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Police

and report were turned over to Juvenile Probation. Chief Keith Webb received a Crime Stoppers tip on April 18 that a subject was at Dan's Minute Stop selling drugs from his vehicle. A search of

the area was made and a vehicle fitting the description was located at Eagle Stop. Webb and Johnson "set up" on the vehicle, and after it left the store, stopped it on Crane St. at Cemetery.

After investigation, the passenger, Christopher Gerard Hughes of Wharton, was arrested for possession of marijuana, processed and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

It was later revealed that Hughes had an outstanding warrant out of Brazoria County for kidnapping. Sgt. Jack Knox, upon making a traffic stop in the 400 block of N. McCarty on April 19, arrested Henry Thomas of Eagle Lake for possession of a controlled substance. He was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC.

Officers Brian Ochoa and Gary Gipson were dispatched to a fight in progress at 321 Boothe Drive on April 19. Upon their arrival, the suspects had left. A report was taken and charges are to be filed. Officer Ochoa, on April 20, made

a traffic stop in the 600 block of N. Lake, resulting in the arrest of Ricky Toliver of Eagle Lake for possession of marijuana. He was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a residence on Church St. on April 20 in reference to a smoke complainant, which was unfounded.

Officer David Wood was dispatched to N. McCarty on April 20 in reference to suspicious persons. No suspicious persons were found. A report was filed with Officer Wood on April 20 in reference to disorderly conduct. The case is under investigation.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a fight in progress on Razer St. on April 20. After meeting with the complainant, the suspect left the residence. No further action was taken. Sgt. Knox and Officers Ochoa and Wood responded to a report of criminal mischief on Shirley St. on April 20. The suspect was not located at that time. A report was taken and the case

Laidlaw 'surprised' by TNRCC decision

Laidlaw is surprised and disappointed with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission's (TNRCC) decision to return the Alair application for a non-hazardous industrial waste disposal permit, according to an April 23rd news release. The release states that Laidlaw has strived diligently and in good faith to meet the requests of the agency and understands that the agency's decision was not based on the merits of the

site, but rather on the adequacy of the information provided. Laidlaw recognizes that several issues were yet to be resolved, but the company stood ready, willing and able to respond to any TNRCC request. Unfortunately, that change has not presented itself in this latest agency action. While the returning of the permit application as not anticipated, the

TNRCC's action does not dissuade Laidlaw to continue its efforts to secure the permit. Laidlaw is confident that, given the opportunity, all of the agency's concerns can be thoroughly answered; and the site, when allowed to be judged solely on its technical merits and design as proposed in the permit application, will prove to satisfy all applicable regulatory requirements. Laidlaw is committed to continuing the pursuit of this non-hazardous waste permit. The company will be contacting the TNRCC in the near future to determine the most prudent way to proceed.

Benefair

barbecue contestants preparing their pits for a brisket cook-off. A co-ed volleyball tournament will get underway about 9 a.m.

The parade on Main Street will start at 10 a.m. After the parade, the Benefair will officially open with a barbecue plate lunch, hamburgers, funnel cakes and many more snacks at the booths. A pet show will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed at 11 a.m. with a Karaoke Talent Contest.

Inside the Fire and Ambulance Hall will be a cake walk, game booths and craft booths, sweets and drink stands. Under the shade trees, the youth can enjoy the moon walk. A silent auction will begin after the parade. Look for the posted time for it to close. Don't be left out! After the Karaoke show, Southern Station will take the stage performing the latest country and western music.

In the afternoon, there will be a draw horseshoe pitching and washer throwing tournaments.

The Duck Derby race will get underway at 1 p.m. Make sure you bring your duck to get in on the races. The Sheridan Lions will man their dunking booth. Come by and give your arm a shot at hitting the target; cause a splash!

At 4 p.m., the winners of the drawing will be announced and barbecue judging will start. The barbecue winners will be announced at the completion of the judging. The winners of the volleyball, horseshoes and washers will be announced as the 13th Benefair comes to a close. Make plans now to attend. You'll be helping a great cause. If you would like to participate in the Benefair, contact Traylor Walker, 409-234-3921 days; 234-3937 evenings to register. We need entries in the barbecue cook-off, co-ed volleyball tournament, arts and crafts booths, horseshoe and washer pitching, parade entries and karaoke talent contestants.

