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***** Sports *****

Pilkington wins first flite

Forty-nine golfers competed in the fourth annual 4th of July Invitational Golf Tournament held Wednesday, July 4 from the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. There were five flites with five prizes in each flite. Prizes were as follows: first prize, Pinseeker "Fireball" graphite driver; second, Pinseeker "Deluxe" golf bag; third, Pinseeker "Chipin" iron; fourth, Pinseeker "Pro-Tour" putter; fifth, dozen Spalding Top-Flite XL golf balls.

Winners in each flite were as follows: First Flite: first, Johnny Nash of Bay City, 76; second, Jim Milby of Houston, 78; third, Glen Sunderman of Eagle Lake, 78; fourth, Ray Nash of Eagle Lake, 88; fifth, East Bernard, 79; fifth, Rex Smuts of Houston, 81.

Second Flite: first, Kent Turner of Houston, 83; second, Domingo Castillo of Eagle Lake, 88; third, Bernard, 86; fourth, Mano Graham of Eagle Lake, 86; fifth, Jack Harrell of Eagle Lake, 73; second, 78; second, Bob Cook of Eagle Lake, 80; third, Rusty Spaulding of Houston, 87; fourth, Sonny Spanhel of Eagle Lake, 88; fifth, Jack Johnson of Eagle Lake, 88; sixth, Frank Pidgeon of Eagle Lake, 88.

Fourth Flite: first, Bruce Hicks of Eagle Lake, 88; second, George Edwards of Houston, 92; third, Wimp Jackson of Needville, 92; fourth, Davis Waddell of Eagle Lake, 94; fifth, Wayne Bowen of Eagle Lake, 95.

Special congratulations to Larry Broesche of Eagle Lake who blistered the course with his best round ever of 78 to take third flite and to Bruce Hicks of Eagle Lake for his first round under 90 to take the fourth flite, and Bruce Hicks also won the \$50 closest to the hole contest on Hole No. 4, 150 yard Par 3, putting his ball 9'6" from the pin.

Special thanks to Annie Broesche for serving up such a delicious barbecued beef dinner and the Eagle Lake Women's Golf Association for all the hard work they put into our tournaments making them such a success, said Larry Dulany, president of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.



Eagle Lake girls all-star players

The Eagle Lake major league girls softball team headed to Navasota Monday evening competing in district play. Eagle Lake's first game will be against Sealy. All-star players include: top row, left: Scharlene Prazak, Prazak, Melissa Luna and Wayne Corman, coach; middle row, left: Jeanette McTeer, Janice Johnson, Jackie Dromgoole, Melinda Torres and Cher Sunderman; front row, left: Trudy Morales, Jennifer Luna, Natalie Cordova, Elizabeth Puga, Trisha Thomas and Kimberly Corman.

Whitewing hunt applications now available from P&W

Applications to hunt white-winged doves on the Penitas Unit of the Las Palomas Wildlife Management Area in the Lower Rio Grande Valley are now available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The hunts are tentatively scheduled for September 1 and 2 with shooting hours from noon to sunset. The proposed bag limit is an aggregate of 10 doves to include no more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. Final seasons and bag limits will be established by the Parks and Wildlife Commission at its regularly scheduled public hearing on July 25.

The Penitas Unit is located seven miles west of Mission in Hidalgo County, near the town of Penitas. The area contains 120 acres and has no facilities for overnight camping.

A total of 100 permits will be issued for the two day hunts. Permits will be selected by public drawing to be held in Austin at 10 a.m. on July 26. Deadline for receiving the applications in Austin headquarters is 5 p.m. July 25. All duplicate applications will be disqualified.

Cost will be \$10 per permit for the two-day hunt. Each hunter between the ages of 12 and 17 must be accompanied by another hunter 21 years of age or older.

Applications may be obtained at TPWD law enforcement offices across the state, by writing to the department at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744 or by calling the toll-free information line, 1-800-792-1112.



Blue Belles

Members of the Blue Belles in girls minor league are, front row from left: Maggie Walker, coach; Kimberly Powers, Alicia Woolridge, Sandra Hopper, Lisa Gonzalez, Joy Johnson; Alexis Marshall, fan; and Patricia Marshall, coach; back row, from left: Kelli Walker, Rhonda Satsky, Tara Johnson, Yvette Marshall, Leslie Center, and Amy Moore.



Eagles

Members of the Eagles in girls minor league are, front row from left: Jackie Andel, coach; Martha La Griza, Kay Moss, Mandy Torres, Lanette Powers, Cristel Andel, Jennifer Estlinbaum; back row, from left: Viane Gonzales, Kandi Marie Almanza, Kristen Nechlinger, Kari Seasholtz, Kameka Davis, and Melinda Estlinbaum.

