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•Sheridan: William Estlinbaum, Randy Kershner and Larry Sims.

The four foot high, traveling trophy will reside at the Arena Plant for one year. The trophy will remain with Pioneer until the next recipient is chosen. At that time, the trophy will be replaced with a replica to remain with the plant permanently.

Pioneer's Arena was the only Texas plant to receive this honor, although the Chrysler Plant of the Fordyce Company at Victoria was among the top five plants in the bank or pit category for 1993.

They are the second Pioneer Concrete plant in Colorado County to

receive this award. Last year the Blue Roan Bend Plant at Garwood was given the Sentinels of Safety Trophy, the first mine in Texas to ever earn this honor.

The Arena Plant began its operations in 1972 under the direction of Thorntons Materials Company and was acquired by Pioneer Concrete of Texas Inc. in June 1992.

The material is then sent to the load-out operation where it is blended into various sizes in preparation for rail and truck loading.

Pioneer Arena Plant's primary operation consists of three shakers, an automatic sand classifier and three log washers. The finishing plant consists of four shakers, two cone crushers and a sand screw.

The Pioneer Arena Plant, located south of Altair, was awarded the prestigious Sentinel of Safety Award Sunday at an awards banquet in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus. Pictured are, from left, John Korenek of Garwood and Joe Orsak Jr. of Columbus, plant supervisors; Jimmie Schmitt of Fayetteville, plant manager; and Alois Janish of Fayetteville and Tomas Kristof of La Grange, plant supervisors.

Banner Photo by Pam Orsak

School board

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Garwood School principal Frank Middleton reviewed plans to institute a Junior National Honor Society Chapter on the campus. The final proposal will be presented to the board at its Oct. meeting.

Eagle Lake Primary School principal Deborah Matthews presented a report on the number of Limited English Proficient (LEP) students in the district. She told the board that there are presently 129 LEP students with the district serving 120 and the other nine having waived services.

All LEP students in the district, pre-kindergarten through eighth, are bussed to Eagle Lake for classes.

According to Matthews, when she began working with the program in 1988, the district had 35 LEP students.

The board agreed to retain the architectural services of Dan Boggio of FBK Architects for the remediation of structural problems at Eagle Lake Primary School.

McGahey told the board immediate remediation needs to begin as "time is of the essence and we really need to work on it."

Boggio worked with the district during the mediation period of the

litigation suit with Fromberg & Associates, the architectural firm during the construction of the new facility.

Negotiations will begin on an agreement with PRK and services will be contingent upon approval of the contract by the district's attorney.

Grigar announced that the issue of tax abatement will be addressed at the Oct. board meeting.

In other business, the board:

- Approved campus principals, Dr. Cynthia Sala and Jeanette Knigge as 1994-95 teacher appraisers;
- Approved the 1994-95 teacher appraisal calendar;
- Approved budget amendments requested by Joe Wendel to place gifted/talented monies in a capital outlay account to purchase CD ROMs for students in the amount of \$5,684.75;
- Authorized budget amendments required to cover the cost of August supplies and salaries which must be rolled back to the 1993-94 budget year as recommended by the district's auditor due to a change in the fiscal year mandated by Texas Education Agency;
- Set Friday at 9 a.m. to conduct a workshop on the 1994-95 budget.

Two local residents who are students at Southwest Texas State University are to be on the television show "Heaven Can Wait" Thursday night, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. on Channel 20.

Shanna Brunner, a junior, is the daughter of Diana and William Brunner and J'amy McClanahan, sophomore, is the daughter of Robbin and Richard Clipse, all of Eagle Lake.

Members of the Southwest Texas State Strutters of San Marcos, the two girls, with several other members, spent four days in San Antonio at Trinity University this past July being filmed for the show.

The Strutters were organized in 1960 by Barbara Tidwell who is still their director.

Photo Courtesy of Diana Brunner

Eagle Lake Police arrest DWIs over weekend

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls during the past week.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m., Officer Patrick Olivares was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 90A in front of Eagle Lake Drugstore.

Victor Valdez Sr. of Eagle Lake, driving a Ford Tempo, pulled out from the store parking lot into oncoming traffic. He was hit by a semi-truck driven by Armando DeLuna of Houston.

There were no injuries reported as a result of the accident.