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is under investigation. Acting on an anonymous tip received April 22, Officers Carl Risk and Keith Bailey arrived at Wilcox Foods IGA and arrested Susanne Bianco Reynolds on outstanding warrants out of Austin County. Reynolds was processed at the police department and turned over to Austin County.

Manuel Thomas Rizo, who was sentenced on Feb. 1, was brought back from the Institution Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice and given five years probation and 240 hours of community service.

District Court reduces sentence

Judge Gus Strauss held District Court Thursday, April 18, at the Colorado County Courthouse. Manuel Thomas Rizo, who was sentenced on Feb. 1, was brought back from the Institution Division of Texas Department of Criminal Justice and given five years probation and 240 hours of community service.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KJLW, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursday, live at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. Plan calves want hard to move. Packer cows and bulls were lower on approximately 700 head but in line with all major markets. Watch a lot of good buyers on hand and a few new buyers.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Mueller at 409-732-2822. We market stock on radio or make to meet your cattle, we're as near as your telephone. Out of town, call collect, your calls are welcome. Text on your phone, 409-732-2822. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553, Art Mueller, 409-732-2934, Roy Burger, 409-865-5042 or Kenneth Brown, 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 April 18, 1996. Animals on hand: 2053; 3 horses, 6 sheep. Packer cows higher dressing utility and culler cows, 25-32c per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 20-30c; light weight culler cows, 15-30c. Packer bulls heavy weight bulls, 35-38c; utility & culler bulls, 30-35c; light weight culler bulls, 25-30c. Stocker/Feeder Calfes Yearlings: Steers #1: 150-200lb., 48-62c; 200-250, 48-57c; 250-300, 48-59c; 300-350, 48-59c; 350-400, 45-61c; 400-450, 45-61c; 450-500, 45-61c; 500-550, 45-61c; 550-600, 46-47c. Steers #2 #3: The number two and three weights continue to fall. They are in the low 30's and 30's. Heifers #1: 150-200, 44-55c; 200-250, 40-57c; 250-300, 30-57c; 300-350, 44-54c; 350-400, 45-51c; 400-450, 45-51c; 450-500, 40-48c; 500-550, 43-46c; 550-600, 40-47c. Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 38-43c per lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 35-38c per lb.; good cow & culler pairs, 400-450 pair, medium cow & culler pair, 350-400 pair; common cow & culler pair, 3250-350 pair. Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley.

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Grand Opening April 29 - May 3 ELDRIDGE SERVICES (Mickelson Appliance). Refrigerators, Ranges, Washers & Dryers. KitchenAid • Roper. Come visit our showroom and see a full display of. Whirlpool, GE. While you're there, sign up for our drawing for FREE appliances: GE Washer, KitchenAid Mixer, \$50 Gift certificate (toward any appliance), Set of Zenith Speakers, Microwave. Listen to X77 FM each day, April 30 - May 3, to hear the winners' names announced!

Building all 'spruced up'

Have you seen how "spiffy" the front of our office at 220 E. Main looks now? Thanks to the First National Bank, Bret Hudman of Remodeling Plus and his crew have replaced the old awning and are in the process painting the building. The light over our sign works now, too! Guess we're going to have to do some heavy-duty

spring cleaning inside since the outside looks so good. How about it all you building owners? Care to meet a challenge and make your building look as good as ours? Anyone out there up to pulling the weeds around neglected buildings around downtown and from the cracks in the sidewalks? Sure would look better!

Eagle Lake Headlight

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Eagle Lake Park plans moving ahead

By Lynda Appelt Contributing Writer A public hearing to discuss both the City of Eagle Lake's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

and park grant application to the Texas Recreation and Parks Account program through Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) was held prior to last week's meeting of the Eagle Lake City Council.



