



### Sunday matinee staged by RHS Drama Club

Members of the Rice High School Drama Club, along with some younger students aspiring to be members, staged a Sunday matinee May 17 at the Prairie Edge Museum Theatre.

In addition to their one-act play taken to district UIL competition, the entertainment included a scene from "A Raisin in the Sun" and monologues from "The Miracle Worker" and "The Star Spangled Girl".

Pictured at left are three members of the UIL one-act cast, clockwise from far left, are Valerie Galvan, Suzanna Silva and Chrissy Leopold.

For her performance in "In The Shadow of the Glen" during competition this spring, Galvan was chosen District 23-AAA Best Actress.

Headlight Photo  
By Jeannine Fearing

## Living Hope hosts Mexico missionary

Living Hope Church in Eagle Lake recently concluded a week of ministry from Rev. Hector R. Montalvo, an evangelist and pastor from Pesqueria, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Montalvo preached at Living Hope in services on two Sundays, April 26 and May 3.

In addition, Rev. Montalvo traveled with Living Hope Pastors Joe and Mercy Fling to special services at Iglesia Primera Baptista, Richmond, Rev. Ramirez; Christ the King, Hallettsville, Rev. Darrell McManus, Pastor and Greater New Faith, Wallis, Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor.

The Flings have known Rev. Montalvo for some six years, during which time, Montalvo has visited Eagle Lake six times; and Pastor Joe Fling has twice traveled to minister in Montalvo's churches in Guanojuato

and Pesqueria.

Montalvo is a noted evangelist and pastor, recently honored in Mexico upon the observance of 30 years in the ministry.

A highlight of this ministry was the honor of translating for T.L. Osborn during a remarkable 21-day evangelistic-healing crusade in Monterrey in 1978.

The ministry which Montalvo brings to Living Hope is one of faith and hope. Living Hope was pleased to have him in the homes of many of its members during the week.

Pastor Fling commented, "Each time Brother Montalvo visits us, we are encouraged and charged. This year he left us with the thought, 'What Are You Doing For Jesus?' I expect that this will be on our hearts for many days to come."

Fling also remarked that he hopes to have Montalvo back in about a year to conduct a week-long evangelistic and healing crusade in the City of Eagle Lake.

## It's time to buckle up

The Texas Department of Public Safety has joined more than 17,000 law enforcement officers from nearly 200 agencies statewide to conduct a special awareness and enforcement campaign to save lives and prevent injuries on Texas streets and highways. Operation Blue TALON will be conducted May 18-31 as part of the Buckle up America Campaign.

## Council

them in the hospital's backyard. The residents can watch children playing and, hopefully, interact with the children in some type of after-school program," Keith said.

According to Keith, plans are for competitive bids to be called for in four months.

The possibility of the City being able to house an ambulance and fire truck at the hospital area when the facility is completed is being discussed with Rice Medical Center.

Keith said there was a strong possibility the hospital would be able to assist the City with the problem of emergency services getting trapped by trains on the opposite side of town.

Council adopted the revised ordinance requiring permits for all commercial trucks to operate on City streets and the elimination of parking or standing of any commercial truck (that comes under the class of a commercial truck), including rice trucks, on a City street, alley or shoulder.

A commercial vehicle is defined as any single vehicle which is self-propelled and the operator is required by state law to have a commercial driver's license, or any size vehicle which requires hazardous materials placards whether loaded or unloaded. All designated truck routes have been eliminated.

The only designated truck routes are those within the City that are maintained by the state or county, and have a county, state or federal route identification number or designation. No city streets may be used without a permit.

Any commercial vehicle found parked on private property in which the commercial vehicle traveled on a City street to park on that private property will be in violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance states that "no person shall operate a commercial vehicle within the City of Eagle Lake upon any City street except for the purpose of delivery or pick up of materials or merchandise, or for the purpose of entering or exiting a private parking lot of a commercial establishment which provides food and/or lodging in which case the vehicle may be driven on City streets for not more than the minimum distance necessary for such purposes(s)."

In receiving an application for a commercial truck permit, consideration will be given to the proposed route, distance that must be traveled to and from a designated truck route, and density of residences along the specified route, as well as any other relevant factors, before a permit will be given. Government vehicles are exempt from the permit requirements.

Impoundment and maximum \$500 fine are penalties for violation of the ordinance.

