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## ELMC open house deemed a success

Polly Hendler, MSN, RN, FNP, the new nurse practitioner, and new gynecologists, Drs. Walter Thomas, Peter Boutros and Howard Schreiber, were welcomed last Thursday at Eagle Lake Medical Clinic.

The public came to meet Ms. Hendler and the gynecologists and learn about the added new health services these practitioners are providing to the community.

The gynecologists will have one of their associates for consultations and direct patient self-referrals every other Thursday afternoon.

They will perform surgery whenever it is convenient for the patient.

Dr. Kumar, Ms. Hendler and the hospital are exploring the possibility

of a rural health clinic in Garwood and other locations.

The nurse practitioner can see patients for adult health and women's care in the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic. She is available to speak on health

issues to church and civic groups. Please call the clinic or come by to meet our new practitioners.

## COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KILM, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, live at 10:30 a.m. from 2:30 to 2:50 p.m.

The market was steady on the heavier weight calves. Yearlings were higher on good light calves and continued good on better kinds. The lighter types remain slow. Packer cows and bulls sold steady with all major markets on approximately 300 head. We had a lot of good buyers on hand.

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## Council

ing of all parties who hold commercial driver's license. Council voted to include all its salaried employees. Testing will include pre-employment, post-accident, random and reasonable suspicion.

In other business, Council: Issued an order calling for a general election to be held on May 4 to elect a mayor and two aldermen for full two-year terms and one alderman for the second year of a two-year term; Approved a grant application from the Eagle Lake Police Department to LCRA in the amount of \$15,184 to be matched by \$3,796 of local funds (from the police budget) to purchase a turn-key computer automation system;

• Voted not to approve a grant application to LCRA by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$128,000 to purchase a new emergency response rescue vehicle due to the \$32,000 local fund match;

• Signed a letter of agreement with Texas Department of Transportation concerning the use of one barrel of the box culvert under U.S. Highway 90A as a crossing for a walking-jogging trail included in the proposed municipal park;

Approved a parade permit for Parish of the Nativity to hold its annual walking procession on April 6;

• Approved a request by the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club to hold a mop and broom sale in front of the Municipal Building on March 7; and

• Approved a request from the Attwater Prairie Chicken Festival to close Walnut Street between Main and FM 102 on Friday evening, March 22, for an Eddie Raven concert; and the closing of Commerce and No Name Streets all day Saturday, March 23.

"The first duty of friendship is to leave your friend his illusions."

— Arthur Schnitzler

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term. I will work hard to make sure the citizens who work in Pct. 3 receive raises as needed.

If elected, I plan on putting an answering machine at the Pct. 3 office so when I am out of the office working you can leave a message and I will get back to you.

If it is an emergency, you will be able to contact me by paging me on my beeper.

Both the answering machine and the beeper will be paid for by me not the County as I feel it is something that will make it easier for Pct. 3 residents to get in contact with their commissioner.

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**Crimestoppers 'Crime of the Week'**

Do not buy any green tickets for the Annual Crimestoppers dance on March 9.

All of these tickets have been lost and will not be honored at the dance.

New tickets of another color and design are being printed and will be offered for sale.

Your support of this fund raiser is always appreciated.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Warning against outdoor burning

Due to very dry conditions in our area, the Colorado County Firefighters Association has requested that citizens of Colorado County cease all outdoor burning. They ask for everyone's cooperation until the weather provides more favorable conditions. Also, Colorado County Commissioners' Court has issued a no-burning order which can result in prosecution if not followed.

### World day of prayer is Friday

A World Day of Prayer will be held at the United Methodist Church on Friday, March 1. A coffee at 9:30 a.m. will precede the worship starts at 10 a.m.

### Study Club meeting March 13

The Eagle Lake Study Club will be going to Brenham to tour the Blue Bell Creamery and Ellison Greenhouse on Wednesday, March 13. Members are to meet at the Wintermann Library at 8:30 a.m.