Following the hearing, Ken Cartwright of LCRA, who has been working with the Eagle Lake Park Committee to develop a Municipal Park Plan, presented the formulated plan to Council for approval. Council adopted a resolution to approve the master plan, which is necessary before the park grant application can be submitted. The grant application will be a \$0.50 match with a maximum of \$500,000 if the City can come up with \$500,000 of local match, either in cash or in-kind. The City has a \$200,000 commitment from LCRA which can be used as part of the match, but according to Mayor Robby Cook, the City would prefer to reach the \$500,000 match requirement without using the LCRA funds so that a total of \$700,000 can be spent to develop the park without using any City funds. Council authorized Cook to sign a letter of agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation concerning the use of one barrel of the box culvert under U.S. Hwy. 90A at a crossing for a proposed jogging-jogging trail planned as a part of the proposed park project. The approval of the crossing under 90A is an essential element in the park plan because it physically ties the area on both sides of the highway together and insures that TPWD will view the plan as one project in the application scoring process. The park plan includes an area beginning at the E.H. Henry property, formerly the Eagle Lake Primary School, following Eagle Lake to the swimming pool, and across U.S. Hwy. 90A to the golf course area. Council took no action on TCI Cablevision's request for an annual rate adjustment. A vote of rejection of the rate increase must be based on a violation of federal regulations and since no violations were evident and the requested rate is below the "maximum \$13.73 permitted rate," Council had no justification to reject the request. By taking no action, the increase will go into effect June 1 as scheduled, with basic service going to \$10.55, an increase of 85%. TCI representative Bill Berekay encouraged customers who have complaints to call him personally, either at work or at home (732-5202). "We are dedicated to our customers and our intent is to deliver good service. We can't do that if complaints aren't reported," said Berekay. He told Council he would personally check the service complaints that are reported to him. Fred Allen, president of Wallis State Bank, presented Council with extensive remodeling plans for the bank offices at 111 N. McCarty, formerly Creative Expressions. According to Allen, plans are for the bank to eventually allow for more employees. The plans were approved with the requirement that all materials be fire resistant. An ordinance was adopted conveying the portion of Sempres Street located in Block No. 46 to adjoining property owners Mary Ann Kaluza, Theresa Laughlin (61.59%) and Rene Cano (38.41%) for a total of \$1,231.84, plus all costs. A lengthy executive session for the purpose of evaluating all department supervisors, including the city manager, city secretary, police chief and director of public works, was conducted. Upon reconvening into open session Cook stated that "all had favorable evaluations." "The constructive criticism was good. We had a good visit with every one of our department heads and we are pleased with each of them," said Cook. In other business, Council: Accepted a bid from W.A. Vinau & Sons for a MF285 diesel tractor and Alamo slope mower for \$18,000; and Approved a request from the Eagle Lake Garden Club for permission to place planter boxes, built by the Eagle Lake Lions Club, in the downtown area.

VOTE SATURDAY

With multiple decisions on three different ballots at two polling places, voters will have to make a concerted effort this Saturday, May 4, to let their voice be heard. The City of Eagle Lake's election has the positions of mayor, two full council terms and an unexpired term on the ballot. Council authorized Cook to sign a letter of agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation concerning the use of one barrel of the box culvert under U.S. Hwy. 90A at a crossing for a proposed jogging-jogging trail planned as a part of the proposed park project. The approval of the crossing under 90A is an essential element in the park plan because it physically ties the area on both sides of the highway together and insures that TPWD will view the plan as one project in the application scoring process. The park plan includes an area beginning at the E.H. Henry property, formerly the Eagle Lake Primary School, following Eagle Lake to the swimming pool, and across U.S. Hwy. 90A to the golf course area. Council took no action on TCI Cablevision's request for an annual rate adjustment. A vote of rejection of the rate increase must be based on a violation of federal regulations and since no violations were evident and the requested rate is below the "maximum \$13.73 permitted rate," Council had no justification to reject the request. By taking no action, the increase will go into effect June 1 as scheduled, with basic service going to \$10.55, an increase of 85%. TCI representative Bill Berekay encouraged customers who have complaints to call him personally, either at work or at home (732-5202). "We are dedicated to our customers and our intent is to deliver good service. We can't do that if complaints aren't reported," said Berekay. He told Council he would personally check the service complaints that are reported to him. Fred Allen, president of Wallis State Bank, presented Council with extensive remodeling plans for the bank offices at 111 N. McCarty, formerly Creative Expressions. According to Allen, plans are for the bank to eventually allow for more employees. The plans were approved with the requirement that all materials be fire resistant. An ordinance was adopted conveying the portion of Sempres Street located in Block No. 46 to adjoining property owners Mary Ann Kaluza, Theresa Laughlin (61.59%) and Rene Cano (38.41%) for a total of \$1,231.84, plus all costs. A lengthy executive session for the purpose of evaluating all department supervisors, including the city manager, city secretary, police chief and director of public works, was conducted. Upon reconvening into open session Cook stated that "all had favorable evaluations." "The constructive criticism was good. We had a good visit with every one of our department heads and we are pleased with each of them," said Cook. In other business, Council: Accepted a bid from W.A. Vinau & Sons for a MF285 diesel tractor and Alamo slope mower for \$18,000; and Approved a request from the Eagle Lake Garden Club for permission to place planter boxes, built by the Eagle Lake Lions Club, in the downtown area.

