

# Eagle Lake Garden Club

**By Patty Holloway**  
The home of Mrs. Evelyn Thomas at 626 Melody Lane is where you will find the Yard of the Month sign for June. After the end of World War II Evelyn and Jimmy Thomas moved from Dallas to Eagle Lake. In 1958 they built their

home and raised three daughters. This home was built on Thomas property and then later additional Thomas property was sub-divided into lots on Melody Lane and Willow Lane.

It is evident that Mrs. Thomas enjoys working in her neatly

maintained yard. There is a pretty display of white petunias against a back-ground of holly fern that really stands out. Along the front of the house there is another display of petunias purple this time along with several varieties of hollies that have a good crop of green berries.

# Wheat Production Up Significantly

The 2007 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 136.5 million bushels, up 306 percent from last year and up 42 percent from 2005.

This estimate is up three percent from the May forecast.

According to a June 1 survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, statewide yield is expected to average 35 bushels per acre,

up 11 bushels from last year and one bushel more than the May forecast.

Harvested acreage, at 3.9 million acres, is up 179 percent from the 2006 crop but unchanged from May.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 69.6 million bushels, up 366 percent from last year.

Winter wheat production on the Blacklands is forecast at 17.8 million bushels, up 148 percent from last year.

The Low Plains production is estimated at 30.4 million bushels, up 403 percent from last year.

Production on the Southern High Plains is forecast at 6.4 million bushels, 288 percent more than the 2006 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2007 is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, an increase of 24 percent from last year and one percent less than the May forecast.

Yield is expected to average 43.2 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from a year ago and down 0.3 bushel from the last forecast.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to total 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from May.



Liz Cardenas, of Eagle Lake, an H-E-B store coordinator and member of Diversity Partners in Education is recognized for winning first place in the Classroom Champion Mentoring Program Scrapbook, awarding the amount of \$5,000 to the Columbus High School Life Skills Activity Fund. Seated front row from left are Kandice Hedgemon, Jessica Prause and Jason Smothers; standing from left are Cardenas, Luke Carr, Stacie Lowe, Elisa Chandanais, CISD Superintendent Randy Hoyer; Christine Feehery, CHS special education teacher, Celeste Pettis, CISD special education director Deborah Hayward; Johnny Matejek, Annette Thompson, teacher's aide; Steven Theiss, H-E-B Store Director; and CHS Principal Janis Pfeffer. The money will go toward such activities as field trips and lunches for the special education students. The H-E-B Classroom Champions Program works to get partners to volunteer to work with schools including such cases as hiring students to work in the stores. (Photo courtesy of the Colorado County Citizen, Jacob Truchard)

Eagle Lake Little League would like to thank those who contributed to the success of this year's season. A big thank you goes out to the managers, coaches, umpires, league officials, board members, players, concession stand managers, concession stand helpers, field crew personnel, field mowers and maintenance persons, game announcers, team sponsors, sign sponsors, organizers of our drawing and silent auction, contributors to the silent auction and the drawing, parents who contributed their time and money to our fundraising events, various businesses that supported us with the use of equipment and facilities for fundraising, businesses that gave cash support for our concession stand needs, the public that purchased brown bag meal tickets from our ball players, and those who came out to the ball park to cheer the children on as they played ball. Thanks to everyone (and any we may have failed to list here) for your support of Little League Baseball and Softball in our community.

Good luck to the All Star teams as their games begin!

# Colorado County Sheriff's Report

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to a disturbance. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 11:17 pm, Deputy Staff responded to the IH-10 eastbound rest area at the 692 mile marker in reference to a male subject allegedly exposing himself to females. An investigation was conducted, the suspect was identified, and the allegations were substantiated. After further investigation, James Michael Bettis, 66 of Cypress, was arrested for Indecent Exposure. Case closed.

**Thursday, May 17**  
At 9:50 am, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to FM 109 and Red Gate Hill in reference to Criminal Mischief. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.

At 2:24 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to a residence on Alleyton Road in reference to a deceased pet. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 5:15 pm, Deputy Gonzalez and Deputy Hudson responded to an address in Eagle Lake to execute a Mental Health Warrant. The subject was located and transported to the Sheriff's Office and evaluated by Texana. After an evaluation, the subject was transported to the VA Hospital in Houston for treatment. Case closed.

At 5:35 pm, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to Bluebonnet Bend Road near Sheridan in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument and one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

**Friday, May 18**  
At 10:30 am, Deputy Argo and Lt. Neisner responded to Rice High School to investigate several thefts. After further investigation, at least one suspect was identified and the cases are pending further investigation and action.

At 10:55 am, Deputy Cranek responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to Harassment. The suspect was identified and the case is pending further investigation and charges.

At 7:32 pm, Deputy Slubar responded to IH-10 near the 704 mile marker in reference to a possible intoxicated driver. The vehicle was eventually located at Alleyton Shell. During the investigation, Lori Ann Jackson, 46 of San Antonio, was arrested for Public Intoxication, along with several outstanding warrants from Nueces County and the State of California. After additional investigation, the vehicle was reported stolen from Harris County. The information regarding the stolen vehicle will be referred to HPD. Case closed.

**Saturday, May 19**  
At 3 am, Deputy Thumann conducted a traffic stop on FM 155 at Exxon in Weimar. After further investigation, a juvenile passenger was detained for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Case closed.

