

Eagle Lake soccer club?

Last Tuesday, several interested members of the community met at Rice Medical Center to discuss the formation of a soccer league for Eagle Lake.

Currently, if your child wants to play soccer, you might have to travel as far as Sheridan or Columbus to be on a team. According to David Keith who is helping organize the league, "Our initial goal is to establish a

league and be organized for play in Eagle Lake by the end of Aug."

Putting a soccer league together is a major undertaking according to John Young. John, who is already active in little league, noted the great need for volunteers, coaches, referees, equipment and sponsors. (See Soccer, Page 6)

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NEWSBRIEFS

RHS band rehearsals starts July 30

Rice High School (RHS) band rehearsals are set to get underway. Freshmen only are asked to be at the school Thursday, July 30, at 6 p.m. All others, including freshmen, should be at the school Friday, July 31, at 8 a.m.

Attention all Christian men!!

You're invited to the First Annual Men's Conference at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Alleyton, July 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. and July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Speakers will be Tommy Davies of Los Angeles, CA; Charles Davies of San Antonio; Rev. Ernest Larkins of Beaumont; and Pastor Larry Davies of Alleyton. Registration is \$10 per person. For more information, call Pastor Davies at 409-733-0055 or 281-342-7557.

White Cloud to hold garage sale

White Cloud Baptist Church will sponsor a garage sale Friday, July 24, starting at 10 a.m. at 510 East C Street in Eagle Lake. For more information, call 409-234-2819. All proceeds will benefit the church building fund.

My Friend's House enrollment underway

My Friend's House CDC, 200 Prairie St. in Eagle Lake, is now accepting enrollments for the 1998-99 school year. Get 10% off the enrollment fee through July 31. For more information, call 409-234-3330 for details.

CCA meeting is tonight

Combined Community Action Inc. (CCA) will hold its Board of Directors meeting Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m. at the CCA Nutrition Center, 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

20th Century sessions to be held

The 20th Century District Association of Texas will hold its annual sessions July 26 through July 31 at The Little Zion Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. C.E. Drayden, Pastor, Wharton. The Association will begin with a Grand Musical Sunday night with special guests the Wharton County United Brotherhood. The sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. daily and 7:30 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Obie Rhodes, Moderator of District Association.

Senior Friends plan casino trip

Senior Friends will be going to Grand Casino Coshatta Aug. 4. The cost is \$7 per person. Be at Gulf Coast Medical Center at 6:30 a.m. and return about 7:30 p.m. Payment is due upon reservation. Call Sherri Ziegenhals at 409-282-6808 for more information.

ELPS registration reminder

Parents who plan to send their children to Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) (pre-k through 3rd grade) this fall and have not registered them in school for the 1998-99 school year, need to contact the school at 409-234-3587 to set up an appointment for registration. New and transfer students will need to bring their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card with them when registering for school.

Back to school party planned

You are invited to a Youth Back To School Party Friday, July 31, at the old E.H. Henry Site from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. A speaker, music and refreshments will be provided. The event is sponsored by the E.H. Henry Alumni Association, Gloria Boutté, President.

St. Mary's School registration set for Aug. 6

St. Mary's registration will be on Thursday, Aug. 6 from 7 to 11 a.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school library.

St. Mary School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, and nationality or ethnic origin.

Please bring a baptismal certificate (if Catholic), a birth certificate, and social security number for any students not previously enrolled at St. Mary. We also need immunization records for new students and any immunization updates for students previously enrolled.

Defensive driving course is July 28 & 29

A state approved six hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel July 28 and 29 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Wintermann Library. To pre-register, call 409-234-5411. If unable to pre-register, show up a few minutes early the first evening for registration.

First Baptist announces Bible School

Rev. Brent Beasley and First Baptist Church members invite all children ages three through sixth grade to join them in a Galactic Good News Adventure: "Exploring Our Mission With Jesus", July 27 through 31 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Would your kids like to visit a space station? How about visiting five space stations in one week? Would they like out-of-this-world fun with crafts, recreation, music and snacks?

For information, call the church office, 234-2571; or Lynn Ellis, 234-7582.

St. Anthony registration begins July 29

St. Anthony School will have confirmation of registration for the 1998-99 school term on July 29, 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All students previously registered must come in to pick up books and schedules. Workbook fees and the first monthly tuition payments will be collected at this time.

Any students new to St. Anthony School will need to bring a social security card, birth certificate, current immunization record and baptismal certificate (Catholics only). All pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students must be immunized by the State of Texas before entering school. School starts for St. Anthony students on Thursday, Aug. 13.

CYFS office moves to Columbus

Colorado Youth and Family Services Inc. will be moving the main office from Weimar to 1336 Fannin in Columbus (P.O. Box 1028, Columbus, Texas 78934). The phone number is 409-732-8355 or 1-800-256-7321. All services will continue as well as possible during this period of transition. They look forward to continuing services to you and the communities of Austin, Fayette, Lavaca, Colorado and Lee Counties.

