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- 1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme White; Warranty; LOADED!
- 1995 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Door; Candy Apple Red; Warranty!
- 1993 Astro Van Electric Windows/Locks; AM/FM/Cassette; Super Clean!
- 1996 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Door; Dark Green; Spoiler; Warranty!
- 1994 Chevy Corsica MUST GO!

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All gussied up!

Pictured on the newly refurbished Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce float are Miss Eagle Lake Sara Mann; Concert Queen Robin Shavers; Junior Miss Eagle Lake Misty Morales; and Little Mr. Eagle Lake Joshua Gertson. The picture was taken during the 69th Annual Fayette County Country Fair Parade in Aug.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who has joined the Chamber or renewed their membership as well as the community for supporting their fund raisers.

Clubs

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The Sheridan Lions deeply appreciate these donations from area businesses. Without their support, the Club would not be able to meet its goals of supporting worthy causes in the community.

The next meeting will be "Ladies

Night" on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. This meeting will be a covered dish supper furnished by the Group I of the Club, chaired by Lion Fred Grahmann. If you are a member of this group, Lion Fred will be calling as to your duties.

Shropshire Upton #361 UDC

The Shropshire Upton #361 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Sept. 12 at the Nesbitt Memorial Library at 2 p.m.

The meeting was brought to order by the President Jennie Sue Muggli, who led the chapter in the ritual.

The pledge to the United States flag was led by Willie Mae Tate, to the Texas flag by Carolyn Hasted, and to the Confederate flag by Millyscen Crane.

A memorial service was conducted by the chaplain, Evelyn Barrett, in memory of four of our members who died this past year. Those members were Marie Fmka, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Mattie Cronick and Isabel Moeller. Representatives from their families were present to light a candle in their memory.

Reports from officers were given at the business meeting. The minutes of the May meeting was read by the secretary Sarah Uzzi. The treasurer's report was given by Ruby Paschal.

Registrar Ernest Mae Seaholm,

presented Virginia Bell for membership. Hasted presented with her membership certificate.

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The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Hostesses were Wanda Schock, Foster, Muriel Rhodes and Uzzi.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jewel McNabb on Oct. 10, at 2 p.m.



Foot Facts
 By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
WEIGHING TREATMENTS FOR WARTS

"Don't even think about chemicals!" "Lasers are the way to go!" It can seem like every body's got an opinion when it comes to handling a wart problem, and that's exactly why you need a professional. Warts are no exception. Named for the bottom of the foot, or "plantar", where they often appear, these warts are caused by a virus. A single wart may develop into a colony of several, and they can recur. There are a number of effective ways of treating plantar warts, and your podiatrist can recommend the one best suited to your individual needs. Among these are surgical curettage (using a tiny "scalpel" to remove the tissue), chemical removal (applied singly or in combination by a doctor), surgical galvanism (use of a low-voltage electrical instrument to destroy tissue), laser surgery (a beam of light to vaporize the wart cells), and cryotherapy (freezing the wart with liquid nitrogen and carbon dioxide).

Plantar warts are especially susceptible to skin problems of all kinds, including warts. It might be because of all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or it might be because of the lack of attention they get. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the care, from medication to surgery. Don't take another step until you see us for family foot care. We offer a full range of services here at Rice District Community Hospital. Please call 234-5571 for an appointment. I am here every Tuesday.

P.S. Never try to treat a plantar wart on your own. Warts are easily mistaken for other types of growths, and painful damage may result.

Police

Officer Risk was advised of an assault on Sept. 21. Investigation led to the arrest of John Paige Paschall for assault family violence and resisting arrest. After processing, Paschall was transported to CCDC.

Officer Ochoa and Lt. Johnson were dispatched to a disturbance on Shirley Street Sept. 22. After meeting with the complainant, the suspect was issued a criminal trespass warning.

Officers Tim Crume and Ochoa conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of S. Austin on Sept. 22, which

resulted in the arrest of Phillip Saucedo for possession of marijuana (under two ounces), and unlawfully carrying a weapon. Saucedo was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Lt. Johnson was dispatched to a disturbance on S. Austin on Sept. 23. After meeting with the subjects, the matter was resolved at the scene.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a civil disturbance on Sept. 23. After meeting with the subjects, the problem was resolved.



