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Vaccinations - there's no excuse now Did you know that except for Haiti and Bolivia, the United States has the worst immunization rate in the western hemisphere? And did you know that of all the states in the United States, Texas is the worst offender?

Meeting Continued from Page 1 & Wildlife; Lower Colorado River Authority; and Houston Zoological Gardens, all of whom have pledged financial, technical and informative assistance to the Chamber of Commerce and Eagle Lake.

Garwood Ladies take Yoakum consolation

Garwood Lady Raiders participated in the Yoakum Tournament Jan. 5-7. The Lady Raiders played Moulton for the first round losing 31-23. In the next two games, the Lady Raiders put on a great show; taking on Edna winning 27-14, then they took on Gonzales winning 25-20.



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Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to FM 102 to the scene of a truck/train accident on Jan. 14 where he helped secure the scene until a DPS officer arrived. Officer Moore was dispatched to George's Bar on Jan. 14, to a fight in progress. Gilbert Ruiz and Dolores Cordova were both arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct, processed at the police department and transported the county jail for confinement.

Sheridan Raiders lose to Hallettsville

The Sheridan 7th grade white team lost to Hallettsville by the score of 43-25, on Jan. 5. Leading scorers for the Sheridan Raiders were Bo Vavrusa with eight, Geromimo Tochez and Jonathan Godley each with five points.

The Sheridan 8th grade blue team also lost to Hallettsville, being out scored 56-38. Scoring for the Raiders were Matthew Milentz with 14 points, Kevin Godley had eight, David Houser pitched in six, Jay Knight and David Rangel each put up four points while Thomas Pittman added two of his own.

1994-95 Garwood Lady Raiders

Members of the Garwood Lady Raiders this season are, in front, from left, Nicole Krensek, Monique Cotton, Calecho Crane, Carmen Llorca and Regina Williams. In the back row are Amy Moore, Leigh Ann Michalka, Julie Birmingham, Marlei Atkins, Jercia Smidovec and Desanie Axel.

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GAC learned that a grant to continue the sewer project on Prairie St. is still a possibility. "We should know in several months," stated Holland. Holland informed Council that it is time for truck permit applications. Law officials will be observing those trucks whose permits have expired.

Committee has bus for 'Colorado County Morning'

The Colorado County Go Texan Committee, headed by Vic Corman of Eagle Lake, is offering residents an opportunity to ride the bus to Houston for Colorado County Morning at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on Saturday, Feb. 18. Guest performer for the 11 a.m. performance will be country-western singer/song writer Clint Black.

The recipient of the Colorado County Go Texan scholarship will be announced and the winner will ride in the Grand Entry along with Go Texan Queen Melissa Harbich. County officials and residents in attendance will be seated on the Astrodom's scoreboard. The chartered bus will leave the Columbus Courthouse at 9 a.m. for the trip to Houston. Riders will be allowed to visit the livestock exhibits follow-

ing the rodeo. The bus is scheduled to leave the Astrodom parking lot at 3:30 p.m. for the return to Columbus. Seats on the bus, which include the price of a rodeo ticket, are \$32 each and may be reserved at the County Judge's office in the Courthouse. Contact Susan Rogers between Jan. 19 and Feb. 1. Space will be available on a first come, first serve, basis. Tickets for the Feb. 18 rodeo performance only may be reserved by calling Corman at 234-2372 or at Potter's Western Store in Columbus. The committee is directly responsible for the distribution of promotional materials concerning Texas and individuals entered in Go Texan events which will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Astrohall. Team penning will be Sunday, Feb. 12. Participation in these events and points accumulated by the committee result in a scholarship for a 1995 graduating senior in the county. Each county participating automatically receives \$2,500. If maximum points are earned, the scholarship increases to \$5,000. Only the top three sweetest counties will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. For the past two years, Colorado County has earned the top dollar amount and hopes to repeat this year.

