

Shirts show prehistoric times

The second grade students in Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Roberts' science classes at Eagle Lake Primary School have completed a unit on prehistoric animals. As a concluding activity each child painted a dinosaur shirt and ate "dinosaur food" prepared in the classroom. *ELPS Photo*

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Garden Club encourages city clean-up

By Eunice Frnka
Club Reporter

Thursday, April 1, is here and folks will be pouring into our community to observe the city and the wildflower fields during the Wildflower Celebration, April 1 through May 2. Citizens who have improved their yards and homes recently are to be commended. To those who haven't, the Civic Garden Club members sincerely hope they will.

Many yards are beautiful at the present time with spring flowers in bloom. Anyone who hasn't seen these sights should take time to ride through the residential areas to view the splendor and brilliancy.

Thanks are extended to Harry Supak and city employees for clearing and mowing the different areas. Hopefully every home and yard will look its best during the festivities.

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club tour will be covering the following streets: Boothe Dr., Partridge Lane, Laughlin Rd., Main, Lakeside Dr., West Austin Rd., Melody Lane, Burns, Peyton Lane, Lake, Post Office, Walnut, State, McCarty, Prairie and Cemetery. "One is nearer to God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth." D. Guernsey.

Moore joins Angus group

The American Angus Association welcomes H.L. Moore of Weimar as a new member, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the organization. Headquartered in Missouri, the group has over 24,000 active adult and junior members. It is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world and its records include information of nearly 11 million registered Angus.

Till elected to district FFA office

Four members of the Rice High school FFA attended the district meeting Monday, March 22, in Victoria. Kevin Till was elected district secretary. Michele Spanihel, Clint Krenk and Leslie Center also attended the meeting.

Hospital workers to help with Texas Trash-Off

Ten groups from Colorado County will be among the 84,830 volunteers for Adopt-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful who will help clean up Texas Saturday, April 3. Volunteers around the state will unite in the eighth annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

The massive, one day, clean up event is sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Don't Mess With Texas anti-litter program. It is expected to be the biggest and best yet with volunteers scouring the city streets and parks as well as the state's roadways.

In Colorado County the 10 groups who have volunteered to help in the Adopt-A-Highway campaign include the Eagle Lake Community Hospital employees, Raondo Christmas Tree Farms, Nada KC Clinic # 3371, Scott-Zahner Inc. and Sheridan Extension Homemakers. Also arming themselves with trash bags and safety vests for the clean up are Homegrowers Nursery, 1000 Trails, Bernardo Volunteers Fire Department and Auxiliary, Weimar Lions Club and the Frelsburg 4-H Club.

Texas cleans up

With the help of Adopt-A-Highway organizations and Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates across the state, this year's Great Texas Trash-Off promises to be the largest one day clean up event since the program began in 1986. Sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, more than 85,000 volunteers will clean parks, streets and highways on Saturday, April 3. The Trash-Off is part of the state's aggressive campaign "Don't Mess With Texas" to keep litter off Texas roadways. It has already reduced litter by 72%.

estimated two million gallons of roadside debris which included an uncashed check for \$19,987.27 and several denominations of hard cold cash along with a cast iron skillet, several love letters and lots of underwear. And, of course, there were the usual beer cans and fast food wrappers.



Eagle Lake Little League team assignments

Eagle Lake Little League has announced team assignments for this year's program.

T-BALL

Cardinals: Nathan Labay, Edward Thomas, Jonathan Thomas, Shante Rhodes, Charlotte Foster, Dusty Young, Michael Sosa, Russel Alley, Thomas Lares, Amanda Burrow, Sarah Foster; Coach Bobby Labay.

Tigers: Theresa Henry, Emerson Dawson, Eric Casillas, Mindy Moulder, Roca Spears, Danielle Spanihel, Roger Torres, James Salinas, Jermie Ramirez, Griff Clippson, Jackie Marland, Jill Marland; Coach Mike Henry.

Raiders: Cory Brune, Jenna Cook, Russel Hadley, Scott Wesemann, Miguel Arrellano, Oshnae Black, Ruby Vargas, Orlando Morales, Jarmoris Brooks, Aaron Yanez, Ryan Henske, Nina Contreras; Coach Silvia Brune.

