

This Week's Action! Friday, May 12 T-Ball Cardinals vs. Lil Sluggers, 5:30 p.m. EL Major league EL Angels vs. Blue Darlings, 5:30 p.m. G Major league S. White Sox vs. G. Dodgers, following 5:30 game, G Minor league Marlins vs. Astros, 6:45 p.m. EL Minor league Mustangs vs. S. Hurricanes, 5 p.m. EL Major league EL Dodgers vs. Rockies, 8:15 p.m. EL Monday, May 15 T-Ball Sharks vs. Hurricanes, 5:30 p.m. G Major league Dodgers vs. G. Dodgers, 6 p.m. G Major league EL Dodgers vs. S. White Sox, 6:45 p.m. EL Minor league Blue Jays vs. Marlins, 6:45 p.m. EL Minor league Astros vs. Mustangs, 8:15 p.m. EL Wednesday, May 17 T-Ball Raiders vs. Lil Sluggers, 5:30 p.m. G Minor league Flyers vs. Red Darlings, 5:30 p.m. G Minor league Astros vs. S. Rebels, 6 p.m. S Minor league Marlins vs. Mustangs, 6:45 p.m. EL Minor league S. Hurricanes vs. Blue Jays, following 5:30 game, G Thursday, May 18 T-Ball Sharks vs. Cardinals, 5:30 p.m. EL Major league EL Dodgers vs. G. Dodgers, 6 p.m. G Major league Rockies vs. S. White Sox, 6 p.m. S T-Ball Lil Sluggers vs. Hurricanes, 6:45 p.m. EL Major league Blue Darlings vs. Angels, 8:15 p.m. EL EL = Eagle Lake; G = Garwood; S = Sheridan

# SPORTS

## Sheridan Little League holds opening ceremonies

The flag lifted in the breeze as it was raised by Nerissa Briscoe and the strains of our National Anthem, sung by Sara Mann, poured over the crowd present at William Gohlike Field in Sheridan, for the opening ceremonies of Sheridan Little League's 43rd year on Sat. April 29. A prayer for the well-being of those involved was led by Rev. David Mann of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. A former little league player from Sheridan's first team of 1952, Mr. Wayne Dupre, acted as master of ceremonies. He reminded the crowd that the "Star Spangled Banner" was first played at a ballgame during the 1917 World Series at the "seventh inning stretch".



Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski got the chance to throw out the first baseball at the opening day ceremonies for the Sheridan Little League. Shown are some of the players from the home t-ball team autographing the baseball as a keepsake for the judge.

In conjunction with the opening ceremonies, the new playground area at Sheridan Park, next to Gohlike Field, was dedicated to the enjoyment and use of the people of Sheridan and visitors. The new playground, funded mainly through the Raymond Dickson Foundation of Hallettsville, is home to a swing complex with six swings for various ages and a spring platform and a log roll. Perhaps most popular with the kids is the deep sand that covers the entire area providing a low-impact surface for safety purposes. Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski cut the ribbon, allowing the impatiently waiting children full access to the new attraction.

Laurel Milente, Sheridan Youth Soccer Association President, took time to present a check for \$500 and a karaoke machine to the Sheridan Park and Recreation Association Inc. for continued development of Sheridan Park. Likewise, Lisa Peterson, treasurer of Parents and Teachers of Sheridan, presented a check for \$2,000 toward work at the park. Receiving the donations, Jack Vawter, S.P.A.R.C. secretary, extended thanks to these organizations for their continuing support.

Getting back to the job at hand, Judge Slominski threw the first ball of the season to the catcher of the home t-ball team. Afterward, he had players from both teams autograph the ball as a keepsake. Practice games between Sheridan's two t-ball and minor league teams entertained those parents. Dave

Curry's Eagle Lake Dodgers engaged the Sheridan White Sox as a finale to the festivities. Sheridan Little League history began in 1952 with the first team, the Sheridan Oilers, sponsored by Shell Oil Company and coached by Ace Williams. Community leaders have kept the program going every year since then. Coaches this year are: Cheryl Laake, Shane Laake, Sharon and Jeremy Moore, T-ball; Eugene Kazmir, Helene Mieth, Chuck Moore, Clark Peterson, minor league; Jim Briscoe and Darryl Hintz, major league. In charge of concession stand operations are Carmen Jackson and Alice Hinze. Many others work behind the scenes and are greatly appreciated. Many hours of time have been donated toward completion of our ball fields and park by community members who are too numerous to mention. Those donations of time and money have been worth it to create the beautiful facilities we now have. But, don't sit back; we're not finished yet...

