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Council

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vide a number to call in case citizens or the City have any problems once the testing begins.

John Snell, Boone Geophysical representative, told Council the company would maintain an office in Eagle Lake and most of the crew would be staying here during the testing, so there was no problem in honoring Cooper's requests.

Councilman J.W. Shavers reminded Snell that a good clean-up would be necessary near residences.

Mann shared with Council a layout of the juvenile boot camp facility that he received recently at a meeting with the architects, County Judge Vince Slominski, Rice CISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott and others.

The plan includes facilities for Rice's alternative students, who now attend detention facilities in Columbus, to be housed at the boot camp and staffed by Rice CISD staff.

Mann pointed out each area down to the type of security fencing which will be placed around the facility.

Mann and Holland then discussed the economic impact and housing needs as a result of the boot camp, Brookshire Bros. and incinerator project, should the grant be awarded.

"We are looking at the possibility of 125 to 130 jobs in the next year. A study shows Eagle Lake is around 100 housing units short," said Holland.

"We're not going to have the City in the real estate business, but we certainly want to encourage and support others who do it. There are a lot of alternatives being explored — some creative things with creative funding for medium income housing.

"The bottom line is we have to have some housing and we are going to bless the efforts of some organization who pursues housing for our City," said Holland. According to Holland and Mann, real estate locations will be discussed later.

In other business, Council:

•Approved a City Manager Ordinance outlining the duties and powers of that position;

•Set an 8 p.m. curfew for Halloween trick or treat street activities;

•Approved a request by City employees to trade their Veterans Day holiday for the Friday after Thanksgiving; and

•Reviewed the renovation of seven homes recently completed under the home program.

THANKS!

The Employee Volunteers for Hospital Improvement at Rice District Community Hospital would like to thank the following for their tremendous support to the "First Annual Harvest Ball" held September 28:

Silent Auction Donors	**Shirley Luedecke**
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Rice High School Cheerleaders and Sponsor	**Hernan Patino, M.D.**
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...and all those who purchased tickets

Santa

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order to pass over this mighty barrier of skyward-reaching, snow-covered peaks.

"What a glorious scene," cried Arabella. "As the tour-tram turns around and around, I can see all of spacious Mother Earth in her finest dress!"

The stop was actually in a country called Tibet and located in the southern foothills of the mighty Altai Mountains of central Asia. With rugged rim-rocked cliffs and beyond forested slopes and icy crags to their backs, the lively passengers buttoned their jackets and faced the sunny but rather-barren, deeply-cut valleys and barren plains to the south.

Without a murmur of complaint about the brisk weather, the picnickers spread their lunches on napkins within view of this spectacular landscape. They commented about having no soft turf on which to sit. So they had to use hard, rocky surfaces.

As a treat, however, the party did have royal entertainment provided by the local wild life. Wide-winged eagles, crying shrilly, circled overhead. Ducks, with light blue wing bars flashing, suddenly flushed from a nearby stream.

"Look at the ducks," said Brother Sigmund. "Do you suppose that Sinbad and the other Arctic terns disturbed them?"

"Most likely," said Aesop, thoughtfully. "Our terns are hungry. See the splashes they make when they dive into the water for small fish."

The acrobatic antics of the fish-catching terns surely attracted the attention of the observers.

However, one elf gazed northward and studied the irregular rim rock cliffs bordering the montane uplands. Suddenly he heard strange noises and saw creatures moving along massive rock ledges. Actually they were large rodents, relatives of woodchucks and sometimes called whistling marmots.

"Hey, everyone," he called, "see those dog-like animals up there on the cliffs?" He then pointed to the animals which were actually short and squat and about one-third the size of an Alaskan husky dog.

As the elves turned to look, one of the shaggy-brown, heavy-bodied creatures sat on a ledge and barked loudly. Another whistled. They appeared to be calling back and forth to neighbors. The vacationers were fascinated by this noisy chorus.

In the midst of this outburst, Hubert happened to look up higher to the bases of the rim-rocked foothills. He had heard sounds of rocks falling down the talus slopes.

Large hoofed animals with massive curled horns caused these rumblings by dislodging loose rocks as they followed trails on the steep hillsides. The elves were in for a visual treat, since these were the rarely-seen, famed argali bighorn sheep.

