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Quarantine Continued from Page 6 whether vaccinated or not. 3. If the owner has no facility capable of holding the animal, the animal will be taken to Columbus Animal Clinic and quarantined for 10 days. 4. After 10 days, if the animal does not show any signs of rabies, the quarantine will be lifted. 5. If after 10 days, the animal shows signs of being rabid while the animal is being held by the owner or vet clinic, the animal will have to be destroyed by the Columbus Animal Clinic and sent for testing. Columbus Animal Clinic is the only state approved veterinarian clinic in this county which can hold quarantined animals. The owners' expense, if the Clinic must hold the animal, is approximately \$450 which must be paid up front. The final option the owner has is to have the animal put to sleep and have the head sent off to be tested for rabies. The owners' expense for this is approximately \$150.

Smart Continued from Page 3 Michael Lloyd, Heather Munoz, Marshall Peck, Julio Perez, Larry Ross, Corney Sims, Tiffany Stern, Jerry Young. Sixth: Robyn Allevay, Isam Brisco, Robert Estrada, Christina Garcia, Jennifer Hearn, Eric Kasper, Kyle Kincheloe, Bruce Lowe, William Ross, Colleen Sevcik, Josh Spangenberg. Seventh: Joel Baggett, Brandy Banks, Dustin Brisco, Virginia Edds, Adrian Garcia, Justin Lowe, Teresa Pittman, Matthew Ray, Kimberly Smith, Cody Thompson. Eighth: Mercedes Estrada, Jonathan Godfrey, David Houser, Michelle Kazmir, Leslie Kershner, Jay Knight, Nathan Munoz, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, Stacy Rodriguez, Geromito Tonchez, Bo Josef Vavrusa, Danielle Witte.

You Are Invited to Attend the Parish of the Nativity (Combined parishes of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches, Eagle Lake) Annual Picnic KC Hall, Hwy. 90A at FM 3013 Sunday, June 11th Chicken Fried Steak and Sausage Dinner Served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adult Plates and Curb Service: \$5 (To go or in hall) Children: \$3 (In hall only) Fun for All of the Family... Amusements • Games • Horseshoe Pitching • Volleyball Tourney & More! Silent Auction: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Auction: 1:30 p.m. Drawing for 32 Prizes!

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Honors Continued from Page 1 Rosario (Rose) Moricida, Floyd Sperrath, Oralia Supak, Jeanette Volkmer. 10 years: Veronica Parker Curry, Carol Joy Dromgoole, Billie Jean Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Christina Moody, Jean Murrill, Antonia Ramirez, Kathy Stuenkel, Malcolm Thomas, Sharon Webb. 15 years: Kathryn (Kathy) Fudge, Cecelia Carza, Jeanette Woods. 20 years: Tom Davidson, Linda Franks, 25 years: Marie Glover, Gladysene Lockett, Irene Mader, Carole Pavlicek, Joe Wendel; and 30 years: Henrietta Baumgarten, Annie Broesche, Betty Krenke. Retirees: Ricky D. Brewer (3 years in Rice District; 28 at Madisonville; 1 at Oakwood; total of 31 years teaching); Diana Wunderlich (24 years in Rice District; 1 at Barton; 6 at Round Top Carmine; total of 31).

Do You Like To Help Others? Do You Have A Caring Supportive Home that you would be willing to share with youth (10-17 years) in at-risk situations? If you answered yes to these questions, then you could become a Host Home. What is a Host Home? It is a home that provides support for youth that need a safe place to stay for up to 30 days. If you are interested in becoming a Host parent or have questions, please call: Bonnalee Howard at Colorado County Youth & Family Services 1-800-256-7321 or 409-732-8721 TODAY!!!

Reward being offered Lakeside Rice Mill, 1199 S. Hwy. 102 in Eagle Lake, is offering a reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary which took place two weeks ago. A computer with monitor and a Panasonic printer were taken. The computer had been special made (not commonly found in stores) and the word "SAITEC" is printed under the screen. Please contact Lakeside Rice Mill at 234-5656 or you can call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555.

Eagle Lake Headlight 35¢ PER COPY

Eagle Lake's Sandra Bengé named 'Teacher of Year'



Sandra Bengé

The influence of Lamar Consolidated ISD's Secondary Teacher of the Year can be seen in the success and admiration of her students. Under the guiding hands of teacher Sandra Bengé, many students have gone beyond their own expectations. Bengé received her honor recently after being selected by her peers as Lamar Consolidated High School Teacher of the Year. At the annual Lamar Classroom Teacher's Association banquet, Bengé was awarded the honor from among five other secondary teachers also selected from their campuses. Bengé, who teaches art, approaches her subject as a challenge all of her students can master just as she did. "I always pushed myself in art," Bengé said. "I had a high school art teacher who only worked with a few students, which I thought was wrong. I want all of my students to be good." Bengé translates this philosophy into a style of teaching individualized for the student. She said methods used to teach students to draw may vary, but the rules of art are the same and apply no matter what the medium. "I try to make them feel comfortable," Bengé said. "If one approach doesn't work, I'll try another, such as turning the picture upside down or looking at the negative space." A walk through any of Bengé's art classes will find a variety of works in progress at any given time. The degree of difficulty of the art project depends on the student which accounts for the individualized instruction. "The students are soon doing their own thing," Bengé said. "They may end up with a harder assignment, but that's what they need." Bengé is also a big believer in contests such as the Scholastic Arts National Competition, Houston Art Education Association's Competition and the Congressional Art Competition to name a few. In her teaching career, her students have captured the Grand Prix (grand championship) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo seven years including this year's winner out of 300,000 entries. "I believe in contests for what the students can learn," Bengé said. "They not only learn from winning, but also from losing."

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Reed joins Texans to tell Congress, White House about small business wants

When the White House Conference on Small Business convenes in Washington, D.C., June 11-15, 101 Texas delegates will be there to tell Congress and the Administration what small business wants. Among them, one delegate is from the Eagle Lake area, Thomas A. (Tom) Reed, president of Lake Motors Inc., a family operated Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac dealership, and a board member of the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness. It's the first chance since a similar conference in 1986 for this kind of a voice for rural Texans. He believes that urban and rural areas share many of the same concerns. "But the issues of health care and work force training and development are especially acute in rural Texas," he says. "With only six delegates out of 101 from rural Texas, we are greatly underrepresented in this conference." He hopes to bring Washington's attention, during the conference, to rural needs. Taxation is the top issue, by number of national recommendations, with two issues ranked number one by heads. They'll be hard to miss.

Repairs halted at ELPS; Middle School principal hired

By Lynda Appelt Contributing Writer A report received by PBK Architects last week, four hours prior to a special called meeting of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees for the purpose of contractor bids for repairs of the Eagle Lake Primary School, "red-flagged" the project. Architect Ron Bailey of PBK told the Board that after noticing severe cracking and slab movement in the short time since the pre-bid conference, the structural engineer further studied the earlier contractor reports and test results and found four to five feet of compact sand used as foundation fill, with all indications that it was not banked sand. Lime stabilization also was found to have been administered in intervals extremely and strangely far apart. "The things we discovered made us want to put up a red flag and talk with you all. My recommendation is that we scratch all plans for interior work until the foundation is stabilized," said Bailey. "There is a strong possibility that all the money spent will be undermined and have to be done over. In other words, your money will be wasted." Renovation of the interior walls and ceiling was scheduled to have begun this week using funds obtained from the litigation settlement with the original architect. Bids were accepted May 25 and Michael Morales Construction of Eagle Lake was the lowest bidder. According to Bailey, three excellent bids were received at a cost much lower than expected. The Board authorized PBK to negotiate with Morales for partial repairs with the main items being the automobile drop-off carport to be constructed of metal siding and brick columns to match the existing building and the reworking of the existing concrete pavement and sidewalk at the present drop-off to eliminate puddling water. PBK was authorized to conduct additional testing on the slab with the possibility of mudjacking, using mud or foam, to be done either at the end of summer, or weekends, or during the Christmas break. According to Bailey, additional testing and other information may show that mudjacking won't work. "If mudjacking doesn't work, I don't know of any other solution except gutting the entire building." PBK Architects will report its findings to the Board and release further technical drawings in the next few weeks, which could lead to the mudjacking. A letter was read by Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott from Eagle Lake Middle School Principal Tony Jackson acknowledging Jackson's intent to resign, effective immediately. Jackson did not return his signed contract to the administrative office by its due date which indicated his intention not to return to his position. The Board employed James R. Adkins as principal of ELMS. Adkins is currently principal at Paint Rock (See Delegation, Page 8)



Tom Reed to represent rural Texas



Eagle Lake Middle School Principal James R. Adkins

More burglaries reported by ELPD

On May 31 at 4 p.m., a subject met at the police department with Chief Keith Webb and reported terrorist threat. The case is under investigation. Also on May 31 at 6:11 p.m., Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a residence to meet with complainant. A harassment report was filed and the case is being investigated. A report of criminal mischief was filed with Sgt. Johnson on June 1 in connection with tires being slashed. The case is open for investigation. Criminal mischief at the city pool was reported to Officer Brian Silva on June 2. Upon investigation, a report was taken. A theft at a residence was reported to Officer Jack Knox at the police department on June 2. The case is under investigation. On June 2 at 8:50 p.m., Officer Eric Bilbo and Sgt. Johnson were dispatched to a residence on State Street on June 3 in reference to a possible burglary. A report was taken and the case is under investigation. On June 3, at 2:21 p.m., Sgt. Johnson was dispatched to a report of a truck in the ditch. Upon arrival and assessing the situation, Charles Lee Austin of Columbus was arrested for public intoxication, processed at the police department and transported to the county jail for confinement. On June 3 at 3:45 p.m., Officer Bilbo initiated a traffic stop on East D Street, knowing that the driver was an unlicensed operator of a motor vehicle. The subject was arrested and taken to the police department to be processed where he reportedly became combative and belligerent. Jimmie Lester Scott was also charged with resisting transport as well as operating a motor vehicle without a license. He was transported to the county jail for confinement on the above charges. On June 4 at 2:58 p.m., Officer David Wood was dispatched to Eagle Lake Middle School in reference to a report of a subject jumping a fence and possibly entering the school. The officer was unable to locate anyone in the school or in the area. On June 3 at 3:45 p.m., a concerned citizen came to the police department and reported a break-in at Wilcox Foods IGA on S. McCarty to Officers Ochoa and Hart. Chief Webb and Sgts. Steve Hassin and Johnson were also called out to assist in the investigation. The officers made a search of the store for evidence and suspects. No suspects were found inside. It appeared that the suspect had hidden in the store until it closed, burglarized the store, then exited a front window by breaking it out with a hammer. At 11:14 p.m. on the same night, Officer Hart was dispatched to the hospital in reference to an assault. A report was taken, but the victim did not want to file charges. On June 5 at 12 a.m., a subject came to the police department to report their juvenile as a runaway to Officer Knox. At approximately 6:44 a.m., Knox located the juvenile and brought him to the police department to wait for his mother's arrival. After being read his rights by the judge, the juvenile confessed to the burglary at (See Police, Page 8)

NEWSBRIEFS

'No Name Festival' in Brazoria's 'No Name Festival' is an indoor and outdoor craft and food booths, horseshoe, volleyball, domino and driving 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! 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. through July 27. Beauty pageant in Wharton June 25 Crow's 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 758-3040 or Luane 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 and sausage 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. Baptist Vacation Bible School June 19-23 The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will hold vacation bible school June 19-23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day for children from pre-K to 6th grade. Contact the church office at 234-2571 if you have a question. Ladies to host benefit golf tournament The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit golf tournament on Sunday, June 25, at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. The four person scramble is \$40 per player per round and includes food, drinks and green fees. There will be a shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Entry deadline is June 22. Prizes will be given for longest drive, closest to the hole and \$1,000 for the first hole in one on #16. For more information, call 234-5488, 234-7523 or 234-2958. Small business financing seminar next week A financing small business seminar will be held on June 15 at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phyllis Nelson, Director of the Small Business Development Center, will conduct the program. Local bankers will be on hand to give tips on how to get a "yes" on a loan instead of a "no" by being prepared. For more information, call 409-732-8774. Turkey exhibitors needed All 1995-96 Columbus FFA members planning to exhibit turkeys at the 1996 Columbus FFA Show need to contact the Ag Department by June 15. You may contact Mr. Lutz or Mr. Weiser, or leave a message at 732-5746. Football camp in Brenham this month The Bucky Richardson Football camp will be held on the Blinn College campus in Brenham June 18-21. The instructional camp is open to aspiring players ages 8 to 18. Richardson and many other players and coaches will be there to lend their expertise. Call 1-800-731-7916 for a free brochure. Cholesterol/triglyceride screening next week A cholesterol/triglyceride screening will be held on Wednesday, June 14, from 7 to 9 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center lab in Wharton. The cost of the test is \$8; you must pre-register by calling 532-2500, ext. 1300.

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