

Rice High School honors employees

Rice Consolidated Independent School District employees received service awards at a picnic hosted by Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott and the Rice Consolidated Board of Trustees on Friday, May 26. The fish fry picnic was held at Meitzen's Barn on Calhoun Road with board members frying the fish and preparing the trimmings.

Receiving awards were:
Five year awards: Jennifer Barrow, Rosalyn Edwards, Guadalupe (Lupe) Enriquez, Alex Gardner, Virginia Graf, Karen Hoskins, Ronny G. Jones, Shirley Jones, Beverly Krenk, Claudia Mann, Rebecca (Becky) Marsalia, Patricia Marshall, Janelle Mascheck, (See Honors, Page 8)

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On temporary basis, until August...

Council okays two sergeant positions for Eagle Lake Police Department

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 Eagle Lake City Council last week had to resolve a request by Police Chief Keith Webb to authorize two sergeants in the police department on a temporary basis.

Johnson had been relieved of his rank earlier by former chief A.E. "Buck" Hill due to reprimands and the purchase of a stolen three-wheeler. According to an investigation done by Holland, following a grievance filed by Johnson, the reprimands were unfounded.

In the case of the wrongdoing in regard to the "three-wheeler," both the district attorney and county attorney refused to file charges. City Attorney Don Bendy reviewed the file and concluded, at most, Johnson used poor judgment. According to legal opinion, Bendy saw nothing illegal and, therefore, Johnson was reinstated to his original rank as required by law.



It's over!

Members of the graduating class of 1995 at Rice High School whooped it up at the close of their graduation ceremonies last Thursday, May 25. With the traditional tossing of their caps, some will enjoy a few moments off before beginning their pursuit of higher learning, while others will be joining the armed services or hitting the pavement to seek employment.
 Photo by Janet Dupré

NEWSBRIEFS

CCA to distribute food

Combined Community Action Inc., will distribute USDA Surplus Food on June 5 in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church from 11:30-12 noon. They will distribute in Columbus from 1:30-2 p.m. at the CCA Community Center and in Weimar at the City Hall from 10-10:30 a.m.

Senior citizen dance is June 2

There will be a senior citizens dance this Friday, June 2, at the Eagle Lake KC Hall with music provided by The County Playboys from 8-11 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome at \$4 per person. Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be available. The public is invited to the dance sponsored by Knights of Columbus #4843.

Bible study... come one, come all!

Mr. Zion Baptist Church in Matthews, located on Hwy. 102, will hold a bible study on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. The study will be brought by Pastor Gary E. Scott of Trinity Fellowship Church.

Waddell Nature Club going on field trip

The Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club has scheduled a field trip for Sunday, June 4, to the Marine Education Center in Palacios. Those attending should meet at the Prairie Edge Museum for an 8 a.m. departure. Call Helen Craig at 234-2807 for more information.

'No Name Festival' in Brazoria June 9-10

Entry forms are now available for Brazoria's "No Name Festival" indoor and outdoor craft and food booths, horseshoe, volleyball, domino and washer tournaments, barbecue cook-offs, tricycle races and the long ball driving contest as well as the parade. The festival will be June 9 and 10. Call the chamber office at 798-6100. Booth space is limited!

Lake Motors, Chevy First hold 'Kidfish'

Lake Motors of Eagle Lake, along with members of the Chevy First Team, are sponsoring a fishing opportunity for local children on Sunday, June 4. "Kidfish" is a new program by Texas Parks and Wildlife which gives children a chance to experience fishing and also win prizes and computer equipment for their school. For more information, call Lake Motors at 234-5556.

Nada KCs having blood drive

The Nada Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, June 4, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eagle Lake KCs schedule Sunday dinner

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus #4843 are having a chicken fried steak dinner on Sunday, June 4, at the KC Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any KC member or at the drive through.

PAC weight room open

The weight room in the PAC Center at Rice High School will be open for use Monday through Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. June 5 through July 27.

County-wide blood drive is June 6

A blood drive, sponsored by Colorado County, will be held June 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Colorado County Courthouse on the 3rd floor in the Grand Jury room. If you need more information, call Diane Matus at 409-732-2791.

Congressional assistant at courthouse

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have an assistant at the Colorado County Courthouse from 9:30-11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, to help residents with problems they may be having. For further information, you can call the Victoria office at 512-576-1231.

Beauty pageant in Wharton June 25

Crown Royal Productions is holding a beauty pageant Sunday, June 25, at the Wharton Civic Center to choose a Miss and Mister "Fire Cracker". Boys up to 8 years of age and girls of all ages are welcome. For information, call Jana at 753-3040 or Laune at 732-6923. Deadline to enter is June 20.