K. of C. softball tourney

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4843 of Eagle Lake will host a 16 team Benefit Softball Tournament scheduled for July 13, 14 & 15 at the Eagle Lake City Park.

A draw for positions will be held Wednesday July 11. If any area teams are interested in playing they should contact Steve Almanza at 234-3822, Rico Cortez at 234-3035, or Pinto Broesche at 234-3828. All calls are asked to be made after 5 p.m.

Area III little league tournament schedule

The following is the schedule for the 1984 Area III Little League Tournament to be held in La Grange beginning Monday, July 9.

July 9: 6:00 p.m. Schulenburg vs. La Grange.

8:00 p.m. Colorado Valley LL vs. Columbus.

July 10: 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities vs. Eagle Lake.

8:00 p.m. Weimar vs. By.

July 11: 6:00 p.m. Monday Night Winner first game vs. Monday Night Winner second game.

8:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Winner vs. Weimar.

July 12: 7:00 p.m. Area Championship Game.

July 16: 7:00 p.m. District Tournament in La Grange. Area III Champion vs. Area III Champion.

La Grange will furnish all baseballs for tournament games. There are two fields available at the tournament site; one to play all games on and one to warm up on. A 60/40 split will be made on all money collected.

Sorority schedules softball tournament

Team entries are being sought for the Xi Mu Chi Sorority's Charity Softball Tournament scheduled for July 20-22 in El Campo.

Entry fee is \$80 according to Jerry Graham who reports tournament play will be limited to the first eight men's teams and sign up and pay. Entry deadline in Monday, July 16.

Proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment for Louise Hutchins Elementary School in El Campo.

For additional information contact Mrs. Graham during the day at (409) 543-3385, or after 6 p.m. at 543-6325. You may also contact Brenda Chomout at 543-2968 or Betty Wair at 543-3388 during the day and 543-2968 after 6 p.m.

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Shorter elected top FFA officer

Coby Shorter III was elected president last Friday of the 60,000 member Texas Association of FFA, during the group's annual meeting held this year in Lubbock.

The election adds another high honor to the Eagle Lake student's career. He has served for the past year as president of the 13,000 member Area III FFA association, while still maintaining an outstanding scholastic record. He graduated third in his class this spring from Rice High School in Altair with a 3.269 grade point average. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr.

Monday, after returning this past weekend to Eagle Lake, Shorter said of the prestigious honor, "This maybe can show what others can do...that

goals can become reality...it shows that we in Colorado County can do what we see others on national television doing."

From all indications, his election last week is another step in what promises to be a continuing pattern of success in reaching goals Shorter has set for himself. At the same time, success has not changed Coby as it has done to some. "One thought in my mind after I won election," he said, "was that I would never be able to repay the citizens of Eagle Lake, Garwood, Sheridan and

Will travel

As president and leader of the 10-member state officer team, Shorter will spend the next year traveling throughout

Texas and other parts of the country, visiting chapters, and representing FFA to non-student organizations. He has been given an FFA car for his use, and will have all expenses paid as he travels, with plans to visit four FFA chapters a day.

"You can't ask for more of a learning opportunity," he said.

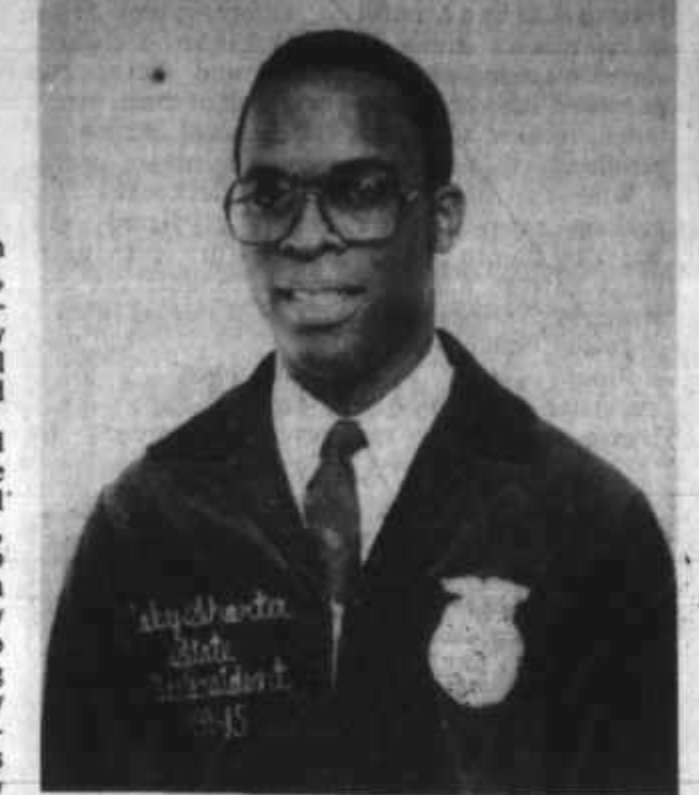
He might be a candidate for national FFA office next year, but plans to attend Texas A&M, major in animal science, and eventually obtain an MD degree. Ultimately, he said, after establishing a medical

career, he plans to enter politics, and doesn't think of U.S. presidency as out of the question.

