

Local Olympians compete in summer games

Special Olympians from Rice High School and Eagle Lake recently competed in the Special Olympics Texas 1998 Summer Games.

The Rice and Eagle Lake Raiders joined over 3,300 athletes from across the Lone Star State to compete in the

largest Special Olympics Texas competition of the year.

The Raider athletes, who advanced to the Summer Games by competing at the area level, participated in the track and field events.

Special Olympics Texas is a pri-

vately funded non-profit organization which provides year-round sports training and competition to over 21,000 adults and children with mental retardation in the Lone Star State.

The Summer Games, which was the premier event of the year for Special Olympics Texas, was themed "A Celebration of Heroes" in 1998.

The event celebrated 29 years, while celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Special Olympics movement.

Standings in the events were: Rice

Raider Team: Erika Ellenbogen, 2nd in 100 meter dash, 2nd in standing long jump; Eric Guthrie, 3rd, shot put, 2nd, 100 meter dash; Jerry Miller, 2nd, ball throw for distance; Clifford Miller: 1st, 25 meter assisted walk, 3rd, 25 meter wheel chair race, 3rd, softball throw; Eagle Lake Raiders: Beth Lipperdt: 3rd, softball throw and 4th in 50 meter dash.

To find out more about Special Olympics teams in the area, call Judy Pustejovsky at 234-5208.



Erika Ellenbogen, Eric Guthrie, Jerry Miller, Clifford Miller and Beth Lipperdt competed in the recently held Special Olympics Texas 1998 Summer Games.

Park

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the items below, please contact Ron Holland.

| Donation | Park Item |
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| \$50 | Paver (with imprinted name) |
| \$100 | Trail signs (35 estimated to be needed) |
| \$500 | Seating benches (only 8 left) |
| \$900 | Picnic tables on concrete pads with BBQ pits (only 8 left) |

Donations for other needed park items may be made. Items such as bags of nails, paint, playground materials, landscape timbers and materials, volleyball net, soccer goals, basketball nets and tennis nets are needed.

It is with generous supporters that projects like this are able to come to light.

The Board knows this park will come to serve many generations of Eagle Lake children and only with the help of our citizens will that be possible.

The Eagle Lake Park Board sends its thanks for support received to date and any to come.

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through high school, daycare attendants and scout and 4-H leaders. Registration fee is \$70. For more information call 409-732-2773.

Juneteenth Gospel outdoor festival being planned

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will be hosting a spirit-filled outdoor gospel festival. There will be singing, games, rides and food booths. For those interested in getting a booth, the fee is \$25 without electricity, \$30 with electricity. You may sell food or crafts. No alcohol beverages. If interested, call 409-234-7267 and ask for Paula or Olivia.

Come to Alleyton and have a foot-stomping, head-nodding, shouting good time from 8:30 a.m. until ?? Any choirs, groups or praise dancers who would like to perform, call 234-7267 and ask for Paula.

Class of 1946 reunion set for June 12

The Eagle Lake High School Class of 1946 is planning a reunion for Friday, June 12 at the Eagle Lake Community Center from 10 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. They will honor the football squad of 1945 (bi-district champs). A head count is needed for the barbecue buffet meal. Call 409-234-2068 to RSVP. For more information contact Melvin Selph at 512-552-2704.

CCA meeting rescheduled

Combined Community Action, Inc. (CCA) will hold its Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at the CCA Nutrition Center on 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. This meeting was originally scheduled for May 21. The public is invited to attend.

Laux, Munke family reunion is June 7

The Margaretha Laux/Christian Munke annual family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 7, at the Ammannsville KJT Hall beginning about 10:30 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, with beverages, flatware and bread provided. Family and friends are invited to attend. For more information, call 409-247-4555.

Sealy Outlet Center hosting pageant

Sealy Outlet Center (SOC) will be hosting a Little Miss and Mr. 4th of July Beauty Pageant. All contestants must have a current photo and proof of age. For more information call Judi at 409-885-1231. Ages are 2 years- 10 years as of July 4. Age groups are ages 2-4, Little Miss & Mr. Petite Fire Cracker, ages 5-7 Little Miss & Mr. Jr. Fire Cracker, ages 8-10, Little Miss & Mr. Fire Cracker.

'Gala for René' tickets on sale

You may purchase tickets for "Gala for René" at Eagle Lake Drugstore. Tickets are \$100 a couple; \$500 for a table which seats 10; \$750 to be a Silver Sponsor; or \$1,000 for a Gold Sponsor. The price includes dinner, dancing and 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 René".

