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School board

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as a band director in Wharton from 1988-91.

Ginger Stiehler of Sheridan was approved as a substitute teacher.

The 1994-95 school calendar was approved. School will begin for students on Aug. 17 and end on May 25, 1995. Teachers begin work on Aug. 12 with new staff in-service Aug. 11.

The first semester will end on Dec. 16. Christmas holidays will be on Dec. 19 with classes resuming on Jan. 3, 1995. The calendar shows spring break to be March 20-24.

The board approved a new program for Rice High School to include block scheduling and expansion of course choices. Recommended by McGaughey, it will commence in the 1994-95 school year.

The program presentation was made by Rice High School Principal Dr. Barbara Williams, assisted by Eagle Lake Middle School Instructional Facilitator Dr. Cynthia Saha. Smith asked if the board could delay action on the recommendation to give the new board members time to study the program since it was such a drastic change, but McGaughey pointed out it was necessary that action be taken now since students are presently signing up for courses.

McGaughey announced a co-operative learning program for the coming school year, whereby students from Rice High School will travel to Columbus for courses in the health science area.

Students from Columbus will travel to Rice for courses in cosmetology and drafting graphics. According to McGaughey, plans for agriculture course sharing with Columbus are in the planning stage, but have not been finalized.

Traveling time will be built into the block schedule and students will



Newly-elected and re-elected members of the Rice CISD board of trustees took their oath of office during Monday night's meeting. From left are Laurel Milentz, Melody Grigar and Madison Smith.

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be transported by the district to Columbus.

It was noted by McGaughey that any discipline situations or student confrontations will be handled by the district in which the problem arises.

The board approved a pilot program to allow for developmentally appropriate education in the early grades for Eagle Lake Primary School after a presentation by Principal Deborah Matthis and recommended by McGaughey.

Summer school programs were approved for Eagle Lake Middle School for grades 6-8, Eagle Lake Primary School for students entering kindergarten through 3 for Limited English Proficient students and Rice High School.

In other business, the board:

• Approved 30 transfer students to the district;

Rice offers exams for advanced placement

Adopted resolutions proclaiming May as Mental Health Month and approving 911 rural addressing procedures;

• Signed a resolution supporting construction of a county ag complex;

• Approved a Safety and Health Policy and Texas Hazard Communication Policy for the County;

• Authorized advertising for a 10-12 year dump truck for Precinct 2;

• Approved the hiring of Cynthia Alford as a clerk for Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Francis Truchard.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District provides advanced placement examinations in language arts, mathematics, social studies and science in grades one through five. They offer courses specified by the commissioner of education in grades six through 12.

Students must meet certain criteria to take an advanced placement test. They must score in the top ten percent on previously administered standardized achievement, aptitude or subject area tests; and teacher recommendation and prior approval of the building principal is required.

Requests for advanced placement exams must be submitted in writing to the principal no later than Friday, May 13. For more information regarding the tests and dates, contact the appropriate campus principal or counselor.

Scruggs set at Primary School

Joe Scruggs, children's musician, will be at the Eagle Lake Primary School Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m. The concert was arranged by music teacher Lynda Appelt and sponsored by Xi Pi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi and the ELPS Parent-Teacher Organization.

Admission is free for ELPS students. All others are \$1 each. The public is invited to come to the entertaining concert. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For additional information call 234-5878 or 234-3387.

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Jackson to represent Rice at HOBY seminar

Leigh Jackson, sophomore at Rice High School, has been selected to represent Rice at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar (HOBY) in Houston this month. She is the daughter of Ray Lee and Carmen Jackson of Sheridan.

The HOBY seminar, founded by the movie actor Hugh O'Brian, seeks out, recognizes and rewards leadership potential in high school sophomores.

The seminar will be conducted by leaders in business, government, education and the professions to assist students to a better understanding of the economic system and democratic process.

Jackson is actively involved in academic and extracurricular activities. She is an honor roll student, two year varsity cheerleader and member of the Raider volleyball team.

She is also involved in UIL.



City passes parental responsibility ordinance

By Lynda Appelt Contributing Writer

The Eagle Lake City Council unanimously voted to declare war on juvenile crime by giving the police a tool to fight the problem.

Ordinance No. 9408, adopted at last week's meeting, is intended to show the City's desire to hold parents liable for the delinquent conduct of their minor children.

The ordinance emphasizes the parents' duty to supervise and guide children, encourages them in their responsibilities and provides a means by which parental duties may be enforced.

The preamble to the ordinance states, "It is the further intention of this ordinance to counteract the decline in parental responsibility and supervision which has contributed to increases in our youths' delinquent conduct."

In addition, the City wants the ordinance to be prosecuted, interpreted and applied with the primary goal of bringing about positive change in parental behavior rather than punishment; applied in an even-handed and non-discriminatory manner; circumstances of each parent be carefully reviewed; fullest range of legal alternatives be considered; and most appropriate alternative be assessed based on the particular case.

A parent is defined in the ordinance as a natural or adoptive parent, stepparent, person in loco parentis or legal guardian of the person of the child. The minor is defined as an individual under the age of 17 years.

A person who violates any of the provisions of the ordinance "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined, in the discretion of the court, an amount not to exceed \$500 per offense."

The ordinance defines parental duties to include, but not be limited to, keeping the child safe and free from harm; providing reasonable supervision of the minor child; and forbidding the minor from keeping stolen property or illegally possessing firearms or illegal drugs.

"It is the continuous duty of a parent of any minor to exercise reasonable control to prevent the minor from engaging in delinquent conduct."

or conduct indicating a need for supervision," the ordinance states.