The commercial truck permit must be in the vehicle and available for inspection upon demand of a police officer at all times.

Council adopted a resolution renaming the east end of Prairie Street (from the railroad tracks to Fairview). This section will now be known as Rice Street. The street that connects Prairie to FM 3013 will be Prairie Street.

The street behind the post office,

presently called No Name Street, will become Attwater Street.

In other business, Council:

- Administered the oath of office to Mayor Michael Cooper and Council Members Barbara Pidgeon and Lonnie Sommerlatte and followed with the election of Pidgeon as mayor pro-tem;

- Expressed appreciation to outgoing Councilman Mike Duarte for his service;

- Declared three houses, located on Shirley, East D and Church Streets, in violation of the dangerous, dilapidated and/or substandard building ordinance;

- Postponed action on the purchase of a chipper until Public Works Director Anthony Williams hears from the Houston-Galveston Area Council on a grant amount;

- Learned that Colorado County will auction eight acres behind the Colorado County Juvenile Facility to allow Correctional Services Corp. to make the purchase to begin work on a Texas Youth Commission female detention facility;

- Heard a report that one acre of the area behind the juvenile facility will be reserved by the County for a recycling center for Eagle Lake; and

- Learned that two firms are already vying for the job of building the 1,000-bed adult prison facility and construction could possibly begin by the end of the year.

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## Baccalaureate

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to the graduates on behalf of the ministry of the community.

This service has been held for the last several years on a rotating basis between churches throughout the Rice School District.

This year, Rev. Bauerschlag and the Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church are the hosts for the evening.

Members of the Ministerial Alliance will conduct the service. Contribution are expected from Rev. Russ Minter, Christ Episcopal; Fr. Eddie Winkler, Parish of the Nativity; and Rev. Obie Rhodes, White Cloud Baptist Church, in addition to Bauerschlag and the Flings.

The public is warmly invited to join in this time of spiritual blessing of the senior class of 1998.

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cocktails at the Stafford Opera House July 18 beginning at 7 p.m. There will also be a silent auction. If you have any questions, call Tess Balas at 409-234-5705. Please make all checks payable to "Gala for Renee".

### Safe Sitter workshop scheduled for June

Rice Medical Center will hold a Safe Sitter Workshop June 3 and 4 for boys and girls ages 11 to 13. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate program that teaches youth how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. The workshop includes baby-sitting safety, basic first aid, rescue breathing, rescue choking and more. The cost is \$25, which pays for the Safe Sitter Manual and materials. Anyone interested in more information or wishing to enroll in the workshop, please call Vicky Pavlu or Stephanie Guthman at 234-5571.

### 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 camps). For information, contact Melvin Selph, 740 Willowick, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979; call 512-552-2704.

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending May 18.

Monday, May 18, Chief Keith Webb, 25th Judicial Task Force Lt. Keith Majors and his agents, testified in Columbus at the District Court in a possession of controlled substance jury trial in which Alcario Barrios Jr. was the defendant. The trial lasted two days. At noon Tuesday, May 19, the jury gave a guilty verdict.

Barrios was taken into custody and taken to the Colorado County Detention Center (CDC). He was to appear before District Judge Gus Strauss for sentencing Wednesday, May 20.

Other calls answered by the department this week included:

On May 12 at 12:05 a.m., Officer Brian Ochoa and Sgt. Jack. Knox responded to a call about fumes in a house on S. Austin Road. After entering the house and speaking with the complainant, it was learned that the call was unfounded.

At 11:01 a.m., Officer Tim Crume was dispatched to Walnut St. in reference to loud music. The music was located and the resident turned it down.

Officer Carl Risk met with a complainant at the police department at 2 p.m. in reference to an assault which had occurred two days earlier. A report was filed.

At 4:35 p.m., Officer Risk met with a complainant on W. Main St. in reference to a civil matter.

Officer Risk responded to a 9-1-1 call on E. Main at 4:59 p.m. and found a child playing with the phone.

At 8:57 p.m., Sgt. Knox received a call of loud music on Seaholm St. A subject was issued a written warning for violation of city ordinance and no other action was taken.

On May 13 at 4:55 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to Seaholm St. in reference to harassment, but he found that no offense had occurred.

Sgt. Knox met with a complainant on Church St. at 6 p.m. in reference to juveniles using bad language. Sgt.