Bill Kell, the only filer for the unexpired term, is a shoe-in as long as he votes to win the position. Eagle Lake voters will be casting their ballots in the Council Room at the Municipal Building, 100 E. Main. From there, they should go down the street to the Community Center, 100 N. Walnut, to vote on the School and Hospital Bonds. The Rice District Community

sufficient revenue to run the hospital and pay its obligations. The Rice CISD has two three-year positions up for election on its board; Positions #6 and #7. Position #6 is currently held by Frederick "Fritz" Leopold of Nada who is being opposed by Glen Sundermann of Eagle Lake. Jim Wiese, current holder of Position #7, is being opposed by Gayle Gerson of Eagle Lake. Voters in the Rice Hospital District and Rice School District will be voting at the Eagle Lake Community Center, Garwood School and Sheridan School. Voters in Eagle Lake will have to make a special effort since they must go to two different locations to cast their ballots. But, if you don't vote, don't complain! You have a chance to put in your "two cents worth" as to who will sit on council, be mayor and run the hospital. Make it count!

NEWSBRIEFS

Rice Athletic Banquet set for May 9 The Rice High School Athletic Banquet will be held on May 9 at 7 p.m. in the commons area. Tickets may be purchased at any of the four Rice CISD schools or from Coach Dennis Jackson for \$6 per person.

Lions Club BBQ is Sunday The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club will hold their annual barbecue on Sunday, May 5, at the Eagle Lake Golf Course. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions member for \$5 each. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You may drive through or eat out under the trees in the picnic area.

Seniors dance is Friday A Senior Citizens dance is scheduled for Friday, May 3, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by The Country Playboys from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome for \$5 per person. Door prizes and drinks available. The public is invited.

Cinco de Mayo celebration You are invited to a Cinco de Mayo program this Friday, May 3, at 1:15 p.m. in the cafeteria of Eagle Lake Primary School.

Celebrando Cinco de Mayo Sera un Programa de Cinco de Mayo el Viernes, el 3 de Mayo a las 1:15 en la tarde en la cafeteria de la Escuela Primaria de Eagle Lake.

Positive Force Tour program set for May 8 The Rice High School Hispanic Organization of Mentors and Educators (H.O.M.E.) Club would like to invite you to the Patsy Torres Positive Force Tour on May 8. The Positive Force Tour is a program about the importance of school, anti-gang, anti-drugs, self-esteem, attaining goals, faith and positive relationships. There will be two shows at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the high school gym. No children under the age of nine will be admitted to the program.

Plant Society meeting is tonight The Native Plant Society of Texas, Columbus Chapter's May meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus. Kelly Bender with Texas Parks and Wildlife will present a program on backyard wildlife habitat and will include a slide show illustrating how to attract birds, insects and wildlife. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Ann Lindeman at 409-352-2772 or Kay Potter at 409-732-5033.

Beasley school reunion is Sunday The Beasley Ex-student's Association will have their 30th Annual Beasley School Reunion on Sunday, May 5, in the school cafeteria beginning at 2 p.m. There will be a short business meeting, visitation and then refreshments will be served. We invite all who have been connected with the Beasley School in any way to come and join us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Drinks will be provided but each family is asked to bring sandwiches, chips or dessert.

Take part in Juneteenth celebration, parade! Anyone interested in participating in the Juneteenth Parade and Celebration scheduled for June 15 in Eagle Lake should call one of the following numbers before the May 31 deadline: 409-234-5651, 234-2467, 234-7948 or 234-5067.

Defensive driving school A state approved six hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake on May 14 and 15. Class hours will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register call 234-2042 or 234-5411. If you are unable to pre-register, arrive a few minutes early.

