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Children learn about police

Laura Myers and the children from My Friend's House visited the Eagle Lake Police Department Friday, July 22. Police Chief Buck Hall and Officer Russell Dunn spoke with the children about safety and took them on a tour of the department. Here the children present Chief Hall with a poster they made which says, "Thank you for helping us walk away from crime." Included on the poster are each child's footprint and name.

Headlight Photo by Susie Jackson

Newsbriefs

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Rice teacher reception planned

A reception in honor of public school teachers in the Rice CISD will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, at 4 p.m. in the commons area of Rice High School. Parents and students are invited to attend and meet the teachers. The public is welcome to the annual event sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance and parent organizations.

Antique tractors on display

An arts and crafts show with an antique tractor exhibit will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Cooke Point Community Center, seven miles east of Caldwell off Hwy 21 and FM 1362 south. Proceeds will benefit the Cooke Point United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Friendship Baptist choir to perform

The Rev. Earl Shorter Jr. and officers and members of Friendship Baptist Church invite the public to the third Choir Annual Day service Sunday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. The choir concert will be held at the church, 405 S. Lake St.

Bastrop Opera House hosts 'Ghost'

The comedy *Grumpy Ghost* by John Cecil Holm will be on stage at 7:30 p.m. at the Bastrop Opera House Fridays and Saturdays, July 29-Aug. 20. Dinner is available at 6:30. Call 512-321-6283 for information.

Lake Somerville sets fest

The Lake Somerville Sportsman Festival is scheduled Aug. 26-28 at the American Legion Park in Somerville. Ducks Unlimited banquet and horse shoe, volleyball, washer, domino and bingo tournaments are planned. For information about booths or tournament registration contact the chamber of commerce at 409-596-2383.

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Commissioners

The Court stipulated that additional expenses should not total more than \$5,000.

The motion resulted in a split vote with Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnny Elms and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerome Wicke voting against retaining the law firm.

Precincts 1 and 4 commissioners Richard Seifert and Leon "Sonny" Spanthel, who made and seconded the motion, respectively, voted for keeping the law firm on the case. Strunk broke the tie with a favorable vote.

Near the end of the meeting, citizen Crockett Leyendecker questioned the Court as to whether it was wise to spend "so much" on the case when the budget was in need of money in many other areas. No action was taken, but he was thanked for the comment.

In other business, the Court:

• Approved guidelines and criteria

for tax abatement and set a hearing for application for tax abatement for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

• Set the hourly pay scale for election judges and clerks at \$4.25, with an additional \$15 paid to the one delivering the ballot box to the courthouse.

• Accepted the resignation of Ora B. Tesch as alternate presiding judge in voting Precinct 7.

• Accepted the resignation of Duane Smith as the county's economic development coordinator.

• Learned of the employment of Karen Chapman as a secretary in the sheriff's department and Sharon Gramann as secretary and 4-H program assistant in the County Extension Service.

• Awarded a bid for a tractor and side mower for Precinct 1 to Eagle Lake Implement.

• Received a notice from Columbus Community Hospital noting the transfer of assets to the County after the dissolution of the hospital's taxing district; and

• Set road and bridge fees at \$10.

ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Manuel Lopez III

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez Jr. of Eagle Lake announce the birth of their first child, a son, July 11, 1994, at 5:07 a.m. in Polly Ryan Hospital, Richmond. Manuel Lopez III weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

His maternal grandparents are Clyde and Jackie Morales of Eagle Lake. His paternal grandparents are Manuel Lopez Sr. and Guadalupe Lopez of Rosenberg.

Clara-Luise Pardue

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Pardue of Houston, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, on July 21, 1994, at 1:27 p.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Clara-Luise Pardue, named for her great grandmother and grandmother, weighed six pounds, six ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. The attending physicians were Dr. R. Russell Thomas and Dr. Raymond R. Thomas. She is welcomed home by 11 year old twin brothers, Kenneth and Russell. Her maternal grandparents are Elise Luise and Dr. Raymond Thomas of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Rose Galik of Columbus, Ohio. The mother is the former Julia Thomas.

Board

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County Rice Mill Inc. of Eagle Lake Superintendent Dr. Carolyn McCaughy advised the board at their last meeting that the district's abatement resolution, adopted in 1989 and renewable every two years, had not been acted on by the board in 1993. Therefore, the district has no current abatement guidelines with which to grant an abatement request. The joint meeting with the county was not necessary as a result.

Tax abatement resolutions were adopted by taxing entities to encourage economic development in Colorado County.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e, V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1994-1995 fiscal year of the District, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 8th day of August, 1994, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Administration Building, in Altair, Texas.

Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

Season football tickets go on sale

The season tickets for Rice High School home football games will go on sale at Rice CISD business office on Monday, Aug. 15, to previous season ticket holders.

After Friday, Aug. 26, the season ticket sales will be open to anyone on a first come-first served basis

through Friday, Sept. 1.

Season tickets to all the Raiders varsity football home games cost \$24 per set. No reserved seats are sold for individual games.

Contact Mary Faichinger at the administration office for season ticket sales.

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Rice secretaries earn certification

Three area ladies with the Rice School District recently earned their Professional Secretary certification through the University of Houston. Pictured, from left, are Joanie Anselmo, Sheridan School secretary; Linda Frnka, Eagle Lake Primary secretary; Suzanne Sykowski, Eagle Lake Middle school secretary; and their instructor Nancy Penny. Certification requirements included a series of five required studies and three electives, taking a year to complete.

In addition, Frnka and Sykowski completed their Certified Education Office Professional through Texas Education Secretary Association.

Shooting leaves one man dead

A shooting at a residence in Altair early Tuesday morning resulted in the death of Lewis Tillman, according to local sources. He was transported to Eagle Lake Community Hospital by Colorado County Volunteer Ambulance Corps Unit #803 from Eagle Lake. The ambulance was dispatched to the scene at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 2. Tillman died after he reached the hospital.

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department named Lt. R.H. "Curly" Wied as being in charge of the investigation. He was unavailable for comment all day Tuesday, Aug. 2.

In other action during the week ending July 31, the Sheriff's Department reported the following calls.

Monday, July 25, at 12:22 a.m., Deputies Jim Parcell and Troy Neisner assisted Fayette County officers with a hit and run on IH-10.

Deputy Mark Wilburn responded to a call concerning a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 90A west of Rock Island at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26, Deputies Richard LaCourse and Wilburn responded to a call at 1:19 a.m. concerning a family disturbance near Eagle Lake.

At 4:26 a.m., they checked on a call concerning two runaway juveniles at County Camp.

Sgt. Frederick and Deputy Gary Stavinoha responded to a fire fire in Alleyton at 10:57 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., they responded to a report of cattle on IH-10 at the 692 mile marker and at 1:41 they checked on a report of cattle loose at the 688 mile marker. Deputy Stavinoha again checked on a report of cattle at the IH-10 rest area at 3:43.

At 6:47 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore responded to a report of cattle loose on County Rd. 806 near Rock Island.

Deputy Wilburn responded to a call concerning a juvenile at the Lone Oak Bar and Grill at 11:58 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27, at 12:56 a.m., Deputies LaCourse and Wilburn checked on a report of a peeping Tom.

The two deputies checked on a report of cattle on IH-10 at 2:54 a.m. and again at 3:26 a.m.

At 3:49, Deputies LaCourse and Wilburn responded to a burglary of a vehicle on County Rd. 105.

Deputy Parcell escorted a prisoner

(See Sheriff's report, Page 10)

Young man critically injured in Garwood rice dryer accident

Preston Broesche, son of Charlotte and "Butch" Broesche of Eagle Lake, was critically injured Monday afternoon in an accident at the Lehrer Rice Dryer in Garwood where he is employed.

Broesche, a 1990 graduate of Rice High School, was pinned under the wheels of a loaded rice truck at about 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, while preparing to transfer the rice from the truck to the dryer facility.

Colorado County Volunteer Ambulance Corps Unit #804 from Garwood transported Broesche to Eagle Lake Community Hospital after several jacks were used to lift the rice truck off him.

He was stabilized, received several units of blood, then was Life Flighted to Hermann Hospital, Houston, where he is reported to be in critical condition.

According to a friend of the family, Broesche is "showing positive signs" at the moment even though he remains in the intensive care unit.

His need for blood is not urgent, at this time, but the blood he was given will need to be replaced.

Eagle Lake getting out of garbage pickup business

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Eagle Lake City Council decided to solicit bids from private contractors willing to provide garbage collection for the city at its meeting last week.

The idea was presented as a discussion item at a previous meeting to ensure ample time for members of Council to consider the matter before taking any action.

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Bids will be collected for commercial, residential and yard waste pickup service. An annual or semi-annual community clean-up program and sludge collection will also be included in the bids as will curbside recycling collection.

According to City Manager Ron Holland, bids will be prepared so that Council will be able to accept or reject any or all of the elements.

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for the purpose of discussing a land acquisition for the airport expansion project, Council voted 4-1 to authorize the staff to begin negotiations for five parcels of land needed for the expansion. Councilman Joe Frazar cast the lone dissenting vote.

"Not only am I against the acquisition, but I'm against