Knox spoke with the juveniles and their parents. No other action was required.

At 6:38 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to N. Lake Ave. in reference to an impending fight. Officer Ochoa arrived, but found no one at the location.

On May 14 at 8:48 a.m., Officer Risk met with a complainant on State St. in reference to marital problems. A criminal trespass warning was issued to a subject.

Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to the Primary School at 11:23 a.m. in reference to an out-of-control student.

At 8:18 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to E. State St. in reference to 10 to 12 males fighting in the street. Officer Ochoa arrived, but was unable to locate any subjects.

At 9:02 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to N. Lake Ave. in reference to a suspicious person. He checked the area, but were unable to locate anyone.

On May 15 at 2:15 a.m., Sgt. Knox responded to a disturbance on Fairview St. Sgt. Knox arrived and found no disturbance or problems.

At 6:07 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Austin Rd. in reference to a disturbance. Crume met with the subjects. No offense had occurred.

At 6:30 p.m., the police department assisted the Narcotics Task Force in serving three felony warrants in the city.

Evenly Fry and Rufus Tillman were arrested for delivery of a controlled substance. Anthony Hemphill was arrested for delivery of a dangerous drug. All were transported to CDC for confinement.

On May 16 at 2:11 a.m., while doing paper work at the police department, Sgt. Bill Lattimore opened the door to find a man bleeding from head wounds. An ambulance was immediately called and transported the man to the Rice Medical Center. Sgt. Lattimore and Officer Tobin Thomas went to the hospital, where they gathered information from the victim. A war-

rant was later issued for a suspect.

Sgt. Lattimore met with a complainant on C St. at 5:19 p.m. in regards to a stolen bicycle. A report was filed.

At 5:57 p.m., Officer Thomas met with a complainant on Shirley St. in reference to a family disturbance. One subject gathered belongings and left the residence for the evening.

At 8:19 p.m., Officer Thomas met with a subject on C St. in reference to criminal mischief, but the subject declined to press charges.

On May 17 at 2:44 a.m., Officer Thomas was dispatched to State St. in reference to a disturbance, but no one was at the residence upon his arrival.

At 10:36 a.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Fairview St. where he took a report of cruelty to animals.

At 5:17 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore responded to a verbal dispute on Gonzales St. One subject elected to leave for the night. No police action was taken.

On May 18 at 9:42 a.m., Officer Crume was contacted at the police department in reference to a civil problem which had occurred in the county.

At 12:16 p.m., Christopher Deon Cotton was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant for delivery of a controlled substance, processed and transported to the CDC.

Sgt. Lattimore arrested Julio Sosa Jr. on an outstanding warrant out of Austin County for terroristic threat at 5:55 p.m. After processing, Sosa was transported to CDC to await transfer to Austin County.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

April 1998

The April summary for the Eagle Lake Police Department lists 206 calls answered; 144 miscellaneous, 21 disturbances, 11 accidents, 11 criminal mischief, seven thefts, seven burglaries and five assaults.

Officer investigated 42 criminal cases, cleared 41, made 24 arrests (20 misdemeanor, four felony) and handled seven juveniles.

The Department issued 79 citations and 115 warnings.

## Food

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color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Anyone who believes they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC-W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Tx. 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

## Memorial Day weekend to include 'Operation Motorcade'

The Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct Operation Motorcade this Memorial Day Holiday weekend effective from 6 p.m., Friday, May 22, to midnight, Monday, May 25; a 78 hour period.

Over the 1997 Memorial Day holiday, which was also a 78 hour period, the death count ended with 27 deaths.

The DPS will have all available troopers on Texas highways to help ensure traffic safety.

Troopers will be enforcing safety belt violations, speeding and drivers who may under the influence of alco-

hol and/or drugs.

They will be concentrating on these enforcement areas because these violations are the three biggest causes of traffic deaths.

Motorists who find themselves stranded due of vehicle problems can call the Department of Public Safety at 1-800-525-5555 to have a trooper or other law enforcement officer come to their aid.

The number can also be used to report traffic accidents or unsafe drivers, as can calling 9-1-1 in most areas of Texas.

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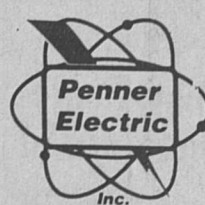
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