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Sports

Raiders qualify for regional meet

Eight girls from the Rice High School Raiders track team have qualified for regional competition to be held in Brenham April 18 & 19. They include Emelda Clayton, Terri Clayton, Tracy Davis, Rena Perdue, Veronica Woods, Janet Scott, and Marsha McTear.

The Raiders captured first place at the District 24-3A track and field meet held in Seely last Friday. They had a total of 126 points. The following placements qualified the girls to compete at the regional level:

Terri Clayton won the 200 meter dash followed by teammate Rena Perdue.

The 400 meter relay team captured place with members Tracey Davis, Terri Clayton, Emelda Clayton and Perdue. The same team members placed first in the 800 meter relay.

Veronica Woods, Janet Scott, Marsha McTear and Davis led the Raiders to a victory in the 1600 meter dash.

McTear was fifth in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump. Davis also received 4th place for her efforts in the high jump.

Roharon Foster was 6th in the discus.

Additional team members include Sheila Dabney, Michele Milligan, Birtie Garcia, Vicki Darden, Odessa Thomas and Carol Rhodes, manager.



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Activities added for this Come April Fest April 27-29

Plans are just about complete for the second annual Come April Fest. This year's event plans to be even better than last year.

Activities will open with the Little Mr. and Miss Eagle Lake and a new banquet on Friday, a full schedule on Saturday, and include the annual Lions Club golf tournament and barbecue on Sunday.

This year's event will be held on Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday. The new business formed this past year in Eagle Lake. Tickets are \$6.25 a person. It will be in the Eagle Lake Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Eagle Lake Headlight office, Sportsman's Restaurant, and Rice Drug Store or from members of the festival committee, Candy McCreary, chairman.

Also at the banquet, old and new board members of the Revitalization Committee will be recognized.

Guest speaker banquet will be the humorous and entertaining "Robert Morley from London, England." He plans to share his impressions of the United States and of Texas.

Saturday plans on being a full day of activities for one and all. Come for all day or part of the day beginning at 10 a.m. with the dedication of the square grounds. The Rice Raider band will perform, there will be patriotic songs, pledge of allegiance to the flag with the V.F.W. honor guard, recognition of dignitaries and ribbon cutting. Other events during the day are:

Wobles Pine Box Derby: The derby will be held in the First National Bank parking lot.

Farris 1912 tour: The Farris 1912 will have tours of their hotel from 2-4 p.m.; from 5-7 p.m. the Farris will have a German based on the V.F.W. honor guard, recognition of dignitaries and ribbon cutting. Other events during the day are:

Little Miss and Mr. Contest: The Festival Committee of Eagle Lake would like to invite you to enter your first, second or third grade child in the annual Little Miss and Mr. Eagle Lake contest. The contest will be held on Friday, April 27 at 4 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. Judging will be based on a personal interview conducted on stage by our mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Lynda Appelt, as well as on personal appearance. The dress for the contest will be a "Sunday dress."

Entry blanks are available at the Primary School office or from Mrs. Jean Wiese. For more information, please contact Mrs. Wiese at 234-5480. The entry deadline is April 24. Please return entry forms to the Primary School office or to Mrs. Wiese at 605 Willow Lane.

April Fest next year: If you are interested in helping organize next year's Come April Fest, please contact Candy McCreary.

The Water Fowl Festival will be held November 17-18 and is in need of people interested in helping plan and organize this new event. Contact Sandy Bandy for more information.

Little League tryouts this Saturday

Time is drawing near for the Eagle Lake Little League season to open, which is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 and includes the scheduling of games, a fund-raising barbecue, and opening-day ceremonies.

Jim Wiese, president of the little league, reminds youngsters and their parents the tryouts will be held this Saturday, April 14. The registration fee will be \$15 per individual or family if paid on or before April 14. After the deadline registration will cost \$20 per individual or \$30 per family.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under and are now available through the Lions and Rotary Clubs, Beta Sigma Phi sororities and different merchants in town.

