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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

Chief Keith Webb was called to the Eagle Lake Middle School at 11 a.m. on Dec. 5 in reference to disorderly conduct. The matter was handled by the school. Chief Webb and Lt. Clem Johnson were dispatched to a report on a cow on the road on FM 102, south of Eagle Lake, on Dec. 5. The cow was located and put back into the pasture.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the site at KULM, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Eagle Lake Headlight December 21, 1995



Sheridan park receives donation

Debbie New, representing Wal-Mart Store #1067 of Hallettsville, played Santa's helper on Friday, Dec. 15, as she presented a donation of \$2,750 from Wal-Mart Foundation to the capital construction fund for Sheridan Community Park.

Council okays delay on park grant application

The Lower Colorado River Authority's board of directors has elected George Cason of Eagle Lake as chairman for 1996. Michael J. Luckinsinger of Burnet was elected vice-chair and I.O. Coleman Jr. of Wharton secretary.

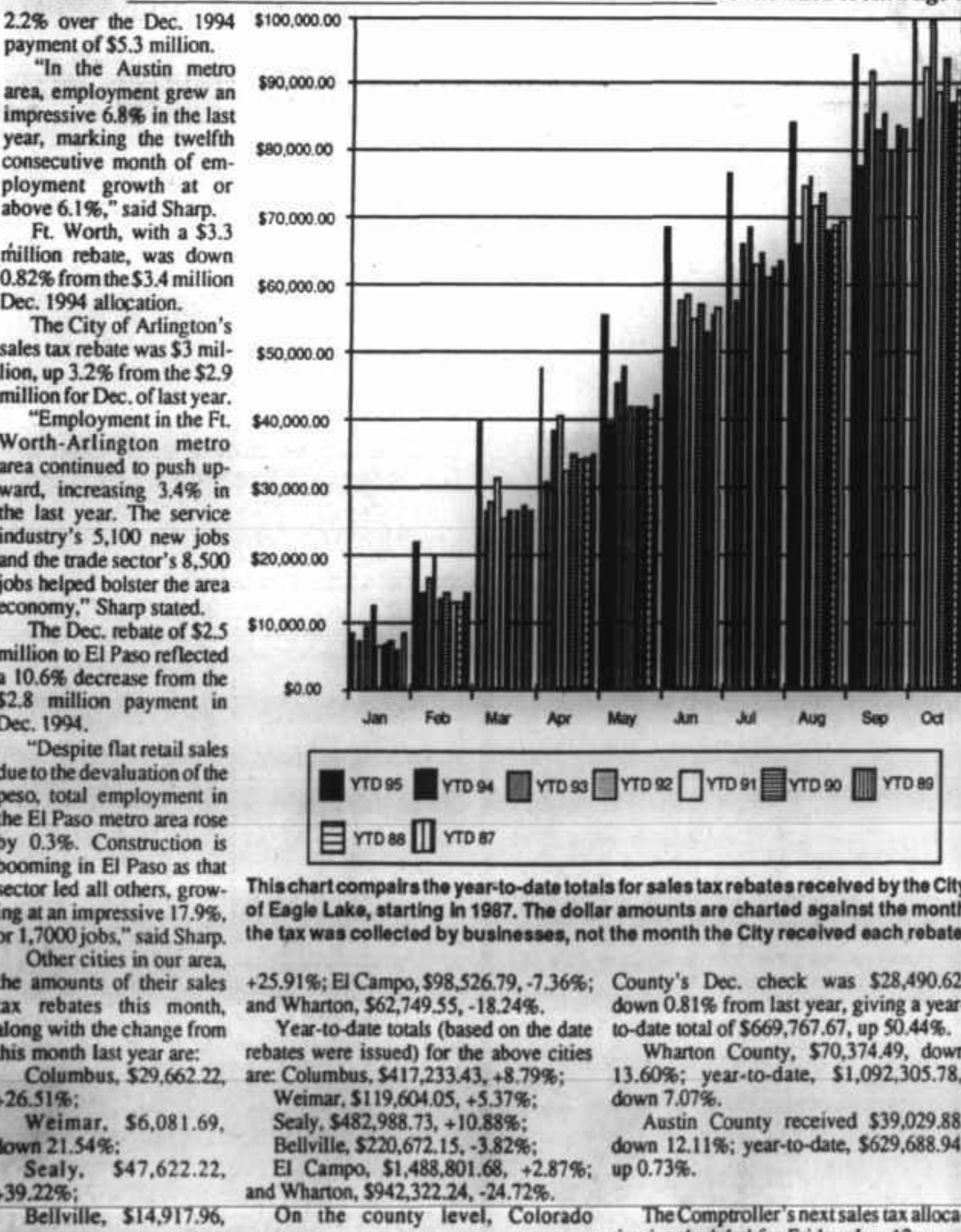
LCRA board elects Cason 1996 chairman

1993 by Gov. Ann Richards. His term expires Feb. 1, 1999. Cason earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Texas A&M University and a law degree from the South Texas College of Law. He practiced law in League City before returning to Eagle Lake.



George Cason receiving tax dollars. It operates on revenues from wholesale electric and water sales and other services it provides.

Tax



Board

Shanna Brunner as substitute teachers; •Adopted a resolution supporting the construction of prison facilities in Eagle Lake; and •Appointed Vivian Spanhel to the Colorado County Central Appraisal District Review Board.

Commissioners

•Authorized the advertisement for bids for a new 1/2-ton pickup truck for Precinct 2; •Presented certificates of continuing education, as issued by V.G. Young Institute of County Government, to Commissioners Johnnie Elstner and Jerome Wicke;

Reminders

Each residential sewer rate is based on the actual water consumed at that particular location. If you have any questions on either of these reminders, please call City Hall at 234-2640.

Perfect Christmas Gift! Give the Gift of Massage Therapy! Call today for a gift certificate... Janet Dusek Registered Massage Therapist 409-234-7545

EAGLE LAKE MEDICAL CLINIC 700 S. McCarty Eagle Lake 409-234-2066 RAVINDRA KUMAR, M.D. Internal Medicine Primary Care for Adolescent and Adult Patients

NEWSBRIEFS

Early deadline set at Headlight The Eagle Lake Headlight will have an early deadline for the issue of Dec. 28. Since Christmas day is a Monday, the deadline for the last issue of the year will be 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. News and advertisements for the Dec. 28 issue should be in the Headlight office by the Friday cutoff time.

Legion #108 toy distribution Just a reminder that Legion Post #108 will be distributing toys to needy families on Saturday, Dec. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. at The Depot (former Santa Fe Depot) on the corner of E. Main and N. Lake.

City Hall closed for holidays City Hall, along with almost all businesses in town, will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Mondays garbage will be picked up on Tuesday and Tuesday's will be picked up Wednesday.

Youth choir performance Dec. 23 The public is invited to hear the Eagle Lake Community Youth Choir as they present a Christmas Musical on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. at Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Post office appreciating customers The Sheridan Post Office would like to say thanks to all its patrons. On Dec. 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon you are invited to stop by for refreshments as they celebrate customer appreciation day.

Candlelight service is Sunday Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake will have a Candlelight Christmas Service on Dec. 24. Fellowship hour will begin at 5:15 p.m. The candlelight service will start at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

4-H preparing for rifle project Colorado County 4-H program is preparing for the start of the 4-H rifle project, open to all boys and girls between the ages of third grade and 19 years old.

Alumni Christmas party Dec. 23 The E.H. Henry Alumni Christmas party is Dec. 23 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The cost is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple.

EMT class starts Jan. 9 A new EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class will start Jan. 9, 1996. For more information call Marc Jordan, Colorado County EMS Director, at 409-732-9635 during the day.

'Pink Ladies' selling candy canes The Rice District Community Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" are selling candy canes to hang on the tree at the hospital to spread Christmas cheer.

Special Christmas service Living Hope Church invites the public to its Christmas Eve service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. The Lord's Supper will be observed. On Sunday, Dec. 31, a New Year's Eve Service will be held from 9 p.m. until midnight to pray and praise in the New Year.

Presbyterians have Christmas Eve worship On Sunday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. the congregation and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake will hold a Candlelight-Communion Service under the direction of the Pastor and Session.

Girl Scout cookie sale The Girl Scouts troop of Eagle Lake will begin their cookie sale on Jan. 6. Contact Margaret Henry, Suzanne Sykowski or Olivia Maxie for information. (See Newsbriefs, Page 10)

Have You Started Your Christmas Shopping? Check Out The Gift Shop at... Rice District Community Hospital •Christmas Gifts •Baby Gifts •Gift Items Stop In Soon!

Foot Facts By Dr. Eric R. Pepper, Podiatrist PSORIASIS OF THE NAIL Psoriasis is a condition most people know as a red, scaly skin affliction. A lesser known variation is psoriasis of the nail, in which the toenail plate becomes pitted and separated from the nail bed.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following cases for the week ending Dec. 18, 1995. On Dec. 12 at 7:05 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to meet with a complainant in reference to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

During the investigation, Lt. Johnson connected the suspect with an Aug. burglary, warrants were obtained for unauthorized use of motor vehicle as well as the burglary of a habitation.

On Dec. 14 the suspect, Willie Banks Jr., was arrested in Eagle Lake. He was processed and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

Lt. Johnson was also able to recover items which had been stolen from the stolen vehicle. These were returned to the owner.

On Dec. 12 at 6:46 p.m., Chief Keith Webb took a report of an aggravated sexual assault of a child which reportedly occurred on Oct. 28 in Eagle Lake.

After the initial investigation, Chief Webb obtained a warrant for the arrest of a 17 year old Hispanic male from Eagle Lake, who was arrested on Dec. 14. Chief Webb processed the suspect at the police department, then transported him to CCDC in Columbus. The investigation continues.

Officer Carl Risk received a call of someone throwing rocks at a house. Officer Risk met with the complainant, took a report and the case is under investigation.

Officer Risk received a report of loud music on Walnut Street on Dec. 12, but was unable to locate any upon his arrival.

A report of tires being slashed was taken by Lt. Johnson on Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. The case is under investigation.

On Dec. 13 at 12:46 p.m., the Eagle Lake Police Department received information from the Department of Public Safety that Henry Louis Patterson, an Austin area resident, and Demetra Lynn Ashton of Eagle Lake were being sought.

The two had reportedly fled when the Capitol Police in Austin attempted to arrest them on outstanding warrants. It was reported that the subjects were possibly enroute to Eagle Lake.

Additional charges stemming from the altercation with the Capitol Police were pending.

Chief Webb and Officer Risk arrested both suspects without incident in Eagle Lake at 10:23 p.m. They were processed at the police department, then transported them to CCDC for confinement.

On Dec. 14 at 9:22 p.m., Sgt. Jack

Knock arrested Linda Spates of Eagle Lake for possession of a controlled substance-cocaine. She was driving a 1972 Chevrolet pickup, initiated a right turn from Third Street onto Main and collided with a 1994 Ford Wagon driven by Gladys Muesse Samora, also of Eagle Lake. Samora was traveling east in the inside lane on E. Main. Neither driver or passenger received any injuries.

Officer David Wood, on Dec. 16 at 8:18 p.m., received a call of a large crowd gathering in the 600 block of E. Main. Upon his arrival, the premises had been vacated, and there were no people loitering in the area.

On Dec. 16 at 12:54 a.m., Officer Risk met with a complainant at the Post Office and took a report of an assault. The case is under investigation.

On N. Lake on Dec. 16 at 3:24 p.m. and took a report of a theft which had just occurred. Sgt. Knox located the alleged suspect, interviewed him, and the property was returned without charges being filed.

Also on Dec. 16, Sgt. Knox was called to investigate a two-vehicle accident which occurred in the 600

block of E. Main Street. James Lockett Sr., of Eagle Lake, driving a 1972 Chevrolet pickup, initiated a right turn from Third Street onto Main and collided with a 1994 Ford Wagon driven by Gladys Muesse Samora, also of Eagle Lake. Samora was traveling east in the inside lane on E. Main. Neither driver or passenger received any injuries.

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According to law, the hotel/motel tax revenues can only be used for tourism promotion. Council reviewed a fowl and livestock ordinance recently adopted by the City of El Campo. The ordinance also includes dogs and cats. The ordinance will be studied by Council and compared to the City's present ordinance. The City presently has no cat ordinance. Further discussion on the subject will be considered at a future date.

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Happy Holidays! Drive carefully and have a very safe and joyous Christmas Season! Message brought to you by this newspaper and the Texas Highway Patrol Association