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Sheriff

Lt. Wied responded to a call concerning an alarm on Weishuhn Road at 9:59 a.m. He responded to a call concerning an alarm on Dunlavy Road at 12:01 p.m.

Sgt. Frederick checked on a suspicious vehicle on I-10 at 12:07 p.m.

At 12:55 p.m., Lt. Wied and Deputy Stavinoha responded to a disturbance call. Stavinoha met with a complainant at the jail at 7:26 p.m.

At 8:06 p.m., Deputy Wilburn responded to a call concerning a suspicious vehicle on Calhoun Road.

Deputies Wilburn and LaCourse responded to a call concerning shots fired on County Road 210 at 10:34.

At 10:49 p.m., Deputy LaCourse arrested one subject for public intoxication and criminal trespassing.

Deputy LaCourse assisted the Eagle Lake Police Department during a black-out at 11:49 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6:16 a.m., Sgt. Frederick was enroute to Cuero to pick up a prisoner.

At 7:50 a.m., Lt. Wied responded to a call concerning a burglary of a motor vehicle on I-10 eastbound at the 702 mile marker.

At 6:51 p.m., Deputy Stavinoha responded to a call concerning a burglary of a motor vehicle.

On Friday, Aug. 19, at 12:09 a.m., Deputy Peters met with a complainant at Columbus Motel in reference to a previous call.

At 12:17 p.m., Sgt. Frederick served a warrant at County Road 255.

Deputy Stavinoha assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.

At 12:35 p.m., he also responded to a call concerning a drinking on unlicensed premises in Alleyton at 1:45 p.m.

At 8:08 p.m., Deputy Neisner responded to a call concerning threats in Garwood.

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Police

Troy Webb was arrested Aug. 19 on an outstanding warrant on a charge of criminal mischief. He was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement.

Also on Aug. 19, an outstanding warrant was served on Desi Rivera for class C family violence. He was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement by Sgt. Johnson.

Ramiro Rico was arrested Aug. 20 on outstanding warrants for class A assault. He was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement by Officer Eric Hart.

A report was taken by Officer Eric Bilbo on Aug. 20 when a complainant advised him of criminal mischief

where someone had "keyed" the side of her car, causing considerable damage.

Officers Brian Davis and Sandra Davis are investigating a report of burglary of a habitation which occurred on Aug. 21. Several items were reported missing from the home.

Sgt. Johnson is investigating a report of criminal mischief which occurred on Rader Street on Aug. 21. A threat was reported to Officer Davis on Aug. 21; the case remains under investigation at this time.

The Board of Directors of the Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will meet Monday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. at the City Council meeting room. All board members are urged to attend this meeting.

Crime Stoppers

'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 in a cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the burglary of a building on Glen Flora Road.

The incident occurred between 5 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 7 a.m. Aug. 18. A large number of items were taken from the building.

If you have any information regarding this case, or any other case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the Police Department at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

Commissioners

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No. 117 in Precinct 3 on Monday, Sept. 12;

*Set fees for the sheriff's department with no changes from last year; and

*Adopted a resolution submitted by Cherokee County which will allow an entire commissioners' court to appoint an individual to fill a vacant seat on the court, rather than the county judge making the decision.

He assisted a motorist at Hwy. 90 and FM 949 at 4:09 p.m. and on Hwy. 90 near Pilsner at 4:11 p.m.

At 6:01 p.m., Deputy Parcell responded to a call concerning children on top of a building on FM 102.

Parcell also responded to a call concerning a suspicious vehicle at Cattleman's at 8:59 p.m.

At 9:06 p.m., Parcell checked on a controlled fire on Hwy. 71 and County Road 101.

Deputy Peters checked on a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 90A at 3:05 a.m. He also arrested one subject for unlawfully carrying a weapon and resisting arrest at 3:48 a.m.

Deputies Peters and Neisner responded to a call concerning a structure fire in Lone Oak at 4:15 a.m.

Deputy Parcell responded to a call concerning a theft on Hwy. 90A at 7:28 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 21, at 1:07 a.m., Deputy Wilburn responded to a call concerning a possible prowler in Altair.

At 2:56 a.m., he gave courtesy transport to the Wharton County line.

At 5:59 a.m., Deputy Neisner responded to an alarm at Diversitech.

Deputy LaCourse checked on a bicycle race near Lone Oak at 9:18 a.m. He also responded to a call concerning subjects throwing bottles on Hattermann Lane at 10:24 a.m.