The following schedule has been set for the April 14 tryouts: major league boys, 10 a.m. at the little league field on Burns St.; minor league boys, 10 a.m. middle school gymnasium; minor league girls, 1 p.m. little league field; and T-ball, 1 p.m., middle school gym.

Bennie Miller is the coach for the senior league. Bill Blair heads the major league boys, Draper Stephens heads the major league girls, minor league boys, minor league girls and T-ball headed by Cynthia Sunderman.

Activity covered the Eagle Lake Middle School athletic field Saturday as a 10-school track and field meet was held. Above is an unsuccessful attempt at the high jump, and at right, some of the middle school girls practice the hurdles.

Royal strong at track meet here

Eagle Lake Middle School hosted a most successful track and field meet Saturday, with participation from 10 area schools.

Principal Charles Abel said the 8th grade team from Royal in Brookshire won their division going away, but the point-score between second through fifth place was so close, places could have changed with just one event. The Eagle Lake 8th grade boys were fourth. The Columbus 8th grade team finished fifth.

The Eagle Lake boys 7th grade team finished fifth with 181 points. The Columbus 7th Grade boys took first place in that division.

Here are the results of the Eagle Lake efforts:

Seventh grade girls: mile relay, first place, Randa Hemphill, Amy Smith, Doriss Stovall and Rene Wornat; 200 yard dash, first place, Iris Cumpian with a time of 6:35; 800 yard relay, third place, Renee Balas, Yolanda Dogins, Rene Wornat and Kimberly Garrett; 220 yard dash, fourth, Yolanda Dogins with a time of 31:09; third, Sheryl McGrew with a time of 29:73; and fifth, Rolanda Hemphill with a time of 31:61; 100 yard dash, first place, Sheryl McGrew with a time of 1:57; second, Patty Ann Stephens, Jackie Smith and Lakeshia Jackson, 2:11; 100 yard dash, fifth, LaTronda Johnson, 13:10, and Lakeshia Jackson, 12:79; 800 yard run, fourth, Dora Hernandez, 3:13; fifth, Lara Dupre, 3:14, and sixth, Danette Pagel, 3:17; 400 yard relay, team second, Kim Garrett, Yolanda Dogins, Rolanda Hemphill and Doris Stovall, time 56:34. In the field events, shot put, Castillo was

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We Salute You!

The Prairie Edge Museum Committee wishes to thank all of you good friends who supported us during our first semi-annual garage sale April 6 and 7. Not only did individuals bring items from their homes, but also a number of our merchants made generous donations of clothes, decorative items, gadgets, cosmetics, etc.

Because of your generosity, encouragement, and cooperation, about ten display cases will be constructed and thus help us get ready to open the museum soon.

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Driver killed in wreck

A wreck Tuesday afternoon on U.S. 90-A west of Eagle Lake was fatal to one of the truck drivers. Two gravel trucks were involved, but details of the accident were not available for this week's edition.

Churches plan Easter services

Special services for this Holy Week and Easter Sunday have been scheduled by the churches in Eagle Lake. Here is a brief listing of services as reported to the Headlight:

Catholic Church
 The Rev. Ray Widacki, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches, announces the schedule of services for Holy Week.

On Holy Thursday, services will be held at 7 p.m. at both churches.

On Good Friday, will be Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning at 3 p.m. and Good Friday services at 6 p.m. at Guadalupe church and 7 p.m. at Perpetual Help.

Holy Saturday services will be conducted at 7 p.m. at both churches.

On Easter Sunday, services will be at regular hours, at 9 a.m. at Perpetual Help and 10:30 a.m. at Guadalupe church.

At 6 p.m. at Guadalupe Church.

United Methodist Church
 The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church will observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter in several services, announces Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of United Methodist Church.

