

Council

Mike Duarte and Joe Frazar voted no. plish this must be considered. Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott As one company representative was absent from the meeting.

Eagle Lake since Nov. 1, 1993, will yard waste are imperative."

Prison Site Selec-tion Committee. der at \$15,420.95.

large amount of information that must called for three cars. be studied.

voted in favor of the motion while methods that can be used to accom-

Eagle Lake

323 S. McCarty

Hall, who has served the City of and ridding the garbage collection of actually be on the job until about the Bids were reviewed for the lease of bus, and auxiliary officer Patrick Oli- plans is to look at your natural remiddle of Feb. at which time his ac- three police patrol cars, an item budg- vares who is entering the military. crued vacation time will be taken. eted in this year's plans for the City. Council approved a proposal to do Four bids were received, but only two plant is complete. Sewer line work is As one long-time resident of Eagle traffic stop at Main and Lakeside and field survey work on the proposed were bid according to stated specifica- just beginning and will be going on Lake stated, "This is the most positive

A lengthy discussion with BFI and Council expressed a strong desire Rodolfo Flores was granted a re- come involved in the first of what is Waste Management representatives, to "shop at home", but local dealer, quest for a commercial truck permit hoped to will be an annual event for cited and then released. the two bidders vying for the solid Lake Motors, was unable to secure the for an unloaded trailer only. waste collection services for the City, police package on three vehicles, ofwas held. Council will take at least two fering only one. Bids must be as specimeetings to make a decision due to the fied to be legally accepted; the bid

Action was postponed due to only The City's waste stream must be 30% collection of property taxes rereduced by 40% this year and all the ported by the Central Appraisal Dis-

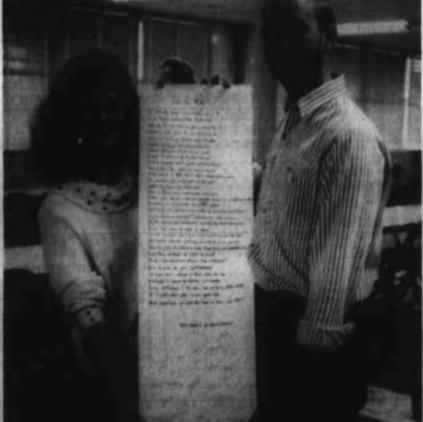
Lissie to host revival

The Lissie United Methodist Church of Lissie, pastored by the Rev. Sandra ing; Jeffery Morales won the popcorn Marsalia. Congratulations to Gladys hospital on Jan. 31 and will be recu-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 in a Cowboy can, Rick Kaluza won the cap and Rhonda Hodde won the quilt. to be exact. service will begin at 7 p.m.

The congregation will also join with the First United Methodist Church of East Bernard Sunday morning, Feb. 12, at 10:45 a.m. for one great service of Laughlin nominates local worship. There will be no service at Lissie on that Sunday morning. worship. There will be no service at Lissie on that Sunday morning.

Preaching for the revival will be the Rev. Robert E. Hayes Jr. of Houston. Rev. Hayes is formerly the pastor of Riverside United Methodist Church in Houston and now district superintendent of the Houston Southwest District. Students to service academies Reverend Hayes is said to be a dynamic preacher.

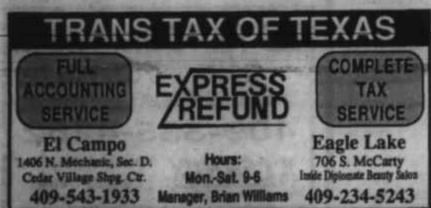
Special music and the singing will be done. Mark Anderson will be leading the singing.



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 16 years. We wish Mike a pleasant and ccessful transition to his new position. He will be greatly missed.

Mike is pictured above with first grade teacher, Cynthia Boenlach, at a eption held Friday to celebrate his 16 years of teaching and coaching at the Garwood School. He was given a list of his accomplishments at Garwood to help him in his new job at Fayetteville ISD. Good Luck, Mike! Photo Courtesy of Garwood School



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City Manager Ron Holland re- off at 6:30 p.m. March 24 with a barstated, "To accomplish this, recycling ported the resignation of City em-

Holland said work at the sewer economically.' prison site as required by the State tions. Von Wil Ford was the low bid- several months in the areas of Lake, meeting I've attended in Eagle Lake." driver's license. Church and State Streets, he stated.

trict as of the meeting date which a few of the events scheduled for the

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ployee Bruce Lewis who is accepting Mayor Robby Cook told the employment with the City of Colum- group, "One thing in common to all

our area.

