

LAKE MOTORS Has the Right Prices on Used Cars...

PROGRAM CARS...

1993 Chevy Corsica Blue, #1843U, with options.	Our Price \$10,495.00
1993 Chevy Corsica Blue, #1845U.	\$9,995.00
1993 Olds 88 Royale White with blue cloth.	New Price! \$14,995.00
1993 Olds 88 Royale Blue with blue cloth.	Now SOLD \$14,995.00

USED CARS...

1992 Honda Accord EX Loaded; sun roof; 35,000 miles; Great car!	\$13,995.00
1991 Chevy Astro Van Good condition!	\$9,995.00
1991 Subaru Legacy Super clean!	\$7,995.00
1991 Subaru Legacy Super clean!	\$7,995.00
1987 Chevy Cavalier 4-Door Great economy. We finance!	\$2,995.00
1984 Olds Delta 88 We finance!	\$2,995.00
1981 Chevy Impala We finance!	\$1,995.00

USED TRUCKS...

1992 Chevy 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab 35,000 Miles; Flawless!	\$12,595.00
1992 Chevy S-10 Pickup Ext. Cab 33,000 Miles; Loaded!	\$9,995.00
1991 GMC Jimmy Clean vehicle; family truck	\$10,495.00

"Home of Award Winning Service"
LAKE MOTORS, INC.
• Chevrolet • Geo
• Oldsmobile • Cadillac
323 S. McCarty Eagle Lake 409-234-5556
Se Habla Español

Texas seeks way to turn trash into cash

The Texas economy was built on an abundance of land and natural resources but it is time to admit that we have taken more than we gave, according to Texas Comptroller John Sharp. He notes that Texas is beginning to show concern.

In the June issue of *Fiscal Notes*, the Comptroller's research division examines efforts in Texas and other states to encourage recycling and to develop markets for recycled paper, plastic and other materials so that they do not end up in increasingly scarce landfill space.

Last year 19% of the solid waste generated in the U.S. was recycled according to the Comptroller's office. The report noted that 19 states have recycling rates above 20%. Minnesota tops the list at 41%, followed by New Jersey at 39% and Washington with 35%.

Texas' recycling rate is 12%. In 1993, 120 Texas cities had curbside recycling programs serving two million people. The rate is expected to rise as new federal regulations force an estimated 192 Texas landfills to close by 1995.

Texas still has plenty of wide open spaces to dump garbage, but the cost of hauling solid waste to remote disposal sites could cause trash dumping fees to double in the next two years.

"Encouraging people to recycle does little good if there is no market for recycled products," Sharp states. Texas and other states have taken steps to insure there are companies to turn trash into useful products and customers to buy those products.