Good Friday service is planned for April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 22, will be celebrated beginning with a Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. at the church. The Easter morning worship service will be celebrated at 10:55 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

First Baptist Church
 A beautiful celebration of Easter, the victory Sunday for all Christians, will be celebrated by the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, April 22, announces Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of the church.

Bible study for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service begins at 10:50. Easter lilies will decorate the sanctuary as a reminder of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and the promise of resurrection of Christians who have experienced death. The Sanctuary Choir will present music in addition to traditional Easter hymns being sung by the congregation. Pastor Sibley will deliver an appropriate Easter message.

The congregation will worship again at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome at all services.

It is in compliance with the city square dedication, April 28, as part of April Fest activities, according to Paulette Klockman.

All businesses in town from Main Street to the city limits, (beginning at Sears and ending at the railroad tracks), and located in the business district on Boothe Dr., are encouraged to get their shops in tiptop shape for April Fest.

Men's softball meeting
 An organizational meeting for men's summer softball leagues is scheduled this Thursday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the city council building. For further information about the Rice Area Softball League, contact Vance Duncan or Jeff Franks.

Grace Lutheran Church
 The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church will observe the Holy Week of the Christian Church with three special worship services, announces Rev. Paul Krupicka, pastor of the church. Holy week is a very special time for Christians as it is during this week that Christians remember the last moments of Jesus' life, his crucifixion, and his joyous resurrection; and their call as disciples of Christ, to follow to his path.

The members of Grace Lutheran Church will join in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord with a high mass worship service. The Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion will both be celebrated at this worship service.

All are invited to join in these special worship services at Grace Lutheran as we celebrate this great and holy week in the Church Year.

Stones will be divided into groups of five per team. One winner will be selected from that group and compete against other team winners. Ribbons will be awarded. Information about the window decorating contest will be mailed to merchants this week.

City trucks will provide trash pick up at designated times throughout the week, according to Mrs. Klockman. A letter will be sent to area merchants explaining the proclamation and trash schedule.

A window decorating contest also is planned downtown merchants.

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Chamber makes plans for May 28 barbecue as fund raising activity

Please for the Memorial Day Chamber of Commerce barbecue scheduled May 28 were discussed Monday at the chamber's monthly meeting at the Sportsman's Restaurant. This annual fund-raiser for the chamber helps finance business-related chamber activities throughout the year.

Other items discussed at the meeting included a report on the retail trade development committee's Easter Bunny visit, and advance plans for the annual meeting in January.

Every child received a candy Easter egg or other easter candy, and some were lucky enough to win some of the \$15 cash given away. After the children visited, the money stored some of the stores around the square that are chamber members.

In other business, the board:

Discussed not having a speaker for the annual chamber meeting in January. The banquet committee may search for some light entertainment.

Decided to have a Magnolia Belle representative in Columbus during May 19 and May 20.

Discussed the more than \$1,000 that is in the reward fund set up for the murder of Mrs. Gay Engelhard. The money will remain in that fund, and hopefully be transferred to the "Crimestopper" type program that T'lag will revive as soon as the new police chief is settled in.

Saw a "Keep Your Eye on Eagle Lake" bumper sticker that secretary Fred Franks had. It was made by the Eagle Lake, Florida, chamber.

Decided not to participate in a booth in the Come April Fest, because the chamber really has little to sell.

Reminded members to attend the scheduled grand opening of the Richard Ford on May 6. Times and details will be announced.

Heard a report from the chamber's welcoming committee. Visits have been made to some of the new businesses in town, and others were planned for this week.

Heard Dexter Anderson discuss the Lions Club "Diabetes Awareness" activities scheduled May 5 and the week before. A special \$4-page supplement in The Headlight next week will give details.

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Bowling News

SKULL CREEK MIXED
 Freddie Peltis posted a 246-232-201-679 for men's high game and series in the Skull Creek Mixed league the week of April 3.

