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Cub Scout food drive Saturday
The Cub Scout's food drive to benefit Eagle Lake's community food bank will be held at Wilcox Foods IGA this Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open your hearts and pocketbooks; give so others may eat.

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Winner

Month. More than half of the governors in the U.S. issue proclamations. Chapters are urged to encourage 5th through 8th grade students in public, private, parochial schools or sanctioned home study programs, to participate in the American History Essay Contest. A selected topic is announced during Continental Congress. Essays may be written from the time the topic is presented until the due date.

58th Frnka reunion set for June 1

The 58th Annual Frnka reunion will be held Saturday, June 1, at the El Campo Civic Center, located at Hwy. 71 and FM 2786. Registration starts at 11 a.m. The meal, catered by Staff Catering, will cost \$5 per person. Bring a dessert if you wish. Kegs will be provided but if you prefer other drinks, feel free to bring your own. An auction will also take place; please bring items for it. Please RSVP (and send money for lunch) by May 4.

The number of people attending must be tallied so arrangements can be made for catering. Contact Jo Faas, 7902 Pintail Pk., Humble, TX 77396. Organizers have very sketchy records of addresses and are sending invitations to those they can. All are urged to contact as many members of their family as possible and advise them of the reunion.

Happy 50th Birthday "Casper"
May 5th
From Annie, Junior, Melvin, Anita & DeeBo

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her 8th grade language arts. The Smith-McMillan Chapter congratulates these fine teachers for taking the time to promote this event in their classes. La Grange had 100% 8th grade participation for 1996.

Essays were judged on historical accuracy, adherence to subject, organization of material, originality, interest, spelling, grammar, punctuation, neatness, bibliography and title page.

On the chapter level, Kim Joost, American History Chairman, along with Henry Lyle and Laurie Stork, judged the entries. After the first place papers of 6th grader Laura Joost and 8th grader Hope Barnett were selected (there weren't any entries on the 5th and 7th grade levels), Joost sent them to Karen Duckett, State Chairman.

Three non-DAR members judged entries from 193 chapters across the state and sent their choices to Betty Nelson, South Central Division Chair. South Central includes Ark., Kans., La., Okla., Mont. and Texas. The six South Central papers were judged and the first place paper was sent to Janice Bollinger, National Chairman.

From the eight divisions in the NSDAR, the national winner was chosen. Our chapter's 8th grade entry was selected as the State winner and second place at S. Central Div. level, making it one of the top 16 in the U.S. It was estimated, over 5,000 entries were submitted this year in Texas. For winning on the chapter level, Hope received an American History Essay Bronze Medal and a 1st Place American History Essay certificate.

On March 23, at the 97th Annual State Conference held in Corpus Christi, Hope was honored at the General Conference Luncheon, recognized by Duckett and presented a Silver Medal, \$50 savings bond and an American History Essay Winner certificate.

Also attending were Hope's parents; sister, Heather Barnett; grandparents, Ken and Mary Chancy of Austin; and grandmother, Lola Myers Barnett of Stockdale; along with her third-cousin, Linna Prystash of the Alamo Chapter DAR, San Antonio.

Eaves, Joost, Linda K. Colby, Chapter Regent; and Chapter members Gina Minzemer, Shirley Pyburn, Eta Mae Smith, Rosalie (Bonnie) Knox, Jane Pardo and Bonnie Russell also attended.

Heritage House • Eagle Lake Barbecue Chicken Dinner
Drive-through only • \$5 per plate • 200 Heritage Lane
Friday, May 17
Serving 5 to 6:30 p.m.

May 4, 1996
Vote For VERA REEVES
Rice District Community Hospital Board
"I would like to see the Board be more open to the public concerning money raised and how it is to be spent. Also, I encourage public participation in this decision making."

Run for Adam...
Cystic Fibrosis Cap Day at the ELPS
The physical education classes at Eagle Lake Primary School will run for Cystic Fibrosis and Adam on Monday, May 13. Donations will be appreciated.
Adam is the two-year-old nephew of Ray and Suzanne Sykowski.
Contact Lynda Appelt for more information.
All donations will be sent to the Great Strides Walk For Cystic Fibrosis in Houston.

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Rice CISD School Board, Eagle Lake canvass votes

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer
The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's trustee election was approved by a 6-1 vote at a special meeting Monday night.

Following the canvass, Position No. 6 incumbent Frederick Leopold, who was opposed in last Saturday's election by Glen Sunderman of Eagle Lake, made the motion to accept the election results with an addendum, stating, "Glen Sunderman was an in-

eligible candidate because his candidacy violated board policy." The "gentlemen's agreement," defining school board positions, which was verbalized at the time of the consolidation, became a written board policy in BBB2 Local. The policy was issued on Feb. 20, 1989, and adopted on May 9 that same year. It states that district positions will

NEWSBRIEFS

Rice Athletic Banquet is tonight
The Rice High School Athletic Banquet will be held May 9 at 7 p.m. in the commons area. Tickets may be purchased at any of the four Rice CISD schools or from Coach Dennis Jackson for \$6 per person.