Panthers: John Morales, Crystal Smith, Daniel Rodriguez, Melody Ishoe, Ashley Leal, Brittany Sommerlatte, Trina Sommerlatte, Brandon Thomas, Adria Contreras; Coach Maria Leal.

Brahmas: Joshua McElhenny, J.J. Waddell, Kelly Konescheck, Jamie Morrison, Julia Jackson, David Ramirez, Garrett Flores, Eric Wood,

Claris Gonzales, Latoya Hernandez, Amanda Besch; Coach Becky Almanza.

BOYS MINOR LEAGUE
Rangers: John Rucka, Gus Seasholm, Mark Contreras, Andrew Powers, Angel Franco, Jermal Wright, Craig Dabney, Turance Dabney, Rubin Leal, Scott Mortensen, Cesilio Reyes.

Mets: Carlos Escobedo, Justin Flores, Danny Buitrago, Adrian Flores, Daniel Conejo, Quentin Whitfield, Greg Coleward, Joshua Foster, Enemcio Lugo, Miguel Mendoza, James W. Scott Adrian Middleton. Astros: Cody Brune, Adam Baird, Clint Mueller, Shane Lane, Anthony Yanks; Coach Brain Hadley, Jarmarcus (See Teams, Page 9)

Public hearings

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30 years. Operators must also establish their ability to pay for closure and cleanup costs.

Small landfills that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal waste daily must meet all requirements, except for design, groundwater monitoring and corrective action requirements. To qualify for this partial exemption, a small landfill cannot contaminate groundwater, must be located in a climate with less than 25 inches of precipitation a year, and have no practical waste management alternative.

In addition to the public hearings, written comments about the proposed rules may be submitted until April 15, to Nancy Frank Overesch, manager of the Groundwater Protection Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711-3087. The TWC will consider the approval of final rules sometime after April 15.

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 Signature _____ (Please print name below)

SPORTS

Rice Jr. High tracksters place at Columbus

The junior high Rice Raider seventh and eighth grade track teams competed in the Columbus Relays last weekend. The eighth grade boys came in fourth with 65 points. The seventh grade boys placed third with 106 points. Eighth grade competition results: Shot put: second, Maition Pratt 41'10"; sixth, Jermain Collins 39'11";

Brocker 13.29. 200m dash: fifth, Collins 25.16; 800m run: M. Rodriguez 2:40.15; A. Estrada 2:40.15; N. Mahalic 2:46.68. 1600m run: second, Rodriguez 5:39.42; third, Estrada 5:42.15; R. Butriago 6:13.09. 2400m run: fifth, Butriago 9:06.31. 1600m relay: third, Heinold, Brocker, Estrada, Fink 4:16.32.

McClanahan outstanding performer at Schulenburg

The varsity and junior varsity Lady Raider track teams traveled to Schulenburg Saturday for a track meet and brought home several medals. In the varsity division, Shea McClanahan placed first in the high jump, fifth in triple jump, first in 100m hurdles and second in 300m hurdles. She also was named for the Outstanding Performer Award.

Keshia Tillman placed second in the 200m dash. Rebecca Burrow received a medal for sixth place in discus and Jodi Heard placed second in high jump. In the junior varsity competition, Robin Donner placed sixth in 200m dash. B.J. Salazar placed sixth in triple jump and Kristi Gertson placed third in 100m hurdles. Kate Weller ran one of her best times in the mile, coming in second. The Lady Raiders have practiced hard all season and the work is paying off. Next they compete in the district meet in Sealy. Winners there go to regional contest.

Raider varsity shuts out Smithville

Aaron Machac led the Rice Raider baseball team to a 3-0 shutout over Smithville in district action last Thursday night. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 in Smithville but was played in Columbus Thursday, March 25 due to rain. They turned around to take a 14-4 beating at Hallettsville Friday night March 26.

Raiders dropped the ball with a loss of 14-4. This puts the Rice varsity at 1-2 in district and 3-5 for the season. Leading hitters were Laake 2-3, with his second homerun of the year; Grahmann 1-3; and Will Atkins 1-2. Ernest Sims (1-1) pitched for the Raiders.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Rice	0	1	0	2	1	4	5	4				
Hallettsville	0	4	0	3	7	14	10	2				

The Rice Raiders were to play Sealy on Tuesday night then they will host Hempstead at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3.