"Look up there!" he called softly, perhaps fearing that the creatures might hear him. "You will see a column of those majestic animals walking along a ledge just below the towering cliffs."

"You have sharp eyes, Hubert," said Brother Sigmund. "Can you also see their huge curved horns?"

"How do they manage to hold their balance on those slopes while supporting such heavy horns?"

"Look," said Tiny Jove, "there are some animals with smaller horns - maybe the mothers of those dainty and sure-stepping little ones!"

Departure time prevented the elves from conducting further observations on the antics of the local creatures. However, some did get to watch a ground squirrel running cautiously over the bare ground from one burrow to another.

"You know," said Herman, as the elves watched the animal, "that creature could use some overhead grass or other cover to protect it from being seen and caught by those sharp-eyed eagles flying overhead."

"Even so," continued Hubert, "it is obvious some do survive - otherwise there would be no more of them. However, let's get on board and get this show on the road. I can't wait to discover what adventure awaits us at the next stop."

Next, Chapter 7, Decision in Malaya

Ball

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Fitness Center;

Also, two CDs donated by Starbuck Production, Darius Brisco; two Nike bags donated by Stephen Norwood, MD; wine and Estee Lauder cosmetic kit, donated by Diagnostic Cardiology of Houston; juke box radio, ITA Resources of Houston; Angel of Love pin, Debbie Kloss of Sheridan; Craftsman saw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison Sr. of Eagle Lake.

Buyers of the silent auction items were: Karen Epps and Beverly Wunderlich, country basket of homemade goodies; Ernest Baumgarten, poppyseed strudel; Bill Wick, Craftsman saw; Hernan Patino, MD, Estee Lauder cosmetic kit; Ronald Mahoney, MD, one CD, Angel of Love pin and jukebox radio; Susan Hernandez and Rae Richter, wine; Raymond Thomas, MD, Nike bag; Robby Cook, Nike bag; one CD and Italian gourmet basket, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weatherly; Laura Myers, three-month membership at Columbus Physical Fitness Center.

Winners of the prizes were: $500, Bill Wick; $50, Jeanne Sommerlatte and Katrina Kohleffel; $25, Kathy Rives, Teresa Briscoe, Mary Ann Kaluza, Blair Hickey and Janice Waddell.

Rice High School cheerleaders and their sponsor helped serve dinner to the many guests at the Harvest Ball. *Photo Courtesy of RDCH*

Sales tax

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El Campo, $124,479.92, up 2.72%; and Wharton, $72,795.40, up 8.45%.

Year-to-date totals for the above cities are: Columbus, $434,967.00, unable to calculate due to change in rate; Weimar, $100,339.02, +0.74%; Sealy, $548,151.04, +45.37%; Bellville, $189,405.06, +4.14%; El Campo, $1,338,364.69, +7.44%; and, Wharton, $798,988.98, +1.83%.

On the county level, Colorado County's received $40,914.98, up 3.74% from last year. Austin County received $53,023.75, down 3.49%; and Wharton County received $87,361.18, up 6.21%.

Year-to-date totals: Colorado, $437,563.18, -25.21%;

Austin, $596,694.21, +12.32%; and, Wharton, $909,574.12, -2.23%.

The Comptroller's next allocation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8.

*Columbus has increased its portion from 1% to 1.5%, therefore, it is not an accurate comparison.

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APPLICATION NOTICE

HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Eagle Lake will be taking applications from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 22, 1996, at the Eagle Lake City Hall for the HOME Program.

The HOME Program can provide GRANT funds to eligible homeowners in the city limits of Eagle Lake to repair their homes. Please bring the following for our application: 1) Proof of income (pension, social security, rental property, interest, etc.); and, 2) Home: warranty deed or other proof of ownership.

Due to the limited amount of funds available, applications will only be taken this one day unless further notice is published. Access assistance for handicapped persons will be available at the meeting. An Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Program.

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Two Major Types of Asthma Medicines

Asthma is a chronic lung condition that affects adults and children. The air passages or bronchioles become inflammed, and air flow to the lungs is obstructed. As a result, there are unpredictable periods of breathlessness and wheezing. Some persons experience long periods of time where they remain symptom-free, even when exercising or are exposed to allergens or viral infections. Others may suffer from symptoms on a continuing basis. There are two major types of asthma medicines:

Bronchodilators: These medicines dilate constricted breathing passages. Some of the most effective bronchodilators include *albuterol, pirbuterol, salmeterol,* and *terbutaline.* When administered from an inhaler, these medicines can be quite remarkable in relieving spasms of the breathing passages and preventing exercise-related asthma symptoms. Oral *theophylline* capsules or tablets are also used to dilate breathing passages, but are considered less effective than these other medicines.

