

Can't make regular performance?

## Dress rehearsal for Evening of Culture is Thursday

If you are unable to attend Prairie Edge Players' Friday or Saturday night performances because of schedule conflicts, you may come to dress rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

Keep in mind that you will not see a finished performance.

Admission will not be charged, but you are expected to make a generous donation to Prairie Edge Museum at least equaling the cost of a ticket.

For further information, contact Helen Craig at 234-2807.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Methodist Youth to hold fundraiser

The Methodist Youth will be serving a barbecue dinner this Sunday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. from the back drive of the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake at the corner of Prairie and Cemetery. The \$5.00 per plate ticket not only buys a complete meal, but includes dessert. You may drive through or dine in the church. For tickets, contact Susan Engstrom at 758-3910 or Tanya Wiese, 234-7469.

### Spring blood drive is Monday

A Spring Blood Drive will be held Monday, April 28, from 12 noon until 7 p.m. at Columbia Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms. Call Carol Wootton at 409-282-6090 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Birthday, Calendar Tea scheduled

White Cloud Baptist Church invites everyone to their Birthday and Calendar Tea scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

### ELPS to hold Cinco de mayo celebration

You are invited to come and join the Eagle Lake Primary School staff and students in the celebration of Cinco de mayo on Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m. in the ELPS cafeteria.

La celebracion del Cinco de mayo podra ser mas especial si ustedes estan presente! Lunes 5 de mayo, 1997 a la 1 p.m. de la trade en la cafeteria de la escuela de Eagle Lake Primary.

### Class of 1987 plans reunion

Rice High School Class of 1987 will be holding its 10 years reunion at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center (golf course) on Saturday, May 31. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch for you and your family or guests. For more details, call Lesley Matthews at 409-234-5713 (daytime) or Stacey (Causey) Hlavinka at 409-335-7546 (evenings).

### E.H. Henry Alumni meeting tonight

The E.H. Henry Alumni will hold a meeting Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the E.H. Henry site. Everyone is urged and invited to attend.

### Juneteenth Celebration slated for June 14

A Juneteenth Celebration is slated for Saturday, June 14. Parade and booth entry deadline has been set for Sunday, June 1. A Mr. & Miss Juneteenth Contestants will also be chosen Friday, June 13. Deadline for entry is also June 1. For more information on either of these activities, call 234-5651, 234-2467, 234-5067 or 234-7948.

### Brune reunion scheduled for May 4

The Annual Brune reunion will be held on Sunday, May 4, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic dining hall in Frelsburg. The reunion includes members of the Ludwig, Henry, George and Edward Brune families. This is the time to get to know new relatives and visit with those you know. A noon meal will be served by members bringing a basket lunch which includes a meat, vegetable and dessert dish. Eating utensils and drinks will be furnished. Let this be a large affair and notify all your family members.

### Defensive driving course set for May 6, 7

A defensive driving course will be held May 6 and 7 at the Agriculture Building, 316 Spring Street in Columbus. Class hours will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. DPS Sgt. Gilbert Keil will be the instructor. To pre-register, call 409-732-2734 or arrive a few minutes early the first evening.

### CCA meeting tonight, April 24

Combined Community Action, Inc. will hold its Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the CCA Nutrition Center, 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Texas Commission helps blind

Losing your vision doesn't mean losing your independence. The Texas Commission for the Blind (TCB) helps thousands of people who are blind or visually impaired get the skills and information they need to live successful and fulfilling lives. Services are available for children and their families, adults seeking employment and older persons who may need assistance adjusting to severe vision loss. For more information on TCB, call 1-800-687-7043.

### Annual Softball Tournament is April 26, 27

The Third Annual Invitational Softball Tournament, 9th Series, will be held April 26 and 27 in El Campo at the El Campo Sports Duplex. For more information, contact the tournament director at 409-244-1172 anytime. Entry fee is \$125 for men and \$110 for co-ed; A.S.A. rules will apply. Entry deadline is 10 a.m. April 24.

### Dicks Unlimited dinner set for May 1

The Baytown Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is holding their 22nd annual dinner banquet Thursday, May 1, at the Baytown Fairgrounds, just north of I-10 East on N. Main St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets include dinner and a one-year membership to Ducks Unlimited; singles \$40; couple \$50; Greenwings (16 years and under) \$20. For more information, call 281-328-7447 or 281-332-2047. Proceeds benefit the conservation and development of habitat for our diminishing wetlands. Ducks Unlimited is the largest non-profit wetland conservation organization in North America.

### Sheridan pre-k, kindergarten registration set

Sheridan Elementary will be enrolling pre-k and kindergarten students on Friday, April 25, in the morning. Pre-k students must be economically or educationally deprived and four years old before Sept. 1 to qualify. Please bring birth certificate, shot records and social security card, plus proof of income. Kindergarten students must be five years old before Sept. 1, 1997. Please bring shot record, birth certificate and social security card.

### Managing pasture cattle seminar is April 25

A Managing Pasture Cattle for Maximum Profit seminar will be held 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the LBJ Memorial Student Center, SW Texas State, San Marcos. There is no admission charge and a complimentary lunch will be served. For more information, call 1-800-303-3513 by April 23.

### Sheridan Benefit set for April 27

A Sheridan Ambulance Benefit will be held April 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets, by advance sales only, are \$5 per plate and will get you a chicken fried steak dinner. There will also be a silent auction and drawing. For more information, contact Traylor Walker, 234-3921 or 234-3937.

### RHS cheerleaders selling T-shirts

The Rice High School (RHS) Cheerleaders are selling Raider Fan T-shirts for \$10 each. Contact RHS or any RHS cheerleader to purchase your shirts.

## Rotary Club honors Harrison

In a somewhat emotional ceremony at the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's Wednesday meeting, April 16, President-elect Blair Hickey presented a very surprised Bill Harrison Sr. with a certificate, pin and medal, recognizing him as a Paul Harris Fellow.

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for

a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs.

Named for Rotary founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905, it is the highest honor the organization bestows on its members.

A number of guests were on hand for the presentation.

## New Eagle Lake royalty selected

The 1997 Eagle Lake Royalty Pageant was held Thursday, April 10, at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria with Tom Reed performing the honors of Master of Ceremonies.

Judges for the event were Bonnie Hartensteiner and Clinton and Ann Voelkel of Columbus and Lisa Cornman Weinheimer of El Campo.

This year, in lieu of private interviews with the judges, the judges reviewed each contestant's profile prior to the competition and prepared two individual questions that they wanted Reed to ask each contestant.

The judges had their work cut out for them as all of the contestants were deserving of the titles.

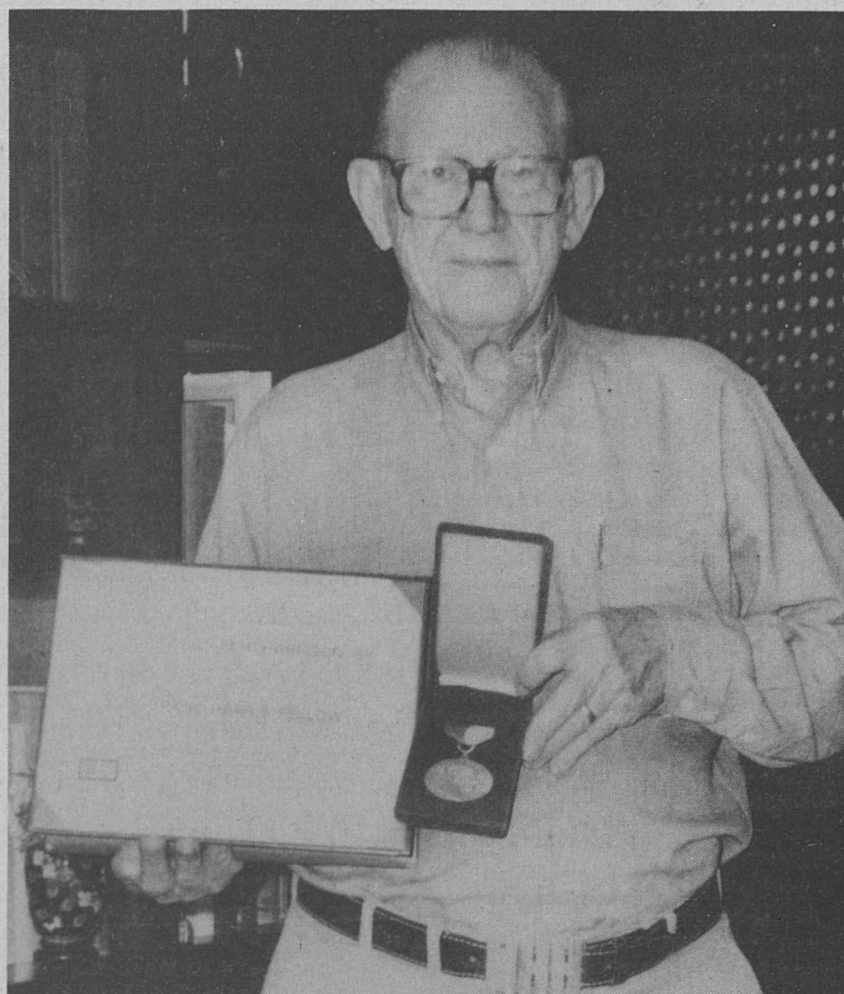
While the judges retired to tabulate their scores, the audience and contestants were entertained by the SPIST Lodge #30 Cloggers, Kirby Bubela, Chad Dorotik, Kyle Kaspar, Jon Marcaurele, Megan Marcaurele, Camille, Mandy and Trey Staff. Trey Staff also entertained with his rendition of "I Think She Likes Me"; and Wade Schindler sang a medley of songs.

The winners of this year's pageant were: Miss Eagle Lake, Britni Wood,

daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood, sponsored by S&W Parts; first runner-up Miss Eagle Lake, Tabitha Connor, daughter of Isreal G. Connor and Patricia C. Cunningham, sponsored by Winco; second runner-up Miss Eagle Lake, Jamesangela Phillips, daughter of James and Regena Phillips, sponsored by Morales Construction.

Chosen Junior Miss Eagle Lake was Jessica Thomas, daughter of Michael and Sherry Thomas, sponsored by Alpha Delta Phi Sorority; Jenna Cook was chosen first runner-up. She is the daughter of Robby and Mary Kay Cook and was sponsored by S&S Irrigation.

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Bill Harrison Sr. shows off the medal, pin and plaque he received when he was chosen to be a Paul Harris Fellow by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

## County Grand Jury issues 22 indictments

The Colorado County Grand Jury returned indictments on 22 individuals last Thursday, April 17.

•Lakeith Dashon Williams for burglary of a habitation;  
•Francisco Alvarez Santos, possession of marijuana;  
•Karls Scott, possession of a con-

trolled substance;

•Willie Lewis Bean Jr., burglary of a habitation;

•Mark Edward Morris, possession of marijuana;

•Kimberly D. Morris, possession of marijuana;

•Veronica Rocha, possession of a controlled substance;

•Frederick Lakeith Hodges, possession of a controlled substance;

•Russell Emanuel Sisk, driving while intoxicated (DWI) (felony);

•Edward John Simcik III, forgery by making;

•Kevin Lee Caro, forgery by making;

•David Gerard Garamillo, burglary of a building;

•Tommy David Hembree, DWI (felony);

•John Rene Torres, possession of a controlled substance;

•James Elie Rings, theft of firearm;

•Ceola Diane Anderson, burglary of a building;

•Jeremy Charles Adams, burglary of a building;

•Stephen Colorado Ford-Ventura, theft of a firearm;

•Paul Lee Rodgers, burglary of a building;

•Roy M. Fields Jr., burglary of a building;

•Randall Roy Stancik, aggravated assault, attempting to take weapon from a peace officer;

•Janet Carter Merta, aggravated assault.

None of the indictments were sealed.

## Sheriff's Department reports burglaries

The Colorado County Sheriff's Office reported the following calls for the past week.

Monday, April 14, at 5:14 p.m., Sgt. Richard LaCourse responded to a call concerning the burglary of habitation on Hwy. 90 East of Hatterman Lane. Graciela Juarez reported forced entry had been made into her home and a container of pennies was stolen. Three juveniles were detained.

At 8:10 p.m., Deputy Ben Vlach responded to a call concerning a burglary of habitation on County Road 206. Donald Dobecka reported that a television, microwave, CD player, binoculars and tool box with numerous tools had been stolen.

Friday, April 18, at 10 a.m. Sgt. LaCourse responded to a call concerning a vehicle in the creek on County Road 103. The vehicle was discovered to be stolen out of Houston. HPD was contacted and advised of the recovery.

Saturday, April 19, at 7:52 a.m., Deputy Troy Neisner responded to a burglary call at Frank's Friendly Service in Rock Island. Ann Henry reported approximately \$200 worth of beer, cigarettes and consumable goods stolen after forced entry was made. There are two suspects at this time.

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending April 21.

On April 15 at 12:15 a.m. Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to East Waverly Street in reference to a loud vehicle, but upon his arrival, he was

unable to locate the vehicle.

At 12:34 p.m., Chief Webb met with several subjects in reference to a domestic disturbance at the Solar Hills Apts., involving a father, adult daughter and her child. After everyone calmed down, Chief Webb counseled them

and left the scene with no action being taken.

Chief Webb and Lt. Johnson were dispatched to a residence on Church Street to investigate a burglary. The investigation continues.

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