and at 7 and 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

A lunch of chicken fried steak and sausage with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in air conditioned KC Hall. Curb service will also be available. Adult plates to go are \$5 and children's plates in the hall are \$3.

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vehicle at 949 and the IH-10 south feeder road at 11:11 p.m. and at 11:51 p.m. he checked on a motorist at Hwy. 71 north at the county line.

At 11:54 p.m. he checked on a suspicious vehicle at the Beason's Park railroad bridge on Hwy. 90.

Tuesday, June 7, Deputy Richard LaCourse responded to a call at 4:36 a.m. of a car overturned in the ditch between Weimar and Borden on Hwy. 90.

At 6:12 a.m. Deputy LaCourse assisted a stranded motorist at the 709 mile marker of IH-10.

Sgt. Richard Frederick checked on an incident at Ehlinger Road at 11:15 a.m.

Deputy Scott served six civil papers and Sgt. Lattimore served one.