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Council approves CVT bus route

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake City Council approved a request from Vastene Olier, executive director of the Colorado Valley Transit (CVT), to implement a deviated fixed route bus service at its Oct. 23 meeting.

CVT is proposing to implement a regularly scheduled bus service within the city of Eagle Lake. A "deviated fixed route" means that the bus will follow a fixed route through the City.

CVT presently operates demand response public transportation for Eagle Lake citizens. The service has been provided since 1986. It requires a 24-hour advance notice and provides door-to-door and curb-to-curb for non-ambulatory citizens.

The new service will not replace the response service. Citizens can still ask for door-to-door, curb-to-curb service when the fixed route service is instituted.

CVT has set an implementation date of the middle of 1999, but "it could be earlier," according to Olier.

The proposed expansion will provide service to Eagle Lake citizens by utilizing a regular loop route through the City allowing access to work, medical service, education and other essential transit needs.

"Citizens outside the proposed route with special mobility needs will continue to receive the same demand response service that's currently being provided" said Olier. "The agency is expanding to meet the needs of our citizens. The demand for further services has become evident and the



Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb, left, introduced Officer Brian Lasley, right, to the Eagle Lake City Council at its Oct. 27 meeting. Coming from Columbus, Lasley, 28, assumed duties as a member of the Police Department on Oct. 26.

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

present service limits the number of people who have access."

The route will include 39 bus stops with benches and trash cans, and one transfer station with shelter.

It will include day care centers, schools, clinics, assisted living facility, pharmacy, hospital, grocery stores, Kevin Courts, eye clinic, Entex, library, post office, City office, dental offices, Heritage House, and Hubbards Ferry and Old Altair roads.

Olier told Council she and Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb rode through the City checking the new routes for flow and safety. Suggestions by Webb were implemented in the new plan.

The City is not being asked for any funds at this time. CVT will be responsible for the expenses, implementation and upkeep of all amenities.

Phase II in the future will add a link route to help citizens travel to and from the Cities of Weimar and Columbus on a fixed schedule.

Fares will be 50¢ per loop with future link fares being \$1.50. The expanded hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. are intended to accommodate people using the transit for work transportation.

CVT serves Colorado, Austin,

Waller and Wharton Counties.

According to Olier, CVT is hopeful it can link all these counties sometime in the future. Weimar and Columbus have also approved the service.

"We're excited about the new services and invite everyone to ride the bus" said Olier.

Webb announced the employment of officers Brian Lasley, Michael Krennek and Russell McDougall to fill the three vacancies in his department.

Lasley and Krennek are Columbus natives while McDougall is from Wharton.

Webb told Council that Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will fund safety vests for the new officers.

Margaret Henry spoke to Council about serious flooding at her home.

"The state controls your situation," City Manager Ron Holland said. Henry questioned the City's drainage and expressed concern for her family's safety. Holland will once again express the problem to the Texas Department of Transportation.

In other business, Council: • Presented a certificate of appreciation to the Rev. Russ Minter for service to the Christ Episcopal Church and City of Eagle Lake;

• Approved a request by The First National Bank to change securities pledged to the City's Pledge Account;

• Heard a report on recent flooding due to heavy rains on Oct. 17 and 18;

• Heard a request by Minter for the City to continue its quest for a recycling program, an item he has been encouraging for several years;

• Learned that the new CPL payment station is now at Video to Go with a 50¢ charge; and

• Lauded the assistance provided by the boot camp cadets and personnel during the City's flooding.

Assemblies

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assembly at Garwood School Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. in the gym. Join them in honoring those who have served in our Country's Armed Services. Refreshments will be served following the assembly.

Please bring any memorabilia you may have from your time in the service one hour before assembly. (Items such as uniforms, unloaded guns, letters, medals, pictures, etc.) The students at Garwood School would appreciate any items you would like to share.

If you have any questions, call Garwood School at 758-3385.

Election

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3,020, 57.86%; Richard Raymond, 2,098, 40.20%; J. Manuel Montez, 101, 1.94%;

Commissioner of Agriculture: Susan Combs, 2,793, 53.82%; Pete Patterson, 2,335, 45.00%; Jimmy T. La Baume, 61, 1.18%;

Railroad Commissioner: Tony Garza, 2,603, 50.72%; Joe B. Henderson, 2,411, 46.98%; Jim Spurlock, 118, 2.30%;

Supreme Court Justice, Place 1: Craig Enoch, 2,831, 57.65%; Mike Westergren, 2,080, 42.35%;

Supreme Court Justice, Place 2: Harriet O'Neill, 2,486, 50.51%; Rose Spector, 2,436, 49.49%;

Supreme Court Justice, Place 3: Greg Abbott, 2,971, 61.04%; David Van Os, 1,896, 38.96%;

Supreme Court Justice, Place 4 (Unexp.): Deborah Hankinson, 2,547, 51.81%; Jerry Scarbrough, 2,369, 48.19%;

Criminal Appeals Court Judge, Place 1: Mike Keasler, 2,492, 50.88%; Charles Baird, 2,406, 49.12%;