At 5:01 am, Deputy Slubar responded to a residence on Reese Lane in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 1:10 pm, Deputy Meith conducted a traffic stop on IH-10 near the 686 mile marker. After further investigation, Jared James Ferguson, 23 of Katy, and Daniel Alejandro Scialom, 22 of Katy, were both arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Case closed.

At 10:22 pm, Deputy Slubar located a vehicle parked on FM 1291 near Frelsburg. After further investigation, James Edward Chapman Jr., 46 of Fayetteville, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

**Sunday, May 20**  
At 2:12 am, Sgt. Edman conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 71 and Richter Road. After further investigation, Marian Rose Mayer, 28 of Austin, was arrested for

Possession of Marijuana. Case closed.

At 7:46 am, Deputy Savino conducted a traffic stop on FM 102 near FM 949 in Colorado County. After further investigation, Bobby Wayne Whitehead, 25 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Driving with an Expired License. Case closed.

At 10:27 am, Deputy Cranek responded to a business on Hwy 71 south of Columbus in reference to an unwanted subject on the property. After further investigation, one subject was located and issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 9:04 pm, Deputy Slubar conducted a traffic stop on Alleyton Road. After further investigation, Marvin Carl Walker, 42 of Conroe, was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Case closed.

**Monday, May 21**  
At 12:33 am, Deputy Thumann conducted a traffic stop on Lake and Main Street in Eagle Lake. After further investigation, Harrison James Batiste, 48 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid. During the incident, Deputy Thumann was approached by an intoxicated subject walking in the road. After further investigation, JC Bluntson Jr., 49 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Case closed.

At 9:21 am Deputy Cranek responded to FM 3013 near Eagle Lake in reference to a Theft. Evidence was collected and the case is under investigation.

At 10:24 am, Deputy Mieth attempted to conduct a traffic stop on IH-10 near the 697 mile marker. The vehicle failed to stop and drove through a fence into a pasture, at which time approximately 30 Illegal Immigrants ran away on foot. After further investigation, two of the Illegal Immigrants were apprehended and INS was notified for deportation.

At 11:56am, Deputy Savino spoke with a complainant about a missing Longhorn bull from a pasture on Post Oak Point Road near Lone Oak. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 6:41 pm, Deputy Thumann spoke with a complainant about several stolen round bales near Garwood. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.

At 7:39 pm, Deputy Slubar met with two complainants from Leyendecker Park Road north of Columbus on Hwy 71 in reference to Theft. An investigation was conducted and several suspects were developed. Case is pending further action and recovery of stolen property.

**Tuesday, May 22**  
At 5:40 am, Deputy Gonzales responded to a residence on Washington Street in Altair in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

At 8:30 am, Deputy Argo initiated an investigation into an incident that occurred in the gymnasium at Rice High School. After further investigation, one student was issued a citation for Assault by Contact. Case closed.

At 12:15 pm, Deputy Hudson spoke with a complainant in refer-

ence to Theft of a lowboy trailer on CR 251 near Weimar. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.

At 1:30 pm, Deputy Gonzalez spoke with a complainant from Leyendecker Park Road north of Columbus on Hwy 71 in reference to a Theft. An investigation was conducted and several suspects were developed. Case is pending further action and recovery of stolen property.

At 3 pm, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to camp house on Leyendecker Park Road north of Columbus on Hwy 71 in reference to a Burglary. An investigation was conducted and several suspects were developed. Case is pending further action and recovery of stolen property.

At 5:30 pm, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a camp house on Leyendecker Road north of Columbus on Hwy 71 in reference to another Burglary. An investigation was initiated and several suspects were developed. Case is pending further action and recovery of stolen property.

At 6:40 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence in Glidden in reference to loose dogs chasing goats. The dog owner was located and the situation was resolved. Case closed.

At 8:30 pm, Deputy Hoffer responded to FM 1890 in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument and two subjects were issued Criminal Trespass Warnings. Case closed.

**Thursday, May 24**  
At 8:30 am, Deputy Argo initiated an investigation into an incident that occurred at the Eagle Lake Junior High School. After further investigation, one student was issued a citation for Assault by Contact. Case closed.

At 11:30 am, Deputy Pflughaupt was contacted by a complainant from Leyendecker Park Road in reference to a burglary of a camp house. An investigation was initiated and several suspects were developed. Case is pending further action and recovery of stolen property.

At 3 pm, Deputy Pflughaupt responded to a residence on FM 102 near Alleyton in reference to a report of malnourished horses. After further investigation, the owner was located and the situation was resolved. Case closed.

**SUMMARY FOR MAY**  
-Jail Population as of May 31- 64 Inmates  
-\$ 1,470,000 Billed to Austin County for Housing Inmates during the month of May  
-66 Civil Papers Processed  
-85 Civil Papers Served  
-72 Traffic Citations Issued  
-246 Traffic Warning Citations Issued

-14 Inmates Transported to TDC  
-3 Inmates Picked up on Bench Warrants  
-9 Prisoners Picked up from other counties on Outstanding Colorado County Warrants  
-80 Arrests made by Colorado County Sheriff Deputies  
-106 Criminal and Civil Complaints answered by Sheriff Deputies  
-38,714 - Miles Driven by Colorado County Sheriff's Deputies while Transporting, Patrolling, and Civil Process.

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