

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs., April 23	LL: EL Bloopers vs Slammers, 5:30 p.m. LL: EL Braves vs Marlins, 6:30 p.m. LL: S Sheridan PW vs Orioles, 5:30 p.m. LL: S Lady Lakers vs Darlings, 7 p.m.
Fri., April 24	LL: EL Devil Rays vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m. LL: EL Yankees vs Rockies, 7 p.m. Rice Baseball teams at La Grange, 7 p.m.
Sat., April 25	LL: Sheridan Opening Day LL: White Sox vs Dodgers LL: Lady Lakers vs Darlings LL: Slammers vs Tigers
Monday, April 27	LL: EL Indians vs 2x4s, 5:30 p.m. LL: G Blue Jays vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m.
Tues., April 28	Rice Baseball teams at Bellville, 4:30 p.m. LL: EL Yankees vs White Sox, 5:30 p.m. LL: S Slammers vs Tigers, 5:30 p.m.
Wed., April 29	LL: EL Indians vs Devil Rays, 5:30 p.m. LL: S Young Guns vs 2x4s, 5:30 p.m. LL: G Darlings vs Lady Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

LL = Little League

Did You Know...

Italy is the leading lemon-growing country in the world. The U.S. ranks second.

Views On Dental Health

CHEWING TOBACCO

Almost 22 million Americans now chew tobacco. Few understand their high risk of developing cancer in the mouth. Most of them think that, to do any harm, tobacco must be smoked. Actually, chewing tobacco is no less dangerous than smoking.

For a start, tobacco produces inflammation and recession of the gums from around the roots of the teeth, which thus become loosened. Next, enough nicotine is absorbed into the bloodstream from chewing tobacco to raise the blood pressure (not a pleasant thought). Lastly, after a time, the

most intensely irritated part of the gum changes into a thickened, grayish tissue known as leukoplakia. If left in the mouth, this sooner or later, turns into cancer in up to 30% of the cases.

Also, the sugars in the sweet tobacco causes tooth decay in between the teeth and below the gums where it is hard to detect on a visual exam.

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

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

On April 14 at 10:20 a.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to Davitt Street in reference to a stolen bicycle. The incident was later cleared.

At 10:31 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Seaholm Street in reference to loud music. The suspects were contacted and issued a verbal warning.

At 2:50 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to a minor accident that occurred at the intersection of Boothe and E. Main. An accident report was filled out and no charges were filed.

At 3:18 p.m., Sgt. Jack Knox located a subject at the accident scene known to have an outstanding warrant. Adrian Carroll was arrested and processed at the police department. After paying the fine amount, Carroll was released.

Sgt. Knox at 4:19 p.m. responded to a 9-1-1 hangup call on Boothe Drive and found small children playing with the phone. Sgt. Knox counseled with the children. No other action was taken.

On April 15 at 12:21 a.m., Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to N. Lake Avenue in reference to a criminal trespass/criminal mischief complaint. A report was filed.

At 10:15 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to A Street in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Sgt. Knox searched the area, but was unable to locate a vehicle matching the description.

Officer Crume responded to a disturbance call on Fairview Street at 11:10 p.m. One party had left the scene, and no police action was taken.

On April 16 at 12:14 a.m., Officer Crume conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of Stockbridge on a suspicious person. The subject was identified and no other action was taken.

At 2:08 a.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Prairie Street in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle. A report was filed.

Officer Crume was dispatched to A Street at 6:50 a.m. in reference to the theft of a dog. A report was filed.

Chief Keith Webb met with a complainant at the police department at 8:45 a.m. in reference to a trespasser and filed a report.

At 9:21 p.m., Officer Tobin Thomas met with a complainant in reference to criminal mischief on Commerce Street. A report was filed.

On April 17 at 8:45 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Glen Lake Court in reference to a civil matter. Officer Ochoa departed, and no police action was taken.

At 5:11 p.m., Officer Crume received a report of a possible intoxicated driver, but was unable to locate the suspect.

Officer Thomas received a report of a suspicious vehicle on E. State Street at 6:50 p.m. Officer Thomas met with the owner of the vehicle and no other action was taken.

On April 18 at 2:28 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Mills Street in reference to three pit bull dogs being loose and chasing the complainant. Officer Ochoa, along with the animal control officer, arrived and caught two of the dogs.

At 6:37 p.m., Officer Thomas assisted at a civil standby while one subject removed belongings from a residence.

At 9:50 p.m., Officer Crume conducted a traffic stop in the parking lot in the 500 block of E. Main Street which resulted in the driver, Willie Parker, being arrested for driving while intoxicated. After processing, he was transported to the county jail.

On April 19 at 12:22 a.m., Officer Thomas received a call of suspicious persons on the railroad tracks near Harbert Street. Officer Thomas checked the area, but was unable to locate the subjects.

At 12:11 a.m., Officer Carl Risk received a call of an accident on A Street. Warren Zachary Scott of Eagle Lake, driving a 1995 Chevrolet pickup, was reportedly backing out of a private drive on A Street and struck the driver's side door of a 1997 Chevrolet two-door parked on the shoulder of the road. Scott was issued a citation for backing when unsafe.

While completing paperwork at the police department at 2:30 a.m., Sgt. Knox was contacted by Mark Blanco who stated that he wanted to turn himself in on outstanding warrants. After confirming the warrants, Blanco was arrested, processed and transported to the county jail.

On April 20 at 9:08 a.m., Officer Ochoa was contacted by phone at the police department in reference to a runaway. A report was filed and submitted to the juvenile probation office.

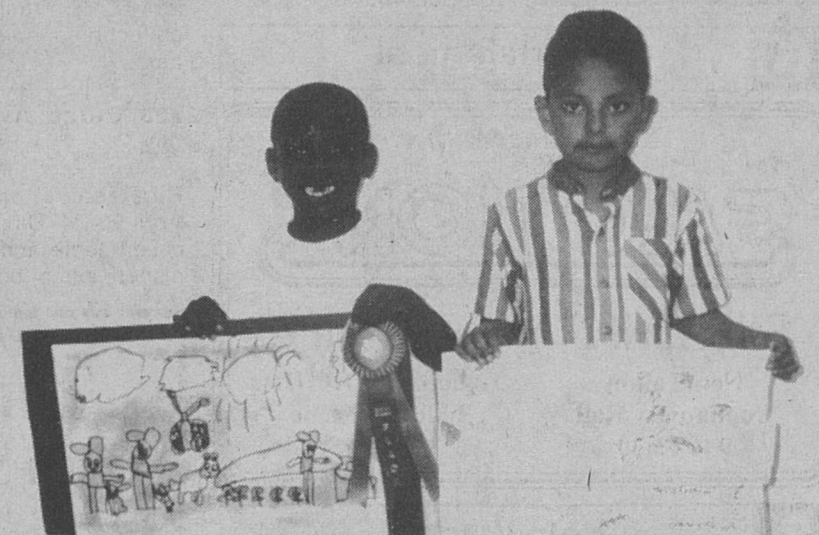
At 2:05 p.m., Officer Ochoa met with a subject on Seaholm Street in reference to a civil matter. No police action was taken.

Sgt. Knox met a complainant on FM 3013 in reference to a civil matter at 3:02 p.m. No action was requested.

At 7:52 p.m., Sgt. Knox received a call at the police department in reference to criminal trespass. A report was filed.

On April 21, officers were dispatched to South Austin Road to a motor vehicle accident. Roderick Charles Banks of Eagle Lake, driving a 1982 Buick four-door, approached the intersection of S. Austin Road, off of County Road 14, when his brakes failed, causing him to skid across S. Austin, over the curb, through the grass, then striking two air conditioning units, a tree and a structure.

The driver was pinned in the car, while the passengers, Christian Hernandez, Steven Grant and Rudy Flores, were thrown from the vehicle. All occupants were transported to the Rice Medical Center by ambulance.



ELPS APC Festival art winners

Eagle Lake Primary School recently took part in the Attwater's Prairie Chicken (APC) art show. Winners were, from left, Jon Trell Pratt, kindergarten, first place, earned a \$150 savings bond; and Juan Martinez, kindergarten, third place, earned a \$50 savings bond.

The Elementary Division of the Art Contest was sponsored by the Xi Pi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Photo Courtesy of Lynda Appelt

SPORTS

Raider doubles team going to regionals

No. 2 seed Matthew Milentz and Barrett Thomas won second place at the District Tennis Tournament to earn a trip to the regional meet on April 27 at Blinn College.

On the road to winning that position, the doubles team easily defeated La Grange, then lost to a tough #1 Bellville team of Anderson/Davis.

The Columbus team of Lowe/Mills also lost to the Bellville team giving Bellville the first place and forcing Columbus and Rice into a play-back match.

Both teams have played each other four times this season, splitting 2-2, so it was going to be a tight match. And it was!

In the end, Matt and Barrett won in three sets taking second place.

Also finishing strong was the #1 girls team of Lori Grigar/Cori Gertson who were seeded third. They came in third place behind two very strong Bellville teams.

The girls defeated La Grange in their first match, lost to Bellville in their second match, then defeated Hal-

lettsville to win third.

In boys singles, DJ Sosa won his first match against Stein from Columbus, then came up against Bader of Bellville and lost to him in three tough sets.

The boys doubles team of Bo Vavrusa/Richard Vargas lost out to Bellville in their first match and Stacy Rodriguez/Angela Phillips also had to battle Bellville #1 in their first match and lost out.

The JV team also came in very strong with first, second and third

place finishes.

The freshmen doubles team of Cliff Keith/Koehl Crane finished first; Joel Baggett finished second in boys singles; and Leslie Waddell finished third in girls singles.

Congratulations to all the team members.

With all our players coming back again next year, and such strong finishes this year, Rice tennis is going to be heard from again... loud and strong.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

March 2: Men's outing to Matthews and Elm Grove. The men had a chance to see the land being plowed and planted and enjoyed seeing the tractors at work. The men talked about old times.

March 3: Women's outing to Sheridan to see the new park. Several ladies were from Sheridan and enjoyed going back to see new changes and how productive the community has become.

March 9: Men's outing to Wharton. Several men stated it had been a long time since they had been to Wharton and how it has a variety of stores.

March 10: Women's outing to Columbus and Weimar. The ladies love and enjoy their outings.

March 11: Family Night was successful. There was a very large turnout with guest speaker Steve Balas. He spoke on drug effect and side effects. Door prizes were won by Mel Martin of Houston, Clara Wilson of Needville and Leon and Georgia Brast of Sealy.

March 13: Outing for men and women to Wallis and East Bernard. Several residents were from Wallis and East Bernard. The residents always enjoy their ride.

March 25: Several residents attended bingo at the Catholic hall in

Wallis. Our residents go to Wallis for bingo once a month.

March 27: Residents outing to Sealy and near Bellville.

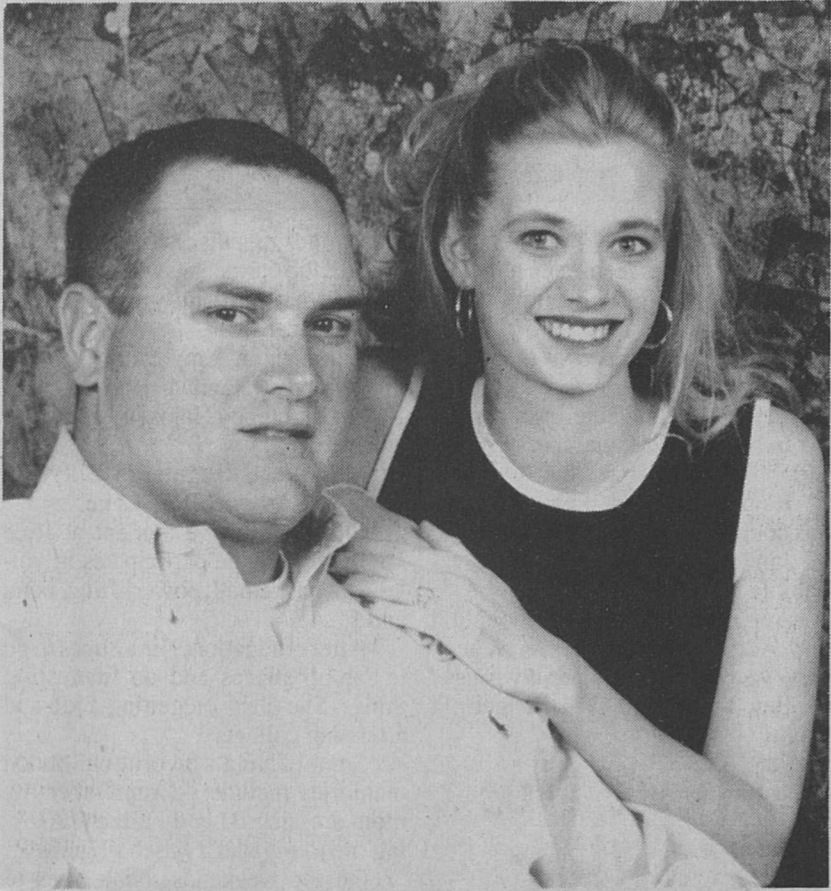
March 31: Residents' birthday party hosted by the Christ Episcopal Church. The residents enjoyed punch,

By Linda Tillman, Activity Director

cake and ice cream. Each resident was given a lap cover made by Mrs. Thelma Johnson. Thank you Rev. Minter and members again.

Every Wednesday morning we have a bible study by the Latter Day Saints young men. They enjoy coming to our home and having bible study with our residents.

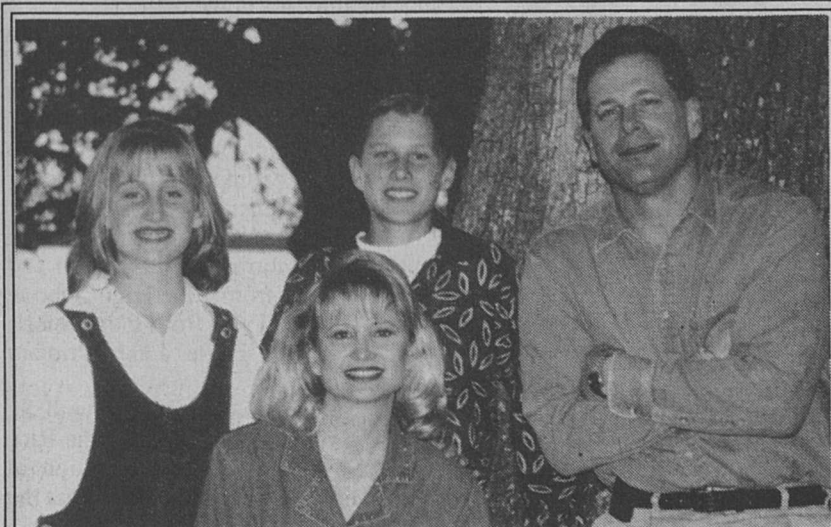
Volunteers are needed. Please come by or call Linda Tillman, Activity Director at Heritage House at 234-3591.



Henske, Stivors plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Henske of Banquete have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tanya Lee, to Jeffery Dale Stivors of Castroville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brawley of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stivors of Corpus Christi. The couple will marry May 16 at St. Gertrude's Catholic Church in Kingsville.

Tanya's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Breithaupt and Mrs. Fred Henske of Eagle Lake and the late Fred Henske.



Mary Lay McCauley, widow of traveling inspirational speaker and musician Rev. Billy McCauley, will be sharing her heartwarming story of how God is delivering her and her three sons after her husband's sudden death last year.

Photo Courtesy of United Methodist Church

RE-ELECT Robin Thomas Rice CISD Board of Trustees May 2 Election

Political advertisement paid for by Elect Robin Thomas Board of Trustees, Robin Thomas, Treasurer.

Wildlife course offered at WCJC

A new agriculture course offered at Wharton County Junior College is giving students real outdoor wildlife experience. AGRI 2330 Introduction to Wildlife management and Conservation includes classroom study and field trips to area wildlife parks.

Recently, students visited Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Mason. This 5,300 acre tract of land is controlled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A second field trip is planned for the end of April to Welder Wildlife Area in Sinton.

For more information about this course, contact Kevin Dees, instructor, at 409-532-4560, ext. 6460.

Trip

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tuaries several miles east. For convenience, picnic lunches are suggested.

Please wear field clothes and walking shoes or boots - and bring binoculars and/or spotting scopes.

For more information, call President Fannie Merle Welch at 409-532-3195; Susan Tomchesson, 409-335-4883; Mae Ashby, 409-234-2019; or Doris Laughlin, 409-732-8875.

The public is, as always, invited.