

Registration set at St. Anthony

Registration for the 1997-98 year will begin Tuesday, April 29, for St. Anthony School. Come discover St. Anthony in Columbus, fully accredited by both the Texas Catholic Conference Educational Department and Texas Education Agency.

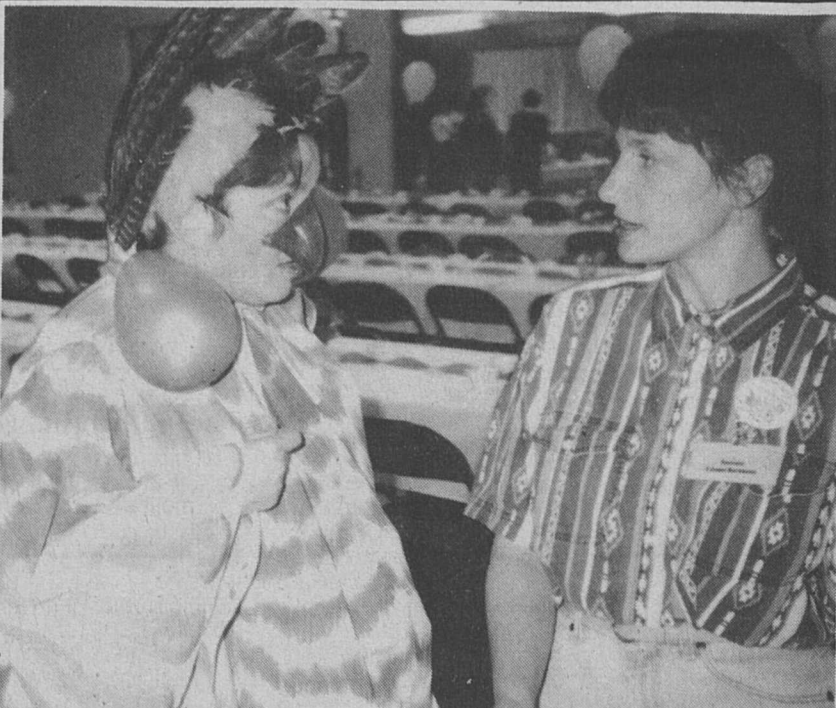
St. Anthony's students enjoy a low student-to-teacher ratio and a family atmosphere while obtaining a top-quality education. The certified teachers and staff are out-going and truly interested in helping each student do his or her best in every subject.

The school offers transportation opportunities to students who live in the areas surrounding Columbus.

St. Anthony also has an excellent sports program including soccer, volleyball, basketball, track and softball.

If you are interested in giving your child a quality education with an emphasis on faith, we urge you to discover the difference at St. Anthony.

For information or to arrange a visit, contact St. Anthony School, 635 Bonham, Columbus; 409-732-5505.



'Bertram' visits with Tomchesson

She introduced herself as Bertram Prairie Chicken as you entered the Community Center Friday night, but she's really Mary Beth Mattison of Houston. Employed at the Nature Conservancy, she puts on skits and informational programs for school children and the like in her off-duty time. "Chatting" with Mattison is Susan Tomchesson, an organizer of the 1997 APC Festival. (Additional pictures will be included in next week's issue.)

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Lay Witness Mission scheduled

A Lay Witness Mission is scheduled at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church (UMC) May 2, 3 and 4.

On Friday, May 2, activities will begin with a covered dish meal and fellowship at 6:30 p.m.; singing and witnessing will follow at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. begins the day's activities with a team meeting at 8:30. Team members will escort witnesses to home groups at 10, followed by a luncheon at noon.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, the congregation and team will enjoy a covered dish meal, followed by a second general session. At 9 p.m., the sanctuary will open for prayer and meditation.

Sunday School on May 4 at 9:30 a.m. will be led by the team with wor-

ship service at 10:45 a.m. conducted by the visiting coordinator.

The local congregation will gather at 6:30 p.m. for celebration, visioning and planning.

A team of Lay Witness members from throughout Texas will be present to share what Christ has done, and continues to do, in their lives. They

will be taking time to listen to others and share God's love. This will be an experience of sharing faith, witnessing, fellowship and prayer.

The Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor of UMC, extends an invitation and urges everyone to attend these meetings and join in the 24-hour prayer vigil preceding the mission.

