EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

ment (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Sept. 17.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, at approximately 7:10 a.m., Officer Rosa Linda Officer Steve Nelson was called to the watch was returned. No charges are Perez was called to the John Deere 1500 block of E. State St. in regards o pending. dealership in the 1700 block of E. a disturbance. The suspect had fled Main St. in regards to someone breaking out a window. Nothing was reported taken. A report was filed.

was called to the 600 block of Keith St. Prairie St. in regards to a juvenile in regards to a suspicious vehicle. Lt. Johnson checked the vehicle's driver and reported everything was fine.

At 10 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was called to the 400 block of Church St. in regards to an unknown person knocking on the windows of a house. regards to a traffic accident involving Lasley checked the house, but was unable to locate any suspect(s).

At 11:40 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Ofwhich had occurred at the Colorado County Juvenile Boot Camp. The offimission (TYC) staff member had been assaulted by several TYC female intigation and has identified three main suspects. Charges are pending.

Wednesday Sept. 12, at 8:11 a.m., Sgt. Tim Crume and Officer Wendy Alley were called to the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer at 501 Lakeside Drive in regards to a burglary. Officers learned that a second burglary had occurred at Michael's Quick Lube at 300 W. Post Office. The two cases are being investigated as being committed by the

At 11:15 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to the Eagle Lake Superlifter. The suspect was gone upon Alley's arrival. Information was obtained and theft charges are pending.

At 10:20 p.m, Sgt. Bill Lattimore was contacted by a female subject at the police department who reported to have been robbed at gun point while closing the Video 2 Go store at 1203 E. Main St. The suspect was described as a black male, medium complexion, 5'10", with a slender build. Anyone

Community service report

Chief Linda Smith reports that for Sept. 2000 to Aug. 2001 the Colorado County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) recorded 18,618.80 hours of Community Service Restitution performed by 358 offenders while serving various governmental or non-profit agencies in Colorado County The estimated labor costs savings

The CSCD collected \$31,650.20 in victim restitution from offenders which was disbursed to victims.

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on Sept. 15 at the Frank Broesches... Dr. Karen Faith Stallman and Dr. David Wayne Baxter were united in marriage at Wesley Chapel of the Lover's Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas on Sept. 17.

Sept. 17, 1953

Miss Betty Kay Meitzen, Colorado County's representative at the queen contest held at the District Farm Bureau meeting, was awarded the distinctive honor of being named queen of District 11 and will represent 14 counties at the State queen contest in Mineral Wells...

H.E. Tate was named Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mrs. Cecil Gerstenbert earned retirement from SW Bell after 25 years and 10 months of service...

John W. Littleton, 75 years of age, was killed instantly Sunday at his home in Garwood when a jack fell, dropping the automobile under which he was working...

Miss Dorothy Austin is to head the King's Daughter's Class...

John D. Konvicka was honored on his fifth birthday... Coach W.B. Hinton has picked

Baylor for SW Conference crown... Johnnie Schmidt was honored with a surprise barbecue...

Bob and John Waddell had a joint birthday party on Saturday...

Charles Ray Altman also celebrated his ninth birthday.

Miss Mary Ann Zickuhr and Wilfred Frnka were united in marriage in a ceremony at Nada...

The Eagles and Cypress Fairbanks played to a scoreless tie in the first game of the season. Outstanding linemen during the game were Raymond Brasher, John Adkins, Al Marx and Kenneth Mahalitc. The tackling of Wayne Brasher and Kenneth Perry from their secondary positions were highlights of the game. Other Eagles who played to good advantage were Lewis Epps, John Beseda, Lonnie Sommerlatte, Bobby Kilgore, Tom Brown, Jimmy Tallas, Leonardo Luna, Tommy Starke, Gayle Tho-

toll free at 1-866-522-8477.

prior to Nelson's arrival. The victim did not wish to pursue charges.

At 3:31 p.m., Officer Alley was At 5:44 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson dispatched to the 500 block of W. being assaulted while on a school bus. Witness statements were obtained and nile male.

At 3:53 p.m., Officer Arnold Terrazas was dispatched to E Street in a school bus. A traffic accident report was made. No injuries were reported.

At 4:44 p.m., Officer Terrazas was ficer Lasley were advised of an assault dispatched to the 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a house fire. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Departcers learned that a Texas Youth Com- ment was called out. When officers arrived, the apartment's owner said she had left a pan of grease heating on mates. The ELPD conducted an inves- her stove and it caught fire. The fire was extinguished and the fire department checked out the apartment.

At 4:47 p.m., Sgt. Crume observed a traffic accident in the 1000 block of E. Main St. A blue 2001 Toyota passed a 18-wheeler, veered off the roadway and struck a utility pole. A pregnant passenger in the vehicle was transported to the hospital by a private vehicle. An accident report was made.

