

## This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Friday, May 15	LL: EL Devil Rays vs Indians, 5:30 p.m. LL: S Young Guns vs Blue Jays, 5:30 p.m. LL: EL Yankees vs Rockies, 7 p.m. LL: S White Sox vs Dodgers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19	LL: EL Marlins vs Sheridan PW, 5:30 p.m. LL: G Tigers vs Bloopers, 5:30 p.m. LL: G Darlings vs Lady Lakers, 7 p.m.
Wed., May 20	LL: G Blue Jays vs Devil Rays, 5:30 p.m. LL: S 2x4's vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m. LL: EL Yankees vs White Sox, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 22	LL: EL Indians vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m. LL: G Blue Jays vs 2x4's, 5:30 p.m. LL: EL Rockies vs Dodgers, 7 p.m.

LL=Little League

## Rainbow Room holds reception

On April 19 at 2:30 p.m., the Colorado County Children's Protective Service Board hosted a Rainbow Room Reception at the Department of Human Services building in Columbus.

The reception was held to honor those individuals who have volunteered their time, goods or money to help open the Rainbow Room located at this building.

The Colorado County Rainbow Room is a new project recently initiated by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the Colorado County Children's Protective Service Board.

The main goal of the Rainbow Room is to provide an on-site emer-

gency resource center for our Child Protective Services caseworkers to access goods for our needy children in their care.

If anyone would like to join this effort and donate items such as new clothes, diapers, baby formula, baby food, infant cereal, personal hygiene items or school supplies, then bring them to the Department of Human Services building at 1460 Walnut Street in Columbus.

Serving cake at the reception were Colorado County Children's Protective Services Board members Judy Pustejovsky and Loretta McCloud.

Photo Courtesy of Judy Pustejovsky



## Protection from Rice Water Weevil

Widely known for outstanding control of a broad spectrum of pests in cotton, KARATE<sup>®</sup> insecticide is now also labeled for control of a broad spectrum of insects in rice, including the rice water weevil.



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Adult rice water weevils cause damage by feeding and laying eggs in flooded fields, typically favoring areas with thin stands. Narrow adult feeding scars on above water leaf surfaces generally indicate adult egg laying that will or has developed into larval infestation. These yield-damaging larvae reduce nutrient uptake by feeding on the roots of the plant and can cause yield losses as high as 40 percent.

To protect rice from this yield-damaging pest, use an insecticide that:

- provides superior adult control before eggs can be laid
- provides excellent residual control
- gives you the most performance for your dollar.

Karate insecticide by Zeneca Ag Products offers growers all of these benefits.

Not only does Karate provide excellent control of adult rice water weevil, but it also works on other economically important rice pests, such as armyworms, rice stink bugs, chinch bugs, aphids and others. To determine treatment needs, scout fields regularly. Application timing is key to effective insect control.

To control adult rice water weevil in dry-seeded rice, apply a foliar application of Karate before, at or after permanent flood when adult weevils and/or feeding scars are present. In water-seeded rice, apply a foliar application of Karate when rice emerges above the water surface and adult weevils and/or feeding scars are present. Scout and repeat application in 5 to 7 days if needed.

Additionally, adults overwinter in crop residue and/or grasses. To reduce overwintering populations, adult weevils also may be treated at later stages of rice development.

Most importantly, Karate offers long-lasting control, which means it's more cost-effective to use compared to other insecticides.

For the best protection against rice insects, count on Karate. Contact your local ag chem dealer for more information about Karate by Zeneca Ag Products.

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## ELMS Cheerleaders take 1st place

The 1997-98 Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) Cheerleaders competed at Astroworld Saturday, March 28. The group took home first place in the middle school coed division. This is a fantastic squad who really knows the meaning of teamwork. Their sponsors and parents are very proud of them!

Members are, in back, from left, Jeremy Walker, Jessica Thomas, Sandra Rodriguez, Corissa Mathis, Amanda Burrow, Kayce Wilkerson, Jacqueline Thomas and Jason Barrow; in front, Nickie Maxie and Cathy Fearing.

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## Columbus 'Rolling Hills Challenge' is Saturday

The 6th Annual Columbus Lions Club Rolling Hills Challenge '98 Bike Ride through the beautiful and hilly Colorado and Fayette County countryside will be held Saturday, May 16, in conjunction with the Springtime Festival.

This year's Springtime Festival will include the 37th Annual Magno-

lia Homes Tour, the 44th Annual Live Oaks Arts and Crafts Show and Sale and several special activities commemorating the 175th birthday of Columbus.

The bike ride will begin at Beasons Crossing Park on the Colorado River in historic Columbus, with 100 mile riders taking off at 7:30 a.m. and all other cyclists leaving at 8 a.m. The course will close at 4 p.m.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling 409-732-8385 during weekdays or 409-732-8820 on the evenings.

