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from Corpus Christi through last Thursday. Those young people were different people when they left. Every single one (after a two-hour tour) said they wanted to stay longer! Please, call me with any inquiries. I would be thrilled to organize a tour at your convenience for any group, large and small." Deborah Reed 409-234-2601; Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline, Houston, 77004; call 713-942-800, tour information, ext. 130; bookings, ext. 123



Ain't she cute, Ain't it a thrill! She's finally made it Over the hill!

Her internationally acclaimed work is hanging in the museum in an exhibition entitled, "Remembering Not to Forget". This exhibit is a whole document in itself. Several of her paintings are on loan to the Houston Museum from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. "Pottery" is a chilling but beautiful display of photos of the Jewish Quarter in Berlin during the war, superimposed upon photos of the same areas today.

A Memorial room and excellent library complete the complex. Tours are for schools and organized groups of 10 or more; and, of course, anyone may visit the museum during working hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday). There is no charge.

Deborah sincerely hopes that everyone will visit the museum some time soon. She said, "Already thousands of people have been through the museum and hundreds of school groups are booked. I took an 8th grade group



Deborah, Tom and John Reed

Police

Items taken from the residence was returned by the suspect, and complainant did not desire to file charges. On March 28, Dan's Minute Stop advised Officer Fletcher and Sgt. Jack Knox of property damage to a gas

Continued from Page 1 pump. A customer, after getting gas, attempted to pull away with the hose still in the tank, pulling the pump down. A report as filed accordingly. Also on March 28, Sgt. Knox and Officer Fletcher were dispatched to D Street in reference to a theft, but the matter was resolved before they arrived. No other action was taken.

Newsbriefs

Continued from Page 1 There will be hay rides, arts and crafts, food, mini-tours and free entertainment. For more information, call 409-836-6033; 277-1122; or 836-3695. Meeting on livestock feed program Mary Parr, County Executive Director of the Colorado County Farm Service Agency (former ASCS), will be holding a meeting Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Columbus KC Hall. This meeting will be in regard to the current livestock feed program being implemented by the county office.

The Eagle Lake Fire Department, along with Officer Gary Gipson and Sgt. Knox, were dispatched to a car fire at 200 Heritage Lane on March 29. Sgt. Knox and Officer Gipson were dispatched to a disturbance on Stephens Street March 29. The matter was resolved before they arrived. Officer Risk was dispatched to the Sportsman's Motel in reference to a fight in progress on March 30. One victim was taken to the emergency room for treatment by private vehicle. The case is under investigation. Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to 200 S. McCarty on March 30 where a report of criminal mischief was taken. The case is under investigation. Officer Tim Crume was advised of

Tickets

Continued from Page 1 for rental of \$1 on a first-come basis. To purchase tickets by mail, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with payment to Helen Craig, 115 Laughlin Rd., Eagle Lake, TX 77434. For information, call 409-234-2807.

National recognition

George Cason received the National Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Conservation Districts during the association's 50th annual meeting in Las Vegas this year. SWCD Photo

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Don't Forget... Income Tax Filing Deadline: Tuesday, April 15!

Blood drive to benefit student The M.D. Anderson Blood Bank is sponsoring a replacement blood drive for an Eagle Lake Middle School student, 7th grader Anastasia "Stacey" Connor, on Thursday, April 25, at ELMS library, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stacey is an excellent student and has been involved in many extracurricular activities, including athletics and cheerleading. She is currently under treatment for cancer, which has necessitated that she receive a large number of platelet transfusions. Many of Eagle Lake's Middle (See Benefit, Page 5)

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Tax rally set for April 11

The Tax Association of Colorado County (TACC) will be hosting C.A. Stubbs this Thursday, April 11, at the Columbus High School cafeteria. Stubbs will be speaking at 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this educational forum. C.A. Stubbs, the "full-time Texas tax watchdog" and a resident of San Antonio, is a frequent guest on radio talk shows, former newspaper columnist, former president of the largest tax-watch organization in Texas, The Association of Concerned Taxpayers (TACT), and the last five years has served as an unpaid lobbyist in the State Legislature.



County names Dr. Russell EMS medical director

Colorado County Commissioners' Court named Dr. R. Russell Thomas Jr. of Eagle Lake as the County's Emergency Medical Services medical director on Monday. The appointment came after a recommendation of EMS Director Marc Jordan. He called the Commissioners' appointment of Thomas as "the most momentous thing for the EMS since its inception." "We have had the absence of a medical director since its (EMS) inception. We're at the point now where

we need more direction from the physicians," said Jordan. "There are a lot of life-saving things, such as during cardiac arrest, that we can do, but not without authorization of a medical director. We desperately need a physician's direction as we head into the future." The Colorado County EMS is ready to upgrade its service to Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Thomas is excited about the prospects that this offers the County. "As we head into the future, there