Jody Novosad compiled a 213 for women's high game and Margie Knippel posted a 201-551 for women's high series. Skull Creek Lanes won high team game with their 899 and Wooly Boogers captured high team series 868 to 2511.

Other high scorers were Jane Booker 514, LaVerne Graham 512, Sharon Otradovskiy 536, Henry Burke 211-504, Al Novosad 510, Kenny Venghaus 208-542, Erwin Knippel 228-232-402, Elroy Jentsch

213-530, Butch Brown 203-526, Roy Rucker 213-238-634, Mano Graham 233-204-616, Doris Owens 461-439, Lonnie Owens 213.

Rice Birds is in first place with 73 wins. Skull Creek Lanes with 69 wins is in second place. No Names is in third place with 66 wins. Wooly Boogers with 65 wins is in fourth place. Stingers is in fifth place with 63 wins, and Spurs is in sixth place with 60½ wins.

Sheridan Drilling is in first place with 73 wins followed by JoAnn's in second with 63. Balls of Fire in third with 62, Low Rollers in fourth with 61½, Screw Balls in fifth with 59½ wins. Baumgart Insurance is sixth with 57 wins. Rice Kernals in seventh with 51. Scappers in eighth with 50½ wins. Gutter Lovers in ninth with 49 and Gifts of Distinction in tenth with 40 wins.

7th, 8th grade tennis teams to host Columbus on courts

Members of the Eagle Lake Middle School tennis team are preparing for a match against Columbus scheduled for April 18 from 3:00 p.m. The match will be held at the City Courts in Eagle Lake.

Team managers are Jennifer Mathews, Rafael Lopez and Joel Medina. Team coach is James Gray.

The City Courts will be closed to the public from 3-7 p.m.

Raider boys win events in Rockdale

The Raiders boys track team went to an invitational meet at Rockdale last Saturday. Varsity team members placed first in two events and the junior varsity had one first place recognition.

The Clayton, Rodney Parker, Dennis Hemphill and Cleve Scott won the 400 meter relay.

Scott captured first place in the 100 meter dash, and teammate Parker was second.

In junior varsity field events, Tony Hosman placed first in the discus and Danny McElhaney was sixth. Hosman placed fifth in the shot put.

In JV running events, Wayne Yell was third in the 400 meter dash and sixth in the 200 meter dash.

The Raiders are preparing for a district meet to be held in Seely next Saturday. Preliminary events will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by field events at 5:30 p.m. Finals for the running events will start at 7 p.m.

Here's what an athlete looks like just after he's landed in the long jump. Saturday at the Eagle Lake Middle School, a complete track and field meet gave viewers plenty to see.

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Festival Schedule

Friday, April 27
 6:30 Come AprilFest Banquet, Community Center

Saturday, April 28
 10:00 Dedication of Square
 9-12 Children's Olympics, Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS)
 10:00 Art Show, Square
 10:30 Walk-A-Thon
 11:00 Alvin Community College Pop Concert, Community Center
 Food Booths Open
 Music
 Carnival Opens

Sunday, April 29
 1:00 Introduction of Little Mr. & Miss Contestants, Community Center Pavilion
 Registration for Flounder Throw
 Registration for Horseshoe Pitching
 Music by Craig Copeland
 Community Center Pavilion
 2:00 Flounder Throw, Downtown
 2-4 Farris 1912 open for tours
 2:15 Horseshoe Tournament, Sears parking lot
 2:30 Volleyball, ELMS
 3:00 Chili Cook-off Judging, C.C. Bed Races, Downtown
 3:45 Aerobics demonstration, Downtown
 4:00 Clod Hoppers
 4:30 Pumper Races, Downtown
 4:57 German Beer Gardens, Farris 1912
 All Day: Bingo at the Community Center

Sunday, April 29
 Golf Tournament and Barbecue, Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course and Grounds

John Eagle Lake's 40th birthday. For an enjoyable day!