### Taxpayers Association meets tonight

The Taxpayers Association of Colorado County (TACC) will meet at the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus on Thursday, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

### Seniors dance this Friday

The Seniors Citizens dance is scheduled for Friday, March 1, at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake. The Starlights from Shiner will provide the music. Admission is \$5 per person. Dance from 7:30 to 10:30. The public is invited to attend.

### Little League meeting is March 4

A Little League meeting will be held Monday, March 4, at City Hall at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in the future of baseball needs to attend.

### Booster Club meeting March 6

The Athletic Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the PAC Center at the high school.

### Rice High School open house tonite

Rice High School's open house is scheduled for tonight, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m. A science fair will be held with winners from all campuses on display.

### Looking for used file cabinets

Prairie Edge Museum is in need of two legal-size, metal filing cabinets. The staff is re-doing their filing system and requires more storage space for its historical papers. Prairie Edge Museum appreciates donations. Call Lana at 409-234-2780, if you can help.

### Defensive driving course offered

A state approved defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kied at the Wintermann Library on March 13 and 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register, call 234-2042 or 234-5411. If unable to pre-register, arrive a few minutes early.

### Lenten Bible series scheduled

You are invited to the Methodist Church's Lenten series of informal meetings, "Following Jesus in Mark". They will meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. A light supper will be served for a small donation. Members of the congregation will lead each session and will dismiss at 7 p.m. If you need child care, please call the church office, 234-3288.

### Christian Women's Luncheon is March 12

The Annual Christian Women's Luncheon will be at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 12, at 11 a.m. The program will be a musical by the "Kings Strings" from Houston. Tickets are \$6 each and must be purchased by March 1 from Mary Lou Anderson, Margaret Briscoe, Charlene Konescheck, Mari Ann Burke, Fair Wells, Jean McIntire, Esther New, Aileen Sanders, Lila Armstrong or from the church office.

### ELPS book fair through Friday

Eagle Lake Primary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during Public School Week, through March 1, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to come, view and purchase books. Proceeds benefit library projects and equipment purchases. Call 234-3587 for more information.

### Texas exes to meet March 12

Colorado County Texas-Exes will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Linda and Steve Balas, 612 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake. The speaker will be David McWilliams. For more information, call Linda Balas at 234-3834 or Bob Lowe, 409-732-2871. There will be a dinner prize drawing.

### Crimestoppers Dance set for March 9

The Annual St. Patrick's Crimestoppers Dance is scheduled for March 9 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Colorado. An auction will also be held. Tickets are \$5 per person. Do not purchase a pale green ticket. These are misplaced and are INVALID! If you'd like to donate auction items, contact Catherine Berger at the Eagle Lake Police Department, 234-2727; Lynda Appelt, 234-5878; or any officer. Your help and attendance will be appreciated. Proceeds benefit Crimestoppers and the police department.

### CCLEA to elect 'Officer of the Year'

Colorado County Law Enforcement Agency is selecting an "Officer of the Year" to be announced at a dinner in March. Officers who have been nominated are: Clem Johnson, Eagle Lake; Danny Jackson, Columbus; Earl Jones, Weimar; and Richard Lacourse, Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

### Providence Baptist 'Congress' is March 1, 2

The IMBA Sunday School and BTU Congress on Wheels will be in Eagle Lake on March 1 at 7 p.m. and March 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. Host pastor, Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., invites everyone to attend.

### Lions mop, broom sale set for March 6

The Garwood Lions Club is having their annual mop and broom sale on Wednesday, March 6, starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Garwood Lions Hall. The sale of the mops and brooms and many other cleaning items, made by the blind, help the blind help themselves. Please stop by and purchase some items.

### CCLEA calendars on sale

Colorado County Law Enforcement Agency crime calendars are here! A \$5 donation is requested, but any donation will be accepted. All proceeds from the sale of the calendars will be used to purchase items on each of the departments (See Newsbriefs, Page 12)

Due to drought conditions...