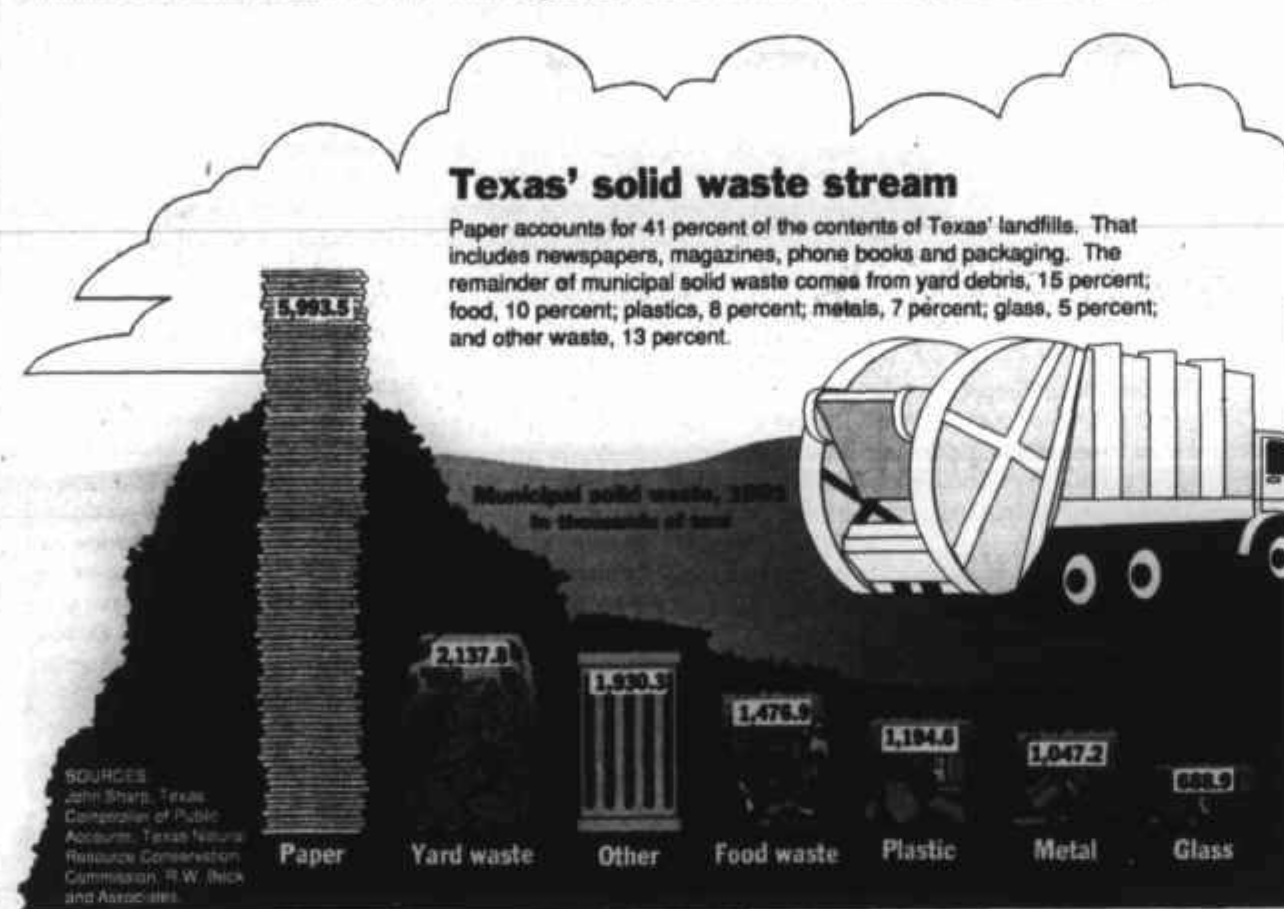
Most states have laws encouraging or requiring state and local government agencies to buy products made from recycled materials. Many states offer tax exemptions, tax credits, loans and grants to support the recycling operations.

Texas is a relative newcomer to recycling. Although the Legislature did not pass comprehensive waste reduction laws until 1991, almost a decade later than several other states, Texas now requires recycling of used oil, tires and batteries.

The 1991 Legislature ordered states agencies, counties and school districts to give preference to office supplies made from recycled materials. Another law requires state agencies to spend 5% of their consumable product budgets for recycled products and equipment in 1994 and 8% in future years.

Packaging accounts for almost 40% of the paper and cardboard that ends up in landfills.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission says a market for recyclable materials exists in Texas. Industrial plants which convert used materials into usable products have not reached their capacity. A survey commissioned by the TNRCC shows that expansions are planned or underway at paper, plastic and metal recycling facilities in Texas and neighboring states. By 1997, Texas companies plan to increase their use of recycled paper by 200%, plastics by 134% and metals by 12%.



Council

Continued from Page 1

Council again took action showing its support in the effort to fight crime in the City by authorizing the appointment of four additional auxiliary officers. This latest addition brings the total number of auxiliary officers serving the Eagle Lake Police Department to 12.

Officers approved were Russell Wayne Dunn of Weimar, Robert Joseph Hays of Houston, Michael Krenek of Columbus and Jeremy W. Moore of Alleyton.

In other business, Council:

- Approved the filing of Form 393, a step in the process giving the city the authority to regulate basic service cable rates;
- Learned of the resignation of city employee Arnold Cardenas;
- Completed its review of a proposed personnel manual prepared by City Manager Ron Holland; and
- Heard a report by Supervisor of Public Works Buster Bledsoe on a new water based mosquito spray that is showing better results than the oil base spray previously used. The new spray will also save the City some \$1,000 per month.

Did You Know...

The first washing machine patent was issued to Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire in 1797.