Middleton taking over reins at ELPS

By Lynda Appelt Contributing Writer Garwood Principal Frank Middleton was named principal of the Eagle Lake Primary School at Monday night's meeting of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees. Middleton will assume the position that has been vacant since Jan. when Deborah Mathys was transferred to the Eagle Lake Middle School as principal. Middleton, who was employed as Garwood principal in July 1994, holds a bachelor's and master's degree from East Texas State University and superintendent's certificate from Southwest Texas State University. Middleton was elementary principal at White Wright before coming to the Rice district and has 22 years of experience in the field of education. He will earn a salary of \$42,000 and assume duties gradually as "ends are tied up" in Garwood. Middleton is married and the father of two children, a son who is a senior and a daughter in the freshmen class at Rice High School. The Board increased the salary of Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Finance Fred Grahmann to \$60,000, effective in July. Grahmann's present salary is \$54,000. A proposal for no student lockers at the Eagle Lake Middle School for the 1996-97 school year was approved by the Board.

According to Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott, 80% of all discipline problems on a campus with lockers originate or happen in a locker area. Students will use two sets of books, one in the classroom and duplicate text issued to be kept at home. Thus, no books will be taken to and from the campus. Teachers will be accountable for

NEWSBRIEFS

BBQ, opening day this Saturday

The Eagle Lake Little League Opening Day ceremonies will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 6 p.m. Games will begin at 9:30 a.m. that morning. The League's Annual BBQ will be Sunday, April 14, at Austin's BBQ. You may purchase tickets from any little league player or at Laker Printing & Trophies or Johnny's Sport Shop; or at Austin's BBQ the day of the event. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at \$5 per plate, to go only. Also, work nights will be held on Thursday and Friday April 11 and 12, at 6 p.m. each night. There's still lots of work to be done before Saturday.

Festival meeting tonight Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival committee members will hold a closing meeting at the Prairie Edge Museum April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are always open to the public and comments about the festival are encouraged and welcomed. Civic clubs, Chamber members and any other organizations are invited to participate in planning. We need your help and support.

Aggie Muster is April 21 The 1996 Colorado County Aggie Muster will be held in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Sunday, April 21, beginning at 6 p.m. with cocktails. Dinner and the muster will follow at 7 with guest speaker Col. James Ray '63. RSVP by April 18 to Vic Corman, 409-234-2372; or Suzanne Corman Shelby, 713-344-9721. Gig 'Em!

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 all the trimmings served for \$10 (includes a drink). For tickets, contact any church member. For more information, call the church at 234-5813.

Health fair, blood drive April 18 The Sheridan Lions Club and Rice District Community Hospital are sponsoring a Health Fair and Blood Drive on Thursday, April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Please make plans to come by and take advantage of free tests, pamphlets and other medical information available. Also, give the gift of life... donate a pint of blood.

ELMS parent meeting April 16 Eagle Lake Middle School will hold a meeting for parents of current 5th, 6th, and 7th graders on April 16 at 6:30 p.m. before the scheduled PTO meeting at 7. The topic will be "no locker campus" at ELMS for next year.

Nature club field trip coming up The Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club will visit the High Island nature sanctuaries for their April 20-21 field trip. Most members and guests plan to stay overnight in Galveston in order to meet Sunday, April 21, at 8 a.m. on the Bolivar Peninsula. Wear field clothing and walking shoes or boots; bring binoculars and spotting scopes. For more information, call Susan at 409-234-5591.

Juneuneth meeting planned It's time again for the Annual Juneuneth Festival planning. A meeting will be held at the home of Dave and Veronica Curry on Thursday, April 11, beginning at 7 p.m. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated. For information on the meeting call, Bea at 234-5651.

Girl Scout memorabilia on display The George Memorial Library in Richmond will host an exhibit of Girl Scout memorabilia representing 50 years of girl scouting on April 13. The exhibit celebrates the granting of a charter to the South Texas Girl Scout Council in 1947. The Council serves six counties: Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Matagorda and Wharton. The exhibit runs through April 1996 and will travel to each county over the next 12 months.

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.

Singles dance set for April 19 Ft. Bend Singles is sponsoring a dance on Friday, April 19, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Neeshville KC Hall with music by StylKness. The public is invited; door prizes will be given. For information, call 409-793-4573 or 242-4782.

Pilot's annual supper upcoming The Eagle Lake Pilot Club will hold their Annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on Tuesday, April 23, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. for \$5 per plate. You may view and bid on the auction items from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Friends Day Worship is April 21 Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. E. Shorter Jr., pastor, invite the community to the Friends Day Worship on Sunday, April 21, at the church; 405 S. Lake. Rev. L. Cunningham of Bay City will be the guest speaker. (See Newsbriefs, Page 2)

Under personnel matters, the Board terminated the probationary contract of ELMS teacher Deena Moore and accepted the resignation of Colorado County Learning Center Counselor Linda Bowers.

