

Chamber sidewalk sale successful

The streets and sidewalks of Eagle Lake were buzzing with cars and people Friday as the merchants displayed their merchandise. With 22 merchants participating in this annual event, downtown was busy with activity.

Each of the stores provided a place to register for a \$100 gift certificate. The drawing was at 4:30 p.m. in front of the municipal building. Trino Maldonado of Eagle Lake was the lucky recipient.

The gift certificate can be redeemed at any Chamber of Commerce merchant member. Mr. Maldonado will present a letter to the merchant that provides a place for the merchant's name, the date and the unused balance of the gift certificate. The merchant then fills out one of the attached coupons and attaches a copy of the sales receipt. This should be mailed to the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 216, Eagle Lake. The chamber will then reimburse the merchant for the amount of the sale.

The coupons are not valid without the letter that shows the balance of the gift certificate. Each merchant will be responsible for keeping the running balance on the gift certificate when presented to him.

The gift certificate was an addition to the annual event. With the use of the gift certificate, instead of \$100 cash, the money spent goes back to the merchants of Eagle Lake. They are the ones that made the money available through their dues into chamber and the money making projects held throughout the year.

When asked to comment on the sidewalk sale, Kay Clipson, chairperson for the event said "The project was a success because of the participation of so many merchants, as well as the efforts of the committee. Without the cooperation of everyone involved, very little ever gets accomplished. But that certainly was not the case with

this event." Serving on her committee was Kate Spalinger, Michele Isenhower, Michael Henry, Franc Ann Johnson and Owen Paschall, along with Tom Reed.

A special thank you goes to Marilyn Mueller who volunteered to help blow up balloons at the unreasonable

hour of 7 a.m. on Friday. In addition to Marilyn, Clipson would like to extend a thank you to Domingo Castillo for providing and delivering the helium for the balloons; Joe Herbert and Candy McCreary for providing their expertise in balloon inflating to make the job easier for the amateurs.



Trino Maldonado was picked as the \$100 gift certificate winner at 4 p.m. last Friday. Irving Williams (pictured above) was on hand to pick the winner while Kay Clipson held the canister for Mr. Williams. In the picture to the right the sidewalk sale brought a steady crowd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to look through the merchandise being offered by the businesses participating in the sale. Some of the businesses had their sales inside.

Blood drive scheduled Sept. 12

There will be a blood drive at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on Saturday, September 12, 1987, to make a blood donation appointment. Members of the community are invited.

bas and will be inside the church hall. You may call Randy Burrow at 234-3073 to make a blood donation appointment. Members of the community are invited.

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Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

Gail's 'kids' Bunny Hop for Jerry's 'kids'

Gail's Day Care in Eagle Lake once again sponsored its fourth annual Bunny Hop on Wednesday, August 19 to help Jerry's kids fight the battle with muscular dystrophy. The Muscular Dystrophy Association's telethon is held each year on Labor Day with Jerry Lewis serving as host each year.

This week the children will be making the rounds asking for donations or pledges to fight the battle of MDA. As you open your doors to these children also open your hearts to help fight this dreadful disease.

The Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood concluded its annual reading contest on Tuesday, August 18. The young readers were treated to refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch.

Top readers were: Division 1 - Rachelle Kallina, first (156 books), second and third; Division 2 - Christina Brown, first (48 books), Nicholas Korenek, second and Bryan Johnson, third. Other participants included: Division 1 - Shaun Johnson, Melissa Hoelscher, Ryan Till, Valerie Korenek, Eric Johnson, Audrey Carter, Kevin Hoffman, Chad Kallina, Nakara Johnson, Stephanie Labay, Sreeta Johnson, Dudley Lehrer, Leticia Tapia, Janie Tapia and Valerie Johnson; Division 2 - Jason Casarez, Nick Casarez, James Eaton, Carla Johnson, Christie Bartlett and Denetra Johnson.

Librarian Donna Merta and library aides Dawn Popp and Ann Drik provided the youngsters with a great opportunity to broaden their horizons through reading this summer. Congratulations to all who took part in this wonderful program.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Popp became great grandparents recently. Their great grandson was born August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley Popp of Houston. Their first born was named William Cole, weighed in at nine pounds, five ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Jo Ann Popp. Maternal grandmother is Dorothy Lawson.

Cindy Waligara celebrated her birthday at the Garwood pool on Tuesday, August 18. Husband Mark and daughter Holly along with twenty-six other family members and friends gathered to help in the celebration. They enjoyed a delicious hamburger supper with angel food cake and pineapple cake. Some special out of town guests were: Cindy's mother, Mrs. Ann Hallinger; John, Cherry, Tiffany and Ashley Roach; Robert, Becky and Lauren Hardin; Frank, Sandra, Chad, Heath, Ryan and Kyle Hallinger, all of El Campo.

If you held season tickets for last year's Rice Raider home football games, those same seats may be purchased again now through Friday, August 28. Unsold tickets will be available to the general public Monday, August 31 through Friday, September 4. The season package is \$15.



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The Raiders fared well in the Kincaid scrimmage last Friday. The coaches were pleased with several aspects of the team's progress. On the varsity level, the defense looked good and the offensive line did a good job of handling Kincaid's outstanding defensive tackle. The JV and freshmen featured a potent offensive attack, scoring several times on their opponents. The Raiders will scrimmage Channelview this Friday at Rice High School.