'Battle of fans' winners announced

Lake's recent funda raiser announced was held at Austin Grocery to give slashed car tires. the top winners: Ray Sykowski won away extra prizes, which, by the way,



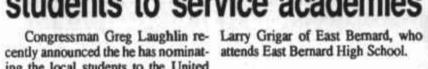
ing the local students to the United States Military Academies.

Each student is now awaiting final approval from the military academies. Sheridan "I am very proud to nominate each of these students," said Laughlin. "Each year that I have reviewed the list of applicants, I am happy to see so By Nerissa and Carolyn Brisco many qualified individuals who will serve their country well."

layan Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. the fire hall David Coats of Eagle Lake, who at- Plans for the second annual Little tends Rice High School.

Springs is Douglas Grigar, son of date and Sheridan Community Center

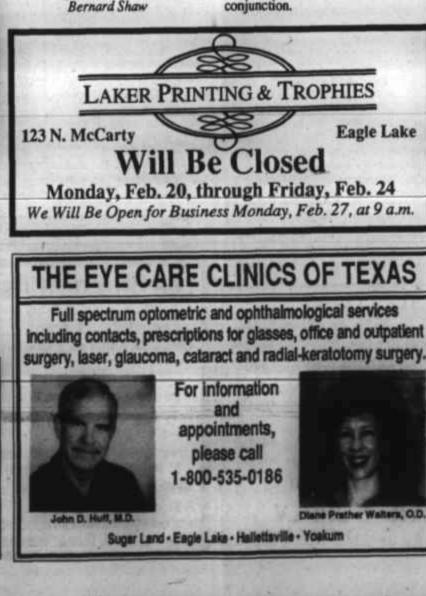
"The most anxious man in a prison is the governor." - George Bernard Shaw





Monday, Feb. 6, will be a busy day for Sheridan with a 4-H meeting at On the United States Military 7:30 p.m. at Jacksons' barn and a Academy List at West Point is Char- Little League meeting at 6:30 p.m. at

League Alaskan Crab & Gulf Shrimp And making the United States Air Gumbo Dinner will get under way. Force Academy list at Colorado Saturday, Feb. 25, has ben set as the as the place. If last year's gumbo was any indication, this is an event to attend. A silent auction will be held in



BARGAIN War on drug meeting held Jan. 26

An Eagle Lake War on Drugs senior high students and provide ac-meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 26, tivities that will focus on coping skills lization Team which will fight for in the Eagle Lake City Council Room. and discussion groups. what each community wants to see The meeting was conducted by Li- Discussion of a vision statement, happen to counteract drug and alcohol censed Chemical Dependency Coun-selors Twyla Dodson, Bonnalee Ho-meeting from which community Eagle Lake citizens are encourward and Debbie Brugger who mobilization teams evolved, was con- aged to attend the next meeting schedworked with the Colorado County ducted by Dodson. Youth and Family Service Organiza- Tom Reed is general chairperson the Council room.

Dodson serves the Rice Consolidated ISD, Howard the Weimar ISD and Brugger the Columbus School District, by visiting classrooms in each district weekly to help the students with coping skills, personal problems and drug and alcohol abuse education.

An overview of the October meeting, at which time four committees were formed, was given. Those committees were tutoring/mentoring, youth recreation, substandard housing cleanup/repair/weatherization and rap group after school.

Dr. Richard Miller who is chairperson of the special project, rap group, reported on plans to start with

Festival **Continued from Page 1**

sored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Sommerlatte. Commerce, Houston Zoological Gardens and Houston Audubon Society.

Tours, art shows, crafts, food, music, a wine and cheese reception, alligators and a country dance are just ress at Rice Liquor Store on Jan. 27. festival weekend. Activities will kick They issued citations on the two sub-Officer Dunn and Officer Eric

Bilbo are investigating a report of a disturbance which occurred on Jan. 27 sources and make them work for you involving two subjects.

