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City police stop juvenile offenders during week

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls during the week ending May 2.

Wednesday, April 27, at 1:24 p.m., Officer Stephen Smith attempted a traffic stop of two male subjects driving without seatbelts and driving around in circles. The subjects failed to stop and fled. When Smith stopped the vehicle on First and D. St., the subjects fled on foot.

Sgt. Clem Johnson arrived to assist and the two officers located the subjects and brought them to the police station. They were found to be juveniles, turned over to juvenile probation and were detained for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The owner of the car from Bay City was notified and the vehicle released to the owner.

Sgt. Johnson and Officer Smith are investigating reports of assault that allegedly occurred at the baseball field April 29 and involved several persons. Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to Murphy St. April 30 on a civil matter. The subjects were advised to see the judge if they could not work out their difficulty.

May 1 at 1:15 a.m., Officer Bilbo made a traffic stop and was told by the driver that she wanted to report an assault. The report was taken and the subject referred to the judge.

At 12:25 p.m., Officer Jake Garcia was dispatched to a report of criminal mischief on Post Office St. He met with the complainant and found several windows broken out of the building. The case is under investigation.

Officer Garcia answered an alarm at First National Bank at 11:55 p.m. The building was found to be secure.

The police department received a report of suspicious subjects on Strickland St. May 2 at 8:46 a.m. Officer Smith responded and located two male juveniles. The two subjects were transported to the police station and then released to their parents.

Council

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goals placed at strategic points within the City several years ago.

A recommendation by outgoing-mayor Bandy that the City become a member of the Industrial Foundation Inc. at a cost of \$50 for the first two years and \$25 per year thereafter was tabled after the legality of such an action was questioned by Councilman Joe Prazar.

City Manager Ron Holland was advised to check on the matter for action at a future meeting.

Bandy, who serves as president of the foundation, told Council that the membership would emphasize the City's support for industrial growth and would also make the City eligible to have a member serve on the board of directors of the foundation.

Bruce Spitzengal was selected as the grant administrator for the Texas Community Development Program. O'Malley Engineers of Brenham, the City's present engineer, was selected to provide engineering services for the \$350,000 grant received by the City for sewer system improvements.

Spitzengal was writer of the grant.

Council learned that the City of Eagle Lake has been released from all liability in the law suit of Miguel Mendoza and Guadalupe Maria Mendoza, plaintiff, vs. Roy Dean Van Nort and the City of Eagle Lake, defendants.

A settlement was made by Van Nort's insurance company.

A daughter is so very special... Happy Sweet 16 Kellie

Love, Mom & Dad Beau & Julia

Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

ATHLETE'S FOOT OF THE TOENAIL

Everyone's heard of athlete's foot - but "athlete's toenail"? Yes, there is such a condition, and it is actually just about as common as its better-known cousin. Onychomycosis is the technical name of the problem sometimes called "athlete's foot of the toenail" or "ringworm of the toenail". It is caused by the same fungi responsible for athlete's foot, which in this case settle in the nail plate. Early symptoms include small dots or marks that look like tiny smudges along the toenail's leading edge. The nail may turn dull and chalky yellow in appearance. Without prompt professional treatment, onychomycosis can spread to infect the entire nail, eventually necessitating surgical removal.

Whatever problems your feet encounter, attend to them while they are still in their minor stages. It's much better, easier, and less costly to deal with problems early on than to face major treatment at a later date. Remember, foot problems like athlete's toenail usually don't disappear on their own. Remember also that we are here at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital to help when your foot hurts. For foot care for everyone in the family, from routine checkups to surgical correction, please call us at 234-5571. I am available the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

P.S. Like athlete's foot, athlete's toenail is a stubborn infection, sometimes requiring months of treatment.

Landfill

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Strunk is to receive notification if the additional workload is diverted to Altair.

They also noted that every third truck load of waste will be field tested at the Alamodome site prior to loading for shipment. If any VOCs are detected, the San Antonio letter said, that load will be set aside for additional sampling.

"We still believe that the only safe alternative is to not ship any Alamodome waste to Colorado County," concluded ACE spokesman Heffner.

