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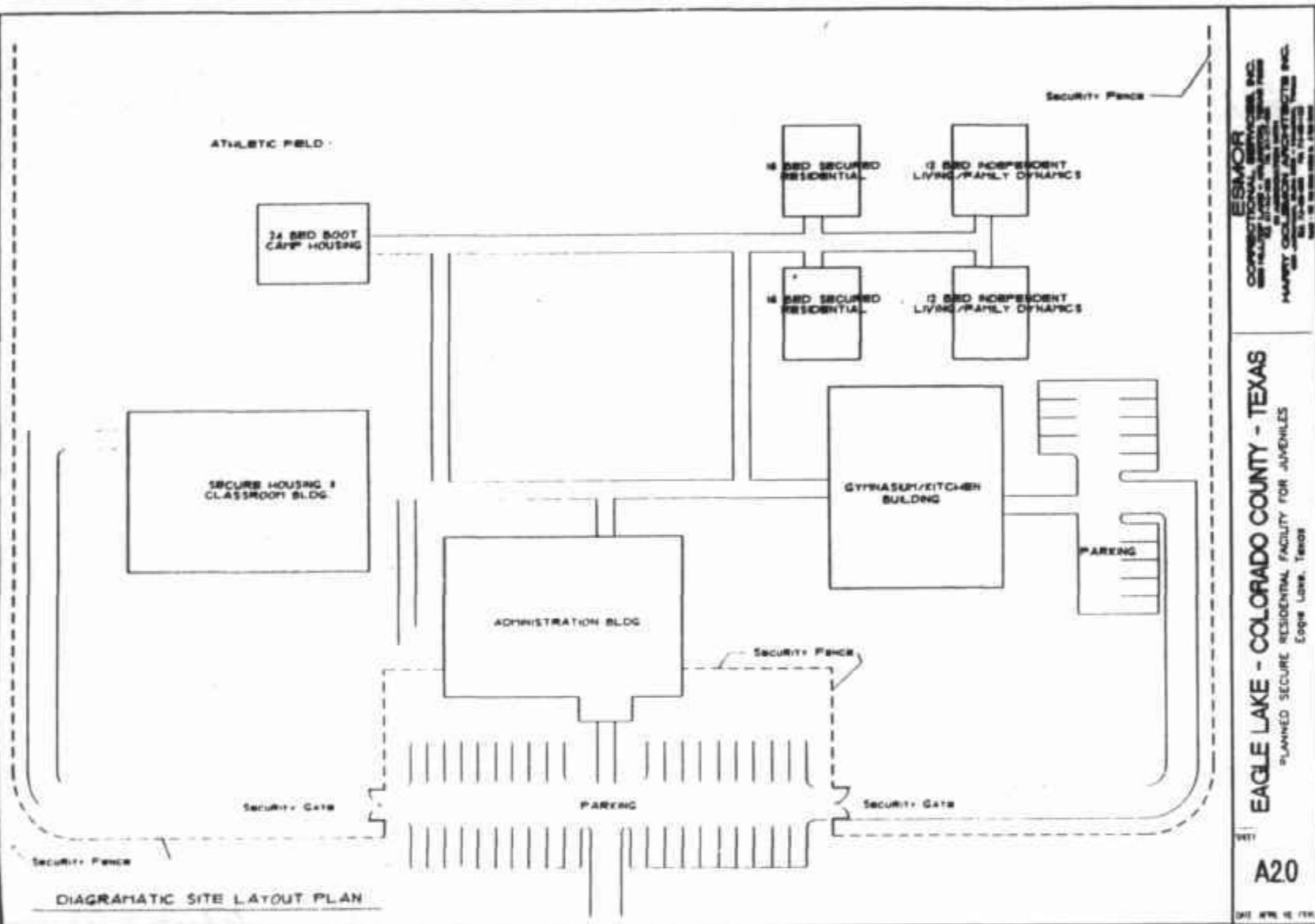
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Pictured above is Esmor's proposed layout for the Eagle Lake facility.