The public is encouraged to be-

processed at the police department,

The Catholic churches of Eagle After the regular drawing, another ing a reported criminal mischief which occurred on Jan. 29 involving

Police

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On Jan. 28, Officer Bilbo made a

found that the operator did not have a

Victor Tavera was arrested and

the popcorn in an Oiler can, the Oiler happened to be Cowboy T-shirts. Garcia who underwent emergency cap went to Patsy Posada and the Those winners were Kelsie Perez, appendectomy surgery at the Eagle striped quilt was won by James Till. Francisco Mancha, Leo Luna, Tony Lake Community Hospital on Sun-Winners in the Cowboy fan draw- Garcia, Brenda Besch and Thomas day, Jan. 29. He was released from the

> command, persuades." - Friedrich Nietzsche

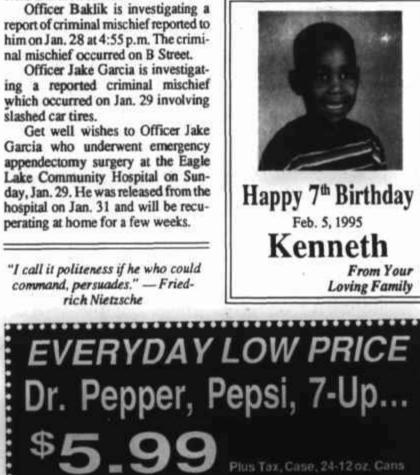
\$5.99 Plus Tax, Case, 24-12 oz. Cans \$1.29 Austin's Grocery 505 E. Main Eagle Lake 234-2574 Pharmacy & Your Health

EAGLE LAKE DRUGSTORE 702 South McCarty · Eagle Lake · 234-2502 Patient Counseling - We Accept Master Card, VISA, Discover & American Express Insurance Plans: Blue Cross, NPA, PCS, Pro-Serve, Sanus, PAID, Texas Medicaid 24 Hour Emergency Phone: 234-3834

Treatment of Other Health Problems May Help Control Diabetes

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 diabetics may be treated with medicines intended to reduce the amount of sugar (glucose) in the bloodstream. Most of us would not expect the treatment of any one of these three problems to help control either of the other problems. But this seems to be exactly what happens in diabetes.

Dr. Keith Campbell, Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Washington State University spoke to participants at the annual meeting of the American Association of Diabetes Educators. According to Dr. Campbell, about 80 percent of diabetics who do not use insulin have high blood pressure, have high cholesterol levels, and are obese. All three problems need vigorous treatment. If not treated properly, complications such as kidney disease often result. As many as 40 percent of people with this same type of diabetes suffer from severe kidney disease. Therefore, treatment of high blood pressure and high cholesterol levels in this type of diabetes usually will be beneficial. Dr. Campbell also advocates the use of antioxidant vitamins such as vitamin E, which may help prevent damage from excess sugar levels.





Thursday, February 2, 1995

uled for Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in



Paying close attention to the discussion at last week's War on Drugs meeting were Twyla Dodson (foreground), Sally and Tim Austin and Ernie Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt



Please participate.

EMS instructor course planned

The need for people to staff ambulances for rural Lake Medical Clinic (Old Laughlin Professional Bldg.) groups is constant and urgent. In an effort to create more on Hwy. 90A in Eagle Lake. Services Instructor Course is being held at the Eagle

Instructors so that training courses for ambulance per-sonnel may be held more often, an Emergency Medical Instructor Course materials which are approved by the (See EMS, Page 7)



What would the summer be like with ... 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."

All parents and coaches, as well as anyone else interested in serving the community by working with the youngsters who are part of the league, are urged to attend.

If you are interested in serving as an officer, especially the post of president, please contact Young.

NEWSBRIEFS

10, at the County Ag. Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

The Eagle Lake Middle School PTO is sponsoring a drawing as a fund raiser

\$5. The PTO encourages everyone to get involved and make the fund raiser a

huge success. For more information, call 234-5297, 234-5107, 234-5408 or

A reconstruction program is underway for Boy Scout Troop 334. They need

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

The EPA Worker Protection Standards (WPS) went into effect on Jan.

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.

of the PTO will Follow. The play is being directed by Allen Jackson.

adults and boy scouts interested in the program to meet at the Scout Hut on

Open house to honor Rick Jahn

Baptist Church holding bake sale

Eagle Lake PTO sponsoring drawing

Reconstruction of Troop 334

ELMS to perform 'Wizard of Oz'

EPA Worker Protection Standards

Prairie Street on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

234-2665.

Eagle Stop burglarized again

On Feb. 3, Corporal Brian Davis ject sustained injuries.

Main.

