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To The Editor & You

Eagle Lake Police plan drug, substance abuse seminars

Dear Citizens:

Drug and alcohol abuse is a threat to our youth, our social fabric and our future.

We have assigned the highest priority possible in our battle to stem the supply and sale of drugs in our community. We must consider the effects on your business. Consider the devastation befalling our community.

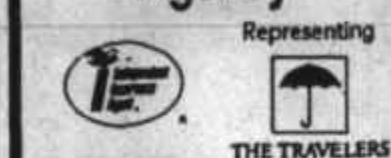
Substance abuse, its causes, cures and deterrence, is best addressed by programs born of community involvement which is motivated by education in all phases of the problem at hand. Civilian involvement, coupled with strong, effective law enforcement, is our greatest hope for defeating the acute problem of drug abuse in our community.

The Eagle Lake Police Department will conduct public seminars to further educate our youth, families and employees in the signs of drug abuse and the dangers of substance abuse. We will receive, in addition to

the "Let's All Work to Fight Drug Abuse" booklets, several training aids, video tapes, posters, wall charts, children's coloring books, safety books, drug identification kits, etc., which we will use in the effort.

Thank you for joining us in this very important campaign of education and prevention. Together we can preserve the integrity of our youth, families and community.

Sincerely,
A.E. "Buck" Hall
Chief of Police
City of Eagle Lake

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Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1969

Rev. Edward Geiser announced the Christmas Eve services for Perpetual Help and Guadalupe Catholic Churches... Mr. & Mrs. C.E. (Ed) Johnson have completed the sale of

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Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen

report 74 calls in 1969, compared to 49 in '68... Jewel Johnson of Wallis and Ernie Uzzell of Eagle Lake were the top scorers in the Rice Basketball

Tournament last week... Fred Adicks is the new manager of the Gulf station on E. Main St...

Sgt. Charles Brune is home on leave from Fort Ord, Fla., to visit his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Brune and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Clockman of Eagle Lake... Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Miller are to give five prizes in a holiday drawing at Miller Grocery...

Robert Herndon, Eagle Lake Community Hospital administrator, told the Rotarians about the hospital's needs and problems at their meeting... The ELHS boys and the Garwood girls both won consolation trophies for the 20th Rice Tournament...

Thursday, Mrs. Bobby Hunt, Mrs. W.E. Jones and Mrs. W.P. Carpenter were hostesses for a holiday open house at the Hunt home... Dr. & Mrs. R.R. Thomas hosted a reception for the cast of *The Messiah* after their performance at Coffey Memorial Methodist Church Sunday evening...

Arno Kretschmar, 80, of Bernardo, passed away Dec. 22... Mr. & Mrs. Cleve Bayne opened The White House restaurant Dec. 18...

W.E. Lenhart, Eagle Lake Volunteer Fireman since 1907 greeted the youngest members, mascots Philip Leopold and Gregory Parma, at the firemen's Christmas party... Mrs. Grace Wick, ELVF auxiliary president, presented a clock to Fire Chief L.J. Spaniel for the fire hall... Frank Bowen was named fireman of the year at the party...

December 30, 1969

Edmond and Elmer Schindler have added his brother Lester as a partner to Schindler Butane Company, which they have operated for 17 years. The name of the business is now Schindler LPG Inc...

Lawrence B. Ross of Sheridan (See 24 & 48, Page 4)

Constitutional amendment needed to legalize casino gambling, says Morales

Proponents of casino gambling got a setback last week when Texas Attorney General Dan Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment is needed to legalize such activity.

For casino gambling to become legal, a two-thirds majority vote of the state Legislature would be required to put the issue before voters, who would have the final say in whether to amend the state constitution.

Had Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment was not necessary, a simple majority vote of the Legislature and the governor's signature would have legalized casino gambling.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Com-



mittee, said Morales' decision was reasonable and that it would save time if casino gambling is addressed in the next legislative session.

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A former school teacher, Haley served 11 years in the House and six years in the Senate. He came to be regarded as the father of House Bill 72, the sweeping education reform package that became law in 1984.