W.M. Thomas Jr. Insurance Agency
Representing
THE TRAVELLERS

• LIFE • HEALTH • ANNUITIES • WORKERS COMP • FIRE • AUTO • BOAT • TRUCK • HOMEOWNER • FARM • BONDS • MOBILE HOMES • BUSINESS INSURANCE • "COMPLETE BUSINESS & HOME COVERAGE"

409-234-2619
409-234-5069

411 N. Mills Eagle Lake

COLUMBUS PHYSICAL THERAPY & REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC.
• Licensed Physical and Occupational Therapists
• Serving Colorado County for over 10 years
• By Physician referral only
Terry Sablatara, P.T.
Director of Services
109 Shult Drive • Columbus
409-732-2371

NOW OPEN
SECURITY FINANCE CORP.
418 Hwy. 90 West • Suite 11
(Next to Whale of A Wash) • Sealy, Texas
Loans from \$100 to \$396.88
Phone applications welcome
409-885-7987

JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S.
234-3525
Located Next to Eagle Lake Drugs

Views On Dental Health
CHRONIC NECK AND HEAD PAIN

If you've been suffering from chronic neck and head pain and don't know what may be causing it, the answer may be originating in a disorder of the temporomandibular joint. This is the hinge at the side of the head that connects the jaw (or mandible) to the temporal bone of the skull. Also called TMJ pain, these disorders can cause other problems when the chewing muscles, teeth, and jaw joints do not work in harmony as they should. Chronic neck and head pain are among the most noticeable symptoms. Symptoms may also include a tenderness of the jaw muscles, dull or arching facial pain, clicking or popping sounds in the jaw joints, and abnormal opening and closing of the mouth.

In examining this condition, your dentist will try to determine whether the problem is being caused by an improper alignment of teeth and jaw. He will also try to discover what jaw position will help relax the muscle tension before he begins treatment.

Presented as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S., 704 S. McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, 234-3525.

Affordable Dental Care for the Whole Family
• Gentle Family Dentistry • Nitrous Oxide Sedation Available • All Phases of General Dentistry including Cosmetic • Extractions • Wisdom Teeth, Root Canals, Crowns, Bridges, Dentures & Partial • Orthodontics • Insurance & New Patients Welcome
Open 8-5, Monday through Friday Saturday: 8-2
MasterCard and Visa Accepted After Hours Call: 409-234-5172

Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for the vandalism of mailboxes.

There has been a rash of mailbox vandalism in the area during the past two weeks.

If you have any information regarding this case, or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the Eagle Lake Police Department at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

Eagle Lake Headlight

July 14, 1994

(USPS 163-760)
Volume 91, No. 16
8 Pages Plus 1 Insert
Eagle Publishing, Inc.
P.O. Box 67 — 220 E. Main St.
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0067
409-234-5521

35¢ PER COPY

Four arrested in drive-by shooting

In approximately 48 hours, Eagle Lake Police arrested four suspects believed to have been involved in the drive-by shooting which occurred July 5 at 6:30 a.m. in the 700 block of Church St.

Thursday, July 7, three suspects were apprehended when they returned to Eagle Lake. Lawrence Carr of Missouri City, Byron Whitfield of Houston and Jerry Lee Perales of Wharton were each charged with two counts of aggravated assault. They

were processed and transported to Colorado County jail for confinement.

The juvenile, who was also arrested, was turned over to the juvenile probation department.

In a related incident, July 8 at 10:30 a.m., police received a report of a possible stolen vehicle parked on FM 1093. Officer Stephen Smith investigated and found the car was stolen out of Wharton. The Wharton Police Dept. was notified and took

charge of the investigation.

According to Eagle Lake Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall, Wharton filed auto theft charges against Perales and breaking and entering an auto against Carr and Whitfield.

In other action during the week, Sgt. Clem Johnson and Officer Smith are investigating several reports of damage to mailboxes which occurred during the night of July 6. Officer Brian Davis is investigating a report of mailbox damage which reportedly

occurred July 7.

July 7 at 4:10 p.m., Officer Davis received a report of theft of property on Willow Lane. He is also investigating a report of assault that occurred at 8:45 p.m. There is a suspect in the assault case.

Officers Davis and Jeff Argo were dispatched to a reported incident of criminal mischief in Glen Meadows July 7 at 10:44 p.m. It remains under investigation.

July 8 at 12:02 a.m., Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to Dan's Minute Stop in reference to an intoxicated person. He arrested Mario Hernandez for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Hernandez was transported to county jail.

At 9:12 p.m., Officer Davis received a report of a known subject forging a name on a check. The suspect was located and returned the money for the check. No charges were filed.

Saturday, July 9, at 1:22 p.m., Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to meet a complainant concerning a theft on Maple St. The case is under investigation.