Parish of the Nativity picnic June 11

The Parish of the Nativity Annual Picnic will be held on June 11 at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake, Hwy. 90 and FM 3013. A chicken fried steak dinner will be served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be an auction, drawing and games. For more information, call 409-234-2842.

TAAS classes to be held at Rice High

TAAS classes will be held at Rice High School June 26-30 to help you pass the July TAAS test. Buses will run from Eagle Lake Middle School and Garwood and Sheridan Schools. Call the high school office, 234-3535, for departure times. The TAAS Exit Test will be administered at the high school, July 11, 12 and 13, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Bring a photo ID with you.

GRADUATION... THE END OF A FINE BEGINNING

Good Luck 1995 Graduates from...
SPORTSMAN'S MOTEL
 2003 Boothe Dr. Eagle Lake 234-5541

D&V Town & Country Store
 The David Delgadoos
 Eagle Lake 234-5223

We Congratulate the Graduates!
 1-800-635-4021

Royal Cleaners
 101 N. McCarty
 234-2847
 Tiny, Laura & Jossie

ARA GROCERY
 Eagle Lake 234-5910
 Satisfies the Rice Graduates

Eagle Lake Insurance Associates
 403 E. Main 234-2508

Dulany Funeral Home
 The Dulany Family
 607 N. McCarty Eagle Lake 234-2011

Congratulations from
TRULY PROPERTIES
 123 N. McCarty Eagle Lake 234-3776

Eagle Lake Dairy Delite
 "Where Friends Meet"
 810 E. Main 234-7128

Congratulations from...
John & Jodie Canaris

AUSTIN'S BBQ & CATERING
 Ron & Debra Jarow
 507 E. Main 234-5250

GRADS
 You've achieved your goal. Our congrats to you... along with wishes for many dreams come true.

J&K's Corner
 1600 E. Main Eagle Lake 234-3690

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Laidlaw Salutes The Graduates — Our Future

At Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc., we're committed to protecting the environment through safe management of municipal and industrial waste. Laidlaw is the owner and operator of the Colorado County Landfill at Ahlar. Protecting the environment is a responsibility we all share. With your help, we're making the world a cleaner place.

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Lidiana Marie Fry
 ...is the daughter of Jerry Black and Deborah Fry of Eagle Lake. She was in the Raider Band three years, made the honor roll as a senior, and was a member of the Business Club two years. FTA member. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College for two years to study radiology.

Hydee Garcia
 ...is the daughter of Roberto L. and Blanca Garcia of Eagle Lake. While at Rice, she was a member of PALLA, FTA, Historian in the Business Club, participated in the OLI one year, and was a member of the Business Club. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College for two years to study physical therapy.

Chad Grimes
 ...is the son of Mark Q. Clever and Alice L. Dancy and is from Sheridan. As a senior, he was named Line-man of the Year. He plans to attend a trade school for automotive training.

Kimberly Ann
 ...is the daughter of George and Royd Marzula of Eagle Lake and is married to Roy Gardner. She was a member of FTA and the Raider Band all four years. Student Council as a freshman, Band Council two years, Business Club three years, and was a member of the Raider Band. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College for two years to study radiology.

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Robert Hernandez
 ...is the son of Robert and Maria Hernandez of Eagle Lake. He was a member of PALLA while at Rice. After graduation, he will be joining the medical field or law enforcement after boot camp in San Antonio.

Leann Elliott
 ...is the daughter of Curtis and Jewel Leann of Eagle Lake. She was a member of PALLA, was elected Class Favorite as a senior, played football and ran track the freshman year. She plans to attend Texas State University in San Marcos to study electrical or electronic engineering.

Victoria J. Hernandez
 ...is the daughter of Robert and Maria Hernandez of Eagle Lake. She was a member of PALLA while at Rice. After graduation, she will be joining the medical field or law enforcement after boot camp in San Antonio.

Carla A. Johnson
 ...is the daughter of Carl and Sondra Johnson of Eagle Lake. She was a member of FTA and the Raider Band all four years, serving as secretary for two years, and was a member of VICA. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College and major in physical therapy. She also plans to earn her state certification while in college and work in the event industry.

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Grand jury hands up 10 indictments

The Colorado County grand jury returned 10 indictments during its most recent session on Thursday, May 18. Included were four for possession of a controlled substance and one sealed indictment.