Teams

Three young men from the Raider basketball team have garnered more post season honors. Brandon Cunningham was chosen for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-region second team. The announcement came at the State Basketball Tournament in Austin. Only 15 players are chosen from each region for this honor.

Cunningham, Darian Barrow and Ernest Sims were also all in the Banner Press Tri-County Basketball Team selections. Cunningham was named to the first team in the Tri-County awards as an inside player. He had been a unanimous choice for the all-district first team and led the district in both scoring and rebounding this past season. Barrow and Sims, both juniors, received honorable mention to the Tri-County team. They both had been selected for all-district second team. Their coaches are proud of their outstanding effort that earned these honors. They noted that these young men understand that without their teammates this past season, none of the awards would have been possible.

JV splits last week's games

Thursday, March 25, the Rice Junior Varsity baseball team played Smithville at Columbus for a resounding 12-0 win. That victory was followed on Friday with a tough 17-1 loss to Hallettsville. The weekend's action puts their standing at 5-4 for the season and 1-1 in district. The Rice JV opened the first inning with a two-run homer by Jerome Haynes to set the tone of the night. Brandon Mathis (2-1) was winning pitcher. Leading hitters were

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Sat., April 3 Rice baseball vs. Hempstead*, Here, Noon & 2:30 p.m.
Tues., April 6 Rice baseball at La Grange*, 5 & 7:30 p.m.
*District game

Thomas finishes gymnastics season in second place

Barrett Thomas of Eagle Lake led the MEGA gymnastics team of Stafford to a sterling finish in the state championship finals for boys. On March 27, he was one of 82 boys, ages 10-11, who competed in the most heated by Beaumont Gymnastics Academy. His team earned the second place award in class six to complete the 1993 U.S. Gymnastics Federation competition season. For individual achievement, Thomas placed a total score of 32.15. He tallied second in vault and pommel horse, fourth in floor exercise, eighth in high bars and sixth in all around competition. For the season, the MEGA team placed first in seven meets and second in the other two of their nine meets. Thomas had a season total of 27 medals including a first place all around at Cypress and a second all around at the Spinner-Austin meet.



Tillman, Janish on Tri-County teams

The Banner Press Newspaper has issued its picks for the 1993 Tri-County basketball teams. Two Lady Raiders, Nekeisha Tillman and Jill Janish, have been named to the teams; and a third, Sophomore Anderson, received honorable mention. Tillman, a senior, was chosen for the outside position of the first team. She was also a first team choice for the 22 AAA all district team. Anderson, a senior, chosen for honorable mention in the tri-county, had been an all district choice for second team. Kaci Klein, Annette McTeer and Evelyn Washington, the three sophomore girls on the Rice team, received honorable mentions for all district.

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(2) a load zone of 10 tons and,
(3) a no parking from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
on April 2, 1993, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in the County Courthouse, Courthouse, in Columbus, Texas, as provided by Article 6702-1, Section 2.301(b)(1) (2) (d), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.
By Order of the Commissioners' Court, March 3, 1993.
H.O. Strunk, County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 12, 1993, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the following:
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By Order of the Commissioners' Court dated March 8, 1993.
H.O. Strunk, County Judge

Rice CISD will accept bids for the purchase of Gasoline, Diesel Fuel and Oil for the period from May 1, 1993, through April 30, 1994. Bids will be structured so that bidders may bid gasoline and diesel fuel in the following manner:
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Bids will be opened on April 7, 1993, at 10:00 a.m.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for their concern during my recent surgery at Gulf Coast Medical Center. Especially to Brother David Mann, pastor First Baptist Church, who stayed with my family at the hospital during my surgery to offer prayer and support.
Thank you to the entire Baptist Church and all other churches and groups who had prayer chains and individual prayers for me.
Words cannot express how much each of your visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and most of all your prayers meant to me.
God bless all of you,
Selma Mathis and Family

The Family of Sylvester King wishes to acknowledge their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness shown toward them during the loss of their loved one.
Thanks to the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corp., Eagle Lake Police Department, Officer Jay Reeves, Eagle Lake Community Hospital and staff. Many thanks to Mann Funeral Home and special gratitude to Rita Hemphill, Ophelia Thibodeaux, Georgia Pipkins, Tilford Hemphill, Ophelia Morrison and Rev. Obie Rhodes.
May God bless each and every one of you,
The Family of Sylvester King

Miscellaneous
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