A break-in at the Eagle Stop on control of his rig and struck the left processed. Leon then paid his fine and patched to the scene of an accident i the 700 block of E. Main on Feb. 5. H the 700 block of E. Main on Feb. 5. He Hart. Several cases of beer were sto- of Eagle Lake. Trump was cited for On Feb. 4, Officers Brian Baklik observed an Isuzu which the driver len. The case is under investigation. failure to control speed. Neither sub- and Brian Ochoa were dispatched by had failed to maintain in a single lane the Sheriff's Department to a fight in and driven into a light pole. After being treated at the hospital observed an accident involving two Also on Feb. 3, Corp. Davis ar- progress on Boothe Drive. One sub-18-wheelers on the 700 block of E. rested Joel Leon of Bellville for no ject was issued a citation for a Class C for minor injuries, Oscar Lopez was

Prairie Edge Players feature newcomers in presentation

The Prairie Edge Players an- New actors to the Prairie Edge little old ladies against a handsome nounced the cast of their forthcoming stage will be Deborah Politsch, Gloria homicide detective and promises to be production of Bull in a China Shop, a McCain, Ben Castillo and Tim Pow- a evening of delight, both for the audicomedy-mystery by C.B. Gilford. ers, although both Politsch and Pow- epce and the cast.

Vicki Powers, Lee Politsch, Sherri productions. Biographical informa- and Helen Craig, producer, are still Gould, Janet Dupré, Darlene Stancik, tion about each will appear at a later calling for production crew workers. Glenn Sunderman and Pat Mascheck date. will take the stage again for this play. The play pits a houseful of sweet, tatively set for March 31 and April 1.

forests, riparian growth along pers, and flashy moths and butterflies. presence of a would-be-mate.

day, Feb. 11, beginning at 8 a.m. in front of Wilcox Foods IGA. Your support will be appreciated. Fill an open jar with stream or play dead. What a faker. In addition there are thousands of pond water and dump in some dead Use binoculars to follow the time to share such occurrences makes species of invertebrate animals. Sure grass cuttings. In a few days hold the movements of a nine-banded arma-

to cover the costs of the class field trips, the staff appreciation lunch and other impressive array of diverse environ- inoffensive and range in size from tures lively swimming in the liquid. insects and their larvae and earth activities of the ELPS PTO. Tickets will be available through Feb. 12; the ments - grassland prairies, cultivated microscopic one-celled protozoa to Better still, if you have a microscope worms. No, it is not looking specifidrawing will be held Feb. 21 at the PTO meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for uplands and wetlands, oak-hickory omate dragon flies, lubber grasshop- place a droplet of the water between cally for bobwhite quail nests!

The Greater Union Baptist Church B.T.U. is having a bake sale on Satur- about the life styles of our outdoor 32 snakes, 1 alligator), 46 mammals, year-around.

our outings all the more enjoyable. some are pesky ants, mosquitos, house jar up to the light and note the shiny dillo as it methodically noses its way And in our county we can visit an flies, and cockroaches. But most are reflections of myriads of tiny crea- through turf looking for edible soil

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 Kawasaka 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.

Access was gained by cutting a barbed wire fence and driving the ATV to a location approximately 100 yards off Hwy. 102 where it was apparently loaded on a vehicle.

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

Sheriff's Department handles variety of calls

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 Deputy Peikert was enroute to hours of 8 a.m. to noon on Feb. 14. The fairgrounds is located at the intersection Bellville to pick up a prisoner. 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-See A unia Concerning a juvenile. At 5:13 p.m. Sgt. Gary Stavinoha arrested one subject for outstanding warrants. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 12:25 a.m., Deputy Richard Lacourse spoke with a complainant concerning a juvenile. At 1:42 a.m. he met with a complainant concerning a further in a Schindler 5864 or Lydia Contreras at 234-3239.

Prairie Edge needs memorabilia

The Prairie Edge Museum is in need of historical memorabilia from Altair call concerning a truck in the ditch on nile at 8:43 a.m. 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 alumnae! No at 5:03 a.m. He then responded to a stable Joe Dusek concerning trash on matter where you were a Girl Scout, no matter when, they want to hear from call concerning a reckless driver at Hwy. 90 at 12 p.m. you. Events are being planned to gather all former Girls Scouts for a reunion. Happy Oaks RV Park at 8:20 p.m. Please call 409-297-5556 or 800-952-5556 to sign up. No obligations or fees Deputy Vlach served civil papers of 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 call concerning a suspicious vehicle at concerning cattle out on I-10 at 3:44 Weimar beginning the first week of Feb. The entries will remain on display for Sandy Creek Drive Inn at 4:37 a.m. p.m.

with a complainant concerning an 9:06 a.m. assault.