More auction items

This beautiful Victorian Doll House (pictured above) would look great under any Christmas tree or in any little girl's room. The dresser drawers actually open and close. The three bedroom doll house was made and furnished by Robert Wilcox. It could become a great family heirloom. Tickets may be purchased at Gifts of Distinction or from any Study Club member.

The photo below shows a lovely tree-top angel donated by This Old House owner, Judy Cooper of Eagle Lake, along with the Original Grinnery garden glove, while Bill Harrison Sr. made the nativity manger.

Headlight Photos by Carol Cardenas



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On Sept. 23, Officer Ochoa was dispatched to a report of an open door on S. McCarty. The building was secured by the manager.

On Sept. 24, the police department was advised of a juvenile who had walked off the Middle School campus. Lt. Johnson attempted to locate the juvenile, who was reported to be in the company of two other juveniles.

After a lengthy pursuit and many calls on the locations of the subjects, they were located in the old railroad tower. Johnson detained the youths and returned with them to the police department.

The Juvenile Probation Department was contacted and the juveniles were transferred to the Detention Center in Victoria with charges pending.

County

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the county road and bridge fee at \$10 for 1997.

Approved the outside audit as presented by Pierce Arthur Jr., C.P.A. Tabled a decision on a contract for the implementation of energy efficiency improvements after receiving only one bid from Control Systems International of Spring; and

Conducted a workshop on the Al-leyton Wastewater Plant in which ST Environmental of Houston and Austin offered a presentation on the operation and management of the facility.

Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Reproving, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed
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Living Hope to celebrate anniversary

Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling, Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake, wish to announce the church's celebration of their sixth anniversary this week. All friends of Living Hope Church and the Flings are invited to attend.

Special guest ministers Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. will be Revs. Jim and Sharon Hardaway, Harvest Time Church in Bay City.

The celebration honors the beginning of the church at a house meeting six years ago. Eleven of the 16 people at that meeting are still vital members.

A covered dish meal will be served Sunday at noon, so please come early and spend a large part of the day in worship, preaching of God's word and old-fashioned Christian fellowship.

The Flings urge anyone who wants to experience a real refreshing in the Lord Jesus to be at these services. The church is on the corner of McCarty and Church in Eagle Lake. For information, call 409-234-5536.

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units will be given to individuals who have a private pesticide applicators license.

For additional information, call the Extension office.

Bible Verse of the Week
 "Pray without ceasing."
 —II Thessalonians 5:17
 Submitted by Noddy Phillips

Beef

Breeding Programs for Texas Beef Cattle Herds and Bull Selection Based on Production Goals.

Speakers include Dr. Lawrence Falconer, Extension Economist/Management Specialist, Dr. David Bade, Extension Forage Specialist, Dr. Joe Paschal, Extension Livestock Specialist, and Dr. L.R. Sprott, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist.

One hour of continuing education

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Texas Grand Slam offering hunts-of-a-lifetime

Passes... Hey, buddy, want in on a chance-of-a-lifetime? Okay, but keep it to yourself. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. is offering a chance to win a sportsman's dream hunt package — desert bighorn sheep, whitetail deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope — for only \$10 and so far, very few have gotten in on the deal.

The Texas Grand Slam is the centerpiece of the

Parks and Wildlife Sweepstakes outdoor adventures promotion. For a \$10 fee, Texas Grand Slam applicants are entered into a drawing for a dream trip hunting package consisting of separate hunts for each of the four most sought after big game in Texas. Revenue generated from the Texas Grand Slam will be returned to fund desert bighorn sheep restoration, big game research, (See Hunts, Page 12)

Eagle Lake Headlight

City to include reserve officers, firemen in drug, alcohol testing

By Lynda Appelt
 Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake City Council approved random drug testing for the City's volunteer firemen and reserve police officers at its Sept. 24 meeting, which was presided over by Mayor Pro-Tem René Cooper-Scott due to the absence of Mayor David Mann.

City Manager Ron Holland is in

the process of preparing the new drug and alcohol testing policy, which will be finalized now and adopted at a later date.

A lengthy discussion was held as to whether to include random alcohol testing for the volunteer firemen and reserve officers. The final decision was to include both in random drug testing and omit the volunteer firemen from the random alcohol test.

Testing for firemen will be done at the fire station on meeting nights, which eliminates asking employers to allow the 35 volunteers to take time away from their jobs to participate in the program. According to Holland, this was a concern of Fire Chief Darrell Gerton.

The policy already includes random drug and alcohol testing for pre-employment and post-accidents for firemen and reserves.

No advanced notice of the test is given and, since firemen are not required to attend the fire meetings, the possibility of the selected volunteers chosen to be tested on a specific night not being present at the meeting was also a major concern.

The random selection is made by

computer. Six of the 35 volunteers are already involved in a random drug and alcohol testing program through their employment, but since the results are reported to the employer directly from the lab and are restricted information, the City would be unable to secure the results.

All City employees are already participating in random drug and alcohol testing, which includes pre-employment, employment and post-accident.

John Snell presented plans to Council for Boone Geophysical to conduct seismicographic testing for United Oil and Mineral that will include approximately half of the City of Eagle Lake.

The City has an ordinance that controls drilling within its boundaries, but nothing concerning geophysical testing.

The Attorney General rejected the "pledge of revenues" portion of the ordinance which was adopted to issue Anticipation Notes for payment of the land for the juvenile detention boot camp facility.

The ordinance may not contain provisions for "tax levy" or "pledge of revenue." It must be one or the other.

It was learned that "pledge of revenue" cannot be used in the issuance of more than \$10,000. The City's issue is for \$110,000.

Council had no choice but to adopt an ordinance requiring a tax levy.

A transfer of an equivalent amount of revenue from the Utility Fund to the General Fund will be used to reduce the tax levy so the overall tax rate will not be any higher because of the boot

camp project. Council discussed a new city manager ordinance, which gives the city manager the responsibility of appointing and removing department heads, as well as subordinate personnel.

The current ordinance adopted in 1990 was compared to the newly-drafted ordinance with several changes.

The ordinance will be acted on after its final draft.

According to Holland, Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb, Secretary Catherine Berger and Officer Carl Risk spent three days in computer system training in Friendswood. The computer system obtained by a grant for the Eagle Lake Police Department is in place.

Three members attending the training will conduct training for other members of the department.

Fall migration estimates climb to nearly 90 million...

Commission adopts late season opener for ducks

With several species of ducks and geese at or near record populations, Texas waterfowlers can anticipate excellent prospects during the upcoming 1996-97 hunting season, which were adopted on Aug. 29 by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Newly revised duck migration estimates place this year's fall flight at nearly 90 million birds, according to Vernon Bevil, TPWD migratory waterfowl program director, up from 60 million just three years ago and the highest on record.

"We're seeing a 50% increase in fall flight estimates from 1993, up from about 60 million to nearly 90 million this year," Bevil said. "We're seeing increases in numbers for several duck species, including redheads, which have rebounded extremely well."

The 1996-97 season for ducks, mergansers and coots in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit in the western and northern part of Texas will run Oct. 26-29 and Nov. 2 - Jan. 19. Season dates in the remainder of the state are Nov. 16-Dec. 1 and Dec. 7 - Jan. 19.

The daily bag limit for ducks is five birds, not to include more than one mallard hen (includes Mexican mallard or Mexican duck hens), one mottled duck, one pintail, one canvas-back, two redheads (only one redhead was allowed last year), and two wood ducks. The merganser daily limit is five birds (no more than one hooded merganser); and the coot limit is 15 per day.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had given TPWD prior approval (See Ducks, Page 12)

It's getting closer!

Mustang Tractor and Equipment didn't want to be left out of this year's Study Club Auction, so they donated two scale-model toys; a wheel loader and a track-type tractor. David Kuenstler, Mustang representative, presented them to Elaine Hess for the Auction on Saturday, Oct. 26. (See Page 9 for additional photos.)

Photo Courtesy of Orson Hess

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending 7/1.