The 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins Friday, Feb. 17, with Alan Jackson performing. For more Go Texan information, contact Corman or District 6 Chairperson Lynda Appelt, 234-5878. Others making up the committee are Clinton Maschock, Jim Hilscher, Donnie Head, Holly Waligura, Steve Wickie, Billy Ray Krensek, senior committeeman Henry Potter, and associate members Jacque Sevik, Cheryl Corman, Diane Spanihel and Dale and Leslie Heinssohn.

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Don't forget important meeting! A public meeting will be held in the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. to bring citizens of Eagle Lake up to date on the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival, March 24-26.

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County joins 25th District Narcotic Task Force

Colorado County agreed to join the other counties in the 25th Judicial District in obtaining a Narcotic Task Force Grant through the Texas Narcotic Control Program (TNCP) for the third year when action was approved by Commissioners' Court Monday. District Attorney W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall said the federal funds would be distributed through the governor's Criminal Justice Division and would amount to some \$640,518 with a 25% local match among the eight agencies in the district. The 25th Judicial District also includes Gonzales, Guadalupe and

Lavaca counties. Kirkendall said the County's pledge of the 25% match, based on the fact that it entails 15.4% of the district, would amount to \$25,815. However, Kirkendall quickly added that the County did not have to offer any assistance in the first two years of the program since the district's share was absorbed by Grant Program Income (GPI). The GPI funds are monies accumulated through the forfeiture of vehicles, cash and other items in drug arrests. "Any money obtained through GPI goes against the pledge. If there is a shortcoming, the County simply makes up the difference," Kirkendall said. He also added that the 25th Judicial District ranked No. 18 among 50 areas in the state, receiving such funds. However, most of the locations ranking area of the district were larger metropolitan markets or border communities. "Our rural task force ranked very highly when compared to others with relatively the same size," said Kirkendall. In other business, the Court:

Chief Hall resigns

Eagle Lake Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall officially submitted his letter of resignation to City Council during Tuesday night's meeting, Jan. 24. Hall, who has served the City as chief since Nov. 1, 1993, cited no reason(s) for resigning. The vote by Council to "accept Hall's resignation as submitted" was a 2 to 2 tie; broken by Mayor Robby Cook's vote to accept. Hall will actually be on the job until about the middle of Feb., at which time his accrued vacation time will be taken.



Ribbon cut for new owners The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at Wilcox Foods IGA on Wednesday, Jan. 18, to commemorate the store's new owners, Gerald and Nancy Retzlaff. Taking part in the celebration were, from left, Don and Sandy Bendy, Phyllis Paenclik, John Canaris, the Retzlaffs, Jan Hosman, Belinda Alaniz, Linda Lippardt and Brenda Besch. Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Eagle Lake Bird Life... There's more here than just waterfowl and prairie chickens

The Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival on March 24-26 will be Eagle Lake's salute to its famous and endangered neighbor in its outdoor community. This will be one of the first proposed annual events paying homage to Attwater's Prairie Chicken and to its vanishing way of life on our much-modified open lands. Likewise, this Festival will publicize all of the interesting bird life of our area. Hopefully, all Headlight readers will attend. They will surely gain from the lectures, exhibits, socials, one-on-one conversations with experienced birders, and from guided field trips a better appreciation of Eagle Lake's wealth of bird life. Now is a proper time to mention particulars about this wealth of wildlife resources just at our doorsteps. Maybe this article will wet your interest in birds and get you to mark your calendars when and where this sterling event will occur and who the local and visiting dignitaries providing the many and varied programs will be. Bird Watching is a Great Hobby Birds are important to outdoor enthusiasts because most are showy, vocal and conspicuous because they attract our attention when they fly or come to backyard bird feeders. And watching birds is no sissy sport. Just ask such birders as former presidents, generals, bank presidents, baseball players, attorneys, movie actresses, doctors, wrestlers and cowboys. How many Headlight readers know, for example, that our national bird, the bald eagle, has nested for years in tall trees along the county's Colorado River? How many readers know that some wading birds (herons and egrets) feed by day in rice fields and other prairie wetlands and others feed by night there. Their flight paths cross over Eagle Lake on early summer mornings and evenings when they fly from their feeding grounds to nesting/roosting sites in Eagle Lake. On winter morning and evenings take time at your door to look and listen at yet another class of birds overhead - glamorous migratory waterfowl. These, not Yankkees, are the original "snow birds" wintering on the Texas Gulf Coastal prairie. Don't you sometimes rather envy birds? They often spend summers in cool haunts in northern United States and Canada and winters in Texas and southward - even to Argentina where out town-nesting Mississippi kites go. What alarmed birders during this past political campaign was that one candidate, on a hunting expedition, mistakenly shot at a killdeer thinking that it was a mourning dove. Shame! (See There's more, Page 8)