Shorter will be at home in Eagle Lake this week, then meet in Washington D.C. with the national FFA officers. That will include a tea at the White House to be attended by President Ronald Reagan, where Shorter should get an opportunity to talk with him. In August, the new Texas FFA officers will meet at the Texas Power and Light company facilities in Trinidad, Texas, to plan their 1984-85 program.

Thanks to all!

During his speech in Lubbock after election, and twice during an interview Monday, Coby expressed thanks to all those who have helped him and especially helped the Rice FFA chapter. He expressed personal thanks to Ronel Roberts, Rice ag teacher, who traveled more than 12,000 miles with Coby during the past year; to the other Rice ag teachers, especially Troy Krenke and Willie Fitzgerald who retired this year, and many, many others.



Coby Shorter III

Tax valuations met with little public voice

Property owners in the Rice School District, including Eagle Lake residents, apparently were quiet early this week even though last Saturday's mail brought their 1984 property tax valuations that in some cases were twice as much as last year.

Some city and school officials said late Monday that they have only had a couple of people ask questions, and have heard no real complaints.

This is the year the Colorado County Central Appraisal District scheduled reappraisal of residential and small

business property, and vacant lots, among other areas. In years past, the district has been working on such things as mineral properties. All this work was mandated by a state law created several years ago. It has the intention of equalizing values, bringing values closer to actual market prices, and helping the public understand their tax bills. One problem area it eliminated was that of various taxing entities valuing your property differently. Now, the value the appraisal district sets, is the value the city, school board and county must use in determining the actual taxes you pay.

Since chief appraiser Billy Youens alerted residents several months ago in a Headlight article that valuations were to increase greatly, tax payers must have been prepared for the hike, one elected official said. Therefore the city was quiet.

However, other officials hope that tax payers have not been misled into believing that their tax rates will decrease proportionately to their appraisal value increase.

That may be nearly possible in Eagle Lake,

Sales tax figures up

Depending on how you interpret the figures, the money area cities receive as their one-cent share of the sales tax show the economy is either still growing, or simply still rebounding from last year.

For instance, Eagle Lake collected a check this month for \$10,413.62, which was a 30 percent improvement over the same period last year. The money is the city's share of the taxes shoppers here paid when they made May purchases.

The Eagle Lake growth may be a rebounding economy, but Columbus, which collected \$19,766.93 — more than twice last year's May amount — obviously has an expanding economy.

The chart accompanying this article shows clearly how well other area cities did this month.

Sales tax chart shows boom in spending

County City	This Month	% Diff.	This Year	% Diff.
Colorado				
Eagle Lake	10,413.62	30.7	90,594.88	-20.6
Columbus	19,766.93	101.4	167,741.28	33.4
Weimar	4,478.74	12.2	61,048.14	0.6
Fayette				
Schulenburg	7,879.55	5.0	71,487.52	-1.1
La Grange	23,150.69	9.3	213,281.61	6.3
Wharton				
El Campo	43,330.34	48.2	386,821.00	10.6
Wharton	37,878.75	139.7	301,618.75	18.1
Austin				
Sealy	29,967.13	222.2	179,596.36	7.1
Waller				
Brookshire	6,648.26	N/R	71,157.65	47.1
Pattison	643.39	N/R	4,158.49	46.0
Hempstead	12,534.94	41.9	107,258.86	15.8
Prairie View	4,107.29	75.0	11,586.20	-24.6
Waller	6,658.40	16.0	63,380.20	15.2
Harris				
Katy	53,287.52	153.3	272,541.25	30.7
Houston	9,427,089.59	36.8	82.2 mill.	8.4

20 new teachers to help Rice district students start new school year

When students return to school August 22 in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, there will be 20 new teachers in the classrooms, according to Harold King, superintendent.

During the spring and summer, the school board has accepted resignations from 19 teachers. The district already has filled 14 vacancies, and hired a person to fill a new teaching position at Eagle Lake Primary School.

Some parents who are just learning about the 19 resignations expressed alarm last week about the situation, but King and other members of the school board termed most changes as fairly normal employee turnover. For instance, summer turnover for the past several years has been less than this year, but King has known for the past two years that a number of teachers were looking to relocate as a means of living closer to their homes, or simply as a matter of securing a promotion sooner.