At 7:25 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a disturbance. Nelson arrived and the disagreement market in regards to a female shop- was settled peacefully. No further action was taken.

At 10:36 p.m., Officer Nelson was fense.

PROPOSITION 1

(HJR 52)

tion to relinquish the state's claim to cer-

tain disputed land in Bastrop County.

The amendment would confirm legal title

puted title to the land. The amendment

would prevent a loss of title by people

who bought and paid for property that

was never transferred by the state

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

land titles by the release of a state claim

of its interest to the owners of certain

PROPOSITION 2

(SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitu-

tion to establish the process for issuing

up to \$175 million of state general obli-

gation bonds and notes to provide aid to

counties for access road projects to serve

border colonias. Generally, a colonia is

an economically distressed geographic

area with inadequate public services

(such as water supplies, sewer services,

or paved roads) in a county without ade-

quate resources to provide such services.

These projects could include the con-

struction of access roads, the acquisition

of materials used in maintaining those

roads, and projects related to the con-

struction of those roads, such as road

drainage. The Texas Transportation

Commission, in consultation with the

Governor, would be authorized to deter-

mine what constitutes a border colonia

for purposes of selecting the counties and

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the issuance of

state general obligation bonds and notes

to provide financial assistance to coun-

ties for roadway projects to serve border

PROPOSITION 3

(SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the legislature to exempt

green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris

County from property taxes in order to

qualify Harris County as an exchange

port for coffee by the New York Board of

Trade. The authorization of exemption

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment to authorize the legislature to

exempt from ad valorem taxation raw

cocoa and green coffee that is held in

PROPOSITION 4

Proposition 4 would amend the constitu-

tion by setting the term of the fire fight-

ers' pension commissioner at four years.

The constitution currently provides that

the duration of all offices not otherwise

fixed by the constitution may not exceed

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment providing for a four-year

term of office for the fire fighters' pen-

Harris County.'

two years.

sion commissioner."

would not apply to any other county.

projects that would receive assistance.

because of faulty surveys.

land in Bastrop County.'

please call the ELPD at 234-2727 or speak with a complainant in regards to Eagle Stop at 304 W. Post Office St. in the Colorado County Crime Stoppers a theft. Nelson arrived and spoke with regards to a burglary. He arrived and the victim who reported his pocket was told that a 24-pack of Bud Light Thursday, Sept. 13 at 4:17 a.m., watch had been stolen. Later, the Beer was taken. A report was made.

Friday, Sept. 14, at 12:52 p.m., Chief Keith Webb and Sgt. Crume Perez located the unwanted male and received a report from an off-duty deputy that there were men fighting house. with bats in the parking lot of Videos 2 Go. While the officers were enroute to the call, the combatants all arrived at the ELPD claiming the other started turbance. Officer Nelson assisted in assault charges are pending on a juve- the fight. The incident is being investigated.

> At 1:55 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore responded to a domestic dispute at the

Saturday, Sept. 15, at 4:08 a.m.,

The Eagle Lake Police Depart- with information regarding this crime dispatched to 400 S. Austin Road to Officer Nelson was dispatched to The

At 1:35 p.m., Officer Perez was dispatched to the 500 block of Fourth St. in regards to an unwanted person. gave him courtesy transport to his

At 10:02 p.m., Officer Terrazas by check, cases that qualify for prosewas dispatched to the 1300 block of E. cution, checks that cannot be prose-State St. in regards to a domestic disthe investigation which involved the risk checks, check-taking procedures, victim and her boyfriend. A report was answers to frequently asked quesmade and charges are pending.

At 11:45 p.m., Officer Nelson ar-3013 Place Apartments. After he rested Joel Jeremy Cherry on an Eagle spoke to all the parties involved it was Lake warrant for forgery of a financial determined no assault had taken place. instrument. Cherry was processed and (See Police, Page 10)

COURTHOUSE REPORT

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Sept. 13, 2001

Raymond Glass, driving while intoxicated (DWI) Phillip J. Turner, possession of mari-

juana (PoM). Barbara Reyes Guadiana, driving ile license suspended (DWLS).