Congressional assistant at Courthouse Constituents of Congressman Greg Laughlin are invited to attend a question-and-answer session 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Colorado County Courthouse. A member of Laughlin's staff will be available to assist area residents with any matters involving the federal government.

Annual president's luncheon May 10 "And yet there were heroes" is the title of a most compelling program to be presented by Deborah Zylberstein Reid. This is the final program bringing to a close the 77th year of the Eagle Lake Study Club. The theme for the year has

Ken Cartwright of LCRA went over park plans with Eagle Lake City Council during their meeting last week. Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls for the week ending April 29. Sgt. Jack Knox and Officer Keith Norman were dispatched to a two vehicle accident on April 21 at the intersection of McCarty and Post Office Streets. Involved in the accident were Janet Schunka, driving a 1982 Oldsmobile, and Gregorio Vasquez Jr., driving a 1985 GMC pickup. Both drivers are from Eagle Lake. Investigation led to Schunka being arrested for driving while intoxicated, being processed and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement. Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to a reported disturbance at 7th and "E" Streets on April 23. Officer Risk responded to an alarm call in the 1100 block of East Main on April 23. It turned out to be a false alarm. On April 23, Officer Risk received a call to meet with an assault victim at the police department. A report was taken and the complainant signed a non-prosecution request. On April 23, Officer Risk took a report of a lost pager. Chief Keith Webb was dispatched to a residence on Church Street in

reference to a possible burglary and a report was made. Officers Risk and Eric Bilbo were dispatched to a fight in progress in the 1600 block of E. Main on April 27. One suspect, Ramona Gary, was arrested for public intoxication, processed at the police department and transported to CCDC for confinement. Officer Bilbo was dispatched to the 700 block of South McCarty on April 27 in reference to an alarm. All appeared to be secure. Officer David Wood responded to two separate calls of loud music on Church Street on April 27.

A two year old child received three large lacerations to his back, requiring 15 to 20 stitches, when he was attacked by a large Rotweiler dog on Stephens Street on April 28. The dog belonged to a friend of the family. The child was taken to the Community Hospital for treatment. Chief Webb and Officer Norman assisted in the investigation. An investigation by Sgt. Knox is in progress on a reported burglary of a habitation on Prairie Street on Sunday, April 28. A large crowd was disbursed from Church Street on April 27. (See Police, Page 19)

Older Texan Fair is today

The Annual Colorado County Older Texan Fair will be held May 2 at the Sheridan Community Center. Each year, an outstanding Older Texan man and woman are selected and recognized for their volunteer service and contributions to the community. All organizations and churches are encouraged to nominate an Older Texan for this award. The nominee must be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Colorado County; and attend the Older Texan Fair on May 2 (unless physically unable). Each nominee will be recognized and winners will be presented a plaque. In addition, individuals age 60 and over may enter items to be judged in the areas of art, baked goods, canned goods, crafts, floriculture, fresh garden products and needlework. Individuals age 60 and over and organizations may have booths to sell items, with all proceeds being kept by the individual or group. (See Fair, Page 7)

Dogins signs with Dallas

Last week was a big one for Texas A&M-Kingsville's Kevin Dogins, a graduate of Rice High School. First, Kevin signed as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys and will get an opportunity to play in the National Football League. And, a day later, he was named the best blocker away at the school's athletic honors banquet. Dogins is one of four Javelina players who have signed, or is expected to sign, with NFL teams; three were members of the Javelina offensive line. Jermame Mayberry, offensive lineman from Floresville, was drafted in the first round by the Philadelphia Eagles. Another offensive lineman, Jorge Diaz of Katy, signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. And wide receiver Karl Williams of Rowlett, also signed with the Bucs. Dogins' best award, an honor which goes to the senior player who has the best grades during the previous football season. He beat out Mayberry and Diaz for the prestigious honor. The signing and honor top an outstanding year for Dogins, who was on four All-American first teams last fall after helping lead the Javelinas to an 11-2 season. In his four seasons with the team, the Javelinas won four consecutive Lone Star Conference Championship II national playoffs for straight seasons. The squad has been the West Region champs for three consecutive years. Dogins is the second member of his family to play at TAMUK. Johnnell was on the squad in the early 1990s.



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