Registration packets may be picked up on the Colorado County Courthouse Square from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 15; or from 6:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Beasons Park Pavilion.

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.

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## Reading

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gram, they receive a certificate. Parents may read to young children.

Certificates and prizes will be awarded at the Closing Program July 15.

Each child must have a library card. Parents may pre-register their children beginning May 26. Children must bring their library cards to check out books.

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### New Asthma Medicine Given Once Daily

The third in a new group of asthma medicines has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The new medicine is montelukast (Singulair). It is a member of the family of medicines called the leukotriene inhibitors. Other leukotriene inhibitors include zafirlukast (Accolate) and zileuton (Zyflo). Leukotrienes are chemicals that are released in the body during an allergic reaction. Some leukotrienes can cause a powerful constriction of the bronchioles (breathing tubes leading to the lungs). Blocking the release of these chemicals with agents such as zafirlukast and montelukast can reduce asthma symptoms. Some persons who have taken these medicines experience fewer attacks and are sometimes able to use less of their other prescribed asthma medicines.

One advantage of montelukast is that it is taken once a day (zafirlukast is given twice a day). Another advantage is that it does not appear to interact with theophylline or warfarin. In addition, montelukast can be given to children as young as age six years. The manufacturer provides this drug as a 5 mg chewable tablet for children ages 6 to 14. A 10 mg tablet is available for older teenagers and adults. It is usually best to take the medicine at night.

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## Brast descendants hold 20th Annual Reunion

Descendants of the late Adolph and Theodore Brast held their 20th Annual Reunion at the American Legion Hall Kitchen on Sunday, April 26, in Sealy.

After getting re-acquainted, the group enjoyed a covered dish lunch at noon, games of dominoes, and reminiscing through conversation and old pictures.

Present for the reunion from Sealy were: Mrs. Hattie Peschka, Victor and Shirley Brast, Leroy and Elaine Brast, Weldon and Judy Brast with daughters, Kelly and Tammy and their granddaughters, Kathryn Golden and Kiersten Beasley, and Judy's niece, Dustie Bain and David Brast.

Coming to the reunion from Eagle Lake were Annie May Schmidt and

grandson Jared Schmidt from Wallis, Marcus and Tillie Brast also came from Wallis, from Bellville were Alice Marcinkiewicz and her son, Frank and her daughter, Emma and husband, Brian Reichardt came from Katy, and from Columbus were Imogene and L.E. Kansteiner.

Melvin and Jeanette Rinn came from Hockley, Kenneth and Delores Vasina came from Houston, Yvonne Stephenson came from Conroe, and Cheryl Wachowski and son, Alexander came from Fort Worth.

Robert and Monty Brast came from Wharton, and Elsa Marie Hoff came from Waller with brother, Edwin Mau from Hempstead.

The door prize winners were Judy Brast, Alice Marcinkiewicz, Weldon Brast and Marcus Brast.

Annie May Schmidt celebrated her birthday at the reunion with her only living aunt, Mrs. Hattie Peschka, her many cousins, her daughter and son-in-law, and her grandson, Jared Schmidt with a large marble sheet cake decorated with white butter cream icing with candy confetti, streamers and ribbon.

## Houser

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near the DMZ, airlifted out and returned to the Corpus Christi Naval Hospital to continue his recovery. He was honorably discharged in 1967 with a Purple Heart.

Frank has two children, a son, Craig, a computer consultant in Alief, and a daughter, Kristin, a teacher with HISD.

"We are excited to have someone with the background and talent of Frank Houser join our team at Lake Motors. We believe our customers will be very pleased with Frank, and invite everyone to come by to meet him," said Reed.



Frank Houser

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niece, Miss Arlene Rasor...

Dr. & Mrs. James E. Reed of Gastonia, North Carolina, are parents of a baby son, James Elnarr Jr., born April 13th. Proud grandparents are Supt. & Mrs. W.C. Reed of this city...

Miss Nell Young has been at Camp Martha Foster Madeley at Conroe this week taking a Day Camp Instructor's course and a Camp Counselor's course...

About 30 guests gathered at the home of Rev. & Mrs. Joe R. Anderson of Chesterville to help celebrate the eight and tenth birthdays of JaNelle and Tullie Anderson...

The party of J.R. Colly, David Wintermann, George Cook, F.B. Duve and Griff Thomas went to Matagorda Wednesday for some fishing...

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Spalinger returned Tuesday from a two-day session of the District 190 Conference of Rotary in Houston...

Miss Sallie Jones spent Wednesday in Conroe visiting Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Lynch.

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