Harold Richard Herzik, DWI. William G. Corbin Jr., DWI. James Sandell, DWI Edward Paul Jansky, DWI, open con-

William David Ramsey, DWLS. William David Ramsey, PoM. Richardo Lozano, DWLS Primotivo Ruiz Perez, DWI. Karl David Youens, DWI, second of-

PROPOSITION 5

(SJR 32)

tion to allow a municipality to donate

outdated or surplus equipment, supplies,

or other materials used in fighting fires to

value belonging to the state or its politi-

cal subdivisions to be donated to another

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

donate outdated or surplus firefighting

PROPOSITION 6

(HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitu-

tion to require the governor to call a spe-

cial session of the legislature so that the

legislature can appoint presidential elec-

tors when the governor determines that it

is reasonably likely that the outcome of

the election for a presidential candidate's

electors will not be clearly determined in

time for the appropriate electors to meet

before the federal deadline to cast their

votes. Under current law, when the peo-

ple vote for a particular candidate for

president, in reality they are voting for

that candidate's electors who will meet to

cast their votes for president. If the elec-

tors are not determined by the certifica-

tion date, no electoral votes may be cast

for the state. The proposed amendment

ensures that the state's electoral votes

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment requiring the governor to call

a special session for the appointment of

presidential electors under certain cir-

PROPOSITION 7

(HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitu-

Board to issue and sell up to \$500 mil-

bonds to finance additional home mort-

gage loans to veterans. Additionally, the

proposed amendment would authorize

the Veterans' Land Board to use assets

from the land and housing assistance

funds to create, operate, and improve vet-

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the Veterans'

Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in

general obligation bonds payable from

the general revenues of the state for vet-

erans' housing assistance and to use

assets in certain veterans' land and veter-

ans' housing assistance funds to provide

PROPOSITION 8

(HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitu-

tion to allow the legislature to authorize

the Texas Public Finance Authority to

eral obligation bonds. The proceeds of

the sale of the bonds would pay for con-

struction and repair projects or for the

purchase of needed equipment by the

General Services Commission, the Texas

Youth Commission, the Texas

Department of Criminal Justice, the

issue and sell up to \$850 million of gen-

for veterans cemeteries."

will be cast.

cumstances.'

erans' cemeteries.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election

NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Proposition 1 would amend the constitu- Proposition 5 would amend the constitu-

to that land, excluding any mineral inter- an underdeveloped country. Current

ests, to the individuals who hold a dis- state law does not allow anything of

amendment providing for the clearing of equipment or supplies to underdeveloped

Maximino Morn Zepeda, DWI, open

Shawn Phillip Fontenette, DWLS. Keith Alan Ishee, criminal trespass. Humberto Salas Jr., DWI, open con-

Cecilia Salinas, DWLS. James Dewitt Spivey Jr., terroristic

becca Lynn Waddell; 9-12-01.

Gregory Oneal Frazier and Jo Fuentes; 9-17-01 Franklin Agnew Coxwell and Am-

berly Janel Andreski; 9-17-01.

Romo; 9-17-01.

container.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

APPLICATIONS Andrew Stewart McGaughy and Re-

Matias Tovar Reyes and Lorrie Ann

Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas

Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Department of Health, the Texas

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitu-The proposed amendment will appear on ture without an election if only one peramendment authorizing municipalities to son is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy.'

> > PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufac tured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations tion to authorize the Veterans' Land only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commerlion of additional general obligation cial purposes.'

> **PROPOSITION 11** (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

> **PROPOSITION 12** (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

Texas Department of Mental Health and constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution.

> > **PROPOSITION 13** (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation to authorize the legislature to pro- tion will help to preserve the property, vide for filling vacancies in the legisla- and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational pur-

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the proper-

> > **PROPOSITION 14** (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

> **PROPOSITION 15** (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility

> **PROPOSITION 16** (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

Sparks has scheduled a one-hour Hot Warning posters for hot check Check Seminars with the Chambers of writers will be distributed.

Police Chiefs Bill Livingston of Weimar, Keith Webb of Eagle Lake Sparks will outline his aggressive and Robert Connor of Columbus will speak at their respective city seminar with advice to merchants on forgery cases and how to handle shoplifting

> The seminars will take place on the following dates and times:

Weimar, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6 p.m., Weimar City Hall;

cuted successfully, the step-by-step Eagle Lake, Wednesday, Sept. collection procedure, deadlines, high 26, 6 p.m., Eagle Lake City Council Chambers:

Columbus, Thursday, Sept. 27, 6 tions, notice letters and affidavits for p.m., Nesbitt Memorial Library.

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Hot Checks Seminars set

Colorado County Attorney Ken arrest warrants.

Commerce in Weimar, Eagle Lake

approach for cracking down on hot

check writers in Colorado County.

chants on the proper procedure for

avoiding and handling hot checks.

Weight Watchers

The seminars will update mer-

Sparks will cover the law of theft

The public is invited to attend.

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authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

> **PROPOSITION 17** (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party.'

> **PROPOSITION 18** (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees.'

> **PROPOSITION 19** (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060,

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