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## Special Olympics presents awards at banquet

On Tuesday, April 25, the Special Olympics Awards Banquet was held at the First Baptist Church. After the invocation given by Rev. David Mann, everyone sat down to a wonderful spaghetti dinner prepared by the Martha and Ruth Sunday School classes.

During dessert, a clip of past Special Olympics victories was shown, mingled in with some current slides of recent accomplishments. The Rice, Columbus and Eagle Lake Raiders were well represented. Coaches Lippert, Peach and Pustejovsky presided over the awards.

Participating in bowling were Jamie Gonzales, Jonathan Peters, Angie Vasquez, Sidney Lira, Dickie Lukas and Jason Wright. Participating in bowling and track were Jessica Burris and Charlie York. Rex McClelland participated in basketball and track, while Julie McInteer was active in track. Judy Holloway participated in swimming.

John Wayne in Columbus? Dr. Gene Howard, nationally and internationally known John Wayne impersonator, will be at the Home Town Hall, 1120 Milan in Columbus on May 13 at 7 p.m. and May 14 at 10:30 a.m.

He will deliver several of his poems from his album "What Made America Great" and bring a patriotic and spiritual message entitled "Freedom and Sacrifice" in full old-time cowboy regalia. Howard appeared at the John Wayne convention in June in Akron, Ohio, with Wayne's wife, Pillar Wayne, and Harry Carry Jr., who appeared in 11 movies with Wayne. In 1993, Dr. Howard appeared in a command performance at the National Rifle Association meeting in Nashville.

Bring your cameras! Dr. Howard will be available to take pictures with you and will be giving out personally signed pictures.

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## Cards of Thanks

The family of Arlin Miller would like to thank everyone for their many gifts of kindness and support during the loss of our loved one. Heartfelt gratitude goes to those who sent food, flowers, memorials, cards and offered words of comfort; to Pastor Larry Bailey for a beautiful service, St. Mary's Choir and especially those who served meals and cleaned up. Thank you. Betsy Miller, Mary Ann & Ricky

The family of Raymond J. Staff would especially like to thank those who came immediately and started CPR at the field; to the Garwood EMS, Dr. Russell Thomas, nurses, Father Eddie Winkler and other personnel for their efforts and help during the death of our husband and father at Eagle Lake Community Hospital emergency room. Our special thanks to Msgr. James Janish, Msgr. Victor Schmidtschinsky, altar boys, pall bearers, Triska Funeral Home, the Knights of Columbus, St. Rita Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers for the lunch. Plus many thanks to the members who brought or served food. Also, our heart-felt gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for the calls, visits, food, cards, flowers, prayers, memorials and anyone who contributed in any way at this difficult time. Your kindness gave us much comfort and is deeply appreciated. Frances Staff & Family Cynthia, David, Chris

## Miscellaneous

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital. OVER 2000 AFFAIRS! And Loved Every One! Weddings, anniversaries, parties... you name it. LIVE COUNTRY DANCE MUSIC. Extra mikes for your m.c.'s. TEXAS SWING BAND, 1-800-966-5065; 409-885-6520, Jim.

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Greenhouse sale just in time for Mother's Day! Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Colorado County Opportunity Center, Hwy. 90A West, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

McCreary's Auction House: Thursday & Friday evenings, May 11 & 12; 5 to 8 p.m. Come see what we have!

Articles for Sale Cortley drum set: 7 drums, 4 cymbals, hi-hat plus accessories; \$250. Call 234-5964 after 5 p.m.

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## Entertainment

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