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Alleyton Grant Continued from Page 1. A Houston hotel and here at the Texas Hotel under the name of John Hyde. "In addition," he added, "two persons whom I met on my journey here from Virginia know me by the correct name, Seth Randolph. Strangely enough, I have encountered both this very day in Alleyton." "One is," noted Seth, "the major's daughter. The other is Private Jerry Tomlin, stationed at Camp Webb." "Also," he added, "another of my coach traveling associates on the road from Richmond is here. His name is Herman Adley, a slender and crafty-looking fellow. I'll try to learn more about him in some casual sort of way." Clem wrinkled his brow saying, "Thanks for telling me about these individuals. I have sources by which I can check on Tomlin and Adley." "That will be fine," said Seth. "As for the major's daughter," Clem noted, "I'm sure that you will agree with me that she is most pleasant to look at."

Commissioners. It also was reported that Chief Deputy Alton W. Adcock of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department had announced his resignation, effective April 30. In other business, the Court: *Adopted a resolution of respect for former county judge Willard W. "Bill" Shuart; *Adopted the county manual on substance abuse and alcohol misuse for commercial driver's license drivers; *Agreed to accept plats of the Kearney Addition in Precinct 1 and Oak-

Continued from Page 1. Auction on County surplus property on April 13 at 10 a.m. at the old jail; *Authorized the advertisement for employees for Precincts 1 and 4. In last week's special meeting, the Court also awarded bids for road paving to J.W. Falitsek Paving Contractors of El Campo and prime oil to Gulf Coast Oils of Houston. Also, they agreed to the clean up of the storage room and conducting of a workshop for records management after a meeting with Bill Stein.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT. Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the air 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. The market this week was a little uneven. Better qualities sold strong. Heavy weight classes sold a little weaker. Planer types continued to be hard to move. Packer cows and bulls sold weak. It was a lot of buyers on hand and a few new buyers which make for a steady 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. If you need a truck or trailer or man to work your cattle, we're as near as your telephone. Out of town call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553, Art Moeller, 409-732-2934, Roy Burger, 409-865-5042 or Kenneth Brune, 409-732-5815. "We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy, Max and Charley. "We appreciate your business." Market Report for March 21. Animals on hand: 1285; sheep, 5; horses, 3.

Choir. The ladies that make up this choir come from all over the United States. There are women from Indiana, California, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Missouri. And then there are the locals from Houston, Fort Worth and all over Texas. There is even a member from our community, Kimberly Powers of Eagle Lake. The choir is not funded by A&M University, so most of the money they receive is from donations or fund raisers the ladies participate in. To show appreciation to this group, a love offering will be taken up during the concert. Come enjoy a wonderful concert put on by 60 beautiful voices who all love to sing. Please join us at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake this Friday night at 7 p.m. "Modesty is becoming to the great. What is difficult is to be modest when one is nobody." — Jules Renard. "A man who cannot tolerate small ills can never accomplish great things." — Chinese Proverb.

MORE HEADLIGHT CLASSIFIED ADS. Continued from Page 11. FOR THE BEST CALL Bugman of Weimar, Inc. Scientific Pest & Termite Control 1-800-421-BUGS. Beth Hannigan, R.Ph. President Lone Star Vital Care Home Parenteral Services P.O. Box 808 Columbus, TX 78934 409-732-9440 • 800-732-4601. David Moseley Owner/Operator Commercial & Residential Member Chamber of Commerce 1-800-609-7772 409-478-6380 Page #: 713-617-3476

NEWSBRIEFS Continued from Page 1. Live music, auction, cake walk and game booths will be open for entertainment. Tickets for the drawing are available at Bill's Drive In, or call Dan Marek at 409-543-5483. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds benefit various non-profit groups. Singles dance March 29. The Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall with music by the Donnie Wavra Orchestra from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Door prizes will be given. For more information, call 409-793-4573 or 713-232-4782. Rock Island revival services continue. Pastor Nick Williams of Rock Island Full Gospel Church reminds those interested that revival services with Evangelist Everest Snyder from Rockport, W. Va., continue through Friday, March 29, with services at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For information, call 234-5289. ELMS book fair this week. Eagle Lake Middle School is having a Spring Bookfair through April 1. Students will be allowed to make additional purchases Friday and Monday. Parents are also welcome to attend. Proceeds will be used to purchase books, videos, promotional items and prizes for the Accelerated Reader program. Lenten bible series in progress. 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.