Council

times during what would have been his normal shift; the fact that he would have earned the holiday time had he been on normal duty (the holiday time fell on his regular days off); the fact that administrative leave can have no punitive consequences; and since City policy on administrative leave was a total "gray area", Council unanimously overturned Holland's decision.

Knox and his legal counsel, Greg Cagel, chose to have the appeal heard in open session rather than executive session as stated on the agenda.

After presentations by Cagel and Police Chief Keith Webb, discussion with Holland and comments by Knox, Council reached its decision in favor of the appeal.

Council expressed appreciation to Knox for calling to their attention through his appeal, the lack of policy clarification on the subject of adminis-

trative leave and the need to clear up the "gray area" through revision.

Holland told Council his decision was made due to what he felt was fair to all employees and was not made as a punishment.

"I knew that the policy was a very gray area and that Jack would have another chance," said Holland.

Council also received notification that the Texas Department of Commerce approved a Texas Capital Fund Grant in the amount of \$535,000 to the City in support of Dunham Environmental Services Inc.

The funds will be used in the construction of a 21,000 sq. ft. building for the incineration of medical waste, provide gravity sewer and water line improvements and pave an existing easement in support of the company.

The project will result in the creation of 22 jobs for the community.

Council learned from TCI Cablevision representatives Shelly Brown and Bill Beresky that Eagle Lake has been moved from the Corpus Christi district and to the Greater Houston Cable Service district.

Brown also announced that a 56¢ increase in basic service and an expanded service cost of \$13.02 will become effective June 1.

According to Brown, the line of communication to his office is always open and he expects to hear from Eagle Lake citizens when they have a cable problem.

In other business, Council:

- Approved a building permit for construction of new walls with fire resistant materials inside the offices of Baumgart Agencies;

- Adopted a resolution authorizing submission of a Home Investment Partnership Program application and authorized the mayor as the City's representative in all matters pertaining to the program;

- Approved the firm of Wm. Pierce Arthur Jr. to serve as the City's auditor for the 1996-97 fiscal year;

- Learned that bids for the juvenile detention boot camp facility will be opened on April 28 by Commission-

Clem Johnson chosen 'Officer of the Year'

Eagle Lake Police Lt. Clem Johnson was chosen the "1996 Colorado County Officer of the Year" by the Colorado County Law Enforcement Association (CCLEA) at a dinner last Sunday, April 13, at the Veteran's Community Center in Columbus.

Johnson was presented a plaque and a Mossberg Police 12-gauge shotgun by CCLEA President Shirley Kearbey who presided over the ceremony.

Johnson, who was nominated by Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb, was also presented the letter submitted

by Webb that CCLEA had framed. Kearbey described Johnson as a "gentle bear of a man" who is straightforward, slow to anger and goes beyond the call of duty.

Johnson was characterized as a man who utilizes his 4th degree karate black belt as a means to build confidence and self-esteem in youngsters by teaching classes, even to those who are financially unable to participate.

Retired Colorado County Sheriff Bill Esterling was presented a plaque by Columbus Mayor Tom Hancher for his years of service to the County as a

law enforcement officer.

District 28 State Representative was the speaker for the evening; thanking law enforcement for "what you do" and stressed the importance of communication with him and all the other legislators.

Cook cited his experiences of riding with officers to see what it was like while he was a City Councilman.

"I learned very quickly what kind of job you have to do. It's not easy and it's terribly frustrating when the criminal beats you back to town," he said.

"It's our job, at the local and state level of government, to make sure you have the tools to do your job," Cook told the group.

He also told those present, "In Austin, it's not so much Republican and Democrat as it is rural and urban. Rural can just tax so much, so it's very important that all law enforcement agencies in the County coordinate and cooperate." Cook said he feels we now have this in Colorado County.

Cook expressed the need to educate the youth early before they become criminals, voicing how alarming the growth of juvenile crime is.

"It's a sad fact that there has become such a need for prison and detention facilities that it is looked upon as economic development for a city," Cook said.

In response to a question by DPS Sergeant Gary Chandler concerning the legislation to allow the county attorney to act as district attorney, Cook stated he felt very positive that the County had a "real good shot at it!"

Officers of the CCLEA are Kearbey, Vicki Frederick, Pat LaCourse, and Brenda Becker.



