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War on drug meeting held Jan. 26

An Eagle Lake War on Drugs meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Eagle Lake City Council Room. The meeting was conducted by Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors Twyla Dodson, Bonnie Howard and Debbie Bruggler who worked with the Colorado County Youth and Family Service Organization.



Paying close attention to the discussion at last week's War on Drugs meeting were Twyla Dodson (foreground), Sally and Tim Austin and Ernie Sommerlatte.

Festival

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Police

Continued from Page 1 press at Rice Liquor Store on Jan. 27. They issued citations on the two subjects.

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Council

voted in favor of the motion while Mike Duarte and Joe Frazar voted no. Councilwoman René Cooper-Stod was absent from the meeting.

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City Manager Ron Holland reported the resignation of City employee Bruce Lewis who is accepting employment with the City of Columbus, and auxiliary officer Patrick Olivares who is entering the military.

'Battle of fans' winners announced

The Catholic churches of Eagle Lake's recent fund-raiser announced the top winners: Ray Sykowski won the popcorn in an Oiler can, the Oiler cap went to Patsy Posada and the striped quilt was won by James Till.

After the regular drawing, another was held at Austin Grocery by the way, extra prizes, which, by the way, happened to be Cowboy T-shirts. Those winners were Kelsie Perez, Francisco Mancha, Leo Lana, Tony Garcia, Brenda Beach and Thomas Mansala. Congratulations to Gladys Samora who sold the most books, 75 to be exact.

Lissie to host revival

The Lissie United Methodist Church of Lissie, pastored by the Rev. Sandra Kimbrow, would like to invite everyone to join them in worshipping the Lord at a revival service to be held Sunday, Feb. 12, through Tuesday, Feb. 14. Each service will begin at 7 p.m.

Laughlin nominates local students to service academies

Congressman Greg Laughlin recently announced he has nominated the local students to the United States Military Academies.

Sheridan News

By Nerissa and Carolyn Brisco Monday, Feb. 6, will be a busy day for Sheridan with a 4-H meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Jackson's barn and a Little League meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the fire hall.



The most anxious man in a prison is the governor. — George Bernard Shaw

Farewell to Michalka Friday, Jan. 20, was Mike Michalka's last day at Garwood School. Coach Michalka, as he was called, accepted the principal's position at Fayetteville Independent School District. Mike has been a teacher and coach at Garwood for the past 15 years. We wish Mike a pleasant and successful transition to his new position. He will be greatly missed.

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Individuals with high blood pressure may be treated with high blood pressure medicines. Persons with high blood cholesterol levels may be treated with cholesterol-lowering medicines. And diabetes may be treated with medicines intended to reduce the amount of sugar (glucose) in the bloodstream.

Please participate... EMS instructor course planned The need for people to staff ambulances for rural areas is constant and urgent. In an effort to create more instructors so that training courses for ambulance personnel may be held more often, an Emergency Medical Services Instructor Course is being held at the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic (Old Laughlin Professional Bldg.) on Hwy. 90A in Eagle Lake.

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No little league?

A meeting of all coaches of the Eagle Lake Little League has been called for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at City Hall. Officers for 1995 will be elected. John Young, who has served as league president for the past three years, said he is "giving it up". He stated, "So far, no one has volunteered to take the position. If no one comes forward, there may not be a little league this year."

Eagle Stop burglarized again

A break-in at the Eagle Stop on Feb. 1 was reported to Officer Eric Hart. Several cases of beer were stolen. The case is under investigation. On Feb. 3, Corporal Brian Davis observed an accident involving two 18-wheelers on the 700 block of E. Main. Ronald Trump, of Leander, lost control of his rig and struck the left rear of a rig driven by Fernando Garcia of Eagle Lake. Trump was cited for failure to control speed. Neither subject sustained injuries.

Prairie Edge Players feature newcomers in presentation

The Prairie Edge Players announced the cast of their forthcoming production of Bull in a China Shop, a comedy-mystery by C.B. Gilford. Veterans Marsha Priemeyer, Vicki Powers, Lee Politich, Sherri Gould, Janet Dupper, Darlene Stanick, Glenn Sandness and Pat Maschke will take the stage again for this play.

NEWSBRIEFS

Open house to honor Rick Jahn

An invitation is extended to the public to attend an open house honoring Rick Jahn, Colorado County Extension Agent. Jahn, who came to Colorado County in 1991, is resigning to take a job with the San Patricio-Aransas County Extension Service.