The Board heard a proposal from Rice District Community Hospital (RDCH) Administrator Jim Buckner to provide contracted nursing services to the district. According to Buckner, RDCH would provide immediate on-call nursing care to any campus as needed and use the expertise of its nursing staff to train school staff to recognize medical emergencies and how to respond to them.

The RDCH staff would handle all medical screening and testing, immunizations, communicable disease control and low-income health care services, including student Medicaid for the school district.

Buckner pointed out that a regular nurse cannot diagnose nor initiate treatment. The service of the RDCH's family nurse practitioner allows for these two services. "I want to step up health awareness in students and staff," said Buckner. Further discussion of the proposal transpired in closed session with no action taken at this time.

An addition to the school's vocational program with a computer operation and maintenance course planned for the 1996-97 school year was approved. "This course will strengthen our academic program and be a step in our planned vocational courses growth," said Gott.

The course will cost approximately \$16,200 and students will learn to locate normal computer problems, swap the parts, learn to check and load software and, hopefully, come out of the program with a working practical knowledge of computer. (See Board, Page 10)

having the experience. Without experience, it's like not having the training at all." The Court did not take any action on a request of Sheridan Parks and Recreation Center Inc. (SPARC), represented by Jim Brisco, to open up Main Street to U.S. Highway 90A as the main access to the park.

"This is an old railroad right of way and needs some good-sized culverts for drainage," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnnie Elmer. "I think the entire Court needs to look at it before we make a decision." Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Seifert expressed a concern over the increased danger of crossing the highway and "it could become more of a traffic hazard."

The Court opted to delay any decision on SPARC's request until the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) could conduct a study on the intersection question.

The Court adopted a resolution of support to secure a juvenile boot-camp facility in Eagle Lake and okayed in-kind match to assist with the proposal.

The County also agreed to keep the ban on outdoor burning in effect until further notice. In other business, the Court: -Contracted with Brazoria County for juvenile detention services in the amount of \$80 for males and \$90 for females; -Approved the appointment of Chuck Ulbrich as Precinct 2 constable for the remainder of the year;

-Agreed to engineering services with O'Malley & Associates of Brahan for the natural gas pipeline for Hanover Reservoir Inc.; -Adopted a resolution of respect for Leo Kohlflefel, a special deputy to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department from Sept. 1, 1985, to March 22, 1996; -Agreed to pay TxDOT \$11,126.18 over the next two years to cover the underestimate on the cost of the Harvey Creek bridge in Precinct 2; -Received notification from TxDOT in reference to road materials to accommodate road work on damaged county roads; -Approved a request by the Colorado County Trail Advisory Council, represented by Gloria McClain, to write a letter of support for a grant application for signs to identify the Colorado River Trail; -Agreed to allow employees to participate with VALIC for a deferred compensation plan on their own time; -Adopted a resolution to seek a reduction in the speed limit from 70 (See Court, Page 10)

EAGLE LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following activity for the week ending Tuesday, April 9. Lt. Clem Johnson investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 100 block of Commerce Street on March 3. The accident involved an 1985 Chrysler New Yorker driven by Victoria Rivera and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Raymond Waddell, both of Eagle Lake.

Rivera, who parked in front of the First National Bank, backed out into on-coming traffic and the path of Waddell's vehicle. There were no injuries sustained. Ulah Johnson III was arrested for family violence assault on April 3, clearing up a case from March 1996 and one from Dec. 1995.

After processing Johnson at the police department, he was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement. Also arrested on April 3 was Michael Hernandez who was charged with theft, clearing a March 1996 case. Hernandez was also processed and transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to a residence on Church Street in reference to a theft. A report was filed accordingly. If the taxpayers' mailing address changes, it is also important to notify CAD.

Property owners may phone our office if the exemption application is already on file. The CAD office is located on the first floor of the Courthouse and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sgt. Jack Knox received a report of a subject lying near the railroad tracks on April 6. After locating the subject, investigation led to Joe Thomas Alley of Alleyton being arrested for public intoxication. He was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

On April 6, Officer Brian Ochoa observed subjects in the 400 block of B Street in violation of the City's ordinance concerning loitering. Upon contacting the driver of a vehicle involved, Ernest Moore Jr. of Houston was arrested for possession of marijuana.

A passenger, Walter Hewel III of Houston, was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine). Both subjects were processed at (See Police, Page 10)

Deadline for County renditions is 15th

The Colorado County Central Appraisal District (CAD) reminds area taxpayers that the deadline for filing renditions is Monday, April 15, 1996. This rendition is required for all property owners, but it is especially important for new property owners as well as homestead owners who have reached the age of 65.

New owners of rural acreage are also required to file new open-space applications! If an individual only owns personal automobiles, they should also contact the office.