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Sealy Assembly presents Temperato

You won't want to miss this one folks! Sealy Assembly is proud to introduce the ELECTRIFYING ministry of Mark Temperato. He will be ministering at Sealy Assembly at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 5, and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7. A nursery will be provided.

Pastor Rusty knows that, as you read this incredible summary of Temperato's life, you won't want to miss this special opportunity of ministry.

For many years Temperato was a Commissioner.

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board members for the Alleyton Sewer Project and announced that engineer David Leyendecker would address the Court in a public hearing on the project March 2 at 10 a.m.; and authorized the advertisement for bids for computer hardware and software for all county justice of the peace offices.

Today, Temperato's dynamic ministry of teaching and exhortation is

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hospital. ELCH representatives will be meeting with attorneys in the next week to draft the tax district structure.

A vote could be held in about three months.

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co area is at \$50 in five plants. A sixth plant, comprising over 100,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art manufacturing capability, will come in stream at the end of this month, greatly increasing their aluminum trailer production capacity.

Steel trailers represent an important segment in Featherlite's business plan, hence their desire to expand steel penetration in the southern markets.

Police

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had taken place a short time earlier in front of the Jazz Room. A report was filed and charges are to be filed.

Cordis Upson, driving a 1986 Cadillac, was traveling east bound on State Street, preparing to make a right turn, when the left rear of his car was struck. After the impact, the other vehicle left the scene. Officer Davis is the investigating officer.

On Feb. 24 at 8 a.m., a report of criminal mischief was received by Sgt. Hassin. After the investigation, it was determined that a glass panel had been broken out of a door at the Eagle Lake Middle School gym. Entry was reported missing.

On Feb. 26 at 12:44 a.m., Officer Clem Johnson was dispatched to the

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St. Mary's 4th Annual Spring Festival

Nada Community Center
Sunday, March 5, 1995
Holy Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 7 & 10 a.m.

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with trimmings
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ECA/EMT course scheduled in Columbus

Colorado County EMS will be hosting an Emergency Care Attendants (ECA) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Recertification course scheduled April 25 through June 15. The class will be held two nights a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hwy. 90 in Columbus.

There is no need for students to hold a current CPR card prior to the course. This course offers all students 48 hours of emergency medical training and education. The cost of the course is \$145 plus the book, *Bradys "Emergency Care", Sixth Edition*. The course will be taught through Houston Community College's emergency medical services department. The course, coordinated by Doug Stevenson, will be taught by a couple (See Course, Page 9)

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Banquet reservation deadline is Friday

Directors of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District want to remind all those receiving invitations to the 46th Annual Awards Banquet of the March 10 reservation deadline. The banquet will be at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Weimar on March 23. If you need more information, call 409-732-2773.

Little League registration wraps up

Little League registration is being continued through Saturday, March 11, only! Go to Johnny's Sport Shop, 101 Boothe Dr. in Eagle Lake, to register your child.

Garwood 8th grade holding bake sale

The eighth grade class at Garwood School will hold a two-location bake sale this Saturday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will be set up in front of Wilcox Foods IGA in Eagle Lake and F&W Food Store in Garwood. They are raising money to pay for their class trip to San Antonio.

City to flush hydrants Monday

City workers will begin flushing fire hydrants on Monday, March 13. Water color may change during the day, but citizens should not be alarmed.

Tickets available for Festival dance, meal

Tickets are now available for the Attwater's Prairie Chicken dance, barbecue and talent show on Friday, March 24. Get your tickets from any Chamber of Commerce member for \$10 each.

Nada KC Fish Fries through Good Friday

Nada KCs are holding their fish fries every Friday through April 14, from 6-9 p.m. at the St. Mary's Community Center. Catfish with trimmings and tea will be served with homemade desserts available. The all you can eat meal is \$6.75 for adults, \$3.75 for children 6-11; under 6 eat free. Plates to go are \$5.50.

Sheridan sponsoring EMT course

The Sheridan Ambulance Corps is sponsoring an EMT course starting March 13. If you need more information, contact Marc Jordan at 234-2886.

Defensive driving course set March 18

A defensive driving course has been set by Gene Creemers for Saturday, March 18, in Columbus at the Mansfield Building, 930 Street. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register, call 409-243-7849 or 1-800-285-8297.

Childbirth classes scheduled in Wharton

Prepared Childbirth classes will be offered at Gulf Coast Medical Center starting March 14. The class will meet Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. for seven consecutive weeks. For information or reservations, call 409-532-6122.