Cheerleaders having car wash
The Rice High School cheerleaders will hold a car wash this Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the old Delta Savings building on Hwy. 90A. What a great present for your mom! Have her car washed for Mother's Day and help support these young ladies.

Bake sale this Friday
The United Methodist Church's My Friend's My Friend Daycare will hold a bake sale in front of the First National Bank and Wilcox Foods IGA. Buy a dessert to make Mother's Day special for your mom.

Spring band program is May 14
The annual Spring Band Program will be held in the Rice High School Commons at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, with the Symphonic and Concert Bands will be performing. The Symphonic Band will feature LILL Concert Contest music, Sarah Buckner, marimba soloist, Crystal Atkins playing "Harlequinade For Alto Sax and Band," and "Lone Star March." The high school Concert Band will feature popular music for spring. The event is free and open to the public.

Life after loss support group
The Life After Loss Support Group will meet on Tuesday, May 14, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 312 Depot, El Campo. This meeting is for anyone who has lost a loved one. The program is sponsored by Hospice of Gulf Coast. For more information, call 409-543-9487.

Wallis Church to hold garage sale
The Greater New Faith Baptist Church of Wallis will hold a huge garage sale across from the street from the church on Saturday, May 11, starting at 8:30 a.m. They'll have lots of clothes, dishes and etc. All the proceeds from the sale benefit the church.

Take part in Juneteenth celebration, parade!
Anyone interested in participating in the Juneteenth Parade and Celebration scheduled for June 15 in Eagle Lake should call one of the following numbers before the May 31 deadline: 409-234-5651, 234-2467, 234-7948 or 234-5067.

Friendship host '1996 Gospel Explosion'
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, located at 405 S. Lake, Rev. Earl Shorter Jr., pastor, invite the community to come out and help magnify the Lord. Greater New Grove Baptist Church, featuring Rev. Elvin D. Stewart, pastor, and "God's Anointed Voices" of Houston, will be in concert Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Greater New Grove Baptist is the church home of the late Rev. Paul Jones. "I Won't Complain." If you miss it, you'll miss a blessing. We look forward to seeing you there.

Friendship Baptist Church to hold drawing
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, will draw tickets for dinner for two at Sportsman's Restaurant as a fund raiser. Ticket prices are \$5 and may be obtained from any member. The drawing will be held Friday, May 17, immediately following the gospel concert in the church fellowship hall. Thank you for your support.

Defensive driving school next week
A state approved six hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake May 14 and 15. Class will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register, call 234-2042 or 234-5411. If you are unable to pre-register, arrive a few minutes early.

Annual president's luncheon is May 10
"And yet there were heroes" is the title of a most compelling program to be presented by Deborah Zylberstein Reed. This is the final program bringing to a close the 77th year of the Eagle Lake Study Club. The theme for the year has been Making a Difference. The luncheon will begin at noon Friday, May 10, at the Community Center. Please purchase tickets in advance at the Wintermann Library and plan to attend this remarkable account by a second-generation survivor of the Nazi Holocaust.

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Defensive driving course on May 25
A Saturday defensive driving course has been slated by Gene Creameens on May 25 in Eagle Lake at the Wintermann Library from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To pre-register for the course, call 234-5411 or 1-800-285-8297 at any time. Walk-ins are welcome.

Eight hospital directors return, sales tax defeated

Rice Hospital District voters returned eight of the original nine board members. The at-large election required the choice of nine out of a slate of 12 candidates.

Mark Anderson of Eagle Lake replaces original board member Ms. Vernita Jordan.

The final results for the district directors election by polling location are listed below:

Candidate	Early Voting	Eagle Lake	Garwood	Sheridan	Total
J.M. Spaniel	14	438	182	52	686
S. Balas	13	410	146	38	607
B. Wengenhoft	13	413	166	46	638
J. Matthews	14	318	115	47	494
B. Hefner	12	370	205	55	642
V. Reeves	1	199	50	32	282
M. Anderson	13	377	108	36	534
O. Rhodes	11	392	87	47	537
J. McCreary	8	336	106	36	486
B. Schiuring	10	324	203	46	583
V. Jordan	7	229	68	64	368
W. Harrison	12	373	128	38	551

be assigned to different areas as agreed by citizens when consolidation took place. According to the policy, Eagle Lake will fill Position Nos. 1, 5 and 7; Garwood, Position Nos. 2 and 6; and Sheridan, Position Nos. 3 and 4.

Board Member Robin Thomas, who cast the dissenting vote, countered Leopold's statement by saying, "I feel that since we, as a school dis-

trict, vote for all these positions, it makes the position at-large and he (Sunderman) was eligible."

Leopold was administered the oath of office for his sixth term. He defeated Sunderman 531-294 to retain the Garwood-Nada position as elected by board policy.