Rookies

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another legitimate starter in this very competitive league. The Rookies managed to scratch out at least one run in every inning except the last. In the first, with two outs, Machac, the most productive hitter on the Rookie staff this far, hit another single to right center. Lechler sent him to pay dirt when he bashed a double off the 375 marker in right-center field. Faldyn ended the inning with a long fly ball to right field. An error by the Weimar left fielder and a fielder's choice were responsible for the lone second inning run.

The third inning proved to be the most productive. Machac led off with a base on balls. After running the count full, Gage also walked. Struggling Faldyn (normally very productive) hit a ground ball with eyes between second and third base, loading the bases. With bases full, and the score after 2 1/2 innings at 2-1, the home team played Rookie ball. Domel's one-RBI single, Joel Grigar's 2-RBI triple, and Kyle Fink's sacrifice fly ball to left produced five runs in the third making the score 7-1.

Machac and Carerra played long ball in the fourth. With a 2-2 count, Machac took an outside fast ball to the right field corner for a triple. Gage then hit the Rookie's third dinger of the year with a 375 foot shot over the left field wall. Carerra led off the fifth with a single and advanced to second on a balk. Machac reached on an error by the shortstop, and Gage followed with a free ride. With Carerra at third, Machac at second, and Gage at first (bases full), Faldyn smashed a one-hopper to third, creating a 5-3-2 double play, scoring no one, and Machac advanced to third on the play. The next pitch was scored a "WP" sending Machac home for the last Rookie run of the game.

Other hits for the Rookies in the second contest were singles by Fink and J. Grigar.

The Rookie's next opponent will be the Clippers in a doubleheader in Shiner on June 16 beginning at 2 p.m.

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Flag

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Police

the Sandridge Community. The suspects are from Garwood, Matthews and New Town communities.

The following additional calls and cases reported by the Eagle Lake Police Department for the week ending June 10.

A traffic stop by Officer Ochoa in the 700 block of S. McCarty on June 5 resulted in the arrest of Jeff Curtis Davis for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

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

Officer Ochoa was dispatched to the Rice District Hospital Emergency Room in reference to an assault that had occurred on June 5. Ochoa gathered information, filed a report and the case is under investigation.

Chief Webb met with complainant in reference to a threatening phone call. Chief Webb spoke with the suspect and the incident was settled without arrests.

L. Johnson was dispatched to a burglar alarm at 1101 E. Main Street on June 5. He met with the clerk, who advised she had tripped the alarm.

Officers Carl Risk and Duc Do took a report of a runaway juvenile on June 5, but were advised later that the juvenile had been found.

Officer Ochoa was dispatched to a prowler report on Shirley St. June 6. No suspects were located in the area.

On June 7, Officer Ochoa received a call of loud music on Norris Street. Ochoa made contact with the suspect, at which time he was issued a citation for disorderly conduct (loud music).

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Sgt. Jack Knox met with a complainant on June 8 in reference to credit card abuse. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

Officer David Wood was advised of a suspicious person in a yard on Davitt Street on June 9. Wood made contact with the subject and he was identified. No further action was taken.

On June 9, Officers Tim Crume and Keith Bailey were dispatched to Church Street in reference to criminal trespass.

The officers located two suspects in an abandoned residence and the juveniles fled on foot. After a foot pursuit, the subjects were evading arrest. The juveniles were later released to their parents and juvenile probation was notified.

On June 10, Officers Ochoa and Crume observed a fight in progress at the Jazz Room Bar, resulting in Bryan Johnson of Garwood being arrested.

Johnson was charged with assault by contact, processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officer Ochoa conducted a traffic stop in the 700 block of E. Main on June 10, resulted in the arrest of Jaime Saldivar Valdez for no driver's license and for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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

Chief Webb is investigating a case of criminal mischief that was reported to him on June 10.

On June 10, Officer Risk was dispatched to check a suspicious vehicle on E Street. The vehicle was parked off the roadway and was not a traffic hazard.

Also on June 10, Officer Risk checked on a report of a neglected animal, but found the animal to be cared for.

Summary for May 1996

The May summary for the Eagle Lake Police Department lists 167 calls answered; 99 miscellaneous; 29 disturbances; 14 thefts; eight burglaries; eight criminal mischief; six accidents; and three assaults.

Officers investigated 36 criminal cases; cleared 49 and made 19 arrests (15 misdemeanor and four felony).

They issued 83 citations and 83 warnings.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

MESSAGE: BEYOND THE "AHHH..."

There's no doubt that a good foot massage can feel terrific, from easing foot discomfort to making you feel just plain pampered. As fine as those feelings are, however, a massage can actually help make your feet healthier as well. Properly done on a regular basis, foot massage can help strengthen your feet and keep them flexible - and strong, flexible feet are less prone to injury or infection. By bringing blood down to the foot area, massage can increase circulation and aid healing. Individual foot conditions may benefit from different massage techniques, but many people can learn to give themselves a good general massage by first warming the feet (in warm water or with a heating pad), then gently massaging in a moisturizing cream or lotion using the thumbs in a deep circular motion. Each toe should be massaged separately, from the base of the toe outward.

Our feet work hard for us. Treat yours with the kindness and consideration they deserve by pampering them with attention to their smallest aches and pains. In the long run, they'll thank you for it. We deal with all kinds of foot problems, whether they're caused by stress, injury, disease, or hereditary conditions. Call us when you need treatment or preventive care at 234-5571, at Rice District Community Hospital. I am there every Tuesday.

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New pastor at Methodist Church here

The newly appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake and the Lester Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood is the Rev. Barry W. Bauerschlag.

A native of San Antonio, Bauerschlag graduated from Alamo Heights High School in 1966, Texas A&M University with a mechanical engineering degree in 1970, and Perkins School of Theology, SMU, in 1976.

Rev. Bauerschlag married Donna Santana of Bryan in 1970, then worked as an engineer for Brown and served the last four years in Floresville.

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EL Police make arrests for recent gang-rape

Last Wednesday, June 12, Chief Keith Webb obtained four first degree felony warrants for sexual assault of a child/engaging in organized criminal activity in connection with the gang-style rape which occurred on June 3.

On June 14, Officer Carl Risk arrested 26-year-old Phillip Ray Reggins of Eagle Lake (New Town) on the remaining warrant.

All arrests were made without incident. The suspects were processed at the Eagle Lake Police Department and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC).

The case is being presented to the district attorney's office without further arrests at this time. Upon case review by the district attorney's office, further charges may be filed against other participants.

The Eagle Lake Police Department also reported the following calls and cases for the week ending June 17.

The theft of a pickup from the used car lot of Lake Motors was reported to Officer Risk on June 11 and investigation continues in the case.

L.L. Johnson and Chief Webb were dispatched to E. State Street on June 17.

NEWSBRIEFS

City's sales tax rebate up

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, last week delivered a total of \$154.5 million in June sales tax rebates to 1,081 cities and 415 counties, a 23% increase over the allocations for June 1995.

The City of Eagle Lake received \$8,586,633, 19.90% more than the \$7,386,333 received last June.

"Total sales tax rebates thus far in 1996 are a very respectable 8.9% higher than those through June of last year," Sharp said. Payments for June 1996 show a significant increase over those of June 1995 due in part to a procedural change in the way the rebates are now processed by the Comptroller's office.

Texas cities received monthly sales tax rebates of \$140.9 million, 23.8% above the \$113.7 million last June. Counties in Texas were sent rebates of \$13.6 million, 15.2% above the \$11.8 million for June 1995. Another \$182 million went to the state's eight special authorities; special purpose districts around the state were delivered \$3.8 million.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

The City of Houston received \$18.9 million, the largest municipal sales tax rebate for June, a 21.9% increase over last June's \$15.5 million payment.

The \$12.5 million rebate to the City of Dallas was the second largest payment, up 27.1% over the \$9.8 million for the same period last year.

