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Dance

it is unable to receive due to a limited citizens giving their support. City budget.

tended and donated to the benefit, to ties during Red Ribbon Week in Oct. ELPD, 234-2727; or Lynda Appelt, purchase a copy machine, fax mach-

Future plans of Crime Stoppers Crime Stoppers has been able, include a gang awareness seminar for with support of citizens who have at-

Plans are also in progress to pro- 234-5878. ine, protective vests (when they had vide a bicycle registration program in none), radios (hand-held and shoul- the City which will be coordinated der) and weapons, just to name a few through the local police department. items obtained for the department by All bicycles will be registered, just as live auction.

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your automobiles are registered. Anyone wishing to donate an auction item or make a financial donation may contact Catherine Berger at the

Crime Stoppers requests your presence at this benefit.

Joe Herbert McCreary will call the



The Band, Colorado, will be performing Saturday night at the Annual Crime Stoppers Benefit being held at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Police

subject had left the property.

On March 14 at 11:54 a.m., the police department received a report paying for merchandise. from a concerned citizen in reference to a subject on the railroad bridge on Lt. Johnson and issued a citation for 90A. The report was turned over to the Class C theft. Sheriff's office.

dispatched to a report of burning to an assault. wood.

and advised him of the City ordinance lence by husband and wife and arand the fire was put out.

At 12:29 p.m., Lt. Johnson met ronda Shellette Foster. with a complainant at the police department and took a report of a burglary of a vehicle. The case is under investigation.

At 1:03 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dis-Third Street at East C, involving a the Community Center. 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Linda Jean Sewell of Garwood and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Esteban Sanchez Cordoba of Eagle

Reportedly, Sewell, who was travwas struck by Cordoba's vehicle.

Possibly minor injuries were received by one of the passengers in the and taken to a family member. Sewell vehicle.

patched to the 700 block of East D disturbance on Raezer Street. Street where he spoke with complainant, viewed damage and filed a report any disturbance. of criminal mischief.

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Council also awarded one home

grant improvement left over due to the Eltina Hech was approved as the re-down. cipient of the home improvement through the Home Grant Program. Applications were taken and the

final decision was made on a point basis, which was outlined by Bruce tigation. Spitzengel.

and adopted a new reserve police force ordinance requiring reserve officers to meet all training and educational re- school advised the matter was under quirements of TCLEOSE to maintain control and no other action was their license at their own expense.

"The new ordinance also makes it very clear that a reserve officer in Eagle Lake is only empowered as a police officer while working under the assignment of the Eagle Lake Police under investigation. Department's chief of police and at no other time," said Police Chief Keith Webb.

The necessity for such clarification stemmed from recent arrests in Houston involving former Eagle Lake reserve officer David Fletcher.

In other business, Council approv- and Prairie Streets. ed a parade permit for the Parish of the Nativity's Midnight Procession on was unable to find the subject at that March 29 at 11:15 p.m.

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patched to the 300 block of W. Post Office in reference to a subject not

The subject was later located by

At 10:04 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dis-At 12:10 p.m., Lt. Johnson was patched to Colley Street in reference

Upon investigation, Sgt. Knox Lt. Johnson located the subject discovered there had been family viorested Jimmy Lee Foster Jr. and Ker-

After processing at the police department, they were both transported to the County jail for confinement for family violence.

On March 15 at 1:32 a.m., Officer patched to a a two-vehicle accident on Risk received a call on a disturbance at

Upon his arrival, he found no disturbance and no loud music. At 9:50 a.m., Officer Eric Bilbo

performed a civil standby in reference o child custody. At 11:01 a.m., Officer Bilbo was

eling west on East C Street, failed to dispatched to S. McCarty in reference yield the right of way at a stop sign and to a man lying down on the side of the road.

The subject was located, picked up

At 8:32 p.m., Officer Misty Lange At 8:44 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dis- and Sgt. Knox were dispatched to a

The officers were unable to locate

On March 16 at 12:50 a.m., Offi-At 9:40 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dis- cer Risk received a call on loud music

on Gonzales Street. Risk located subjects and advised them to keep the noise down or go

inside. The subjects went inside. At 2:30 a.m., Officer Risk received a call on a group of loud people

on First Street. Officer Risk talked with a subject death of one of the original grantees. who said he would keep the noise

> At 1:36 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to Milam Street in reference to a burglary of a residence. A report was filed and the case is under inves-

On March 17, the police depart-Council repealed an old ordinance ment was informed of an irate mother Eagle Lake Middle School.