Position No. 7, defined in board policy as an Eagle Lake position, in-

which incumbent Jim Wiese was challenged by Gayle Gertson, resulted in a 408-408 tie. Law allows Wiese to remain on the board until the vote is resolved.

Both candidates have until 5 p.m. today (Thursday) to submit a recount request. The candidate requesting the recount must pay for the cost, including an election judge and four tabulators, plus a poll watcher selected by each candidate.

If the recount turns out in favor of the candidate making the request, the money is refunded. However, if the recount again results in a tie or it favors the other candidate, the funds are not refunded.

The Board set May 28 as the date for the special election, which will become necessary if neither candidate requests a recount or if a recount is requested and the results again tabulate a tie.

Election law allows for a special election no sooner than 20 days and no longer than 30 days following the final canvass.

In other business, the Board approved 34 out-of-district student transfers into the district for the 1996-97 school year.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott told the Board that "incoming and outgoing students are just about equal."

The Eagle Lake City Council also canvassed votes cast in last Saturday's election.

In the race for mayor, David Mann had almost twice as many votes as René Cooper. Scott, 300 to 172.

The two-year council positions were won by Michael Cooper and Barbara Pidgeon (incumbent) with 277 and 262 votes, respectively.

Bill Kell, of course, will fill the one-year unexpired council term. Kell had no opposition for that seat.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending May 7.

On April 30, Lt. Clem Johnson and Chief Keith Webb were dispatched to a reported overturned truck at the airport.

The driver of the dumped truck, owned by Cook Farms, advised that when he had attempted to lower the trailer, the trailer tilted to the left, laying over on its side. There were no injuries involved.

Officer Carl Risk assisted a Wharton County constable in serving two warrants in Eagle Lake on May 1.

Also on May 1, Officer Risk assisted at a civil standby until a subject removed her property from a residence.

Officers Risk and Duc Do met with a complainant at the police department on May 1 in regard to a stolen dog. The dog was recovered and the complainant did not wish to file charges.

Clarence Pickett of Austin was arrested on an outstanding County warrant on May 2 by Lt. Johnson and Officer Randy Davenport. He was processed at the police department then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC).

Sgt. Jack Knox and Officer David Fletcher made contact with subjects loitering in the 400 block of Fairview on May 2. One subject was issued a summons for violation of the City ordinance concerning loitering.

Officers Risk, Gary Gibson and Sgt. Knox were dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main Street on May 3 in reference to an act of criminal mischief. A report was filed accordingly.

Officer Risk received a report on May 3 in reference to a vehicle at the Primary School doing donuts in the parking area.

The vehicle was located and the driver was issued a citation for exhibition of acceleration.

Sgt. Knox investigated a freak accident in the parking lot at 607 E. Main on May 4. The driver of a Dodge pickup, Delbert Elmer Brod, of Wharton, parked his vehicle at the conven-

Study Club's Luncheon to feature Reed

Deborah Zylberstein Reed was born in Melbourne, Australia, in Aug. 1955. Her parents, Jacob and Sara Zylberstein, Polish Jews, had survived the Nazi concentration camps for confinement.

On May 6, Sgt. Knox and Officer Risk were dispatched to drug activity in the 300 block of S. Lake.

A traffic stop was made on the suspect vehicle. Investigation led to the driver, Henry McGrew of Eagle Lake, being arrested for possession of marijuana.

He was processed at the police department then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to Seaholm Street on May 4 in reference to a disturbance with weapons involved.

Assisted by Officer Wood and Sgt. Knox, Horace Pettis and Michelle Thomas, both of Eagle Lake, were arrested for family violence, processed at the police department then transported to CCDC for confinement.

On May 5, Sgt. Knox assisted with the arrest of Jose Guadalupe Cano Jr. on an outstanding felony warrant out of Bexar County for deadly conduct-firearm. Cano was then processed at the police department then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officer Brian Baklik was dispatched to a family disturbance on N. Lake Street on May 5. One subject left the residence and no other action was taken.

On May 5, Officer Baklik was dispatched to a residence on Stockbridge Street where he took a report of a stolen bicycle.

Officer Baklik met with a complainant at the police department on May 5 and took a report of a burglary on Glen Flora Road.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Boothe Drive on May 5 in reference to food music.



Hajovsky awarded jacket, check
Frederick Leopold of Leopold Grain Inc. in Nada, dealer for Nutrena Feeds, presented Jenny Hajovsky, Rice CISD FFA Member from Sheridan, with a Nutrena Flingmaster jacket and a \$200 check for receiving first place in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Commercial Steer contest. Leopold Grain mixed Nutrena Nutra Beef concentrate with locally grown corn as recommended for steers and made it available to local FFA members. Jenny followed the Nutrena Program and Nutrena Feeds recognized her for placing first in the commercial steer contest at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Photo Courtesy of Cathy Leopold

Vote For René Cooper-Scott
Mayor of Eagle Lake
May 4, 1996
Your vote and support are greatly appreciated.

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