The TNRCC said they would check into the issues of compliance by Tricel, ACE, LCRA and the county urged that compliance action be taken to address the methane gas levels at the Tricel landfill as well as the elevation of Class I waste at the site.

**Note: The original agenda of the April 28 Commissioners' Court meeting pertained only to opening the construction bids for the new jail. Bids were opened, but will not be awarded until they are reviewed by the Jail Committee and the architect.*

Conference

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and Management.

Afternoon speakers will include David Langford on Wildlife Legislation and Hunting Liability; Robert Lehman on Burning as a Tool in Wildlife Management; and David Lobry on Wetland Management and Development on Private Lands.

Other afternoon sessions will include Jay Roberson on Sandhill Crane Regulations and Management; David Reid on Alligator Harvest Regulations and Management; Jay Roberson on Dove Management and Regulations; Todd Merendino on Central Coastal Wetlands Ecosystem Project; and John Cosper on services available through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A panel discussion and wrap-up will conclude the day.

Pre-registration is requested by May 13. For information, call the Wharton Chamber of Commerce at 532-1862 or Terri Lobry at 532-5742.

Sheriff

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Saturday, April 30, Deputy Parcell checked on a vehicle on Hwy. 71 N at 12:26 a.m.

At 12:38 a.m., Deputy Peters went to Columbus Community Hospital in reference to a screening.

Deputies Peters and Neisner responded to a disturbance call at 300 Bolden in Glidden at 2:46 a.m.

The two deputies checked on a report of an accident on Hwy. 71 bypass a mile from IH-10 at 3:36 a.m.

At 4 a.m., Deputy Neisner checked on a vehicle at the Hwy. 71 bypass. He gave a courtesy transport.

Deputy Peters checked on an abandoned wrecked vehicle at the Hwy. 71 bypass at 4:39 a.m.

Deputy Peters responded to an accident at 6:17 a.m. on IH-10 west-bound 696 mile marker.

Deputy LaCourse checked on a 911 hang-up at 104 Draper at 12:12 a.m.

At 4:12 p.m., he checked on possible unauthorized solicitors in the IH-10 rest area.

At 10:07 p.m., Deputy Parcell checked on a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy. 71 south of Columbus.

Deputies Peters and Parcell assisted with crowd control at Weimar Hall at 10:47 p.m.

At 11:06 p.m., Parcell responded to a report of cattle loose on FM 2434

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'Salute to Rice Grads' next week

The annual "Salute to Rice Graduates" will be included in next week's edition of The Headlight.

Anyone who would like to sponsor a congratulatory advertisement should contact The Headlight office at 234-5571... If we have not contacted you before the deadline of 5 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

Any Rice seniors who did not have a picture taken for the annual and would like to have one included in this keepsake, special section should bring a wallet size photo by our office at 230 E. Main before 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 12.

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Eagle Lake elects Cook as new mayor

Four new faces will be added to the Eagle Lake City Council and Rice C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees; two for each governing body.

Eagle Lake voters overwhelming put Barbara Pidgeon and John Young on the City Council and moved Robby Cook, out-going councilman, to the position of mayor.

Cook defeated his opponent, Roy Van Nort, by a vote of 369 to 127; almost three to one. Pidgeon received 289 of the 499 votes cast while Young garnered 314. Trailing behind the new members of council were Earl Jones with 115 votes and Dave Curry with 31.

Cook, Pidgeon and Young cannot be sworn in before Friday, May 13, due to Eagle Lake now being a Type A city government. The decision as to when the "transfer of power" will take place will be made at the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 10.

Rice C.I.S.D. voters replaced two of the three incumbents on the board by more than two to one margins.

Long-time board member, Reggie

(See Elections, Page 10)

NEWSBRIEFS

Cub Scouts to collect food

The annual Scouting for Food Drive by Cub Scout Pack #3078 will be held Saturday, May 14, in front of Wilcox Minimax from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is asked to donate to the drive to help keep the community food pantry stocked.