55 and over exercise classes have resumed

Exercise classes for ages 55 and over have resumed. These are free to all over 55 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Classes are held at the Eagle Lake Home Health Care building on Main Street.

County Go Texan competition is Aug. 29, 30

The Colorado County Go Texan committee will host its Hay Hauling, Horseshoe, Washer Pitching and Barbecue competitions Aug. 29-30 at Beason's Crossing in Columbus. Winners will represent Colorado County at the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The Go Texan Queen contest will be held Sept. 6 at the Nesbitt Memorial (See Newsbriefs, Page 8)

Council adding traffic signs, hear appeal

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

The Eagle Lake City Council authorized City Manager Ron Holland to draw up an ordinance to allow for stop and yield signs for designated intersections that will comply with the traffic control device ordinance passed in Dec. 1977.

The action was taken at the July 14 meeting after a recommendation by Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb.

The ordinance prescribes a penalty of not more than \$500 for violations. It is expected to be adopted at the July 28 meeting and will go into effect immediately.

Plans call for stop signs to be installed at the intersections of Maple and State, Alamo and State, Crain and Mills, Walnut and Main, Railroad and McCarty, A and Austin, Hanly and Hubbards Ferry, Phillips and Schley, Donovan and Schley, Frazar and Waddell, Jones and Main, A and Lake, Fifth and B, Rice and Prairie, and Simmons and Hubbards Ferry.

Yield signs will be erected at the intersections of Seventh and E Streets, Strickland and Prairie, Walnut and Union, A and Hubbards Ferry, Simmons and Hanly, Golf and Partridge, and Dewey and Johnson.

Council heard an appeal concerning the unloaded restriction on truck permits by Louis Sides, who was unable to attend, but was represented by John Perry.

Sides rents a shop on State Street, across from the Wintermann Rice Dryer, for his truck repairs and parking. He applied for four truck permits to be able to travel to his site with loaded trucks.

According to the new truck ordinance, no loaded trucks are to travel on any Eagle Lake street unless picking up or delivering. This action was taken by Council in order to protect the \$1 million that is presently being used to improve City streets.

Holland said the permits would be issued with the restriction or Sides' application money refunded.

The rationale for needing to be able to park loaded at the site was to be

able to leave early enough to make an extra load each day, which is a financial asset to Sides.

"We cannot use taxpayer dollars that are repairing streets to subsidize an individual business for one load," said Councilman Bill Kell. "We have to take care of these streets. We're spending \$1 million to get them back in shape and we would be pouring money down a rat hole if we don't uphold the ordinance."

Attention was called to other trucks that are parking loaded in certain areas of town and Webb was asked to "clamp" down on enforcement of the unloaded part of the ordinance.

Truckers are reminded that if any truck is parked loaded and has to travel any distance on a City street, they are in violation of the ordinance.

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Eagle Lake City Council recently honored the E.H. Henry Tutorial Program with a certificate of outstanding work being done with Eagle Lake students in the area of academics and self-esteem. Mayor Michael Cooper, right, presented the certificate to Veronica Curry. Also pictured are, from left, Dave Curry and Rev. Obie Rhodes. Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

County Grand Jury returns 20 indictments

The Colorado County Grand Jury returned 20 indictments Friday, July 17. Cases were represented by First Assistant County Attorney Joe Fling.

Indicted were:

•Terry Lance Christian, unauthor-

ized use of a motor vehicle;

•Joe Lester Toliver Jr., sexual as-

sault;

•Raul Narvaez Gomez, injury to a

child;

•Jeremiah Vasquez, aggravated

assault;

•Merced Aguilar, driving while

intoxicated (felony);

•Darrell Wayne King, burglary of

a building;

•Colandra Rene Jones, aggravated

assault;

•Jason Robert Torres, possession

of a controlled substance;

•Christopher Dean Cotton, deliv-

ery of a controlled substance;

•Anthony Ray Hemphill, delivery

of a controlled substance;

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sion of a controlled substance;

•Anthony Ray Hemphill, delivery

of a controlled substance;

•Bianca Ann Cantu, possession of

a controlled substance;

•Brenda Cunningham Deville,

delivery of a controlled substance;

•Leonard Sims, delivery of a con-

trolled substance;

•Rufus Tillman, delivery of a con-

trolled substance;

•Evelyn Elaine Fry, delivery of a

controlled substance;

•Three indictments remained

sealed as of press time.

Officers successful in local sting operation

Late Saturday, July 18, and into early Sunday morning, a sting operation was conducted by the Eagle Lake Police Department, Colorado County Sheriff's Department and 25th Judicial Narcotics Task Force with the full cooperation of a motel in Eagle Lake.

