

Time to register for kindergarten

Registration has been scheduled for prekindergarten and kindergarten in several area schools for the 1993-94 school year.

Garwood registration will be held Tuesday, April 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the school office. Call 234-3383 for additional information.

Columbus Elementary will have registration Monday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to noon in the school lobby at the Bowie Street entrance. Call 409-732-

3014 for any questions.

To be eligible for the prekindergarten program, a child must be four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1993, and meet the following Texas Education Agency requirements: qualify for free or reduced lunch guidelines, or have limited English language proficiency.

Kindergarten eligibility requires that the child be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1993. Parents must bring the child's

birth certificate, social security number and shot record to registration. The child must have all necessary immunizations before the beginning of school in the fall.

Immunizations required are DPT (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) and polio, minimum of three doses with at least one before the fourth birthday; one dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella); and one dose of Hib (for meningitis) for prekindergarten children only.



ELPS recognizes Terrific Kids

Pictured from the left on the front row are Jennifer Hart, Osahana Black, Jeramie Hemphill, Ebony Prince, Dusty Young, Roger Tortiz, Heidi Hammermill and Yesenia Castillo. On the second row are Adelaida Morales, Kaye Wilkerson, Sonya Fields, Selena Sykowski, Heather Shanks and Felicia Galvan.

Afternoon students, pictured from the left, are John Ross Torres, Ashley Parker, Jeramie Hemphill and Jenna Cook. *ELPS Photos*

Eagle Lake Middle School News

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Eagle Lake Middle School students and their parents are invited to a family fun night at the school cafeteria Tuesday, April 13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Parents and children will have an opportunity to sit together and enjoy preparing reading and math games.

There will be babysitting provided. Refreshments will be served. Translations are also available. Door prizes will be given out during the evening.

STUDENTS READING FOR NAEP TEST NEXT WEEK

The Eagle Lake Middle School students will be taking tests next week. They will take the Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas (NAAPT), a state required test, Tuesday, April 13, and Wednesday, April 14.

The teachers would like to remind students to get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and bring two #2 pencils to school on those days for the testing.

Students should make a special effort to be present for the tests and to do their best.

Hold fast to dreams. For if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly. —Langston Hughes

Childbirth Classes

May, 1993

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COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake is sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at the Wildseed Wildflower Farm on Calhoun Rd. at 7:00 a.m. Easter morning.

The service will be conducted by the Ministers from Grace Lutheran, The First Baptist and The First Presbyterian Churches.

Music specials will be provided by some very talented church members under the direction of Clark Powers.

Wear your Easter bonnet but not your high heel shoes, as the ground may be soft. Dress casually and come prepared to participate in a memorable Easter Sunrise Service full of worship and fellowship.

Coffee, donuts and orange juice will be served prior to the service. So plan to come early to allow us time to get everyone from the parking area to the service area by 7 a.m.

The offering collected at the service will be used to purchase the needed items for the Eagle Lake Food Pantry.

Calhoun Rd. intersects Highway 90 one mile west of Eagle Lake at Taco Tony's Restaurant. The Wildseed Farm is approximately five and one-half miles from that intersection. Parking attendants will be there to help you park. Transportation will be provided from the parking area to and from the service area.

Everyone is welcome, so make plans to join us among the quiet and beauty of Nature.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

American Legion Post 108

The W.Cherry-M.Perry Post 108 of American Legion elected officers Tuesday night for 1993-94. W.L. Bauer was elected adjutant to succeed Ralph Truly. Orville W. Powers was elected second vice commander, succeeding Robert S. Martin. All other officers were reelected.

Fred Fmka will remain commander; Elmer Struss, first vice commander; Henry Kretschmar, finance officer; Joe Reed, service officer; Ted Brunner, judge advocate; Robert Griffith, historian; Sonny Spanhell, chaplain; Lloyd Spalinger, sergeant at arms; and Rollin Baker and Dan Thornton, trustees. The officers will be installed in late June.

The Legionnaires voted to place flags on the graves of deceased veterans, Saturday, May 29 through Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. They also decorate the graves with flags for Veterans Day in Nov.

Members expressed thanks to Truly and Martin for their service as officers. They also invited veterans with service in any war to join the Post 108. Anyone interested may contact Fmka or Bauer for additional information.

After the meeting the Legionnaires held a ceremony to properly dispose of 23 tattered, torn or otherwise unserviceable flags.

Columbus FFA

The Columbus FFA Chapter attended the District IV meeting March 22 in the Sealy High School cafeteria.