Officer Davis is also investigating a case of criminal mischief reported to him at 7:20 p.m.

Officer Bilbo with Officers David Wood, Davis and Brian Ochoa, acting on a tip, located a subject known to have an outstanding warrant. Michael Anthony Cobia was arrested, processed and transported to county jail.

July 10 at 3:55 p.m., Officer Davis met with a complainant at the police station. The complainant reported a theft which occurred earlier that day.

July 11, Officer Davis was advised at 6:50 p.m. of a missing child. About 20 minutes later the mother contacted the officer to report the child had been located and was okay.

During the month of June the Eagle Lake Police reported answering 73 calls. There were four assaults, five burglaries, eight thefts, seven disturbances, one accident, 10 cases of criminal mischief and 38 miscellaneous calls.

There were 28 criminal cases and 16 cases were cleared during the month. Officers made five arrests, four for misdemeanors and nine for felonies.

Commissioners Court appoints new directors...

Industrial Development Corp. to assist with incinerator financing

Colorado County Commissioners' Court approved nine appointments to the Colorado County Industrial Development Corporation (CCIDC) at Monday morning's meeting and learned of the organization's involvement in obtaining funds for a \$7.8 million business to be built just outside Eagle Lake.

Wm. H. Harrison Jr. of Eagle Lake, treasurer of the CCIDC, asked the Court for the appointments and told the members of the business opportunity the organization will afford the City of Eagle Lake.

In the spring of 1990, the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation was successful in selling the City to Dunham Environmental Services, a Houston-based company looking to construct a medical waste incinerator near the present Eagle Concrete Products site. The state approved Dunham's permit application after a public hearing held Dec. 30, 1991.

Harrison told the Court that the CCIDC will help the business secure bonds to help fund the \$7.8 million venture through industrial revenue bonds. These bonds generally have a tax exempt status on earned interest. CCIDC screens and reviews projects before helping groups access the funds.

He assured the County that it will be under absolutely no obligation to the bonds.

Founded in Nov. 1981, CCIDC's first assistance was given when bonds were obtained to build Homeplace Inn in Columbus.

The terms of the board of directors recently expired and the nine appointments approved Monday morning include Harrison, Donald Bendy and Tom Reed, all of Eagle Lake; Boyce Fore, Paula Frnka and Richard Hefley, all of Columbus; and Case Holub, Mark Seifert and Francis Parks, all of Weimar.

The Court accepted a plaque from the Texas Association of Counties for earning a Safety Award during 1993. Loss Control Coordinator Diane Matas made the presentation.

The County received the award for maintaining an excellent record of controlling its workers' compensation claims. To qualify for this award, a county must have an experience modifier of 0.7 or less and a manual loss ratio for the year of 0.25 or less. Colorado County tallied with an experience modifier of 0.68 and a manual loss ratio of 0.02.

Colorado County will save some \$99,500 in workers' compensation costs in 1994 compared to the manual rates for this coverage published by the state of Texas and used by insurance companies. The savings are the result of a good experience modifier and discounts received through participation in this self-funded pool.

In other business, the Court:

- Accepted the resignation of Susan Scott, secretary for the sheriff's department, effective Friday;
- Received notice of the employment of Douglas Polasek in Precinct 3; and
- Granted authority to Precinct 4 Commissioner Leon "Sonny" Spaniel to advertise for bids on a tractor.

You, too, can help keep Eagle Lake looking good

Every citizen in Eagle Lake has an opportunity to help keep the city looking its best. In addition to keeping your own yard, sidewalk and street picked up and trim, you can do more to keep the public areas looking pretty.

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club is seeking interested individuals and businesses who would like to help

with the upkeep of the lovely planted areas around town. Club members and volunteers cleaned and planted several areas as a Beautification Project.

The Civic Garden Club created several beautiful areas which were once unkempt, weed-covered eyesores in the city. The point of land at E. Main St. and Hwy 90A at the stop light is

now a lovely location for the Chamber of Commerce sign.

The grounds around City Hall are kept planted and mowed under the auspices of the club. The wood planters on the square and in front of the post office are maintained by garden club members.

The Garden Club is now in need of sponsors to contribute to the upkeep of these projects. The cost of maintaining the areas is greater than the Garden Club funds. The creation of a sponsor-

ship program will allow interested individuals to contribute.