Upon Lt. Johnson's arrival, the needed.

At 6:38 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to S. McCarty in reference to an attempted burglary.

A report was taken and the case is

At 7:13 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a loud music call on Semprez Street, checked the area, but was unable to locate any loud music.

On March 18 at 11:29 a.m., the police department received a call on a suspicious person in the area of Mills

Lt. Johnson checked the area, but

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pfc. Jesse D. Bishop

1996 graduate of Rice High School, and assorted weapons training. recently completed basic training at ego, and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

Bishop successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to chal- the field. lenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

their ranging at 5 a.m., by running ics. In addition to the physical condi-sional conduct. tioning program, Bishop spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments including first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival,

...son of Mrs. Veronica Fields and marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat

Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Dia as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in

Bishop and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Bishop and fellow recruits began Corps' core values (honor, courage and commitment) and what the words three miles and performing calisthen- mean in guiding personal and profes-

CCA offers assistance

Combined Community Action Inc. (CCA) has funds available under the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) for households needing energy-related assis-

Please call Helen or Teresa, Family Services Department, at 512-237-4824 or 1-800-688-9065 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to make an appointment and more information.

Bishop joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps Bishop and fellow recruits worked this year from all over the country. Good luck, Jesse. Love, Ethel.

> Ring Services, Jewelry Repair Services, Ring Sizing, Ring Repair, Chain Repair, Bracelet Repair, Diamond & Colored Stone Replacing, Repronging, Retipping, Latch & Loop Buildup, Watch Batteries Changed





Marine Pfc. Jesse D. Bishop

FNB reps attend luncheon

Local representatives of the First National Bank of Eagle lake recently joined other area bankers in hosting a Legislative Luncheon sponsored by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas. Pictured are, from left, Flatonia State Banker Edwin Zapalak, FNA Director Steve Balas, Flatonia State Banker Ervan Zouzalik, State Representative Robby Cook, FNB Director R.L. "Bob" Cook Jr., and FNB President Bill Harrison Jr.

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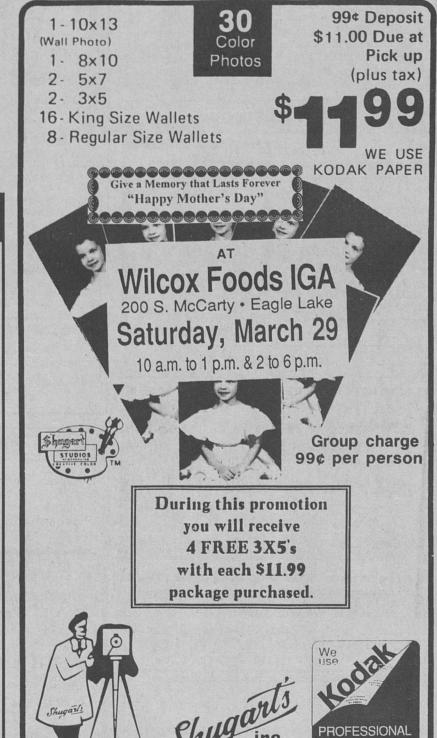
National Poison Prevention Week

March 16 - 22 is designated National Poison Prevention Week. Almost one million people in the U.S. are victims of accidental poisonings each year. Eighty percent of these involve children. Those in the one year to three year age-range are at greatest risk. Here are three things you can do to prevent accidental poisonings:

(1) Keep all medicines locked in a cabinet: Nonprescription medicine can be just as toxic to a small child as a prescription medicine. Examples include iron tablets and nutritional supplements containing iron. Recently the U.S. government announced that iron-containing supplements must carry a special warning label. Since the mid 1980s there have been more than 100,000 reports of accidental poisonings related to iron products in

(2) Place the local poison center number near your phone: Most states have one or more poison control centers that are available 24 hours per day to assist in cases of suspected poisonings. Call the center before trying to evaluate or treat a poisoning.

(3) Keep a bottle of ipecac syrup in the medicine chest: This medicine may help the person vomit if a poisoning is suspected. Always call the poison center before administering ipecac.



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