Council reassigns police officers

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake City Council approved the assignment of four auxiliary officers to the paid staff and two new auxiliary officers for the Eagle Lake Police Department at its last week's meeting, Feb. 28.

Openings in the police department were created by the resignations of Officers Brian Davis and Steve Smith, extended medical leave of Eric Hart and the resignation of Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall.

Davis submitted his resignation, effective March 1, to accept employment with the Columbus Police Department due to a higher salary. Smith's resignation was effective Feb. 24.

Steve Hassin's employment status was changed from temporary sergeant to permanent sergeant. Auxiliary Officer Jack Knox was added to the paid staff as a permanent position contingent on his assuming residence in the area.

Auxiliary Officers Jeremy Moore, Brian Ochoa and Russell Dunn were named to the paid staff as temporary officers until a chief is hired and Hart returns to work. Dunn and Ochoa will split a position.

City Manager Ron Holland commended Hassin for the time he has expended and leadership he has shown since assuming leadership of the Eagle Lake Police Department.

According to Holland, Hassin has taken a lot of time riding with the auxiliary staff and younger officers as a training procedure.

Holland also commented on the experience being brought to the department by the addition of Hassin and Knox.

The officers will join Officer Clem Johnson to complete the department's roster.

Carl Risk and Anthony Silva were named as auxiliary officers. Risk is from Houston and employed by American Investigative and Security Service Inc. He plans to move his family to the area.

Silva is from Wharton and has employment experience with the Mangel Police Department.

Holland was granted approval for a building permit to modify the municipal building to make the restrooms handicap accessible as required by the American Disabilities Act.

In other business, Council:

- Approved a request by Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for its Easter March on April 15;
- Approved a Chamber of Commerce request to hold a Fun Run/Walk on March 25;
- Approved a request by the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club to use the area in front of the municipal building for its annual broom and mop sale today (Thursday);
- Approved a request from The First National Bank to release securities pledged against the City's deposits;
- Called for an election to be held May 6 for the purpose of electing three aldermen.
- Named Earl Braden Jr. and Dennis Hentzell as new members of the electrical board; and
- Approved changes and compensation for the position of dog catcher with the position paying \$9 per dog for those animals captured at night or on weekends.

Council postponed an executive session to discuss once again the acquisition of property for the airport expansion, pending a reply from Councilman Joe Frazier's son regarding an undisclosed offer made by Frazier for the property.

Holland also reported that applications for the position of police chief will be accepted until March 17.



Carl Risk and Anthony Silva, pictured with Eagle Lake Police Sergeant Steve Hassin at right, were cleared by City Council last week to serve as auxiliary officers for the City. Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

State releases unclaimed money list

Is your name included...

Last Sunday, March 5, the Texas State Treasury inserted the annual Unclaimed Property list of newly reported names in 34 major newspapers across the state. Copies were also distributed to county officials, public libraries and members of the Legislature.

The Unclaimed Property staff is standing by to respond to your inquiries. Do not be concerned if the phone lines are very busy the first few weeks; the money remains with the Treasury until the rightful owner can be found.

In fact, you may prefer to wait a few weeks to call in order to avoid the early rush.

Last year, the staff returned \$32 million to citizens so check the list for not only your name, but those of friends and relatives.

You may call toll free, 1-800-654-3463 in Texas, or 512-463-3120. Mailed inquiries are also accepted at P.O. Box 12608, Austin, TX 78711-2608.

If you write, be sure to list your name exactly as spelled in the list and the city under which it was listed; all previous addresses for the last five years or more (including post office boxes), social security number, current address and a daytime (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) phone number. Allow two to three weeks for a response.

Please note: you may be contacted by someone soliciting a fee to help you claim your money. You should know that the state works only with the owner or heir of the funds. Should you decide to contract with a third party, be sure to read the contract carefully.

(See Unclaimed, Page 8)

ELPD clears up outstanding warrants

On March 4, Officer Eric Bilbo served an outstanding warrant on a subject, clearing up a case which had been reported in Aug. Iseral Aguilera was arrested for lewd and lascivious conduct. He was transported to the county jail for confinement.

Officer Robert Hayes, after making a routine traffic stop in the 700 block of McCarty Street, learned that the driver had outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. The driver paid the fine(s) and was released.

Officer Jeremy Moore is investigating a burglary of a vehicle which was reported to him on Feb. 28. A car phone was reported stolen.

Officer Brian Ochoa was contacted at the police department on March 2 with the report of the burglary of a motor vehicle. A purse was reported stolen.

On March 5, Officer Johnson observed a vehicle traveling the wrong way in traffic and initiated a traffic stop. The driver was found to be intoxicated. Lucio Luna of Richmond was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended, processed at the police department and transported to the county jail for confinement.