Sponsor donations may be made by contacting club President Linda Balas or Treasurer Margo Harrison.

A man charged in connection with an attack on an Eagle Lake homeowner Feb. 23, 1993, was convicted of burglary and sentenced to 35 years in prison in May, 1994.

Thursday, July 14, he will have a new trial in the case.

Daniel Lopez, age 17 at the time of the incident, was convicted of burglary. He will have a new trial based on "new evidence, unknown at the time" of the previous trial that could have an effect on the ruling, according to district court records.

Hodde was reportedly attacked

with a tire iron and a knife resulting in severe slashing of Hodde's abdomen. In the struggle with his attackers, Hodde reportedly reached his shotgun, fired twice and struck two of the attackers.

Chris Lopez was killed. Hector Lopez, 18, was also charged with burglary in the incident. He was convicted of burglary and sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication. 320 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs plus \$2,839 restitution. He is currently on probation.

Sam Houston. ELCH Administrator James Buckner said he views their affiliation with Dr. Daum and OCH as an enhancement to medical services in the community. When Eagle Lake residents require highly specialized orthopaedic care, Dr. Daum will be able to provide access to all the resources of the OCH team, Hermann Hospital and the UT Medical School at Houston.

The new physician will begin scheduling visits for July 19 and Aug. 23. He will begin a regular schedule in Sept. seeing patients every second and fourth Tuesday.

Prairie Edge Museum site of Corridor meeting

The Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake will be the site for a meeting of the I-10 Central Corridor on Wednesday, July 20. Representatives of cities and towns from San Antonio to Houston and Austin to Eagle Lake are expected to attend.

The I-10 Central Corridor in this organization includes the area of Interstate Highway 10 from about Luling to Brookshire. It includes the US 90A and the Southern Pacific Railroad areas as well.

The corridor extends north as far as La Grange, Bellville and Hempstead. The southern boundary includes Gonzales, Shiner, Yoakum, Eagle Lake and East Bernard.

Community leaders and others interested in the development of business and industry are welcome to attend the meeting to be held at 9 a.m. This is the first time Eagle Lake has hosted the meeting.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Linda Lippert urges everyone to attend and make a solid showing for Eagle Lake. Call the Chamber office for additional information, 234-2780.

Lopez gets second trial in Hodde case

By Lynda Appelt, Contributing Writer

Lopez is represented by attorney Richard Manske of El Campo. Assistant District Attorney Frank Fotlis is in charge of the prosecution. The trial will be heard before District Judge Dwight Peschel at the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus.

According to reports at the time, brothers Hector, Daniel and Chris Lopez, broke into the residence of Charles Hodde. They were apparently looking for a man with whom they had quarreled earlier.

Hodde was reportedly attacked with a tire iron and a knife resulting in severe slashing of Hodde's abdomen. In the struggle with his attackers, Hodde reportedly reached his shotgun, fired twice and struck two of the attackers.

Chris Lopez was killed. Hector Lopez, 18, was also charged with burglary in the incident. He was convicted of burglary and sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication. 320 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and court costs plus \$2,839 restitution. He is currently on probation.

Sam Houston. ELCH Administrator James Buckner said he views their affiliation with Dr. Daum and OCH as an enhancement to medical services in the community. When Eagle Lake residents require highly specialized orthopaedic care, Dr. Daum will be able to provide access to all the resources of the OCH team, Hermann Hospital and the UT Medical School at Houston.

The new physician will begin scheduling visits for July 19 and Aug. 23. He will begin a regular schedule in Sept. seeing patients every second and fourth Tuesday.

For information about referring patients to Dr. Daum, or scheduling with any of the many specialists who hold clinics at Eagle Lake and Sealy, call the hospital at 409-234-5571 or 1-800-926-7954.

No stranger to the Eagle Lake area, Dr. Daum provided weekend emergency care at the Hallettsville Hospital while serving in the Army at Fort



Sportsman's Restaurant
All You Can Eat Buffets
Every FRIDAY 5:30 to 9 p.m. SEAFOOD
Every SATURDAY 5:30 to 9 p.m. COUNTRY COOKIN'
Free Desserts Friday, Saturday & Sunday!

201 Boothe Dr. Eagle Lake 409-234-3071
Sunday Lunch
Choice of 2 meats, 1 starch, 2 vegetables and a dessert.
Adults: \$5.95
Seniors: \$4.75
Children under 12: \$3.95 per yr.
Served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.