Teachers from the Garwood school went back to work this week. On Monday and Tuesday they were in Sealy attending a state-mandated inservice training. The topics of training there included child abuse, dyslexia and special education. From Wednesday through Monday they will report back to their own campus for a principal's orientation, instruction on discipline management, information about the teachers' appraisal process and a long list of other preparations for the upcoming school year. It looks like this year's staff will remain relatively intact, with only one new teacher for the pre-kindergarten class needed.

Contact Kristine Carpenter to pick up Red Cross swim cards.

The Garwood Lions continued making plans for their 40th Fair and Carnival to be held on October 10. On Wednesday night the Lions decided to make this year's edition an afternoon affair. The event will begin at 2 p.m. with a trail ride that will find its way to the Nada Hall where the activities will be held.

United Way elects new officers

United Way of Eagle Lake held its board of directors meeting at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital's conference room on Wednesday, August 19.

Elected as president was Clark Powers with Charles Garrett to serve as vice president and Cindy Fink, secretary. New board members elected were as follows: two-year term, Kate Spalinger, Rose Castillo, Father Jesse Eusebio; three-year term, Bruce Johnson, Steve Balas, Doris Thomas, Cindy Fink. Board members remaining for one more year include Charles Garrett, Marcy Salinas, Clark Powers, Claudine Shorter.

Members of United Way set their goal for the fall campaign at \$12,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton New, of Douglas, Arizona, announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, born on Friday, July 31 at Southeast Medical Center in Douglas. The baby was named Cori Elizabeth and weighed eight pounds, nine and one-half ounces and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Cori is welcomed home by a sister, Emily, 9, and two brothers, Brent, 4, and Brandon, 2 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are James and Dorothy Goodnight, both of Bellville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton New of Lissie.

Free and reduced price meals policy for Rice CISD students

The Rice CISD has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. Each school and the office of the superintendent has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility.

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
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6	27,750	2,313	534
7	31,265	2,606	602
8	34,780	2,899	669
Each Additional Family Member	\$3,515	\$293	\$68

Application forms have been sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income or the household's food stamp case number if they currently receive food stamps; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Rice CISD school menu

(All meals are served with milk.)

Tuesday, Sept. 1: chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, combination salad, apple crisp, hot rolls.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: hamburgers, French fries, catsup, burger salad, strawberry jello, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday, Sept. 3: breaded steak, parsley noodles, English peas and onions, pear halves, hot rolls.

Friday, Sept. 4: pizza, tator tots, catsup, baked squash, ice cream.

News visit son

Mr. and Mrs. Alton New, accompanied by their daughters, Gail Gerton and her two daughters, Kristi and Sammi, left for Douglas, Arizona on July 22 to visit with their son, Benton New and family. During their visit they were able to welcome a new addition to Benton's family - baby girl Cori, who was born on July 31.

On August 1, they helped Brent New celebrate his fourth birthday with a family party. Also, Kristi and Sammi were able to attend Bible School for a week with Emily and Brent.

Local rotarians to hear Rotary governor, Sept. 2

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club will hold their weekly meeting on Wednesday, September 2 at 12:10 p.m. in the Community Center.

Ernie Rodgers, program chairman for the meeting, will introduce Al Busse, governor of Rotary International, District 589, as special guest speaker.

Houston businessman Al Busse assumed the office of governor on July 1. District 589 is comprised of 4,200 members of 56 Rotary Clubs in the greater Houston-Gulf Coast area.

Busse is president of A.R. Busse and Associates Inc., a public relations

firms. He is active in many civic and charitable organizations and spearheaded the Houston's efforts to secure last summer's U.S. Olympic Festival.

Rotary, with one million members in 161 countries, is the largest service club in the world. Its prime project for this year is PolioPlus, a joint effort with the World Health Organization and UNICEF, to immunize all the children of the world from polio and the five other childhood diseases.

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Armed robbery suspects sought

An armed robbery, possession of marijuana and a DUI charge, criminal trespassing and several wrecks kept the Eagle Lake Police Department busy this past week.

Eagle Lake police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred Friday morning, August 21 at 12:15 a.m. in the 700 block of East State Street. According to the police report, three black males threatened Damian Rodriguez with a razor blade knife and took endorsed checks and cash from him while he was walking down the street. One of the checks taken were returned to Rodriguez's home. Eagle Lake police also believe some females were accomplices in the hold up.

Minor damages were reported when Gene Durbin, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, backed into the left side of a vehicle owned by Ed Harborth, in the 1400 block of Glen Flora Road. Officer Bufford Ashley investigated the accident at 8:55 a.m. on Saturday morning, August 22.

At 10:30 p.m. Saturday evening, Joel Rangell was driving on Cemetery Street when he struck a parked vehicle

owned by Kathy Stern of Eagle Lake. Stern's vehicle struck an additional parked vehicle registered to Wilfred Lueddecke, showing it about 30 feet down the street. Sgt. Villarreal, investigating officer, ticketed Rangell with failure to control speed.

Mario Pope, 18, of Eagle Lake, was arrested by officer Ernie Grimes Saturday on a criminal trespass warrant issued by Judge W.A. Hefner. Pope was taken to Colorado County Jail with bond set at \$800.

At 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 24, Sgt. Lupe Villarreal arrested Terry Wayne Cotton, 23, of Missouri City, for possession of marijuana and driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance after he hit a vehicle head-on on Boothe Drive. Driver of the other vehicle was not injured.

Cotton was taken to the Eagle Lake hospital where he was treated and released to his mother. He reported back to the department Monday when charges were filed and bond was set by Judge W.A. Hefner at \$800 on the possession charge and \$1,500 on the DUI. Cotton was transferred to Colorado County Jail.

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