Baptist Church holding bake sale

The Greater Union Baptist Church B.T.U. is having a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 11, beginning at 8 a.m. in front of Wilcox Foods IGA. Your support will be appreciated.

Eagle Lake PTO sponsoring drawing

The Eagle Lake Middle School PTO is sponsoring a drawing as a fund-raiser to cover the costs of the class field trips, the staff appreciation lunch and other activities of the ELPS PTO. Tickets will be available through Feb. 12; the drawing will be held Feb. 21 at the PTO meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Reconstruction of Troop 334

A reconstruction program is underway for Boy Scout Troop 334. They need adults and boy scouts interested in the program to meet at the Scout Hut on Prairie Street on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

ELMS to perform 'Wizard of Oz'

The GT (Gifted & Talented) 7th and 8th grade classes of Eagle Lake Middle School will perform the "Wizard of Oz" on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. A short meeting of the PTO will follow. The play is being directed by Allen Jackson.

EPA Worker Protection Standards

The EPA Worker Protection Standards (WPS) went into effect on Jan. 1. Many will be required to comply with these new standards concerning worker protection. To determine who must comply and what the requirements are, a training on WPS has been scheduled for Feb. 14 at the Eagle Lake Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. The training will be presented by Carl Rost of TDA. CEU's will be offered.

Texas country cleanup

You will have the opportunity to dispose of empty pesticide containers (high pressure of triple rinsed; plastic and metal), used motor oil and filters, used tires (rim diameter 25 inches or less) and lead acid batteries at the Wharton County Fairgrounds in Crescent. These items will be accepted between the hours of 8 a.m. to noon on Feb. 14. The fairgrounds is located at the intersection of FM 960 and 961. Pesticides will not be accepted.

Booster Club to meet Feb. 15

The Rice Athletic Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. at the PAC Center at the High School in Altair.

Auxiliary taking tupperware orders

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department are taking orders for Tupperware through the month of Feb. to benefit the pager fund. A tupperware party will be held on March 2 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the party; refreshments will be served. To place an order or for further information, call Carolyn Baird at 234-5864 or Lydia Contreras at 234-3239.

Prairie Edge needs memorabilia

The Prairie Edge Museum is in need of historical memorabilia from Altair and from Sheridan for display cases in the museum. Materials from the hotel in Sheridan or old advertising such as calendars would be appropriate for the exhibits. Anyone having material to donate, please contact Curators William Harrison Sr. or Rollin Baker.

Were you a Girl Scout?

South Texas Girl Scout Council is looking for Girl Scout alumni! No matter where you were a Girl Scout, no matter when, they want to hear from you. Events are being planned to gather all former Girls Scouts for a reunion. Please call 409-297-5556 or 800-952-5556 to sign up. No obligations or fees are involved.

Coloring, poster entries on display

A selection from the coloring and posters from the contest sponsored by the directors of the Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District will be on display at financial institutions and libraries in Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar beginning the first week of Feb. The entries will remain on display for several weeks.

Let's go outdoors to watch, listen

Commonplace events, featuring wild creatures, take place every day in the natural world. To us these happenings, infrequently seen or heard, are fascinating and tell us something about the life styles of our outdoor neighbors. And having the opportunity to be at the right place at the right time to share such occurrences makes our outings all the more enjoyable.

Fill an open jar with stream or pond water and dump in some dead grass cuttings. In a few days hold the jar up to the light and note the shiny reflections of myriads of tiny creatures lively swimming in the liquid. Better still, if you have a microscope place a droplet of the water between two glass slides and get a better view of the most primitive and smallest plant/animal life found in the waters of Colorado County. Truly a world of its own.

Crime of the Week

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) is offering a \$500 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the theft of a Kawasaki 4-wheel drive all-terrain vehicle (ATV) which was stolen over the weekend of Jan. 28, from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) Plant Facility located on Hwy. 102, south.

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Sheriff's Department handles variety of calls

On Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:43 a.m. Deputy Peikert was enroute to Bellville to pick up a prisoner. At 9:06 a.m. L.R. H. Wied met with a complainant concerning an assault. Deputy Peikert was enroute to Bastrop jail to drop off a prisoner at 9:22 a.m.

Deputy Krenk assisted DPS with an accident on I-10 at 9:27 p.m. Deputy Jim Parcell gave courtesy transport at 10:19 p.m. He then responded to a call concerning cattle out of Colorado County Oil at 9:12 p.m.

Feb. 6-10, 'Farm Bureau Week' County Judge Vinos Stomilaki has signed a proclamation designating Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Colorado County. The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Gary Kaiser of Weimar, president of the Colorado County Farm Bureau.