

## Newsbriefs

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### 38th Annual Brune reunion planned

The 38th annual Brune Family reunion will be held on Sunday, May 3, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Dining Hall in Frelsburg.

Ludwig, George, Edward and Henry Brune immigrated to Texas from Germany back in the 1840's and 50's. This reunion includes all Brune descendants from these early immigrants.

A noon meal will be served. Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch that includes a meat, vegetable and a dessert dish. Eating utensils and drinks will be furnished.

Mark your calendar and ya'll come for an enjoyable day in the country and meet your Brune relatives. Guests are also welcome.

### Senior Citizens Day scheduled

Senior Friends is again a co-sponsor for this year's Senior Citizens Day at the Wharton County Youth Fair, Thursday, April 23. Put on your bandana and join all of us for a day of bingo, prizes, entertainment and a wonderful lunch.

### I-Ten Central sets membership meeting

The I-Ten Central Economic Development Council will hold its Annual Membership Meeting in Weimar at Veteran's Hall on Thursday, April 30; meet and greet at 7 p.m.; dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 per person or a Corporate Table for 8 at \$100. To reserve your ticket, call 1-800-221-4161 or 409-865-3171 or 409-732-8774. The guest speaker for the evening is Honorable Texas Senator Ken Armbrister. Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski will act as master of ceremony.

### Defensive driving course is April 22, 23

A state approved six hour defensive driving course is scheduled in Columbus for April 22 and 23 at the Agriculture Building, 316 Spring St. from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be instructed by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel. To pre-register call 409-732-2734 or arrive a few minutes early the first evening.

### NPSOT meeting set for April 19

Betsy Ariola, owner of Country Petals in New Ulm, will host our Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) Columbus Chapter meeting on Sunday, April 19, at 3:30 p.m. Betsy's show-and-tell session will feature her home grown native plants, wildflowers, annuals and perennials which she grows for commercial and personal use. Her display gardens flourish on amended soils worth, as she says "a bloody fortune". Learn some of her secrets for growing, drying, arranging and displaying fresh flowers. Why is her garden prettier and flowers harder than ours? Let's ask! Country Petals is located on the east edge of New Ulm off FM 1094 on the north side of Houston St. Mark your calendars for this fun day.

### Booster Club BBQ set for May 16

The Rice Raider Booster Club will be sponsoring a golf tournament and a

BBQ chicken dinner on Saturday, May 16, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. We are asking for contributions towards our event. There will be a Blue Sponsor for \$25 and Silver Sponsor for \$50. The money raised will go toward scholarships and various projects. If you would like to buy a dinner ticket which are presale, they are \$5 each. For information on the golf tournament call 234-6343 (work) or 234-235 (home). Spaces are limited. Call 758-3933 after 6 p.m., if you have any questions for contributions, volunteering, or need meal tickets. This is going to a good cause... our Rice Raider Athletes.

### CCA first annual crawfish boil tonight

The Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), Prairie Chapter, is hosting its 1st Annual Crawfish Boil at the K.C. Hall in Sealy, Thursday, April 16, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Festivities will include free beer and crawfish, silent auction, live auction, and drawings. Drawing items include: 18 ft. Kenner boat w/90 hp motor on McClain trailer, Alaska fishing trip, sporting artwork, fishing tackle, and many more trips and prizes. There will only be 600 boat tickets available.

Funds raised from this event will benefit all coastal conservation projects as well as future projects.

For tickets and information, call Mike Grigar at Johnny's Sport Shop, 409-234-3516; or Dan Firkus, 409-885-6222 (leave message).

### East Bernard EMS to host blood drive

East Bernard EMS will host a Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, April 26, at the high school cafeteria from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Whole blood, plasma and platelet donations will be accepted.

To be a blood donor, you must meet these few simple requirements: be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be in good physical health, and present positive identification at the time of the donation.

For more information, contact Fate Breedlove at 409-335-6174. To locate a facility or blood drive nearest you, please call Betty Webb at 1-888-GV-BLOOD, ext. 234; or visit The Blood Center web-page at [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org).

### Iglesia Bautista Gethsemani presenta Molengraf

Iglesia Bautista Gethsemani, 903 East "B" Street, Eagle Lake, presenta Gordon Molengraf, evangelista dibujante (predica dibujano y dibuja predicando). Fecha y tiempo, abril 24 y 25 7 p.m.; abril 26, 11 a.m. Todos bienvenidos.



UIL ELPS participants

Shown above are students from the Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) who participated in the UIL District Meet held in La Grange March 24. In front, from left, are Shelly Myres, 5th place 2nd grade Creative Writing (CW); Katlyn Thomas, 2nd grade CW; Idalia Morales, 3rd grade, Ready Writing (RW); in the center, Clayton Bowen, 3rd place 3rd grade RW; Anthony Banks, 2nd grade alternate, CR; Amanda Leal, 3rd grade alternate, RW; Maria Rico, 5th place 3rd grade Spelling (S); in back, Drew Quinney, 2nd grade CW; John Paul Supak, 5th place 3rd grade RW; Shawn Politsch, alternate 3rd grade S; Bruno Rotter, 3rd grade S; and Dwight Dawson, 4th place 3rd grade, S.

### Iglesia Bautista Gethsemani to hold revival

Iglesia Bautista Gethsemani, 903 East B Street, will hold a concert revival April 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. and April 26 at 11 a.m. Pamela Valle will entertain. The public is invited to attend.

### Class of 1946 planning reunion

The Eagle Lake High School Class of 1946 is planning a reunion for June 12 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. They will also honor the football squad of 1945 (bi-district champions). For more information, contact Melvin Selph, 740 Willowick, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979; call 512-552-2704.

## Do you live alone? Do you need a Life Line unit? Call Eagle Lake Pilot Club representative Dorothy Kohleffel at 234-2698. The club has several units available for immediate use.

This announcement brought to you as a public service of this publication.



Quintero, Morales to wed June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quintero of San Jose, California, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Danny Morales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morales of Eagle Lake.

Joyce is a graduate of Independence High School and has received a degree from Lawton Business College. She is employed by Future Electronics as a Sales Representative in San Jose.

Danny is a graduate of Rice High School and has received a degree from Technical Training Institute. He is employed by United Parcels Service in San Jose.

Joyce and Danny will be married June 6, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in San Jose, California.

## DIPLOMATE BEAUTY SALON

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Can't make it in for dinner? Just phone **335-4158** and your food will be ready when you are. Take home orders are a specialty here.

The writers of this 1998 Spring Business Review would like to make special note of the quality barbequed foods available at this fine restaurant.

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