Spring pageant set at Columbus

The Columbus Spring Pageant is to be held Thursday, May 14, at Columbus High School auditorium. Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. It is open to boys one month to six years old and girls one month through 19 years old. Call 758-3040 for more information.

VGS has auction in Waller County

The Waller County Vocational Guidance Service (VGS) plans an auction and other fund raising activities at the Bud Adams Ranch on Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be entertainment, food and live broadcasts. Admission is \$2.50. For information call 713-934-3027 or 713-375-5110.

Czech Fest at Fort Bend this weekend

The 19th annual Fort Bend County Czech Fest will be Friday through Sunday, May 13-15, at the fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to the celebration with kolache bakeoff, folk dancing, petting zoo, bands, displays and a carnival. Admission is \$4. Call 713-344-9448 for details.

Mt. Carmel Church fest is Sunday

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel annual barbecue and festival will be Sunday, May 15, with serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music and entertainment will be offered as well. The event will be at 506 S. East Ave. in Wharton.

UH-V commencement is Sunday

Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., University of Houston-Victoria will hold commencement exercises in the Victoria College Fine Arts Auditorium. State Rep. Steve Holzhauser of Inez will be keynote speaker.

Latter Day Saints celebrate

May 15, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints commemorate the transcendental event of Joseph Smith's experience of May 15, 1829. He and Oliver Cowdrey were conferred by John the Baptist with the "Atonic Priesthood" on that date. The local group meets at 600 West St. in Sealy.

Sign up for mixed softball

Mixed softball leagues are now being formed. Games will start the week of June 13. Contact John Young at 234-3393 or Penny Henske at 234-5141 for information and sign up.

Surplus food date is Monday

Monday, May 16, will be the date for surplus food distribution in Colorado County by the Combined Community Action Inc. Food will be given in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church from 11:30 a.m. to 12; at Weimar City Hall from 10 to 10:30 a.m.; and Columbus CCA Center from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Rice bands to perform

The Rice CISD bands will perform in a concert Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the Rice High School Gym. Everyone in the community is invited to hear the sixth grade, junior high and the high school bands.

Private land conference is May 17

The areawide conference on private lands wildlife management will be held Tuesday, May 17, from 8 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. at the Wharton civic Center. Pre-registration deadline is May 13 and the fee is \$10 which includes a catered lunch. For additional information call 409-532-1862 or 409-532-2170.

Cholesterol screening set

A cholesterol and triglyceride screening will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. You must pre-register for the \$8 test by calling 532-2500 ext. 1300.

Reception to honor Garwood principal

John Mader, principal of Garwood School, will be honored with a reception on Thursday, May 19, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Garwood School cafeteria. The event is sponsored by the GAP and Rice School trustees and administration for Mader on his retirement.

GAP sets bake sale

A bake sale is planned by the Garwood Association of Parents on May 21 in front of F&W Food Store in Garwood beginning at 9 a.m.

Defensive driving class is May 21

A six hour class in defensive driving will be offered Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. To register for the class call the library at 234-5411 or instructor Gene Cremons, 409-543-7849.

Bake sale items needed for May 21

The Colorado County Youth and Family Services will have a countywide bake sale on the square in Columbus May 21. Anyone who would like to donate cakes, pies or cookies for the sale may bring them to Judge Mary Lou Szymanski's office at Eagle Lake city hall before 5 p.m. Friday, May 20, or call 234-2042 for someone to pick them up.

Gospel program and style show set

The public is invited to the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery Organization, North and East, pre-Memorial Day Gospel program and children's style show Saturday, May 21, at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 State St. Rev. Otis Rhodes will be guest speaker for the 6 p.m. meeting with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. host pastor. Tickets for a quilt giveaway will also be sold for \$1 each. For information call Margaret McTeer, 234-2069. Members are asked to be present.

Barbecue to benefit Little League

Tickets are still available for the Little League barbecue lunch on Sunday, May 22. The plate lunches should be picked up at Austin's Barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets for \$5 a plate may be purchased from any of the coaches.

Milenz, Smith added to board...