Officers Brian Davis and Jeremy Moore, on patrol, observed a vehicle swerving on N. McCarty St. It then hit a parked vehicle, a Blazer owned by Donald Bender, and drove away.

The driver, stopped on Cemetery Rd. and Prairie St., appeared to be intoxicated when he got out of the truck.

Raymond Leal was arrested and transported to county jail where DPS Trooper Gary Eden performed an in-toxalyzer exam on him. Leal was then charged with driving while intoxicated.

Officer Eric Bilbo received a report that a vehicle had been stolen. The vehicle was later located on Calhoun Rd. by Colorado County Deputy Richard LaCourse. The case is under investigation.

Officer Bilbo was dispatched to a residence on Prairie St., at 11:45 a.m.

in reference to a bicycle theft. The case is being investigated.

Officer Bilbo is also investigating a report received Sept. 10 at 2:10 p.m. of the theft of food stamps.

Officer Eric Hart was dispatched, Sept. 11 at 12:12 a.m. to a residence on E. State St. in reference to a burglary.

At 10 a.m. Sunday, Officer Jake Garcia was dispatched to a burglary on Westmoreland St. The case is under investigation.

At 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11, Officers Brian Davis and Sandra Davis observed a subject staggering from side to side on A Street.

After conducting a field sobriety test on the subject, Paul Ebara was arrested for public intoxication. He was processed and transported to county jail.

Officer Hart observed a vehicle disregard a stop sign Monday, Sept. 12, at 12:02 a.m. The driver of the

vehicle made a turn from the wrong lane and failed to maintain driving in a single marked lane. After stopping the vehicle on Boothe St., Officer Hart found the subject to be intoxicated.

Juan Manuel Rodriguez was arrested for DWI, processed and transported to county jail.

At 12:45 p.m. Monday, Officers Stephen Smith and S. Davis were dispatched to the Western Auto Store on E. Main St. in reference to the theft of a lawnmower. The case is being investigated.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

During the month of Aug., Eagle Lake Police answered a total of 76 calls, according to a report from Chief A.E. "Back" Hall.

Officers handled 26 criminal cases and 23 cases were cleared during the month.

There were five assaults, eight

burglaries, seven thefts, 10 disturbances, five accidents, nine incidents of criminal mischief and 32 miscellaneous calls.

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Teal

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Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the theft of a Nokia XL11 cellular bag phone.

The phone was stolen Sept. 19 at approximately 8:30 p.m. from a vehicle at 400 W. Post Office.

A young Hispanic male was seen running from the vehicle.

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

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Raider varsity takes first win of '94 season

The Rice Raiders posted their first win this season beating the Van Vleck Leopards 13-8 last Friday night.

Offensive player of the week, James Cotton, led the way with 184 yards rushing on 16 attempts including a 68-yard touchdown run on the first play of the game.

With 6:00 left in the third quarter, Larry Henderson recovered a Van Vleck fumble at the 44-yard line. Cotton followed with runs of 22 and 12 yards, but Rice was unable to break

the goal line.

The field goal attempt was blocked and recovered by the Leopards.

The Raiders moved the ball effectively throughout the game but did not score again until Charyn Thomas hit Jesse Bishop with a nine-yard touchdown pass with 6:59 remaining.

A fine defensive effort, led by co-defensive players of the week Tim Teague and Caesar Buitrago, was marked by a series of penalties late in

the game leading to Van Vleck's only score with 4:21 on the clock.

Their 2-point conversion attempt was good, making the final score 13-8 for Rice.

Offensively, Thomas rushed for 12 yards on six carries, Larry Henderson had 10 yards on 10 carries and Lance Spears 14 yards on one attempt. Thomas also completed three passes in six attempts for 22 yards.

In addition to Bishop's touchdown reception, Michael Wiese caught two passes for 13 yards and returned a punt for 14.

Assisting Buitrago and Teague on defense were Garrett Hagendorf and Thomas with six tackles each. Bishop had five tackles while Henderson, Cotton and Wiese had four each. Heath Mahalic and Gabe Garcia both contributed two tackles.

Christian Cordova, Maison Pratt, Shaun Johnson, Fernando Garcia, (See Victory, Page 10)



'I love it!'