Rice District Community Hospital Welcomes Tim Hughes, M.D. Urologist who will hold a Urology Specialty Clinic First & Third Tuesdays Each Month at the Hospital 600 S. Austin Road Eagle Lake 409-234-5571

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IGNORE CHEST PAIN AND IT'LL GO AWAY. If you have chest pain, get medical help immediately. Otherwise, when the pain stops, your life could too. Know the warning signs. It could save your life. Gulf Coast Medical Center 1400 U.S. Hwy. 59 - Wharton, Tx. •Emergency Services Department •Cardiac Rehab Department

Faith County tickets on sale. The Prairie Edge Players' newest production, Faith County, will be performed Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Prairie Edge Museum. The play, a comedy by Mark Landon Smith, promises delightful entertainment for all ages. Tickets for each performance are available at \$8 for reserved seats and \$5.50 for general admission. Reserved seat tickets may be purchased only at Gifts of Distinction beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5. General admission tickets may be purchased at Lakeside Printing & Trophies or Eagle Lake Insurance or from any member of the Prairie Edge Players cast or crew. A limited number of chair cushions will be available (See Tickets, Page 10).

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There was plenty of discussion over the proposed juvenile facility to be constructed in Eagle Lake at a meeting last week at the Prairie Edge Museum. Pictured above, from left, are James Poland, Sheri Short, Mayor Robby Cook, Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski and RCISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott. Headlight Photo by Lynde Appelt

NEWSBRIEFS. Festival meeting postponed. The Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival committee members will hold a closing meeting at the Museum April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Previously scheduled for April 4, the meeting was changed due to Easter. Meetings are always open to the public and comments about the festival are encouraged and welcomed. The committee would like to invite civic clubs, Chamber members and any other organizations to participate in planning. We need your help and support. Little league work session tonight. There will be a work session at the Little League field in Eagle Lake beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1. League President Denis Hentzel urges anyone who is interested to come by and lend a hand. Chamber meeting is April 15. The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce meetings will be held the third Monday of each month. This month's meeting is April 15. Call the Chamber between 8 a.m. and 12 noon at 234-2780 to find out where and what time. Courthouse closed Good Friday. The Colorado County Courthouse will be closed on Good Friday, April 5. They will open for business as usual on Monday. Life after loss support group. Community Hospice will be sponsoring its monthly Life After Loss support group meeting on April 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the meeting, held at First Presbyterian Church, 312 Depot, El Campo, is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information, call 409-543-9487. Easter Sunrise Service at Providence. The 31st Annual Combined Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, at 5:30 a.m. on April 7. Host church will be Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. Joining in the service will be Wright Grove Baptist Church, Rev. T.J. Cunningham, Pastor. Lissie church to have Sunrise Service. A Sunrise Service sponsored by Lissie United Methodist Church will be at 6:30 a.m. on April 7 at the home of Mark and Becky Anderson, 30 Lakeside Dr. There will be fellowship with kolaches and coffee following the service. First gospel banquet scheduled. Rev. A.J. Jones and the congregation of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church invite everyone to their first-ever Gospel Banquet Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Come and enjoy a barbecue dinner with the trimmings served for \$10 (includes a drink). For tickets, contact any member of the church. For more information, call the church at 234-5813. Friends Day Worship is April 21. Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. E. Shorter Jr., pastor invite the community to the Friends Day Worship on Sunday, April 21. Rev. L. Cunningham of Bay City will be the guest speaker at the church located at 405 S. Lake. Plant society to meet April 13. The Native Plant Society of Texas, Columbus chapter, will meet April 13 for a field trip with Peter Loos serving as guide. Loos owns a nursery in the Houston area, Ecorivons. The trip will be to Al and Riana Jamison's Farm on Ehlinger Road in Frelsburg at 9 a.m. Wear protective clothing and don't forget the bug spray. For more information, call 409-732-5033 or 409-352-2772. Cholesterol/triglyceride screening next week. A cholesterol/triglyceride screening will be held on Wednesday, April 10, from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center Lab in Wharton for the cost of \$8. You must pre-register by calling 409-532-2500, ext. 1300. Pink Ladies to meet April 9. The Rice District Community Hospital Auxiliary, Pink Ladies, will hold their spring luncheon and annual business meeting April 9 at the United Methodist Church. The business meeting will be called at order promptly at 10:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow. Dues should be paid at this meeting. Christian singing group in town April 14. FOCUS, a Contemporary Christian singing group, will present a concert at First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on April 14 at 7 p.m. FOCUS is a part of the music ministry of Houston Baptist University. All eight members of the group are students at HBU and present a wide range of music. A love offering will be taken. Everyone is invited. Study Club meeting is April 9. The Eagle Lake Study Club will hold a meeting April 9 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Winternam Library. The program will be a "humorous book review" by Carol Beth Wells Gore. The public is invited. Chappell Hill festival next weekend. The Chappell Hill Historical Society presents the 32nd Annual Bluebonnet Festival, Saturday, April 13, from 10 to 6; and Sunday, April 14, from 12 to 6. (See Newsbriefs, Page 10).