Jackson named Rice athletic director

By Lynda Appel

Contributing Writer

Recently-elected board members Madison Smith and Laurel Milenz were sworn in as the newest trustees and were immediately confronted with a lengthy agenda comprised of new programs, personnel matters, school calendar, student transfers, waiver request for staff development and reorganization of the board during Monday night's regular monthly meeting.

Melody Grigar was elected the board's new president, replacing Jim Wiese, while Vavter and Leopold were voted vice president and secretary, respectively.

Thanks was expressed to outgoing board members Reggie Brisco and Kate Labay for service to the Rice district and its students.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Carolyn McGaughey, Dennis Jackson was named athletic director with a two-year term. Smith and Milenz cast the dissenting votes.

Following McGaughey's recommendation, Smith made the motion to table action on the decision until further applications could be taken for the position.

Smith's motion died for a lack of a second.

"He (Jackson) may or may not be



Newly chosen Rice Athletic Director Dennis Jackson

the best candidate, but it is our duty when we have an opening to hire the best person we can," said Smith. "He probably is that person and he's good as good, but we can't say that for sure because we don't know...we haven't looked."

The motion was made by Wiese to name Jackson to the position.

Jackson will succeed Mark Johnson who resigned last month.

He has been a coach and teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School for nine years. For the past two years he has also served as the district's middle school athletic coordinator.

In another personnel matter, the board accepted the resignation, with

intend to retire, of Garwood Principal John Mader. It is effective June 30.

Mike Henderson of Wharton was awarded a contract to teach band and music at Eagle Lake Middle School. Henderson, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, is presently employed with Kamco Inc. He served (See School board, Page 10)

Krenek, the golden book.

The golden rule was given to Obie Rhodes; Marie Glover, golden apron and the golden pinch hitter award was presented to Cynthia Saba.

School board president Jim Wiese gave the awards for service. Honored for five years with RCISD were teachers Dennis Wagner, Becky Baxter, Mary Sue Jones and Margaret Henry; aides Georgia Michalka, Mary Hlavinka and Olivia Maxie; employees Gloria Garcia, Gracy Avila, Teresa Kershner, Maggie Henderson, Jo Ann Tyler and Lila Armstrong.

Ten year employees included teachers Gerald Streit, Jimmie Kasper, Melinda Kucherka, Diana Brunner, aides Veronica Fields, Ada Tillman and Veronica Daniels.

Awarded for 15 years service were teachers June Morgan, Tommie Lynn Holden, Lois Raabe, Mike Michalka and Mike Vornsdorf; also Earline Suzanne and Annette Fjalkus.

Two employees have been with the district 30 years: Fred Grahmann, assistant superintendent, and Irene Hagendorf, food service director.

In closing, McGaughey said, "On National Teacher Appreciation Day, we thank and commend all the employees for their dedication, professionalism and support in providing a quality education for the children of the Rice School District."

Employees with 25 years of service were teachers Betty Brown and Ruby Darnell, maintenance director A.D. Fudge, secretary Darlene Nelson and retiring principal John Mader.

Tagging along with the angels for the experience is a one-winged apprentice who is a master of mischief with a lot of heart.

The play's cast features actors from Eagle Lake, Sheridan, Columbus and Garwood. Directed by Dr. Raymond Thomas and produced by Helen Craig, the play promises outstanding entertainment for the entire family.

A few reserved tickets are available at Gifts of Distinction for \$8 each. General admission is \$5.50 and tickets may be purchased from Players or at the door.

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Rice High School names honor grads

Rice High School named the top graduates in the class of 1994 during the annual Academic Banquet last Thursday, May 5.

Amanda Lorease Priemeyer has been named valedictorian and Christopher James Burrow earned the designation of salutatorian.

Named as honor graduates of the class of 1994 were Leslie Kay Center, Carl Lyn Crane, Misty Lynn Crane, Marsha Isabel de la Garza, Bradley Carlton Gohike, Stacey Charlotte Leopold, Sam Allen Mader, Rhonda Gail Satsky, Rebecca Lynn Sosa, Elizabeth Catherine Stiles, Rose Mary Valles and James Brandon Wiese.

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Valedictorian Amanda Priemeyer

Salutatorian Chris Burrow