The members revised and voted on the district's constitution. They also dealt with elections, and nominations of courtesy corps, district, area and state officers.

Brad Jones was elected Dist. IV vice president. Tara Hagendorf and Lynn Kolpecky competed for Courtesy Corps.

Information about the State Convention and Washington Conference Program trips are available from the ag department.

The summer is coming up and anyone needing an odd job done may contact the Columbus High School Ag Dept. at 409-732-5748.

Sorority to celebrate 62nd year

Beta Sigma Phi international sorority will celebrate its Founder's Day, April 30. This traditional celebration will honor the 62nd year of the largest women's social, service and cultural organization in the world. There are 250,000 members active in chapters in 28 countries.

The Eagle Lake chapters will celebrate the upcoming event with a gathering at the Veranda on April 24. The anniversary will be observed by Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Psi chapters here in Eagle Lake.

Among the local projects sponsored by the local organizations are tray favors for hospital patients, Colorado County Opportunity Center, the Wildflower Celebration window painting contest and the parent aid program.

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Colorado County Historical Commission

Members of the Colorado County Historical Commission met March 18 at the Columbus High School Cafeteria. Dwight and Ceola Smith, volunteers with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, presented a program on the Columbus, Texas, Family History Center.

Kenneth Turner, branch president of the Columbus church, also participated. He commented that the Columbus branch library is a part of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. The main library there contains over a million rolls of microfilm records which are available to branch libraries.

Smith noted that over 20,000 microfiche are available in Columbus, organized in sections to help patrons locate information about their ancestors. The sections include the Family History Library catalog, international genealogical index, parish and vital records list, microfiche reference collection I and II, membership records, research or periodical source index, family registry and accelerated indexing systems.

He told the audience there is no charge to use the materials but there is a small charge to rent a file to be sent from Salt Lake City.

Commission Chairman Doris Albright presided at the business meeting. Ann Cain, Pam Potter and Ernest Mae Seaholm volunteered to organize and present an oral history program on the county. It is to be presented to all Texas History classes in the county and be videoed for future use.

Albright also announced that future programs are to be arranged by the hostesses for each meeting. She reminded that bricks can again be purchased to be placed in the north courtroom walkway. Money raised will be used for the district courtroom repair.

Bill Harrison reported the Al-leyton History will be available for \$30 a book and copies need to be reserved in advance as a limited number will be printed.

The annual Historical Preservation Conference will be April 29-May 1 in Austin. Members are urged to attend.

Hosts for the March meeting were Otto and Joyce Loessin, J.F. and Murle Rhodes, Colleen Willrodt, Ben and Georgia Hrachovy and I.A. and Wilhelmina Smahlik. The group expressed their thanks to the CHS principal for the use of the cafeteria.

Todd named to direct Head Start

The Cen-Tex Family Services Inc. (CTFS) board of directors has selected Mary Garcia-Todd as the CTFS Head Start Director. She will be in charge of the Head Start program for Bastrop, Colorado and Fayette counties.

Garcia-Todd is a bilingual native of Central Texas with 13 years of employment with the Greater Austin Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council which recently honored her for her outstanding achievements, dedication and commitment to the council. She has experience and training in programs and grant administration, fiscal accountability and community and social service programs.

CTFS board chairman Windy Hill also announced that they have received funding for the Head Start in all three counties for the 1993-94 program year and have been notified of additional money to be made available for expanding the existing service to 27 more children.

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Consignment of approximately 50 pair Sale Noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1993 Young Cow-calf Pairs Will be at barn Wed.

Cattle on hand: 858; sheep and goats, 6; horses, 4. Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and culler cows, 22-55¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 44-49.5¢; light weight culler cows, 39-42¢.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 60-62.5¢ per lb.; utility and culler bulls, 52-56.5¢; light weight culler bulls, 50-52.5¢.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 77-78¢ per lb.; standard, 75-76¢.

Stocker & Feeder Calves & Yearlings: steer and bull calves, 150-200 lbs., \$1.30-1.60 per lb.; 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.50; 300-400 lbs., \$1.16-1.30; 400-500 lbs., \$1.00-1.20; 500-600 lbs., \$1.10-1.30; heifer calves, 150-200 lbs., \$1.10-1.50.

SPORTS

District meet wraps up track season for Rice Jr. High boys

The seventh and eighth grade boys on the Rice Junior High Track Team traveled to Columbus Friday, April 2, for their final track meet.

The eighth grade boys placed sixth in the district meet. Seventh grade boys placed fifth.