On March 6 at 12:20 a.m., Officer Johnson was dispatched to a report of reckless conduct on Beaks Street. A search of the area by Johnson and other officers failed to locate the subject involved.

Officers Moore, Johnson and Sgt. Steve Hassin assisted with ambulance calls on three separate occasions on March 6.

Officer Johnson and Sgt. Hassin assisted at the Heritage House and other areas of the City during the thunderstorm on March 7. Luckily, only some roofs were damaged; there were no serious injuries.



This tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Contreras on Church Street was a casualty of the thunderstorms during the early hours of Tuesday morning. Mrs. Contreras told her daughter, Emily Torres, the noise from the storm sounded like a freight train coming through the house. When it fell, the tree barely missed the couple's bedroom window. Headlight Photo by Carol Contreras

Friday BBQ, dance to kick-off Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival

A full weekend of activities begins with the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival Kick-Off on Friday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall, Hwy. 90-A and FM 3013 in Eagle Lake.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be followed by a talent show arranged by Darius Britco which promises Opry-style entertainment for the entire family.

Featured will be vocalists John Buehler of Columbus, Steven Brown of Katy, Lane Johnson of Bay City, Jimmy Martin from Bellville, Rhonda Batek of Weimar, Patsi Binachi from Conroe and Angela Aguilar, Hempstead.

Batek is a high school senior and was a Texas State Finalist in the 1994 Jimmy Dean True Value Country Showdown.

Brown and Aguilar both appeared at this year's Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where Aguilar won the junior talent contest, junior beauty contest and was elected the overall Junior Entertainer of the Year.

Following recognitions and presentations by Festival Chairman Lesley Matthews, Texas Sagebrush will take over the stage for a country dance.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m., and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The market this week was mixed on better kinds selling with very active sales. The planner types were a little easier. The demand was good on better calves, yearlings and packer cows. Bulls sold fully steady on approximately 150 head. We had a house full of buyers on hand which makes for a good market.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller at 409-732-2622 or 1-800-944-2622.

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Market Report for Feb. 23, 1995

Cattle on hand: 518; sheep: 5; horses: 4; Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and utility and cutter cows, 44-50¢ per lb.; lower dressing

Newsbriefs

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Defensive driving course scheduled

A state approved six hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel at the Winterman Library in Eagle Lake on March 7 and 8. Class hours will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register call 234-2042 or 234-5411. If unable to register for the class, just come early.

Garwood Lions mop, broom sale is March 8

The Garwood Lions Club will hold their broom and mop sale on Wednesday, March 8. The sale starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Garwood Lions Hall. All articles are made by the blind. Plan to come by and pick up brooms, mops, brushes and many other items. Help the blind help themselves; help the Lions Club and the community of Garwood.

Cholesterol/triglyceride screening is March 8

A cholesterol/triglyceride screening will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 7 to 9 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center Lab in Wharton. The cost of the test is \$8. You must pre-register. Call 532-2500, ext 1300.

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Need a change, but don't want to move or change jobs? Join the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

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Good News About Antibiotic Allergies

The good news about allergic reactions to antibiotics is that such occurrences are not common. According to Dr. Thomas Kanyok and his associates in a recent article in *Patient Care*, up to 20 percent of persons report being allergic to penicillin. However, 15 percent of those reporting penicillin allergy and only about 2 percent of the general population have had a true allergic reaction to this antibiotic. The incidence of allergic reactions to other antibiotics is usually lower than that reported for penicillin. Some persons who are allergic to penicillin also are allergic to other antibiotics such as the cephalosporins. Skin tests to determine if one has an allergy are available for some antibiotics.

There is more good news about antibiotic allergies. According to the article, most people with an antibiotic allergy probably lose that allergy over time. They indicate "about 10 years after an allergic reaction, approximately 85 percent of penicillin-allergic patients, for example, no longer have positive skin tests to penicillin." In instances where penicillin is the drug of choice, some physicians may decide to treat the infection with penicillin or penicillin-like antibiotics in a person with a true allergy. If a reaction does occur, the patient will be monitored closely and treated with antihistamines and oral steroids, if necessary.

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'Crime of the Week'

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) is offering \$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 all terrain vehicle (ATV) which was stolen over the weekend of Jan. 25, 1995, from the Lower Colorado River Authority Lake Plant Facility located on Hwy. 102 South. Access was gained by cutting a barbed wire fence and driving the ATV to a location approximately one hundred yards off Hwy. 102 where it was loaded onto another vehicle.

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