Low-performing schools

About 100 more public schools would have been ranked low-performing if the state had used last year's rating system, according to figures released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

The apparent reason is a law requiring more grades to be tested on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

This year's figure was based on scores from tests in grades three through eight and 10. Last year's figure was based just on grades four, eight and 10.

TEA announced earlier that the number of schools ranked low-performing had dropped from 336 last year to 55.

Other Highlights

Texas led the nation in total jobs created during June, according to *Blue Chip Job Growth Update*, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center. Texas added 223,500 new jobs, up 2,986, which ranked the state ninth in percentage gain since June 1993.

Texas high school seniors average math scores rose two points, to 474, on the Scholastic Assessment Test this year, while verbal scores slipped one point, falling to 412. The national average for math was 479 and the average for verbal was 423.

Boot For Unruly Students

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The "zero tolerance" proposal also calls for unruly students to be placed in alternative classes or, if necessary, refer them to juvenile authorities.

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Ratliff also is chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Haley Leaves State Senate

State Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, resigned last week to take a position as

executive director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, a group representing more than 1,100 trucking firms in the state.

Haley's departure means the Democratic party must hurry to fill his spot on the Nov. 8 election ballot. In order to be replaced on the ballot, state law requires that Haley first be declared ineligible to serve. That could be accomplished if Haley establishes residence outside his district.

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Bible Verse of the Week

"Blessed is he that considers the poor, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

— Psalms 41:1
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Deed: Hugo Sapient, et ux to Adolfo M. Gonzalez, et ux, 2,742 acres, out of the Timothy McKenna Survey, Abstract No. 416; 6-28-94.

Gift Deed: Louis F. Richter, et ux to Bobby Ray Richter, 29,320 acres out of the J. Cummins League, Abstract No. 14; 6-29-94.

Deed: Wanda Porter Reibenstein to Charles Abel, 9,260 acres, part of the Howard McElroy Survey, Abstract No. 32; 6-30-94.

Gift Deed: Charlie Wanjura, et ux to Charlene Hoffman, 18,594 acres, part of the Henry Austin Five League Grant, Abstract No. 4; 6-30-94.

Deed: Jerry Charles Shimok Jr. to Ben A. Vlach, et ux, 0.182 acre tract, part of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 33, Town of Glidden; 6-30-94.

Deed: Edwin A. Eggenmeyer, et ux to Elsie E. Zahn, und. int. in two tracts, parts of Lots 1 and 2, of Range 1 and a part of Subdivision Lot 15, Block 40, City of Columbus; et al; 6-30-94.

Deed: Richard Laughlin, et ux to Mary Elizabeth Baker, 0.447 acre, in the H.T. & B. Survey, Abstract No. 345; 7-1-94.

Deed: Warren C. Dupre, et ux to The Warren C. Dupre and Audrey A. Dupre Revocable Living Trust, 20 acres out of the Frank Needham Survey; 7-1-94.

Deed: Thomas Schimke, et ux to Weimar Development Foundation Inc., 14,845 acres, out of the Henry Austin Five League Grant, Abstract No. 4; 7-1-94.

Deed: John Paul Borden to David W. Borden, 24.61 acres (minerals) out of the Haywood Moore Survey, Abstract No. 416; 7-5-94.

Deed: Estate of Thomas D. Gillies to Henry County Historical Society & Museum Foundation, interest in Colorado & Lavaca Counties, Leasehold int. in Plow Realty, et al; 7-5-94.

Deed: William Paul Johnson to Allen Campbell Johnson, Lot 22 of the Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, in the City of Columbus, a part of the W. B.

Deed: Estate of Henry A. Adamcik to Frank S. Muras, et ux, part of Lot 1, Block No. 45, City of Weimar; 7-11-94.

Deed: Johnny Melton to Philip Dan Canaris, et ux, 0.1508 acre, out of the P. Reel's Survey, Abstract No. 475, City of Eagle Lake; 7-11-94.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASES

Edmond M. Marik to Indegoo & Associates Inc., 38.85 acres out of the Carrie B. Reese Survey, Abstract No. 942; 6-28-94.

Charles Kaechele, Son and Daughter,

citizen's day at the Colorado County Fair.

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