Boot camp sites discussed, questions answered

Two proposed sites for the placement of a juvenile boot camp facility in Eagle Lake brought no opposition at a public hearing last Wednesday, March 27, at the Prairie Edge Museum. Site A is a 38-acre tract behind the old Loezin welding shop between FM 3013 and Hwy. 90A. Site B is a 13-acre tract on FM 3013 owned by the Eagle Lake KCs. The need for more acreage at this site was solved when Willard and Connie Lange offered adjoining acreage for the project. Esmer Correctional Facilities, the vendor from which the County has accepted a proposal to construct, administer and provide the matching grant funds if the facility is awarded, was represented by Sheri Short and James Poland. Short told the group, "We come with no cookie-cutter program. You, the people, will become a part of it. We do the development; the community determines the development." Esmer operates six facilities in Texas, 17 in the nation, and will be the largest national firm providing juvenile facilities by the end of this year. County Judge Vince Slominski explained how the last legislature freed \$35 million for long-term detention centers to fill the gap between

Democratic, Republican run-offs are Tuesday

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, April 9, for Democratic and Republican run-off elections. Colorado County Clerk Darlene Hayek said the same locations which were used in the March 12 primaries will be used for the run-offs. On the ballot for Democrats are: U.S. Senator: John Bryant and Victor M. Morales; Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 1: Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor. For Republicans, choices must be made for U.S. Representative, District 14: Greg Laughlin and Ron Paul; Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Sue Holland and James Daniel Boone; Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Paul Womack and Pat Barber; Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Tom Price and Cheryl A. Johnson; Justice, First Court of Appeals, Place 2: Daniel W. Leedy and Jim Gieseke; State Representative, District 28: Chip Rayburn and Don Loucks; State Board of Education, District 10: Charlie Weaver and Cynthia A. Thornton.

Sales tax proposed by Hospital Board

In action at the regular meeting of the Rice District Board of Directors on Monday evening, March 25, the Board passed a resolution to add a sales and use tax to the ballot for the May 4 election. The sales and use tax will be used to lower the ad valorem rate for the coming year. Estimated revenue from the sales tax will be \$75,000 to \$85,000 which will help reduce the ad valorem tax by about 3¢ per \$100 based on 1990 property values. In other business, the Board: *Opened sealed bids from three vendors interested in doing performance contracting for the hospital's energy management program. The bids will be reviewed by a contractor selection committee. *Secretary Betty Schiurring signed the official receipt of filings for the

Council adopts \$1.8 million budget

The City has received grants the public works department with several exceptions were budgeted. "We've always left our employees last. This year, we did not! We choose to invest in our employees. Human resources are the most important right now and the way we addressed the wages will be an asset. It's a plus and it's a start," said Mike Duarte, Chairman of the Budget Committee. "It's a step in the right direction. In order to keep and attract good people, we have to pay," said Councilman J.W. Shavers. Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott, also as member of the Budget Committee, added, "We all had the same goal... our employees." According to Councilman John Young, another member of the committee, the increase will hopefully help the City keep the employees it trains. "It was long overdue," he said. A tax rate of 53.665¢ per \$100 valuation of which 9.08¢ goes to debt service and 44.585¢ to the general fund, was adopted. It was noted that this is a reduction of 0.00308¢ per \$100 valuation from last year. City Manager Ron Holland reminded Council that the tax rate may

Eagle Lake Police Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls for the week ending April 1. Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to a disturbance at Dan's Minute Stop on March 26. The suspect had left the scene, but statements were taken and a report was filed. A warrant was issued. On March 27 Cleveland Hurd was located and arrested for aggravated assault with a weapon. He was later charged with possession of marijuana, processed at the police department, then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) in Columbus. On March 26, Officers Risk and Brian Ochoa made contact with subjects in the 300 block of W. Post Office. Nellie Irene Jenkins of Columbus was arrested for driving while intoxicated. A passenger, Gay Theodore Chapple of Giddings, was arrested for public intoxication. Both were processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC. Lt. Clem Johnson met a complainant at the police department on March 28 and received a report of a burglary at her residence on S. Austin Road. The incident was investigated; the (See Police, Page 10)

'Crime of the Week'

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the theft of a lawn mower from 690 Donovan Street on the 27th of March. If you saw anyone suspicious in the area during this time, or have any information concerning this case, or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the Police Department at 234-2727. You will remain anonymous.

Multi-vehicle accident sends seven to hospital. It was on April Fool's jokes for the drivers of these vehicles as they made their way home Monday, April 1. At approximately 3:20 p.m., three miles east of Altair on US 90A, there was a five-car pile-up. Department of Public Safety Trooper Jimmy Faulkner told the Headlight that the cause of the accident was apparently failure to control speed by two of the drivers. Two people were taken by Colorado County Ambulance Corps to Rice District Community Hospital; five others were taken by private vehicles. Citations were not issued at the scene, but were to be mailed to the drivers of the two vehicles mentioned above. (See Police, Page 10)