Troy Andre O'Neal, J.T. Black, Peter N. Bourlakis III and Michael J. Lands were indicted for possession of a controlled substance. O'Neal's charge stems from an Aug. 5 arrest. Black was charged with possession of cocaine based on a March 9 arrest.

Bourlakis was arrested March 16 and charged with possession of LSD. Lands was arrested the same day and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

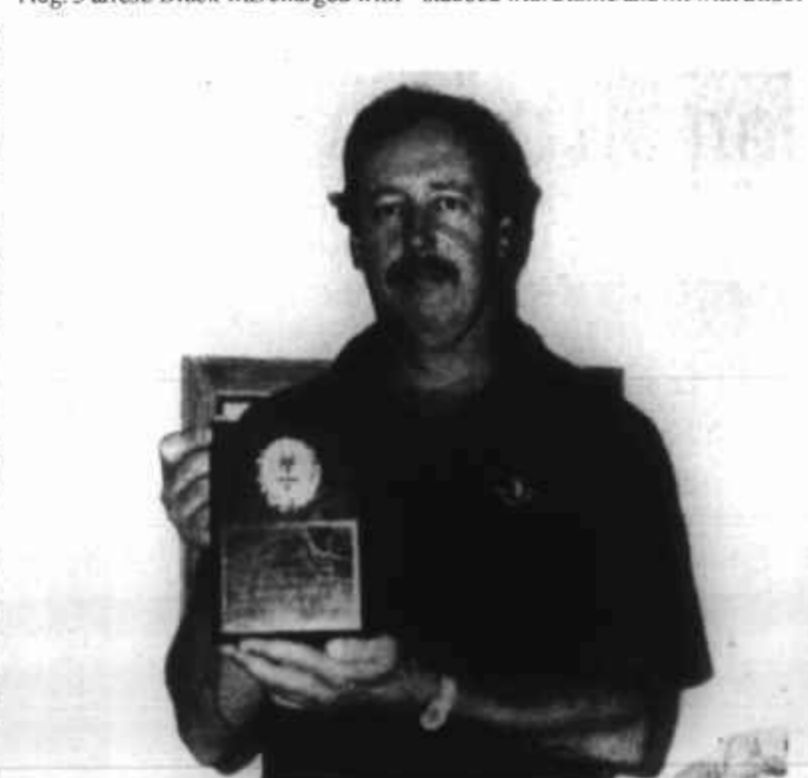
Wayne Douglas Hemphill was indicted for aggravated assault, coming from a July 23 incident in which Ezequiel Delgado was allegedly stabbed with a knife and hit with a hoe.

Ian Gordon was indicted for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, stemming from an arrest on June 17.

Gordon had previously been convicted of aggravated assault on a police officer.

Also indicted was Pamela Jo Walters for driving while intoxicated/felony. The indictment alleges she had prior convictions in 1987 and 1988 when she was arrested Dec. 12, 1994.

Andrea Gayle Simme and Ursula Juanette Martin were indicted for burglary of a habitation, involving the March 14 burglary of Harold Griffin's residence.



Cub Scouts honor Lions
 Cub Scout Pack #3078 recently presented a plaque to the Eagle Lake Lions Club in appreciation of 46 years of support. Shown holding the plaque is Glen Sunderman, this year's Lions Club president.
 Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Eagle Lake Police handle wide variety of calls during past week

On May 27, Sgt. Steve Hassin was asked by a complainant to stand by at her residence in reference to a civil disturbance. The subject was given courtesy transport to another location and no other action was taken.

Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to LW's in reference to a theft on May 27 at 8:40 a.m. A report was taken and the investigation continues.

On May 28 at 12:08 a.m., Officer Jack Knox was dispatched to the Barn in reference to a fight in progress. Gilbert-Ruis was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication, processed at the police department and transported to the county jail for confinement.

On May 29 at 4:56 a.m., Officer Knox was dispatched to State Street in reference to criminal mischief. After arrival speaking to the complainant, Knox arrested a subject. While she was in custody, she assaulted the complainant, Ramona Garway was processed at the police department then transported to the county jail on charges of criminal mischief and assault.

Ramiro Rico was arrested on May 29 at 1:01 a.m. for public intoxication by Officer Knox. He was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement.

Officer Jeremy Moore was contacted at the police department in reference to a theft on Darwin Street. A report was taken and the case is under investigation. The case was reported on May 29 at 12 p.m.

Officers Carl Risk and Eric Hart responded to a burglar alarm on May 29 at 10:59 on Boothe Drive. After checking, the business was secure.