## County Commissioners issue 'no burning' order

Colorado County Commissioners joined two other counties in the area, declaring a state of disaster due to the imminent threat of wildfire and prohibition of outdoor burning on Monday morning.

A person will violate the order if he or she burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure, which serves to contain all flames or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

The order may be enforced by a duly commissioned peace officer and the venue of prosecution will be the Commissioners' Court.

The Court said the purpose of the order is the migration of the hazard posted by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning. The order shall remain in effect until drought conditions no longer exist and the ban is lifted by Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski.

The Court also approved the purchase of a radar unit for the sheriff's department at a cost of approximately \$2,600. They had previously denied Sheriff Bill Esterling's request for the radar unit.

"We generated \$30,000 in revenue for the County from Sept. through Dec. and have already brought in another \$20,000 this year," said Esterling. "I don't understand why the money (for the radar) would come out

of my budget when the money (collected) goes to the County."

"We need an accurate unit. The one we have is not accurate... it's old. We want it to be in perfect condition so there is not any question in court."

"I don't have a problem with the money. My concern is that we have a deputy working on I-10 writing tickets and we need him on the west end of the County patrolling," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnnie Elstner.

"The DPS gets a new one and the sheriff seems to be the stepchild of the County. I think it (investment) would be worth it," said Esterling.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Seifert added, "I consider DPS the primary speed, traffic control in the County. However, if you are bringing in that much money, I'm all for it."

Leon "Sonny" Spaniel, Precinct 4 Commissioner, said he would favor the purchase of the new radar unit if the sheriff's department worked farm-to-market roads, not just I-10, U.S. Hwy. 90 and 90A and State Hwy. 71.

Slominski announced that the proposals for the book camp-residential post-adjudication facility will be opened on March 11 at 1 p.m.

In other business, the Court: Adopted a resolution of respect for former constable George Lee

Hoppe Sr. and awarded a certificate of appreciation for retiring Precinct 2 Constable Joe F. Dusek;

• Adopted a Child Abuse Prevention Plan and Community Plan, which had to be in effect by March 1;

• Agreed to seek proposals for the spraying of the Courthouse trees for ball moss;

• Named Susan Rogers the septic system permitting agent;

• Authorized the appointment of Dale Alexander as the 911 rural addressing coordinator at a salary of \$1,500 per month for eight months with no benefits; funding being distributed by the Houston-Galveston Area Council; and

• Tabled a decision on the awarding of bids of corrugated metal culverts, weed and brush control, and gravel, lime, hot mix and cold mix.

## Sponsors sought for Eagle Lake 'Royalty' Pageant

Plans are underway for the second annual Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival. In conjunction with the festival, Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce will co-host the Eagle Lake Royalty Pageant Thursday, March 21, at the Community Center.

Winners will also be recognized on stage with Eddie Raven at the Friday night outdoor concert.

This year, there will be the following divisions: 5 year-olds through third grade for Little Miss & Mr. Eagle Lake; fourth through seventh grades, Jr. Miss Eagle Lake and Junior Ticket Queen; eight through 12th grades, Miss Eagle Lake and Ticket Queen.

Assistance in finding a sponsor will be required to sell Eddie Raven concert tickets.

For entry forms, contact Laker Printing at 409-234-3360 or the Chamber Office at 234-2780.

## RDC Hospital Board election set for May 4

dramatic positive change this year is due to the tax revenue, contributions from Rice Medical Foundation and a significant in-hospital patient revenue.

Revenue is being used to get current with the hospital's vendors and to replace and repair various items of hospital equipment.

The Board authorized administration to take bids on roof repairs. The

four year old roof needs a sealcoat.

The Board was told that the hospital's medical continues to grow and these new practitioners will help keep patients using the hospital. Dr. Leonard Bornstein joined the Thomas Clinic in Jan. as a full time family practice physician.