Criminal Appeals Court Judge, Place 2: Cheryl Johnson, 2,591, 53.29%; Winston Cochran, 2,271, 46.71%;

Criminal Appeals Court Judge, Place 3: Lawrence Meyers, 3,117, 76.68%; Larry S. Perry, 948, 23.32%;

Appeals Court Chief Justice, Dist. 1: Michael Schneider, 3,588, 100%;

Appeals Court Justice, Dist. 1: Davie Wilson, 2,359, 48.85%; George Ellis, 2,470, 51.15%;

Appeals Court Justice, Dist. 14, Place 1: Don Wittig, 2,599, 54.52%; Geoffrey Hutson, 2,189, 38.34%;

Appeals Court Justice, Dist. 14, Place 2: Leslie Brock Yates, 3,436, 100%;

Straight Party Tickets: Republican, 523, 37.62%; Democratic, 830, 59.71%; Libertarian, 37, 2.66%.

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will be placed on the graves at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, and will be removed at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. If a grave is unintentionally missed, call Commander Fred R. Frnka at 234-2065.

Sunday School Alliance hamburger supper

The Eagle Lake Sunday School Alliance will hold a hamburger supper and pie auction at Christ Episcopal Church located at Lake and Stockbridge in Eagle Lake this Sunday, Nov. 8. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take out is available. The pie auction begins at 12:30 p.m. For tickets, contact a member of the class listed in this week's ad in the Headlight.

School board meeting changed

The Nov. School Board meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. instead of Monday, Nov. 9.

'Project Graduation' holds first fundraiser

The Rice High School (RHS) senior class "Project Graduation" will be holding its first fundraiser for the year. A Powder Puff Flag Football Game will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at RHS stadium. Tickets sold at the gate will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students (no school passes will be accepted). Please show your support and make plans to attend.

GUBC to sponsor banquet

The Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC) is sponsoring a 100 Men and Women in Black Banquet on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Tickets are \$5 each. You may contact Rosalyn Edwards, 234-5033; Gennail Allen, 234-3345; Deidre Fry, 234-3462 or you can buy tickets at the door. Funds will be used to purchase choir robes.

KC dinner set for Wednesday, Nov. 11

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council #4843 will be serving a chicken fried breast dinner on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. The dinner plates will be served at 710 E. Main for \$5 each, to-go only. My Friend's House will be selling desserts to raise funds. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund and local charities. Tickets are available from any KC member or may be purchased in the serving line.

Firefighter fundraiser is Nov. 14

The Oaks Theatre in Columbus is the place to be on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. when the Columbus Opry will feature a special Country Music Show to benefit all nine Colorado County Fire Departments. This fundraiser will be used to assist in helping to pay the cost of training Colorado County Firefighters and purchasing equipment needed.

3rd Annual Harvest Ball scheduled for Nov. 7

The 3rd Annual Harvest Ball honoring "Eula Wintermann and the late David Wintermann" will be held Nov. 7 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The Ball is being sponsored by the Rice Medical Center (RMC) Employee Volunteers and all proceeds will go toward purchasing equipment and hospital renovation. The evening will consist of a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m., dinner, 7-8:30 p.m., and music and dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m., featuring Colorado the Band. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 per couple from RMC or at Eagle Lake Drugstore.

'Spirit of Christmas' parade is Dec. 5

The holiday season is just around the corner and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce invites you to join in the 1998 "Spirit of Christmas" parade set for Saturday, Dec. 5.

You may pick up your entry form from Lynda Appelt, the Chamber Office or The Eagle Lake Headlight. Deadline to enter is noon Wednesday, Dec. 2. For more information, call 234-5878 before noon or after 4:30 p.m. and on weekends, or the Chamber at 234-2780.

'Vision of Sugarplums' set for Nov. 8

The annual holiday arts and crafts show, "Visions of Sugarplums", sponsored by the Fayette County Partners for Parenting Committee will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at the La Grange KC Community Center, 109 S. Brown.

Show hours will be from 12 to 5 p.m. with door prizes given throughout the day. Food and drinks will be available. Admission is free.

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LAND...

FM 102, Wharton County: 21.8 acres wooded w/tank.
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FM 3013 & Glen Flora Rd.: frontage; 2.180 acre industrial site.
E. WAVERLY: 5-1/2 Acres across from airport; recently cleared.
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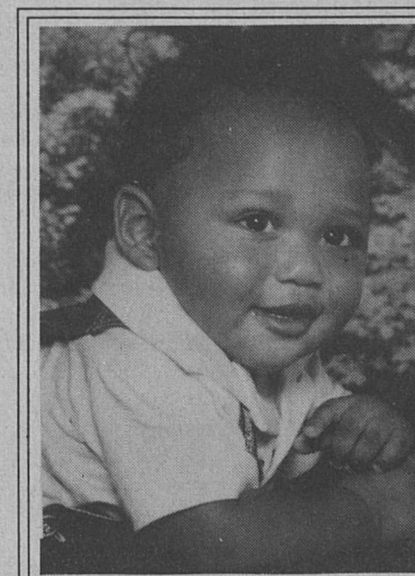
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