...was Coach Jerry Young's comment to the Raider varsity following Friday night's win over Van Vleck. The victory not only added a positive note to the beginning of district play this week, but broke the law

of averages for Rice head football coaches. Dennis Jackson, who just took over as head coach, now has his first win under his belt six games ahead of the average. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Homecoming '94 begins Thursday

Rice Raider Homecoming activities get underway Thursday, Sept. 22, with a hamburger supper, parade and bonfire for everyone in the Rice district and other supporters.

The hamburgersupper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rice High School parking lot. It is sponsored by the Rice Raider Booster Club.

All the Raider fans are invited to

come out and eat supper at the high school before the festivities get underway. There will be desserts and drinks available for purchase along with the burgers.

The red wagon parade moves out at 7:30 p.m. from the teachers' parking lot. New Rice Principal Jake Woodruff will be parade marshal.

The evening will round out with the bonfire around 8 p.m., immediately following the parade. Bonfire activities will include a 45 minute pep rally for everyone in the community.

Friday, the homecoming celebration continues with a pep rally at the school at 2:55 p.m. which will include

the crowning of the Homecoming King.

During the pregame activities, all Rice alumni will be recognized with emphasis on the classes of '74 and '84. A special tribute is planned for the 25th year of Raider football and recognition of the first Rice High football team from 1970.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Homecoming continues with the crowning of the Rice High School Homecoming Queen during a special halftime show.

Everyone is invited to turn out to help celebrate Rice Homecoming this weekend.

Benefit planned to assist Garzas

A fundraising benefit event is being organized to assist a local citizen with medical expenses.

Saturday, Oct. 15, a hometown barbecue, auction dance and ticket drawing will be held to raise money for the Emily Garza Benefit Fund.

"We need your help to defray medical expenses and costs for cancer treatment and care for Emily Garza," stated Rick Ferrill and her many friends.

The barbecue will feature home-grown beef and pork; a steer and three hogs purchased from Colorado County Fair Youth Exhibitors on Sept. 10 by Ferrill, Gene Shanks Jr.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. for the meal. Plates will also be available to go. A dance will round out the day's

(See Benefit, Page 6)

August 'Officer of the Month'

Eagle Lake Police Chief A.E. "Buck" Hall, right, recently named Officer Brian Davis as the "Officer of the Month" for Aug. "He's an exemplary, young officer who does a good job and is a good lead officer," Hall stated. Davis, who joined the department as an auxiliary in Jan. of this year, went to full time in April when Officer Lance Segler returned to auxiliary status. Davis has completed numerous special training schools since becoming a certified peace officer.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Eagle Lake Police quell disturbances at two bars

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls during the past week.

On Sept. 14 at approximately 10:23 p.m., Officers Patrick Olivares

and Jeff Argo were dispatched to the Jazz Room in reference to a past disturbance. The officers met with two subjects and reports were filed.

Officer Michael Krenke was dispatched to a report of a burglary on Waverly Street on Sept. 15 at 9:48 p.m., and the case remains under investigation.

Sgt. Clem Johnson is investigating

mailbox damage on Waverly reported to him on Sept. 16 at 7:14 a.m.

Also on the 16th at 7:12 p.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched

(See Police, Page 12)



Ribbon cutting welcomes clinic

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday morning for the new Eagle Lake Medical Clinic. Ravindra Kumar, M.D., will practice internal medicine at the clinic which is located in the Laughlin Professional Building, 700 S. McCarty and open Monday through Friday.

Pictured left to right are Eagle Lake Community Hospital Administrator Jim Buckner, Don and Sandy Bender, Marilyn Mueller, Dr. Kumar, Mrs. Kumar, Hospital Board President Helen Ferris, W.J. Harrison Sr., Robin Thomas, Linda Bales, Home Health representative Susie Lina and Eve Shanks, along with other well wishers and staff at Dr. Kumar's new practice. Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

\$1,000 REWARD

A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the destruction of a Steiger 470 farm tractor owned by Gertson Farm Partnership.

The tractor was taken by person(s) unknown and driven into an unoccupied house on FM 102 in Ramsey, or about, Dec. 4, 1993. The resulting fire destroyed the tractor and house.

If you have any information regarding this case, please call Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers at 234-5555. YOU WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS!