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Taylor's earn June 'Yard of the Month'

The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake has awarded the Yard of the Month to Steve and Beverly Taylor for the month of June.



The home of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Taylor was chosen Yard of the Month for June by the Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake, Beverly Taylor and Anna Lee Higgins, representing the Club, are shown standing in front of the home proudly displaying the sign which will be displayed in the yard until next month.

Students present a sound of music

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Colorado County 4-H reports meeting, news

The Colorado County 4-H met recently at the County Ag Building. Council delegates attending and clubs represented were: Shari Grahmann, Dana Leopold and Jenny Hajovsky of the Sheridan 4-H; Matt Ross, Brandy Tuck and Garret Ponick, Live Oak 4-H Club; Jeremy Anderson, Lora Weishuhn and Julia Ricciar, Fretsburg 4-H Club; Matt Herbach and Ryan Brandt, Wild Clover 4-H Club; Courtney Parker and Crystal Lockett, Eagle Lake 4-H Club, Leo Peters, Field & Stream 4-H and Julie Sodalak, Bernardo 4-H Club.

Honored

Continued from Page 1 like to salute Eula for being supportive of the rice industry's needs by sharing and allowing David to be our leader for many years.

In his closing statement, Mr. Wendt told Mr. Wintermann that his contribution to the rice industry is well documented in most of our minds.

Tours

Continued from Page 1 new emphasis on technology in the rice industry.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 28, for the field day at the Research Station in Eagle Lake.

After his father's death in 1942, David took over full management of the irrigation company and farming interests.

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Lady

Continued from Page 1 pictureque town square.

Beginning July 1, The Painted Lady's antique showrooms and gardens will be open Wednesday through Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tea Room hours will be Friday and Saturday, 11-3; Sunday, 12-3.

For more information about the garden weddings and private Tea Room bookings, contact Dorothy Stall, 1-800-256-7721.

CDA

Continued from Page 5 aged members to pray to the Holy Spirit who is a most powerful helper.

A donation was given to Ashley Orsak, a little girl from East Bernard who is suffering from a rare blood disease. She must move to Maryland to receive proper treatment.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ernestine Schneider or mail your donation to: Ashley Orsak Medical Fund, c/o Union State Bank, East Bernard, TX 77435. Remember, charity begins at home! The next meeting will be Sept. 12.

Happy Belated 40th Birthday "Jo-Jo Gunn" We Love You, Your Family Columbus Eye Associates announces the addition of CHERYL HORTON, M.D. to their staff of ophthalmologists. Dr. Horton is board certified in ophthalmology, and she joins the eye clinic after 13 years of practice in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is very glad to be coming to a small community. Dr. Horton will begin seeing patients at the Columbus & La Grange offices starting Monday, July 3rd. To schedule an appointment or to get further information, please contact: 100 Sweetbriar Dr. Columbus, TX 78934 409-732-5771 108 N. Washington LaGrange, TX 78945 409-968-3953 Or Call Toll-Free: 1-800-460-3937.

Happy 4th Wishing You and Yours A Happy and Safe Fourth!

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Eagle Lake Rotary names Balas 'Man of the Year'

Steve Balas thought his wife, Linda, was making him go to the Rotary Club meeting last Wednesday, June 21, because she was making giving the program. He had no idea the Eagle Lake Rotary Club was honoring him.

In addition, he serves as a director for the following organizations: Garwood Irrigation Inc., U.S.A. Rice Federation, First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Rice Hospital District, the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation and the Wintermann Foundation.



Steve Balas, at the podium, graciously accepted his designation as "Man of the Year" by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club. Club President, Ronnie Sedgwick, is shown in the background.

After a short business meeting chaired by President Ronnie Sedgwick, Sam Thomson was introduced. Thomson was in charge of the program for the meeting and had supposedly recruited Linda to give a presentation.

What followed was a complete surprise to Steve. Thomson started by saying, "Eagle Lake is truly blessed... for our size, we have a large number of citizens who give of themselves daily for the betterment of the community.

NEWSBRIEFS

Many offices, businesses closed Tuesday The City of Eagle Lake will be closed for the 4th of July holiday. Tuesday's regular garbage route will be picked up on Wednesday.

Bake sale this Friday Gehsemani Baptist Church will have a bake sale on Friday, June 30, in front of Bill's Dollar Store in Eagle Lake starting at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit the church youth group.

Last swing softball classic The last swing softball classic will be held July 15 at the Stratton Ridge Sportsplex in Clute. ASA rules and umpires will be used for men and co-ed divisions.

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.

CCLEA meeting is July 11 The Colorado County Law Enforcement Association's next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 11, in Fretsburg at the Becker residence. For directions, call 409-732-6981.

Pesticide applicator training available Individuals with private applicators license have an opportunity to receive CEU's towards the renewal of their license. A meeting will be held at the Eagle Lake rice research station on June 28 at 4 p.m. Two credit hours will be offered at the meeting. For more information, call 409-732-2082.

'Men and Grief' seminar in Wharton A seminar on "Men and Grief" will be held Thursday, June 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1717 Pioneer, Wharton. The seminar, sponsored by the Community Hospice and Gulf Coast Medical Center, is open to any man who has lost a loved one to death.

Slow-pitch tournament this weekend The Andy Rice slow-pitch tournament is scheduled for June 30, July 1 and 2 with men's and ladies teams at the Gonzales Softball Complex, consisting of four fields. For more information, call Jerry Bonevald at 512-798-3661 or 512-798-5396; or Terrell Herning at 512-798-5251.

Singles sponsor dance this Friday The Fort Bend Singles will sponsor a dance on Friday, June 30, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by the Sly Krenok Orchestra. The public is invited to attend, door prizes will be given. For more information, call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Spaghetti supper July 6 The United Methodist Church My Friends Home will sponsor their annual spaghetti supper on July 6. Pick up your take-out only plate at the church for \$5 each from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from: My Friends Home Day Care, My Friend Home parents, Eagle Lake Dental Clinic, Gail Gertson, Laura Myres, Sherri Gould or Anna Gertson.

Administration office closed for vacation The Rice CISD Administration Office will be closed for vacation through June 30. No business will be transacted during this time. The office will re-open on Monday, July 3.

Defensive driving course July 11 & 12 A state approved six-hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel at the Wintermann Library on July 11 and 12 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. To pre-register, call 234-2042 or 234-5411. If unable to pre-register, just arrive at class a few minutes early.

'The Last Rose of Summer' presented in July The Bastrop Opera House presents "The Last Rose of Summer", Fridays and Saturdays, July 7-9. The show will begin at 7:30 with a dinner served at 6:30 p.m. in the historic Bastrop Opera House, 711 Spring Street, Bastrop. For more information and reservations for the show and dinner call 512-321-6283.

Benefit scheduled for East Bernard youngster

Ashley Orsak, a seven year old from East Bernard, suffers from a rare blood disease called Eosinophilia, a life threatening disease that attacks normal blood cells. Ashley is the third child in the whole world to be diagnosed with this rare blood disease.

Weighting less than 48 pounds, Ashley is a seriously ill second grader at East Bernard Elementary, and has become a home-bound student. Just her daily medical agenda necessitates Debbie, her mother, to be on leave of absence from Richmond State School so she can properly string the IVs and help the necessary appointments and keep steady Ashley when she walks.

Ten letters were sent to Channel 13 to Marvin Zindler. Not a single response to these letters of HELP. As we've heard Marvin Zindler say, "It's hell to be poor."

This is why a benefit dance and auction is to be held this Friday, June 30, at the Riverside Hall in East Bernard from 8-12 midnight. Al Sulak and the Sounds of Country will provide the music.

Ashley is currently at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD, where she will be receiving the treatment that, hopefully, will force the disease into remission.

Debbie said, "I want to thank everyone for donations and may God bless you for all your prayers."

Melissa Banzhof, Stephanie Orsak and Ann Kramer are involved with the benefit dance and auction. "We need more auction items," said Banzhof. "Tickets for the dance are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door."

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Milestone in collaboration... ELCH, Columbus Hospitals to share CAT scan unit

Eagle Lake Community Hospital and Columbus Hospital announced that an agreement has been reached to share a mobile GE 9800 Quick with Highlight, and a laser camera which can produce images of the latest generation quality. Scan time is shorter than the current mobile scanner being used by the hospitals, meaning less patient discomfort.

Sharing the mobile unit means both hospitals have greater availability of CAT scan service, more control over the quality and cost savings. Neither institution plans to hire staff; each already has a radiology technologist who is trained and competent in CAT scan.

Computerized axial tomography (CAT) is used to image internal organs and bones for diagnostic purposes. The patient is passed through a cylindrical x-ray camera that creates images as if looking at a slice of the body. The "slices" are recorded and manipulated by computer to show intricate detail to the radiologist. It is particularly useful in the diagnosis of stroke, tumors and joint injuries.

County Commissioners okay Sheridan Park grant application

The Colorado County Commissioners' Court was treated to a thunderous ovation Monday morning by the approximately 75 Sheridan area residents after approval of the Sheridan Park Project and support of the Sheridan Parks and Recreation Center Inc.'s (SPARC) nearly \$700,000 grant application with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

In making the motion to approve the request, Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnny Elstner said, "Judge (Vince Slominski), I know that since taking office I have been supportive of the Sheridan Park Project."

"Although I feel that the Sheridan community definitely has a need for a ballfield, park and pool for the immediate community, I also feel that \$600,000 is an excessive amount for a park for an unincorporated town.

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Eagle Lake Police clear burglary cases with arrest

A series of burglaries was cleared up on June 20 with the arrest of Joshua Romo by Eagle Lake Police Officers Eric Hart and Risk. Romo is suspected in the burglary of a building and three burglaries of a habitation. He was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement.

The Eagle Lake Police Department also reported the following cases: A burglary of a building (church) was reported to Sgt. Clem Johnson at the police department on June 14. The case is under investigation.

A report of criminal mischief which occurred at the First National Bank was received by Sgt. Steve Hassin on June 15 and is being investigated.

On June 16, Sgt. Hassin received and investigated a report of theft of gas from L&W Shamrock. Officer Jack Knox was dispatched to East B Street on June 16 in reference to criminal mischief. A report was taken.

On June 17, Jermaine Collins was arrested for loitering and evading arrest by Officer Knox. Collins was processed and transported to the county jail for confinement.