Steroids: Regular use of inhaled steroids such as *beclomethasone, budesonide,* and *flunisolide* can reduce inflammation of breathing passages. The addition of inhaled steroids to other asthma medicines can help control symptoms not controlled with bronchodilators alone.

ELMS to have Halloween Carnival

For Halloween thrills and chills, attend the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) Halloween Carnival on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the ELMS cafeteria.

The Carnival will feature games such as the Bean Bag Throw, Cake Walk, Fish Pond and more. The event, sponsored by the ELMS Student Council, will also feature a Haunted Hallway.

ELMS 4th and 5th grade students can earn free tickets for the events in their classrooms.

Other children in the community, grades 5 and below, may participate for 25¢ per event.

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Don't forget to change your clocks!

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, Oct. 27, at 2 a.m.

Make it easy on yourself, set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night. That way, you won't be an hour early for church!

Come one, come all... Study Club Auction is Saturday

It' time for the Eagle Lake Study Club's 17th Annual Auction with proceeds benefitting the Eula & David Wintermann Library.

Don't make plans for this Saturday, Oct. 26, and if you do, break them! You'll want to be on hand for this one!

The Auction takes place at the Eagle Lake Community Center with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Stew Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. A Silent Auction runs during the Stew Supper from 5 to 6:45 p.m. The Bakery Booth opens at 5 p.m. and then, what everyone's been waiting for, the Main Auction gets underway at 7.

Auctioneer again this year will be the one and only Joe Herbert McCreary.

There's no admission charge, dress is casual and hunters are welcome. Several door prizes will be given away during the Main Auction.

What more could you ask for?

Kenneth and Jean Abel have donated a one-hour covered wagon ride to be followed by a hamburger supper with all the trimmings down by the Abel Pond. The Abels will work with you on the date, but it should be, preferably, before winter sets in. (See Page 3 for additional pictures and Auction lists.) *Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas*

NEWSBRIEFS

Ladies Auxiliary selling desserts

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be selling cornbread and dessert plates for $2 each (curb service) to compliment the Firemen's Stew this Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Community Center.

Garage sale to benefit Greater Mt. Olive

A garage sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 318 South Lake from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Early voting in Eagle Lake this Saturday

Haven't voted? Don't forget! You can take care of it now by going to IGA Grocery this Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for early voting. No excuses necessary; only need to be registered voter. Do your patriotic duty... if you don't vote, don't complain!

United Way walk-a-thon is Saturday morning

The United Way Walk-a-Thon will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, beginning at 9 a.m. by City Hall. Kids and adults of all ages are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and help raise funds for local charities. Entry forms may be picked up the week before Halloween at City Hall during regular business hours.

VFW Post #8783 to hold drawing

The VFW Post #8783 Eagle Lake will be selling tickets for a drawing until Nov. 11 (Veterans Day). Funds will be used for a scholarship for a Rice High School senior and other VFW programs. Please help support this worthy cause.

Fall Festival planned by My Friend's House

A Fall Festival, sponsored by My Friend's House Day Care and Pre-School, will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 11-3 in the United Methodist Church yard. Come for rides, games, food and fun. The public is invited.

Church honoring landmark birthdays

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church are blessed to have in the fellowship three lovely ladies who are celebrating landmark birthdays this fall. Each of these ladies will attain the age of 90: Agnes Jones on Oct. 21, Mildred "Boots" Hanly on Nov. 5, and Lora Baring Thomas on Nov. 14. To mark these occasions, it is our pleasure to open our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Oct. 27, for a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. honoring these three ladies. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NPSOT meeting set for Nov. 7

The Columbus Chapter of the Native Plant Society will meet on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington, Columbus. Lisa Wright, owner of Wright Landscaping Co., Katy, and president of the Houston Chapter of the Native Plant Society, will speak on gardening with native plants that attract both resident and migrating butterflies and birds. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, please call Ann Lindemann at 357-2772 or Mary Anne Pickens at 732-5058.