Narcotics and money were seized during the operation along with two narcotics arrest.

Derrick Dashan Jones, 22, of Altair, and Gloria Ann Snively, 40 of Eagle Lake, were arrested for possession of a controlled substance and transported to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

Judge Mary Lou Szymanski, Justice of the Peace Pct. #4, magistrates both subjects and set bond at \$20,000 each.

Snively posted bond Sunday, July 19. Jones remained incarcerated as of press time.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

11:32 a.m. in reference to a forged check. A statement was obtained and a report was filed.

At 11:55 p.m., Officer Risk conducted a traffic stop which resulted in the arrest of Darren Ray Burke for driving while intoxicated-3rd offense. After processing, Burke was trans-

ported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

On July 16 at 3:51 a.m., Officer Risk was dispatched to Church Street in reference to people loitering. Upon arrival, he was unable to locate anyone in the area.

At 10:54 a.m., Lt. Johnson was

met at the police department by a complainant about a forged check. Information was gathered and a report filed.

Sgt. Knox provided civil standby at Glen Lake Court at 3:15 p.m. while a subject removed personal belong-

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COLORADO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

Monday, July 6, at 1:55 p.m., Sgt. Richard Lacourse responded to a call concerning stray livestock on Hwy. 90A east of Altair.

The missing livestock is described as a red heifer yearling with a yellow ear tag in the right ear bearing the number "96X".

Tuesday, July 7, at 11:25 a.m., Deputy Pavlicek traveled to Travis County Jail to pickup Jason Louis Kidd, 19, of Austin on outstanding motion to revoke probation warrant.

Wednesday, July 8, at 9:23 a.m., Deputies Benavides and Rebel and Lt. Schleider responded to a call concerning family disturbance on County Road 106.

Upon further investigation, Mark Abernathy, 44, of Rock Island was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one juvenile was arrested for family violence assault Class A.

The juvenile was later transported to Rockdale Detention Center.

At 11:50 p.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call concerning a civil matter on County Road 2-103.

Thursday, July 9, at 6:45 a.m., Deputy Rebel responded to a call concerning recovered stray at the Columbus Livestock barn.

Friday, July 10, at 12:36 p.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call concerning a felony theft at Shell Food Court. After investigation, Rhonda A. Bryant, 33, of Columbus was charged and arrested.

At 1:45 p.m., Deputy Rebel re-

sponded to a call concerning a theft on FM 102 south. The complainant reported that someone had cut the lock on his gate and removed a portable barbecue pit, without his permission.

The pit is described as 4 foot long, mounted on a minivan rear axle with 13 inch rims.

At 7:50 p.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call concerning a mental patient on Sand Hill in Weimar. The mental patient was transported to Austin State Hospital for evaluation.

At 10:15 p.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call on Hattermann Lane concerning an accident.

Upon further investigation the driver, Arthur Deases, 25, of Weimar was arrested for public intoxication.

Saturday, July 11, at 8:24 a.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call concerning a burglary of habitation on FM 102 north. The complainant reported that at this time nothing appeared to be missing.

At 6:35 p.m., Deputy Edman responded to a call concerning a dog bite on County Road 204.

At 10:37 p.m., Deputy Edman met with a complainant at the sheriff's department concerning a runaway juvenile. The juvenile was located and released to a parent.

At 2 a.m., Deputy Edman located a stolen vehicle on the dead end road between I-10 and Hwy. 90. The vehicle was reported to be stolen from Houston Police Department (HPD).

The vehicle was stored for safe keeping for HPD.

Sunday, July 12, at 12:53 a.m., Reserve Deputies Lacourse and Templeton initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 90 east. The driver, Carl M. Gill, 45, of Columbus, was found to be driving while intoxicated. He was arrested and transported to the Colorado County Detention Facility.

At 1:48 a.m., Deputy Edman spoke with a complainant on the phone concerning an aggravated assault. The complainant was advised to come to the sheriff's office to give statements so a warrant could be obtained for the suspect. The case is pending action of the complainant.

At 2:18 p.m., Sgt. Lacourse responded to a call concerning a burglary of a vehicle on South River Drive. The complainant reported that three rods and reels were taken from his boat.

At 6:22 p.m., Deputy Zermeno responded to a call concerning a violent male attempting to fight subjects near the Livestock Auction barn parking lot.

The suspect, Andres G. Colunga, 51, of Columbus was arrested for public intoxication and outstanding warrant for theft by check.

At 4:56 p.m., Deputy Pavlicek responded to a call concerning accidental vehicle damage caused by a fallen tree limb at Lakeside Cemetery.

Monday, July 13, at 8:07 a.m., Deputy Pavlicek responded to a call concerning a terroristic threat and criminal mischief in Garwood. The (See Sheriff, Page 8)