9:22 a.m.

At 1:42 a.m. he met with a complain- Electric at 8 a.m. ant at Greak Shell #1.

Deputy Troy Neisner was enroute tesy transport at 8:32 p.m. Later Sgt. Deputy Jim Parcell gave courtesy At 9:06 a.m. Lt. R.H. Wied met to Bastrop jail to pick up a prisoner at Stavinoha responded to a call con- transport at 10:19 p.m. He then re-

Deputy Peikert was enroute to Deputy Lacourse responded to a call Bastrop jail to drop off a prisoner at concerning a vehicle in the median on

Sgt. Richard Frederick was en-

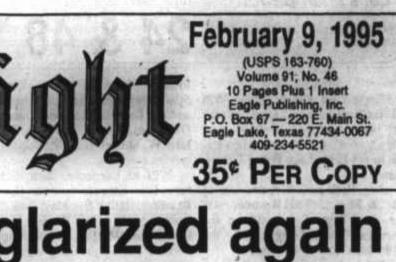
concerning cattle out on FM 949 at

Deputy Vlach transported a pris- concerning cattle out on FM 949 at oner for Columbus Police Department 11:16 a.m. He then met with Con-Sgt. Stavinoha transported a pris-

Deputy Vlach served civil papers oner to the doctors office at 12:44 p.m. At 2 p.m Chief Deputy Alton at 9:53 p.m. and at 10 p.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2:02 Adcock posted two citations at the

Deputy Vlach responded to a call At 6:57 p.m. Sgt. Stavinoha

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 By Rollin H. Baker Commonplace events, featuring streams, and marshes and lakes. Here, There are other outdoor opportu- Sufficiently disturb a harmless, Extension Service. The Colorado County Extension Service, along with comwild creatures, take place every day in naturalists have counted dozens of nities in the Eagle Lake area to suit the non-poisonous, hog-nosed snake mittee members, will host the open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. the natural world. To us these happen-ings, infrequently seen or heard, are ans (toads, frogs, salamanders), 55 the following everyday natural it swells its neck in the form of a fascinating and tell us something



ain. Ronald Trump, of Leander, lost the police department where he was arrested for driving while intoxicated, brocessed and delivered to the county processed and delivered to the county proces and delivered to the county

Officer Davis, after stopping a ubject on a traffic violation, arrested the driver for suspended driver's license on Feb. 5.

Eloyd Torres of Sealy was processed at the police department and ransported to the county jail for con-

Veterans Marsha Priesmeyer, ers have helped backstage in previous Dr. Raymond Thomas, director,

Performance dates have been ten-

finement. Corp. Hart is investigating a case

of criminal mischief reported to him by Southern Pacific Railroad on Feb. On Feb. 7, Officer Johnson was

dispatched to a family disturbance on State Street.

Demont Holloway was arrested disorderly conduct and public in-(See Police, Page 10)



two glass slides and get a better view On a motor trip identify and count its own.

ing largemouth bass rises to the water's surface.

areas of cleared bottom where bream Listen in early evening at a prairie Note the antics of a large group of sharp bark of a gray fox.

turtles basking in the sun on a floating log. Admire the sheer relaxation and

elegance of an alligator hauled out on Follow along sandy or muddy a grassy bank.

expand its ruby-colored throat in the

tiles (11 turtles, 11 lizards, events, some only in season; others, "hood," laterally inflates its body, hisses loudly, and even rolls over t

of the most primitive and smallest the creatures found crushed to death as plant/animal life found in the waters a result of being hit on the right-ofof Colorado County. Truly a world of way autos. Become impressed (as well as depressed) by large number of See the commotion when a feed- highway deaths of our wildlife.

Watch birds competing with each vater's surface. Look down into a pool for circular perches of backyard feeders.

protect their spawn from intruders. edge for the voice of the coyote or the

Observe a raccoon flattened out on the top of a broad post oak branch sunning itself on a clear winter day.

shores of a stream, lake, or marsh to See a courting male anole lizard identify and count tracks of such crea-(See Outdoors, Page 10)

 X6 a.m.
 cerning a suspicious vehicle at Colo-Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3:31 a.m.
 cerning a suspicious vehicle at Colo-rado County Oil at 9:12 p.m.
 sponded to a call concerning cattle out (See Sheriff, Page 19)