Christmas parade entries needed

It's almost that time of year again! Time for the Lighted Christmas Parade in Eagle Lake. Entries are needed to make this parade as exciting as last year's. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 234-2780 for more information. The parade is scheduled for Dec. 7.

ELPS PTO barbecue Friday

The Eagle Lake Primary School PTO will hold a barbecue dinner on Friday, Oct. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m., advance tickets only! The cost is $5 each and serving will be at the Eagle Lake Primary School; drive through only.

Mini-camp cheerleaders to participate

On Nov. 8, all youngsters who participated in the mini-camp this past summer are invited to cheer at the Rice-Hallettsville game. Please be at the stadium by 6:15 p.m. to practice the cheer. Be sure to wear blue and white clothing.

Representative from CCAD in Eagle Lake

A representative from the Colorado County Appraisal District will be in Eagle Lake on Friday, Oct. 25 at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They will collect 1996 taxes for Colorado County, Rice CISD, Eagle Lake City, Rice Hospital District, Colorado County Water Control & Improvement District #2 and Weimar ISD. They will also collect for Weimar ISD property that is located in Fayette County and Lavaca County. The representative will be in Weimar at that City Hall on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm.

Singles dance is this Friday

The Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance Friday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by The Texas Plainsmen. The public is welcome, door prizes will be given. For information, call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Halloween haunted house at Museum

There will be a Haunted House at Prairie Edge Museum on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. All students grades pre-k through 7th grade are invited. Students must be accompanied by an adult. No unsupervised children will be admitted. The haunted house is a project of the RHS Raider Players as a community service to promote theatre. Minimal cost to cover expenses is $1 at the door. PJs with token. For more information, call 234-7569.

Mt. Mariah Baptist Church sets homecoming

You're invited to a Homecoming-Family-Friends and Benefit Days on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Mariah Baptist Church in Alleyton. Speaker will be Rev. Larry Davis. Dinners will be sold on Oct. 19 and 26 from the home of Mrs. M. Howard, 100 E. Davitt Street. Proceeds benefit Mt. Mariah Baptist Church. Call 234-5308 to place an order.

PJs rehearsals run through Nov.

PJs will hold rehearsals from 3 to 5 p.m. every Sunday through Nov. at the Prairie Edge Museum for "Last Chance High". Production dates will be Nov. 22 at 7 p.m and Nov. 24 at 3:30.

County Resource Officer begins duties

By Lynda Appelt
Contributin Writer

Former lawman Michael James Schleider of La Grange was scheduled to begin employment last Wednesday, Oct. 16, as the resource officer for the three school districts in Colorado County.

Schleider comes to Colorado County from the La Grange Police Department, having been named to the position on Oct. 2, and had been employed by La Grange since July 1994.

Schleider will work with the Rice Consolidated, Weimar and Columbus School Districts, 11 campuses, to coordinate drug and alcohol prevention programs, promote school attendance, discipline, security and learning, promote individual responsibility and respect for the rights of others and to monitor drug-free and weapon -free schools and communities.

Funding in the amount of $35,269 for the officer comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's office under the State and Drug Free Schools Communities Act.

The grant is broken down into $20,850 for salary; $8,519, fringe benefits; $4,320, travel; $720, telephone; $540, office supplies; and $320 for instructional supplies.

Schleider was employed at Continental Airlines from March 1988 to July 1994 and served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a patrolman and military policeman from Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1988.

He is married with one child and enjoys working with church youth groups, fishing, hunting and cycling.

Schleider is a graduate of Pearland High School and Houston Community College Police Academy.

His continuing education credits were earned from Southwest Texas State University in juvenile officer training; Texas A&M University; San Antonio College; Denton Police Dept. Training Academy; U.S. Department of the Treasury; Gus George Law Enforcement Academy; University of Houston; Wayland Baptist University; San Jacinto College; and the Fayette County Sheriff's Department.

His office will be located in the Colorado County Detention Center.

Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski said last Tuesday he is glad to see Schleider come on board and happy the position is filled.

"We're getting a little late start, but it appears all the county police chiefs have come together to welcome and work with him. I think he will be very valuable to the schools and valuable as a role model and mentor for the students.

"Schleider is an experienced law enforcement professional who has made a positive impact with youth,

(See Resource, Page 14)

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for Oct. 8 through Oct. 20, 1996.