Polly Hendler, nurse practitioner, joined Dr. Kumar full time at the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic. New visiting

specialists include gynecologists Dr. Walter Thomas, Dr. Howard Schreiber and Dr. Peter Boutros.

Tim Hughes, M.D., has been recruited to lead a urology clinic since Dr. Appelt declines to come to Eagle Lake anymore.

An orthopedic surgeon and an ear, nose and throat specialist are also in negotiations to clinic at the hospital.

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls for the week ending Feb. 27.

On Feb. 21, Lt. Clem Johnson met with a complainant at the police department, taking a report of verbal threat. The case is being investigated.

After receiving an anonymous tip, Officers Carl Risk and Duc Do, along with Lt. Johnson, met at a residence on Waverly, locating a subject wanted on outstanding warrants.

Daniel Fermin Tavera was arrested, processed at the police department, then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

Officer Brian Ochoa responded to a 911 assault call on Feb. 22. After meeting with the subjects, neither of whom wanted to file charges, no action was taken.

On Feb. 22, Officer Risk was dispatched to a report of a fight at the Jazz Room. Upon arrival, he was advised that the subjects, who were from out of town, had left the area.

Also on Feb. 22, Sgt. Jack Knox received a report of sexual assault of a child. The case is being investigated.

Three outstanding warrants were cleared Feb. 23 when Lt. Johnson arrested Tonia Renna Washington Frazer. She was processed and transported to CCDC.

Chief Keith Webb and Lt. Johnson responded to a disturbance call on S. Austin Road on Feb. 23. They met with the complainant and the matter was resolved without further action.

Officer Gary Glipson received a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of E. Main on Feb. 23. He met with the complainant who declined to take any action.

An arrest, resulting from a traffic stop by Officer Eric Bilbo on Feb. 24, resulted in clearing outstanding DPS warrants. Bilbo stopped Baldemar Trevino Jr. on Boothe Drive and, subsequently, placed him under arrest.

Trevino was transported to the police department where he paid his fines and was released.

Officer Risk was called to Rice District Community Hospital emergency room on Feb. 24 in connection with a disturbance and assisted in controlling a patient. No other action was taken.

A report of a prowler was received by Officer Ochoa on Feb. 25, but was unable to locate a suspect.

On Feb. 25, Officer Keith Norman made a traffic stop on Main Street. One passenger of the vehicle was issued a citation for drug paraphernalia. Another passenger, Richard Murphy, was arrested for outstanding Eagle Lake warrants, as well as DPS warrants.

Murphy was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

The arrest of Eduardo S. Dominguez resulted from a traffic stop on E. Main by Officer Ochoa on Feb. 26.

Dominguez was transported to CCDC for confinement for having no drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility (no liability insurance).

Lt. Johnson met with subjects on Murphy Street in connection with a disagreement on Feb. 26. The matter was resolved without further action.

Also on Feb. 26, Officer Risk and Sgt. Knox assisted a sheriff's deputy in locating a subject who had an outstanding warrant.

Officer Ochoa assisted with a civil standby on Feb. 27.

## New urology clinic available at RDCH

Rice District Community Hospital welcomes the beginning of a new urology specialty clinic in Eagle Lake. Tim Hughes, M.D., will be seeing patients with urological problems on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

"Urologists commonly see patients with bladder, prostate, or genital problems," said Dr. Hughes. "I have had a urology practice in Houston for over 10 years, am board certified, an willing to perform procedures at Rice District community Hospital for the convenience and comfort of the patients."

Dr. Hughes is a family man and Texan. He actually practiced at the hospital in 1991-92 when Dr. Ugarte was in town making referrals to him.

When Dr. Appelt notified the hospital that he was unable to continue his clinic activity in Eagle Lake, hospital administration and Dr. Hughes "hooked up" again to fill the void.

"Urological problems are very common, and most can be corrected or prevented through early diagnosis and medication," said Dr. Hughes. "Surgery is still used for some problems such as some prostate cancers and prostatic bladders. I am really happy to come back to Eagle Lake to practice."

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