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Pictured above is a vehicle that was involved in an accident on Sunday, March 12 at approximately 3 p.m. Eagle Lake Police Department Officer Tomas Gonzalez investigated the two-vehicle accident in which one of the vehicles fled the scene. After an investigation Noel Macias was arrested for no driver's license and leaving the scene of an accident. Macias was processed at the police department and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center for confinement.

Headlight photo by Carol Cardenas

City To Purchase Two Police Vehicles

The Eagle Lake City Council voted Tuesday night to purchase two new police vehicles.

Council voted to lease/purchase two new vehicles.

The vehicles will be Ford Explorers and council expects the cost of the two vehicles to be around \$28,000 each. This cost includes the necessary equipment such as lights, cages,

radios, and other police equipment.

This will be the first time the city has purchased a sport utility vehicle for the police department and they are hoping that these vehicles may last longer on the bumpy roads in town.

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NEWSBRIEFS

4-H Dog Club to Meet

PHYDO, the 4-H Dog Club, will meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Four Oaks Puppy Club, 4268 I-10 Service Road in Columbus. Youth will work with their dogs and learn obedience and agility skills while preparing for the State 4-H Dog Show in July. For more information contact the club manager, Kaylee Kovar, at 979-732-2787.

GUBC Spring revival underway

The Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC) Youth Department will hold their Spring Revival through Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. David Everson will be the guest evangelist for the week. For more information call 234-5033.

CCHC meeting is Thursday

The Colorado County Historical Commission will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Colorado County Services Facility, 305 Radio Lane in Columbus. Carolyn Hastedt will present the program, "Historical Homes of Colorado County". Please bring a covered dish meal.

CSWCD banquet ticket deadline is March 17

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) #333 will host its 57th Annual Awards banquet Friday, March 31 at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Weimar. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 17. Tickets may be purchased at the District office, 316 Spring St. in Columbus. A fried fish meal will be served. For more information call 979-732-9665.

Thrift Shop open Saturday

Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. New items are arriving every week. Sofa and chair, 10 speed bike and to get ready for Easter we have Easter baskets and decorations.

WCBC Men's Day program is March 19

White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) invites the public to come and celebrate in their men's day program, Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Thomas Kuykendall. Prayer breakfast will be held Saturday, March 18 at WCBC at 9 a.m. Speaker will be Rev. Dave Curry.

UMC Hosting Lenten Luncheons

The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church (UMC) will host the 10th annual Lenten Luncheons each Monday, through Monday, April 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with special music and guest speakers. A love offering will be taken and net proceeds go to the Eagle Lake Community Food Pantry. The next luncheon, March 20 will feature Rev. Chris Thacker of the First Baptist Church as guest speaker. Eagle Lake First Baptist Church will provide an array of soups and desserts. A sliced meat and cheese tray, crackers, sandwich bread, hot cornbread, iced tea and coffee will be furnished by the UMC. Everyone is cordially invited...bring a friend!

UHV Offers first-ever intrasession

Registration for the first-ever spring intrasession is currently underway at the University of Houston-Victoria (UHV). Stemming from its commitment to making higher education accessible to students in the Coastal Bend region, UHV introduced the 8-week intrasession this spring in an effort to provide students with an alternate schedule to that of regular semesters. Students can visit www.uhv.edu/bus/special to view a complete list of intrasession course offerings and to register. The deadline for priority registration is Thursday, March 16. Classes will begin on Monday, March 20. For more information, call the Office of Admissions and Records at 361-570-4110.

Library to hold book discussion groups

The Eula and David Wintermann Library will be forming a book discussion group. The organizational meeting will be held March 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The group will meet to decide what book they will be reading and discussing and decide on a regular meeting time. For more information call the library at 979-234-5411.

Rabies vaccination clinic is March 21

The City of Eagle Lake will sponsor a rabies clinic Tuesday, March 21 from



Agriculture Week Proclaimed

Colorado County Commissioners proclaimed March 19 to 25 as National Agriculture Week in the county. The proclamation recognizes the contributions of agriculture to the public welfare. Representatives of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, the Extension Service, Farm Bureau and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department were present.

From left: Jerry Hudec, Beverly Tuck, Sally Garrett, Sylvia Huebel, Larry Poenitzsch, Gerald Heintschel, Ted Schultz, (front) Royce Juries, W.J. Kleimann and Brian Koch.

Seated are Commissioners Darrell Gertson, Tommy Hahn, County Judge Al Jamison, Commissioners Herbie Helmcamp and Doug Wessels.

County Still Looking For Use For Juvenile Facility

Colorado County Judge Al Jamison said Tuesday that the county is still looking for a way to use the Eagle Lake Juvenile Facility.

Initially, the county thought that Wharton County Junior College was interested in possibly using the juvenile center as an educational facility.

Apparently that option has gone by the wayside.

"W.C.J.C. seemed enthusiastic, but they seem to have fallen off the face of the earth, communication with them has ceased," said Jamison.

"I presume this means they are no longer interested," he said.

A call to W.C.J.C. was not returned.

Jamison advised that the county is seeking some other options.

He declined to comment on what those other options might be, saying that he would know more in a few weeks.

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Lance Morales slides into home safely to score a run for the Raiders Tuesday night against Luling.

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