LaCourse then responded to a call of truck fire on I-10 eastbound at mile marker 685 at 10:51 a.m., and a call concerning traffic control at the K.C. Hall at 11:12 a.m.

At 11:17 a.m., Deputy Stavinoha

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Rice Superintendent McGaughey resigns

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees accepted the resignation of Superintendent Dr. Carolyn McGaughey and approved the employment of Jake Woodruff as principal at Rice High School during a special meeting last Friday afternoon, Aug. 26.

McGaughey's resignation is effective Sept. 16 and the board will accept applications to fill the position until Oct. 1.

She has accepted a superintendent's position at Arkadelphia Public Schools in Arkadelphia, Ark.

The resignation motion included the approval of financial compensation for 25 days McGaughey worked in excess of the 226 days called for in her contract.

The compensation will be awarded according to McGaughey's daily wages at the time the amount was accrued. Her present annual salary is \$63,000.

McGaughey joined the Rice District as assistant superintendent in 1988. She assumed the reigns of superintendent in 1990.

Woodruff, 52, leaves a post as assistant principal at Victoria High School to join the Rice CISD administrative staff.

A 1960 graduate of Victoria High School, he received his bachelor's degree with honors from North Texas State University in 1968. He earned his master's degree in education with an administrative certificate from NTSU in 1988.

From 1988 to 1990, he was employed as the high school principal at El Campo High School before taking the position in Victoria. Prior to 1988, he worked as an educator in Brazos-

port, Ferris and Garland school districts.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1967 and was honorably discharged in 1970. His active duty was with the 5th and 3rd Special Forces Group, Airborne. He also served in Vietnam for one year.

He attained a rank of E5 and earned numerous awards including Combat Infantryman's Badge, Army Commendation Medal, U.S. Parachutist Badge, Vietnamese Parachutist Badge, Good Conduct Medal and various campaign ribbons.

His annual salary at Rice CISD will be \$47,500.

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Jake Woodruff

Wilcox Minimax converts to IGA

Wilcox Minimax, located at 200 S. McCarty in Eagle Lake, has joined the Independent Grocers Alliance (IGA), the world's largest voluntary supermarket network with more than 4,000 stores worldwide including more than

2,500 in the United States.

Owned by the Robert Wilcox family and Louis J. Muzny, Wilcox Minimax was officially converted to Wilcox Foods IGA on Aug. 31.

"We believe the change to IGA will boost our ability to serve Eagle Lake through increased buying power, instant name recognition, and IGA's solid reputation with the consumer," said Robert Wilcox.

"Another key benefit of the move is that it allows us to maintain our flexibility as an independent merchant, yet gain the size advantage of a multi-national supermarket group," he added.

Examples of IGA's "Hometown Proud" philosophy include sponsorship of the 1995 Special Olympic World Games and the annual Hometown Trees program, one of the largest private tree planting projects in the country.

The \$12 million project will be financed by FNB in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority which will guarantee part of the financing. The mill will be able to toll mill (custom mill rice for a fee) while rice for several large buyers for both domestic consumption and export.

Rice producers in Colorado and Wharton Counties will have the opportunity to ship to the mill at significant savings in transportation costs.

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June's 'Officer of the Month'

Eagle Lake Auxiliary Police Officer Keith Norman was recently named Officer of the Month for June by Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall.

Each month an officer is recognized for his willingness to "go that extra mile," according to Hall.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

NEWSBRIEFS

Senior citizens host dance

A senior citizens dance will be sponsored by the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus at the KC Hall Friday, Sept. 2, from 8 to 11 p.m. with music by The Country Playboys. Singles and couples are welcome. Cost is \$4 per person.

Museum Thrift Shop open

Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are many good buys available. Proceeds benefit the museum.

Church youth set bake sale

The Vine of the Lord youth will have a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 3, in front of Bill's Dollar Store in Eagle Lake beginning at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come by and purchase baked goods for the Labor Day weekend.

St. Mary's has festival

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada will have their festival and homecoming Sunday, Sept. 4. Masses will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7 and 10 a.m. A barbecued beef and sausage dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A country fair and entertainment are scheduled as well as an auction at 1:30. Touch of Country will play for the dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Montgomery, Yell reunion set

The Montgomery and Yell families will have their reunion Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Eagle Lake Community Center beginning at 2 p.m. All family and friends are invited to join them for their celebration.

Hardison reunion is Sunday

The Hardison family will hold their reunion Sunday, Sept. 4 at the Eagle Lake KC Hall, noon to 5 p.m. All family and friends are encouraged to attend.

MDA telethon set for county

The Colorado County MDA Telethon will be held at Columbus City Hall on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters #1588. Everyone is asked to call in pledges to 409-732-2366 or bring cash donations to the drive-in window. Tudy Githero and Josephine Meisner are co-chairing the event.

Palacios celebrates Bay Fest

Labor Day Weekend is the date for the Bay Fest at Palacios. The family oriented festival offers games, contest, cookoffs, auctions, helicopter rides and the annual Sept. 4 Sailing Regatta.

City, county offices close

The office of the City of Eagle Lake and the Colorado County Courthouse will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day. City garbage pickup regularly scheduled for Monday will be picked up Tuesday and Tuesday's garbage will be picked up Wednesday.

Congressional help at courthouse

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have an assistant at the Colorado County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, to help residents with any problems concerning Social Security, veterans benefits or other federal government. No appointment is necessary.

Plant group to have seed swap

The Columbus Chapter of the Native Plant Society will hold its first seed and plant swap Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in Kathy Burris' barn. For information and directions contact Burris at 409-732-6188 or Mary Anne Pickens at 409-732-5058. Seeds and plants should be labeled with planting and growing instructions if possible. The chapter will also auction plants and have a business meeting. Guests are welcome.

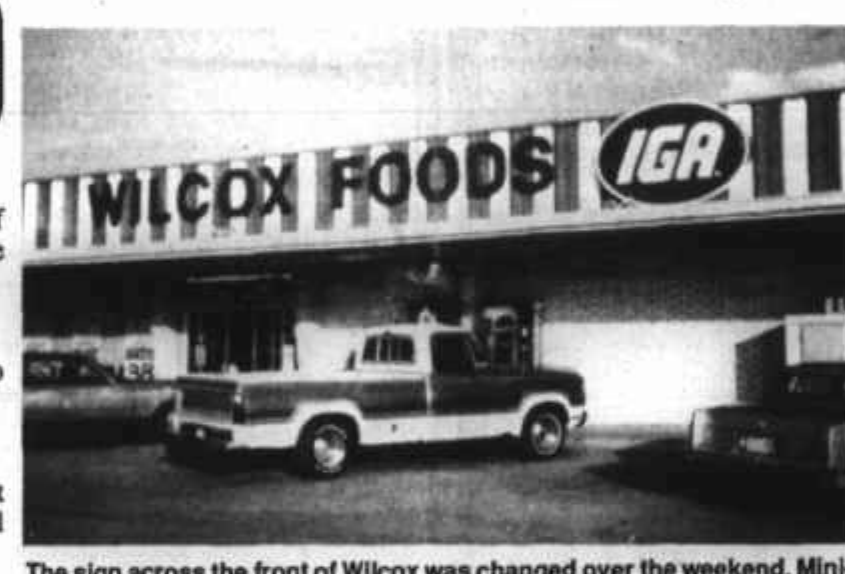
ESL classes begin

Classes in English as a Second Language will register Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at Andrews Hall in Eagle Lake. The classes are sponsored by Wharton County Junior College; the instructor is Ruby Darnell.

Diamond Jubilee set for Study Club

The Eagle Lake Study Club will have their Diamond Jubilee reception Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Wintermann Library from 3 to 6 p.m. Music will be played throughout the reception and refreshments will be served. All local adult artists are requested to bring some of their paintings to the reception for display. Hostesses will be dressed in Victorian style to reflect the 75-year club heritage.

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The sign across the front of Wilcox was changed over the weekend. Minimax was removed and the store will now be known as Wilcox Foods IGA.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers

'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$10,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the arson-burning of J.J.'s Fried Chicken.

The fire occurred on the night of Aug. 5.

If you have any information regarding this case, or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 of the Police Department at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

1994 County Fair headlines top artists

The Colorado County Fair will open Thursday, Sept. 8, with recording artist Daron Norwood, the versatile and talented entertainer, on the main stage at 9 p.m.

Norwood's hits include "If It Wasn't For Her" and "Cowboys Don't Cry". His latest release is "If I Ever Love Again". Opening the evening this year is J.C. Eason with his special brand of country music.