Recognized

Retired Colorado County Sheriff Bill Esterling is shown above receiving a plaque from Columbus Mayor Tom Hancher for his years of service to Colorado County as a law enforcement officer.

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

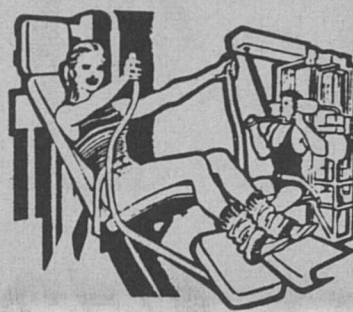
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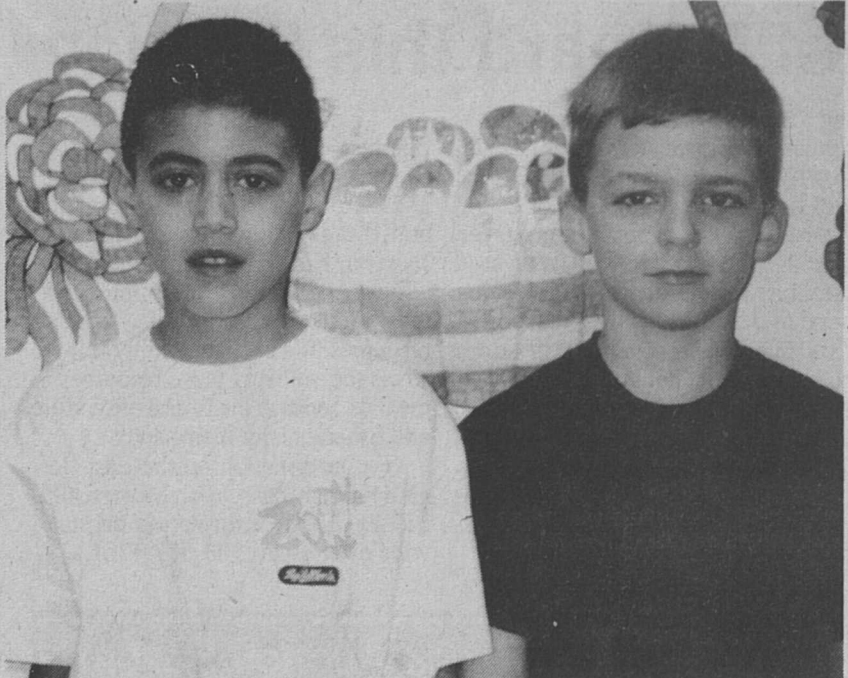
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Head Start says 'thanks'

Cen-Tex Family Services Inc., administrator of the Head Start program in Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette and Lee Counties, would like to extend its most sincere gratitude to the following persons who contributed to the Head Start program as volunteers during the 1996-97 school year: Maria Arellano, Natalie Hampson, Andrea Livingston, Maximino Mendoza, Kashara Pratt and Guadalupe Valdez.



U.I. L. winners at ELPS

Pictured above are the first UIL winners ever at Eagle Lake Primary School; from left, are John Paul Supak, second place in creative writing; and Clayton Bowen, first place, creative writing. Both young men are students of Diana Brunner.

ELPS Photo

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Mrs. W.H. Albrecht of Eagle Lake, was among 333 students at SW Texas State Teachers College listed on the fall semester honor roll...

Cal Gertson, Jimmie Reel and Harold Thomas recently participated in a Houston skeet shoot with Cal winning the first place trophy in Class E by breaking 87 of 100 targets...

The athletic dressing rooms for the Eagle Lake Eagles and their guests are now under construction at the high school athletic field...

Mrs. Alvin Glueck honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. & Mrs. Fred G. Frnka and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Lee Goode, Mrs. August Tipp and Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Raabe and sons, James and Harold...

Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox Jr. was introduced at a tea given Saturday by Mrs. R.P. Wilcox Sr....

Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Adcock entertained Monday night in honor of L.E. Henry when the game of "Make A Million" was played by the guests...

In a ceremony solemnized Sunday at Colly Memorial Methodist Church, Ida Marx and George Causey were married. Rev. O.E. Linstrum officiated at the candlelight service.

Views On Dental Health

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