Officer Carl Risk responded to a call at N. Lake and Church Streets on Sept. 24 reported to be criminal mischief, but the matter was cleared up at the scene. No action was taken.

Officers Doc Do and Risk met with a complainant on Mills Street on Sept. 25 and took a report of a theft. The case is under investigation.

On Sept. 26, Officer Brian Ochoa conducted a traffic stop in the 1500 block of E. Main resulting in the arrest of the driver, Brian Alan McLean of Rosenberg, for driving while license suspended (DWLS).

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

Lt. Clem Johnson received an anonymous call about loud music at the car wash on W. Post Office on Sept. 26. The source of the music was located and subject complied with a request to turn down the volume.

Sgt. Jack Knox was dispatched to the 700 block of E. Main on Sept. 26, in reference to a disturbance. Upon his arrival, both parties left the scene without incident.

On Sept. 27, Lt. Johnson was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty in reference to a shoplifter. Upon investigation, it was learned that the merchandise had been recovered, but the suspect had left the scene before Johnson's arrival.

A burglary of a habitation is being investigated after Sgt. Knox received a call on Sept. 27. Several items were taken from a garage and clothes line.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Church Street in reference to a distur-

bance on Sept. 27. After meeting with the complainant and suspect, the matter was resolved. No other action was taken.

Officer Risk, Sgt. Knox and Lt. Johnson responded to a report of a fight in the 600 block of E. Main, but upon their arrival, they were unable to locate any disturbance.

On Sept. 27, Officer Risk, while on patrol in the 100 block of Walnut, was stopped and advised of a fight that had just occurred. A report was taken, but the suspect had left the scene and was not located at that time.

Officer Risk took a report of a runaway juvenile on Sept. 28. The juvenile was later located and returned to the parent.

Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident in the 900 block of E. Main on Sept. 28.

Laurie Michelle Uhyrek of Wallis, driving a 1996 Buick, was traveling east bound on E. Main, when Arthur Lee Banks of Garwood, driving a 1996 Olds, attempted to turn from a private drive onto the west bound side of Main. Banks' vehicle was struck by the Uhyrek vehicle.

Banks was issued a citation for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Officers David Wood, Risk and Mistry Lange were requested for a civil standby on Sept. 28, resulting in no problems. No action was necessary.

Officers Wood and Tim Crume received a prowl call on State Street on Sept. 28 but no one was located.

Officers Risk and Lange received an anonymous call of loud music on Church Street on Sept. 28. The officers located the vehicle and the subject complied with their request to turn the music down.

Officers Crume and Ochoa received an anonymous report of loud music on Partridge Lane on Sept. 29, but were unable to locate the source.

Also on Sept. 29, Officers Ochoa

and Crume were dispatched to Dobbin Street in reference to a harassment call. They were unable to locate the suspect.

Officer Brian Baklik assisted Duany Funeral Home with an escort on Sept. 29.

Officer Crume was dispatched to Union Street on Sept. 29 in reference to two family members fighting. A juvenile was detained and transported to the Victoria Juvenile Detention Center for confinement.

A two-vehicle accident involving Adeline Munoz Yanez of Houston, driving a 1990 Chevrolet, and a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Mary Johnson Harris of Eagle Lake, occurred on Sept. 29 at the intersection of Third

and C Streets.

Reportedly, the Yanez vehicle was stopped on C Street, but pulled out as Harris' vehicle was proceeding through the intersection, striking the Harris vehicle. A citation was issued to Yanez for failure to yield right-of-way.

On Sept. 29, Officer Crume was dispatched to Beaks and Seaholm in reference to a disturbance. Crume met with the subjects and the disturbance was handled at the scene. No police action was taken.

Officer Ochoa conducted a traffic stop in the 1400 block of Seaholm on Sept. 29, resulting in the arrest of the driver, Lucious Clarence Joyce III of (See Police, Page 12)

1996 Homecoming Queen

Rachelle Kallina, escorted by Tim Powers, was named the 1996 Homecoming Queen for Rice High School during homecoming prior to Friday night's game against Sacred Heart. Headlight Photos by Jonathan Fleming