The City's membership in the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation Inc. brought strong opposition from Councilman Joe Frazar. The agenda item was brought up and tabled at the April 26 meeting after Frazar questioned its legality.

City Manager Ron Holland reported no legal problem with the membership of \$50 for the first year and \$25 per year thereafter.

Frazar asked Mayor Don Bandy, who heads the foundation, "What's the point of it? It's not right to spend the taxpayers' money for a membership that comes under the heading of Lions, Rotary, etc., and we don't belong to those."

Bandy again pointed out that the Industrial Foundation is not the same type of organization as Lions, Rotary, etc., and that membership in it would make the City eligible to have some-

one on the foundation's board of directors.

Councilman Robby Cook added that all of the organizations are interested in economic growth, but seem to be going in different ways to promote it.

"This foundation may be the board that will be the guiding light to bringing all our organizations together concerning plans for the growth of our city," said Cook.

Bandy told Frazar, "General, I think you're making a mountain out of a molehill."

"And, you're spending taxpayers' money that we don't have," said Frazar.

Membership by the City in the Industrial Foundation was approved by a 4-1 vote with Frazar casting the dissenting vote.

In other business, Council:

• Tabled six police department general orders concerning outside

employment and the management and detaining of prisoners in the holding facility for further study;

• Canvassed the returns of the May 7 election;

• Approved a request for a permit to hold a Juneteenth parade on Saturday, June 18, at 1 p.m.;

• Approved payment of election officials; and

• Called a special meeting for May 17 to administer the oath of office to Cook, the new mayor, and newly-elected council members Barbara Pidgeon and John Young.

Tuesday evening, May 17, after being sworn in as Eagle Lake's new mayor, Robby Cook praised outgoing Mayor Don Bandy and Councilman Vic Corman for their service to the community, stating, "Public service is one of the major things a person can do for his/her community and they have gone beyond that."

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Police maintain quiet city

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls during the week ending May 15.

On Tuesday, May 10, at 8:51 p.m., Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched in reference to a welfare call. He checked on the subject and found everything to be well.

Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to S. Lake St. in reference to subjects trespassing. When he arrived at the residence, the subjects were gone.

Officer Eric Hart was dispatched to Mills St. May 11 at 2:42 a.m. in reference to a report of a prowler. Officer Brian Davis was dispatched to Church St. May 12 at 5:02 p.m. in response to a disturbance. He met with the parties concerned and the matter was resolved.

Friday, May 13, Officers Eric Bilbo and Keith Norman arrested Richard Lujan for disorderly conduct and public intoxication at 11:48 p.m. Lujan was transported to county jail.

Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to FM 3013 at the same time in response to an alarm. He checked the building with the assistance of Officers Bilbo,

Davis and Norman. Everything was secure.

Saturday, May 14, Officer Hart was dispatched to a disturbance at a residence on E. State St. at 3:20 a.m. He warned all parties to avoid each other and any further disturbance.

May 15 at 3:32 a.m., Officer Hart was met at the police station by a complainant who reported she had

been assaulted. The case is under investigation.

At 4 a.m., a complainant reported to Officer Hart that unriveted subjects were at her home. The subjects were contacted and advised to stay off the complainant's property.

May 16, Officer Hart was dispatched to an alarm on FM 3013. The building was checked and secure.

Deputies keep eye on local highway flooding

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls for the week ending Monday, May 16.

On Monday, May 9, at 12:27 a.m., Deputy Leonard Peters responded to a call at the Jungle Hut in reference to a vehicle being scratched.

At 2:56 a.m. he checked on an alarm at Hickory Hill Drive In.

Deputy Peters responded to a house fire in Sheridan at 5:48 a.m.

At 5:10 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore received a call in reference to an incident of possible cruelty to animals at Lehman Rd.

At 6:19 p.m. he received a report of criminal mischief and criminal trespassing at Smith Rau Rd. east of FM

(See Sheriff, Page 8)

Haynes, Korenek named 'Athletes of the Year'...

Athletes honored at annual banquet

Students at Rice High School who participated in the athletic program were honored with a banquet last Thursday, May 12, at the school.

The students, enrolled in athletics, were introduced individually and presented with certificates, pins and/or letters for each sport in which they

participated. Their accomplishments during the year were also announced. Members of the 1993-94 Varsity and JV Cheerleading squads were also

recognized for their contribution and the girls chosen for the squads upcoming school year were introduced by (See Honored, Page 8)



Most Outstanding Senior Athletes

Jerome Haynes, right, was not only named Most Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete for 1993-94, but also chosen MVP in basketball and track and tops in the Field Event.

Haynes, pictured with out-going Athletic Director Mark Johnson, placed second in the shot put at the state track meet in Austin this past weekend.

Erin Korenek was chosen the Most Outstanding Senior Girl Athlete at last week's banquet. Coach Tracy Wienecke, right, also presented Korenek the award for being the MVP in volleyball.

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Elections

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Brisco, was replaced in position #3 by Laurel Milentz with a vote of 590-215. Incumbent Kate Labay failed no better against challenger Madison Smith for the position #2 seat. Smith came out on top with 542 votes to Labay's 254. Unopposed member, Melody Grigar, was re-elected to position #1 with 584 votes.

Smith, Milentz and Grigar took their places on the board Monday night.

School Board Election results by polling place					
Position #1	Absentee	Garwood	Sheridan	Eagle Lake	Total
Melody Grigar	10	93	86	395	584
Position #2					
Madison Smith	12	157	73	300	542
Kate Labay	3	25	41	185	254
Position #3					
Laurel Milentz	12	147	71	360	590
Reggie Brisco	3	30	47	135	215
Votes Cast	15	184	121	503	823

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