Seventh grade results: 400m relay: third place, Kendrick Pipkins, Jarmarcus Brooks, Jeremy Gohlke and Josh Godley, 52.16. 1600m relay: sixth, Nicholas Teague, Horace Hodges, Isley Edwards

and Juan Rodriguez, 4.44. 800m dash: fifth, Hodges, 2.32. 100m dash: fifth, Pipkins, 12.82. 200m dash: third, Pipkins, 26.68. 1600m run: second, Teague, 5.32; third, Matt Jordan, 5.44. 2400m run: first, Teague, 8.46; second, Jordan, 9.11; third, Rodriguez, 9.76. Shot put: third, Pipkins 35' 5". High jump: fifth, Godley, 5' 1".

Eighth grade results: 110 hurdles: fifth place, Kris Gertson, 18.51; sixth, Rudy Flores, 18.89. 300m hurdles: fifth, Flores, 45.52; sixth, Gertson, 47.67. 800m run: fourth, Alfred Estrada, 2.20. 100m dash: third, Jermaine Collins, 11.84. 200m dash: fifth, Collins, 25.7. 1600m run: fourth, Manuel Rodriguez, 5.34; sixth, Estrada, 5.42. Shot put: sixth, Collins, 40' 11".

This was the final track meet for these young men. They did a fine job for the season, commented their coaches.



Rice Junior High seventh grade boys track team

Front row: Fulton Dromgole, Horace Hodges, Isley Edwards, Jeremy Gohlke, Joshua Godley and Jarmarcus Brooks; back row: Juan Rodriguez, Jonathon Burrow, Kendrick Pipkins, Eric Johnson, Matt Jordan and Nicholas Teague. Coaching the track teams are Chris Wlenceck, Greg Carrera and Bennie Machach, who are not pictured. *Headlight Photos by Susie Jackson*



Rice Junior High eighth grade boys track team

Front row: Manuel Rodriguez, Chris Brocker, Rudy Flores, Brian Ford, Jermaine Collins and Lance Grier; back row: Robin Bultrago, Alfred Estrada, Kris Gertson, Kyle Fink, Tim Powers and Mason Pratt. Not pictured, Heath Heinold.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

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Games This Week!

Thurs., April 8..... Rice baseball vs. Columbus*, Here, 5 & 7:30 p.m.
Sat., April 10..... Rice JV baseball vs. Sealy*, Here, Noon
District baseball will take a break from April 9 to April 19
Tues., April 20..... Rice baseball vs. Bellville*, Here, 7:30 p.m.
*District game

Raiders tie Sealy, JV takes a loss

The Rice Raiders varsity tied the Sealy Tigers last Tuesday night, 3-3. The game was called after eight innings because of darkness. It is undecided whether the game will be finished.

The JV lost their game with Sealy 12-3.

The Rice Raider varsity scored two runs in the fourth inning to take a 2-1 lead. Aaron Machac and Ernest Sims singled to open the inning. After Shane Laake's fly out to right field, Machac was cut down at the plate on Will Atkins' fielder's choice. Greg Garcia followed with a double to right center, scoring Sims and Atkins.

After allowing two Tiger runs in the bottom of the fourth, the Raiders tied the score in the fifth. Brandon Wiese walked to open the inning and moved to second on a bunt single. With two outs, Sims walked to load the bases and Laake walked to force home Wiese with the tying run.

Machac went the distance on the mound for the Raiders, allowing six hits, one earned run and striking out six.

Leading hitters were Stienke 1-4; Machac 1-4; Sims 1-3; and Garcia 2-2, 2B.

The Raider varsity moved to 3-5-1 for the season and 1-2-1 in district.

SCORE BY INNINGS
Rice 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 3 3
Sealy 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 6 2

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Rice 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 R H E
Sealy 2 0 0 0 6 1 3 12 7 2

The Rice teams will play Columbus on Thursday night. The JV plays at 5 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30. The JV will host Sealy again Saturday at noon.

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Greater than or equal to 70% Less than 85% 1.23
Greater than or equal to 85% 1.45

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Approval of this filing will not increase rates for the Cooperative's existing customers. Approval will only provide a new tariff to qualifying load that applies for it and which locates or expands new load and increase employment in the service area of the Cooperative.

The Cooperative proposes that the new Rider EIR be available to new and existing Commercial and Industrial customers that locate or expand specific types of businesses in the Cooperative's service territory while creating additional employment and adding new load of 100 kW or more. If approved, the tariff will provide incentives to new economic development after January 1, 1994, when the Cooperative's existing Rider EIR expires. The Cooperative is seeking an effective date for the Economic Incentive Tariff of January 1, 1994. A brief description of the rider is as follows:

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