The City of San Antonio was sent \$8 million in sales tax rebates, a 19.2% increase over last June's \$6.7 million. Austin's sales tax rebate for June was \$6.2 million, up 16.6% over the (See Sales tax, Page 10)

River boat ramp closed temporarily

Colorado County Judge Vince Stominski informed *The Headlight* that LCRA will close the Colorado River boat ramp at Hwy. 90A, between Eagle Lake and Altair, from June 17 until at least July 15. LCRA received a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant for the construction of a new ramp at this facility.

Annual lighted parade plans underway

Plans are already in the works for the Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, scheduled for Dec. 7. As of now, line up will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m.; judging, 5:30 to 6:30; and the parade will start at 6:45. Be thinking about your entry NOW!

Singles dance is June 28

Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance on Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by The Henry Tannenberger Orchestra from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The public is invited, door prizes will be given. For more information, call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Nada KCs holding dinner, dance

Nada Knights of Columbus Council #3371 are planning a Dine and Dance for June 29 at Nada Community Center with a chicken fried steak dinner and recorded music. Serving is from 6 to 8 p.m. with the dance starting immediately afterwards. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 (\$5 each for plates to go) and are available at Nada Grocery and Lake Lumber Company. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's School. For more information, call 234-2972.

"Play Ball" program starting

The "Play Ball" Program is asking youngsters who have just finished fourth grade through high school to go by IGA or Laker Printing and pick up information on playing volleyball and softball on Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Little League field. Call Jeanne Young at 234-3393 for more information.

Softball league forming

A summer softball league is forming in the Eagle Lake area. For information, call John Young at 234-3393 or Penny Henske at 234-5141. We would like to start around the first part of July.

Defensive driving course

A Saturday defensive driving course has been slated by Gene Creameens June 29 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. Call 234-5411 or 1-800-285-8297 to register. Walk-ins are welcome.

Limited slots available for Head Start

The Eagle Lake Head Start program has available openings for the 1996-97 school year for children who will be four years old by Sept. 1, 1996, and not yet 5 years old. Children enrolled in the half-day program may also be eligible to attend the Head Start program for the remainder of the day. Head Start is a Federal program for preschool children from low-income families. Children participate in a variety of educational activities, receive medical and dental care and enjoy healthy meals. Services are also offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. Call 1-800-484-6634 code 7737 for an application.

VBS at Methodist Church next month

July 29 through Aug. 2 the United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Bible School for the children of the community. Call Margaret Henry at 234-5918, Carla Dopslauf at 234-2319, or the Methodist Church office at 234-3288 to pre-register your child. All children are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Wisdom of Faith at Christ Church

Christ Church, Eagle Lake (located on E. Stockbridge Street at Lake), is offering a showing of the recent PBS series, *The Wisdom of Faith*, five interviews of Huston Smith by Bill Moyers: 1) June 20, Hinduism and Buddhism; 2) July 3 (Wednesday) Confucianism; 3) July 18, Christianity and Judaism; 4) Aug. 1, Islam; 5) Aug. 15, Personal Philosophy. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. and each showing will be preceded by a light supper. Bring your sandwiches, salads, etc. If you have questions, call Russ Minter at 234-3437.

Rice CISD office closed for vacation

The Rice CISD Office will be closed for vacation June 24 through 28. No business will be transacted during this time. The office will re-open July 1.

PAC gym hours

The PAC Gym and weight room summer hours are: Monday through Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. through July 25 and from July 29 through Aug. 1. The PAC gym and weight room will not be open on holidays. After Aug. 1, the PAC will be closed for the summer.

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Cook wins Kidfish Classic

Taylor Cook, son of Mary Kay and Robby Cook of Eagle Lake, won top prize in the Second Annual Kidfish Classic Fishing Tournament when he hauled in a 70.3mm (27.34") blue catfish from the bottom of the lake at The Ranch Fish Farm near Pearland on Saturday, June 15.

Fishing with worms, shrimp and stink bait, Taylor's lucky strike came midway through the tournament.

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