NEWSBRIEFS

CCA board to meet tonight Combine Community Action Inc. will hold its monthly Board of Directors meeting tonight, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at the CCA Center located at 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. The public is invited to attend. Singles sponsor dance Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Needville. Music will be provided by the Country Playboys. The public is welcome. Door prizes will be given. For more information call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573. Garwood Volunteer Fireman plan benefit The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department are planning their annual benefit dance and drawing for Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Nada KJT Hall. Admission will be \$5.00 per person for the dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by K-G-K. Proceeds will benefit the fire and ambulance services.

Police investigating thefts, burglaries, disturbances

On Jan. 17 a bicycle stolen from the Eagle Lake Middle School over the weekend was reported to Corp. Eric Hart. The case remains under investigation. On Jan. 21, Officer Jack Knox was conducting a traffic stop at C and 6th Streets and found the driver to be driving with a suspended license. The subject, David Rodriguez, was arrested, processed and transported to the county jail for confinement. A report of an assault at the Jazz Room was dispatched to Officer Clem Johnson on Jan. 22. A report was taken; the case is being investigated. Officer Jake Garcia was dispatched to a disturbance on S. Austin Road on Jan. 22. With assistance from Officer Johnson and Corp. Hart, Albert Barrios was arrested, processed and transported to the county jail on charges of family violence assault. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported to Officer Steven Smith on Jan. 23. A car phone was taken. On Jan. 24 the car phone was returned to the scene, but the case remains under investigation. Also on Jan. 23, a burglary of a residence was reported to Officers Smith and Robert Hayes. The case is under investigation. Officer Johnson was dispatched to a report of theft on Jan. 23. After talking with complainant and the suspect, the items were returned and the complainant refused to prosecute. (See Police, Page 8)

Eagle Lake man seriously injured in one-vehicle accident

David Llanos, a resident of Eagle Lake, was injured in a one-vehicle accident last Tuesday, Jan. 17, just after 4 p.m. Llanos, traveling south on FM 102, reportedly fell asleep at the wheel, crossed the lane of on-coming traffic and hit a large pine tree just south of the A&M Experiment Station. The truck came to rest approximately 50 feet from the tree. Colorado County Sheriff's Deputy Carol Scott was the first on the scene, closely followed by Colorado County Volunteer Ambulance Corps Unit 803 from Eagle Lake. Llanos had reportedly crawled into the bed of the truck where he was found by Scott and emergency medical personnel. He was taken to Eagle Lake Community Hospital with a broken left femur and ankle, facial injuries, a collapsed lung, and possible internal injuries. He was later taken by Unit 803 to University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. According to a member of Llanos' family, he had surgery on his jaw Tuesday, Jan. 24; the chest tube (for the collapsed lung) had been removed; and one arm was in a cast, but he was recovering. This is what the truck David Llanos was driving looked like when Delgado's Wrecker Service got it out of the ditch on FM 102 last Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17. Law officers on the scene stated that the cab was everted from the bed of the truck by the impact with the tree. Headlight Photo by Joannina Pastering