Tuesday, Oct. 8:

Lt. Clem Johnson took a criminal mischief report concerning damage to a vehicle located at 1111 East A Street.

Chief Keith Webb answered a false alarm at the First National Bank.

Lt. Johnson investigated a disturbance in the 600 block of E. State Street concerning vehicles honking their horns.

Officer Carl Risk answered a disturbance call at the D&V Town & Country Store and arrested Ralph Figueroa Romero for being intoxicated in public. Mr. Romero, an illegal alien, was transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC). While at CCDC, Romero assaulted the booking officer. Felony assault of a public servant was filed.

Officer Risk was called to the Eagle Lake Middle School in reference to a student "walking off campus". The child returned without further incident.

Officer Brian Ochoa received a call from the hospital to check an assault victim. Ochoa began an investigation which was continued the following morning by Lt. Johnson. Johnson obtained a warrant of arrest. The female suspect turned herself into the police and sheriff's department the following day.

Wednesday, Oct. 9:

Lt. Johnson and Officer Ochoa responded to a false alarm at the First National Bank. Bank employees located a short in the wiring and repaired the alarm problem quickly.

Lt. Johnson and Chief Webb provided a funeral escort.

Officers Risk and Duc Do assisted DPS Trooper Trammel at the hospital on an accident investigation which occurred at Rice High School.

Officers Risk and Do were dispatched to a civil dispute at 1201 Shirley. All parties were advised to seek civil council.

Officer Risk received a call to assist the Bellville Police Department in locating a missing adult with mental problems.

Lt. Johnson assisted in the investigation and did locate the missing adult on Shirley Street. The Bellville Police Department and adult protective services were notified.

Officers Risk and Do were dispatched to a disturbance in the 300 block of Church. The disturbance was settled at the scene without incident.

Officers Risk and Do responded to a family disturbance in the 1200 block of Raezer Street. The disturbance was settled at the scene.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a hit and run accident involving a pedestrian in the 600 block of Fairview. The victim was treated at and released from the hospital. A suspect was developed and the case is being investigated by Lt. Johnson.

Officer Gary Gipson was met at the police department by a female who wanted to file a disorderly conduct complaint on another female. A report was taken and a complaint filed with Judge Mary Lou Szymanski by the complainant.

Thursday, Oct. 10:

Lt. Johnson was contacted about a vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Heritage House occurring the day earlier.

DPS Trooper Trammel investigated an accident occurring at the intersection of McCarty and Prairie, in which a juvenile riding a bicycle without any brakes collided with a City of Eagle Lake vehicle being driven by a city employee. The juvenile was examined at the hospital and then released.

Sgt. Jack Knox investigated a burglary of a habitation in the 300 block of Mills. The investigation continues.

Friday, Oct. 11:

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Trailer Enterprises on FM 3013 in search of a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle was not found.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to the 600 block of East A Street in regards to a missing juvenile. The juvenile was located.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a possible burglary in progress in the 1000 block of Raezer Street, searching the residence with his K-9. It was determined there were no signs of forced entry or missing property.

Saturday, Oct. 12:

Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to the 600 block of East A where he investigated a criminal mischief in which someone had thrown a bottle through the resident's window.

Sgt. Knox and Officer Misty Lange arrested Charles Wood for public intoxication in the 700 block of S. McCarty.

Sgt. Knox and Officer Tim Crume were dispatched to a family disturbance in the 400 block of E. State and arrested Ramona Garay for assault.

(See Police, Page 14)

Update on Court cases

According to District Clerk Harvey Vornsand's office, the case pending against Penny Henske of Eagle Lake was reset for Nov. 14.

County Clerk Darlene Hayek requested and was granted a change in the judge who will hear the case against her.

A court-appointed attorney was assigned to Steve Hassin of Eagle Lake. There was no date given for his upcoming trial.

First Lady of Texas stops in Eagle Lake

The First Lady of Texas, Mrs. George W. (Laura) Bush, made a quick stop at the Eagle Lake Airport last Thursday, Oct. 17, on her way to a speaking engagement in Sealy. Awaiting her arrival in Sealy was an audience of over 300 people. Among the Eagle Lake citizens who were on hand to make her quick stop a pleasant one, were Mayor David Mann, at right, and Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Retzlaff, left. *Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas*