

County Commissioners move forward on Sheridan sewer project

Colorado County Commissioners' Court covered a lengthy, but routine agenda during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, Oct. 14.

The Court approved a contract with Housing Services Inc. for grant administrative services and Kelly R. Kaluza & Associates Inc. for consulting engineering services for Sheridan Water Supply Inc.'s Sheridan Sewer System Project.

Sheridan was recently awarded a \$350,000 grant through the Texas Community Development Program for additions to its sewer system.

The Court also authorized County Judge Vince Slominski, County Auditor Raymie Kana and County Treasurer Joyce Stancik to be the designated signatories on the grant.

In other business, the Court:

- Adopted an interlocal agreement with the Regional Auto Theft Enforcement Task Force through Travis

County and learned that the County would share an agent with Burnet, Comal, Fayette, Hays and Lee Counties;

- Authorized a contract with the Social Security Administration in an effort to obtain the funds of any confined inmate in the Colorado County Detention Facility eligible for benefits;

- Agreed to set a tie-down fee in the amount of \$1.50 per day for aircraft at the Robert R. Wells Jr. Airport with the exception of those Eagle Lake residents currently using the airport while the Eagle Lake Airport under construction;

- Agreed to change the agent of record for General Service Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program to Slominski, Kana and Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Seifert;

- Authorized the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department and county attorney's office to obtain cellular phone

service through the General Service Commission at a cost of 25¢ per minute;

- Tabled action on compensation time for a former sheriff's deputy;

- Approved an interlocal agreement with Wharton County for the use of a paving machine for taxiway construction at the airport for a cost of approximately \$800;

- Tabled action on a request from Sabine Investments to amend Plat 5 of the Oakridge Ranch Subdivision;

- Declared Nov. as Fair Housing Month;

- Authorized the advertisement for an on-site sewage permit agent and floodplain administrator;

- Received notice of the tax division rates for the precincts;

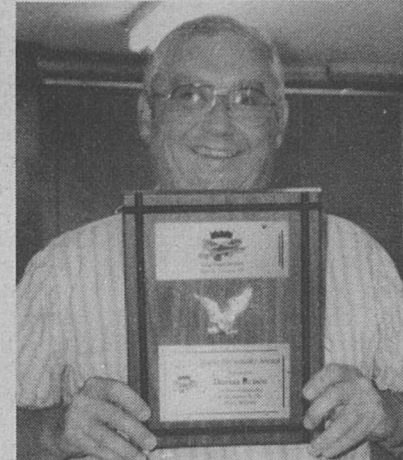
- Set a public hearing on a tax abatement application for Weimar Mercantile Inc. for Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.;

- Awarded fuel bids to Thomas Enterprises of Victoria and Colorado County Oil Co. of Columbus; and

- Awarded the bid for the repair to the Courthouse windows, as well as mildew treatment, to J&W Paving and Wallcovering of Houston in the amount of \$49,500.

IN A SPECIAL meeting on Oct. 8, the Court conducted an executive session to consider possible litigation in regard to an inmate who claimed that he was not properly magistered when arrested by the 25th Judicial Narcotics Task Force in 1990.

The Court also adopted a resolution to designate Oct. as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



DJ of the Year

Darius Brisco of Eagle Lake recently received the King Eagle Award in Nashville, Tenn., as Radio Personality of the Year by Airplay International rating service. He was cited for "outstanding contribution to the music industry".

Darius, formerly employed by KULM in Columbus and KBUK in La Grange, is currently broadening his horizon in music promotion and production.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Help find two Iguanas missing

Two large, green Iguanas are missing in Eagle Lake. Sam and Mary Mims, the owners, discovered them gone when they came home Sept. 28.



It's not clear whether they were stolen or someone opened the door and allowed them to escape. The Iguanas lived in a building behind the Mims' home on W. Prairie.

The lizards, one male and one female, are almost four feet long and weigh about five pounds each. Dudley, the male, is mostly green; Evi, the female, is more brownish in color.

The Mims have raised them since the reptiles were very young. They are now about five years old.

Iguanas are indigenous to tropics and are quite comfortable in the Texas summers. The winters, though, will be too cold for them to survive outside.

If someone took the lizards for pets, it is not likely they will survive very long. A good diet, the need for natural sunlight and other factors are critical to their health.

If the reptiles are loose, they're likely in the trees, ideal camouflage making them a challenge to see. They might go through a garden looking for fresh greens.

Iguanas are not dangerous, but, if chased or provoked, can give a nasty slap with their tails. It is not likely, however, that they would let anyone unfamiliar get close.

If the lizards are spotted, please call the Mims at 234-5003.

SPORTS

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs., Oct. 16	JV football at Bellville
Friday, Oct. 17	Jr. High football vs. Bellville, 5 & 7 p.m., Here
	Raiders senior parents night, 7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 18	Varsity football vs. Bellville, 7:30 p.m., Here*
	V & JV volleyball vs. Schulenburg, 11 a.m., Here
Monday, Oct. 20	Freshmen volleyball at Hallettsville, 11 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 21	Jr. High volleyball at Hempstead
Thurs., Oct. 23	Lady volleyball vs. Bellville, 5 p.m.*
	Jr. High football at Columbus, 5 & 7 p.m.
	JV football vs. Columbus, Here

*district competition

'No sweat' for Donner

University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) tailback Reggie Donner is once again in the news.

Eagle Lake and his family have a lot of which they can be proud.

With all the bad things kids get into, it's nice to know there are those

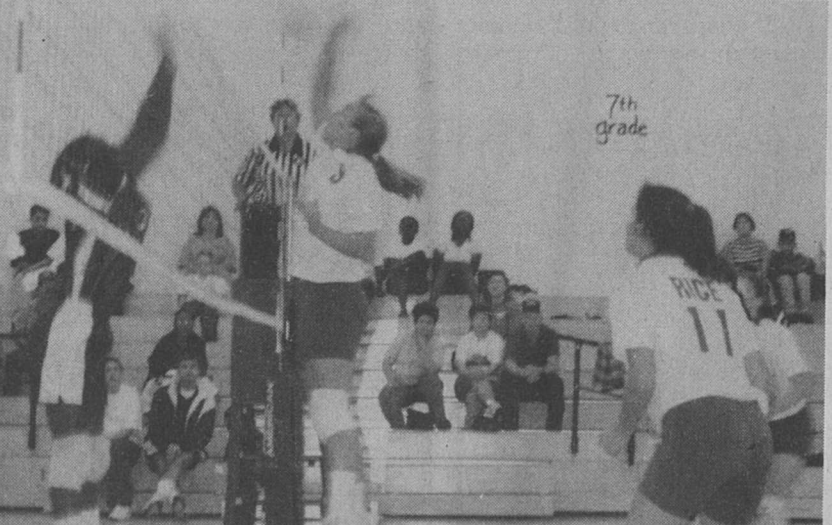
from the area who get ahead and stay there.

Last week, we told you about the great games Donner's been having and his being chosen Lone Star Conference Player of the Week.

With that came the acknowledgement that he had been chosen the Pizza Hut Player of the Week.

The UCO Bronchos, ranked #15 in NCAA Division I, had two 100-yard rushers in Reggie Donner and Ryan Logan in their win over the Langston Lions recently.

Donner, the son of James Wright, has been married to Felicia for six years and is the father of ShaDonna, 18 months, and Ashley, eight weeks.



Lady Raider varsity volleyball in action

During their match against Hempstead, varsity Lady Raider Amalie Kucherka goes up for a tip as a Hempstead player starts up for an attempted block. Ready to come to



Kucherka's rescue is #11, Christie "Bodie" Cranek.

In the picture at right above, Cori Gertson goes up to put the ball in play for Rice, as team members Amy Obenhaus and Chazar Scott move into position during their match last week with La Grange.

Headlight Photos by Amy Fearing

THE SALVATION ARMY DONATION DRIVE

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10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The Salvation Army will station a manned donation collection center in front of Eagle Lake City Hall on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive your useable donations. Tax-deductible receipts will be given to each donor upon request! Auto and boat donors should contact Robert Griffith, Salvation Army Service Unit President, at 409-234-2058. Proceeds benefit the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, a residential care program for 155 men in Houston who are fighting and winning their battle against alcohol and drugs.

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Schools

ees involved in relation to labor laws concerning overtime.

Legal implications will be gathered from the school's attorney, with further explanation and clarification of the law from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Gott presented an assessment of

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Ralph Gertson was backed off when he said it was Stephanie Labay.

The only people who made the buzzer were Amalie Kucherka and Tim Galvan. They knew this cutie had to be Nicole Owers.

She is a member of the Rice FFA and the Rodeo Club, participates on the livestock judging team, is the secretary of the Sheridan 4-H and enrolled in cosmetology.

Nicole is the daughter of proud parents Doris and Lonnie Owers of Rock Island.

On the weekends, she likes to go to dances and party with her friends.

the Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN) for the Board to consider.

Plans for the "backbone" of the network would include two-way audio and video throughout the District, as well as five towers. All plans must be complete before the application is made for the \$100,000 grant.

Mitchell Engineering of Angleton is presently making a study of the cost of putting the "backbone" in place; it is projected to be approximately \$163,000. The grant money would then be used to add to the backbone of WWAN.

"The overall scope is to provide the equipment and installation for a Wireless Wide Area Network between the administration building and three outlying locations—Sheridan School, Garwood School and either Eagle Lake Middle School or Eagle Lake Primary School," said Gott.

"Connection between Eagle Lake Middle School and Eagle Lake Primary also is included. Our estimate covers a full equipment listing and installation in the cost. The budgetary numbers have a -0% and +25% accuracy."

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