King said it just so happened that a number of those people found other situations this year. He also added that in several cases, some of the new teachers bring additional experience to the district.

Here is a list of teachers (and positions, number of years in the district and reasons for leaving) who have left the Rice District recently:

Rice High School: Barbara Allen, English, three years, getting married and moving to New Orleans; Catherine Balusek, science, two years, personal reasons; Suzanne Chiu, English & history, five years, to teach in Bay City where her husband is employed (they formerly lived in Wharton where he commuted to Bay City and she commuted to Rice); Mark Faldyn, history and coaching, two years, will teach and coach in Sealy; Maurice Gindrat, science and coaching, secured teaching position in Abilene, his home town; Dollie Johnson, physical education, three years, moving with husband to Colorado; Wayne Zimmerman, physical education and coaching, five years, will teach and coach in Sealy; Willie Fitzgerald, ag teacher, 33 years, retired; Dorothy White, HM teacher, eight years, husband (former Rice High teacher) now teaching in Victoria and she is joining him there;

Sheridan: Debbie Blinks, math & English, eight years, will teach in Edna at same level and will live in Victoria while working on additional certification; Catherine Munoz, 6th grade, five years, getting married and moving to Dayton ISD (where husband lives) as elementary teacher;

Eagle Lake Primary School: Patsy Gertson, kindergarten teacher, three years, is expecting and plans to devote time to family; Barbara Hale of El Campo, speech, one year, will teach in Edna nearer her home; Rosemary Staudt, first grade teacher, 17 years, retiring;

Eagle Lake Middle School: Betty K. Janow, ESL/Chapter One teacher, moving to San Antonio with husband; Steve Smith, band director, one year, hired as band director at 2A Thrall High School; Charlyne Spanhel, math, nine years, accepted position at Lamar Consolidated for a better opportunity for advancement;

Robert K. Zander, history and coaching, two years, accepted a position with S. A. Academy in San Antonio; Cindy Gerlow, special education, one year, secured a job teaching at Wharton ISD where she lives with her husband.

Teachers already hired include: **Rice High:** Michael McMahon, ag teacher, a new teacher with a BS from Texas A&M; Michael Tankersly, girls coach, BA from SMU with 11 years experience in Hallettsville; Jimmie Kasper, Spanish & English, BS from Univ. of Texas, five years experience in Hallettsville;

Jeffrey Brown, HM teacher, BS from Sam Houston, four years experience in Willis; Charles Street, chemistry, master of science degree from Univ. of Houston, 13 years experience in Weimar; Harold Lowe, biology and health and coaching, BS from Sul Ross, six years experience in Rockdale;

Sheridan: Beth Darden, BS from Prairie View A&M, aide experience; Carolyn Pavlu, BS from Sam Houston, a Rice High School graduate from Garwood;

Eagle Lake Middle School: Melissa Gest, math, BS Texas A&M; Elizabeth Miller, bachelor of Science degree, 20 years experience, will become coach at ELMS with coach Jane Dostal moving to Rice High; Michael Glasser, coach, BS Sam Houston, one year graduate assistant;

Eagle Lake Primary School: Rhonda Gertson, BS from Baylor University, a new teacher; Melinda Kuchert, filling a new position, BS Sam Houston, nine years experience from Sealy; Charlotte Smith, first grade teacher, BS from Abilene Christian, two years experience in Monahan; Lois Zwernemann, speech therapy, MS degree from Central State in Oklahoma, five years experience in Bellville.



The report was available yet on the accident that tore up these rail lines over the weekend. By Sunday afternoon, workmen were repairing the tracks next to the main line along FM 102, just west of the city limits.

Industrial Foundation committees named

Committee's for the 1984-85 year of the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation were named recently, according to the foundation's new president, Bill Harrison, Jr.

Harrison also said that although none of the industrial-commercial park land the foundation bought at the intersection

of Prairie and FM 3013 has been sold, there are two serious prospects who are considering sites there.

In addition to Harrison, T. Lang, vice president, and Travis Wegenhoft, secretary, were elected at the foundation's annual board meeting this past spring. Committee assignments made by Harrison are:

Donald N. Bandy, past president Ralph Truly, Lang, Harrison and Wegenhoft, executive committee;

Benny, Wegenhoft and Fred Frnka, finance committee;

Truly, Charles Garrett, T. J. Smith and Mark Anderson, planning and site, and;

John Fearing and Phillip Ferguson, publicity and promotion.

Foundation board members are Harrison, Garrett and Lang, three-year members; Benny, Frnka and Helyn Parris, two-year members, and Anderson, Bill Harrison Sr., and Truly, one-year members.