Annual Kolache-Klobase Festival set for June 13

The 8th Annual Czech Kolache-Klobase Festival, sponsored by East Bernard's KJT Lodge No. 40, will be held Saturday, June 13, at the East Bernard Riverside Hall.

This event brings people together in celebration of ethnic heritage and culture.

Beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing nonstop until 1 a.m., this year's festival features an excellent lineup of entertainers including the Central Texas Sounds, Syl Krenek Orchestra, East Bernard Czech Singers, Vrazel Polka Band, the Red Ravens and the popular Dale Nowak and Young Country, Music Representatives for Young Country Radio Station 95.7.

Festival admission remains at \$5 per person (children 12 and under free). The admission fee covers all entertainment and music provided by bands and singing groups in the hall and outside under the pavilion.

Arts and crafts booths will be located both inside and outside the hall. Crafts and goods of every description will be available for sale. This is a great opportunity to shop for beautiful crystal and ethnic souvenirs from the Czech Republic.

All kinds of food booths will also

be available to please every appetite and, of course, there will be thousands of kolaches for sale.

A Kolache Baking Contest will be held again this year at 12:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be \$100 for first; \$50 for second and \$25 for third in three different categories: fruit, miscellaneous and sweet breads.

In addition, winners will receive promotional gifts and courtesy packs provided by the sponsors of the contest.

For more information on the contest, call 409-335-7554 or 335-6128.

The Parade of Costumes is scheduled for 3 p.m.

This colorful promenade of costumes is always a very pleasing and special part of the festival.

The P.O.L.K. of A.'s colorful red and whites plus the other beautifully costumed participants make a splendid array of colors as they march around the hall.

The Festival Committee urges everyone who has an ethnic costume to attend the festival and join in this colorful display. This year's march will be led by Albert and Margaret Smaistrla.

An exciting list of prizes highlights the drawing this year including a television set, rod and reel, set of tires (including balancing), hand-crafted quilt, shotgun, watches, etc.

Tickets are available from KJT members and various local businesses.

The jam session returns this year and will be hosted by Joe and Theresa Zetka of El Campo.

Sponsored by Silver Eagle Dist. Inc./Budweiser of Rosenberg, this year's session will again feature a competition with cash prizes awarded by audience participation.

Only non-professionals are eligible for prizes but anyone may join in the session. "Jammin'" begins at 2 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m.

For more information, please all Joe or Theresa Zetka at 409-543-5344.

An English Polka Mass is scheduled at the Holy Cross Church Saturday, June 13, at 5 p.m. Local musicians will provide the music and singing with total participation from the congregation.

Don't miss this chance to take part in this inspiring service in the beautiful Holy Cross Church.

This is the eighth year of the Kolache Klobase Festival. It improves every year and provides fun and entertainment for the entire family.

For festival information about food, games or arts and crafts booths, call 409-335-4827.

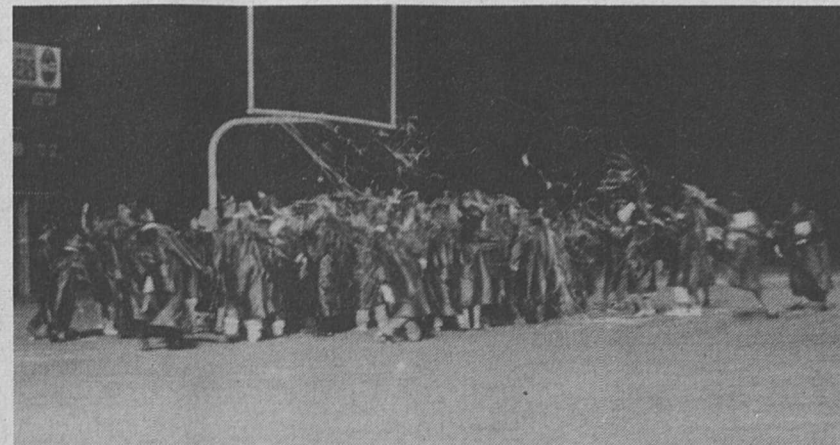
KJT Lodge No. 40, the festival sponsor, is a nonprofit organization and has been in existence in East Bernard since 1905. The lodge participates in a program of charitable works including special youth programs, scholarships, social welfare and civic support.

Lodge No. 40 would like to extend a special invitation to everyone to come to the festival and enjoy themselves.

Did You Know...

•In Greek Orthodox churches, Christians receive fragrant bay leaves on Palm Sunday. The leaves are used in cooking during the year.

•On Easter, children in some countries roll Easter eggs against one another or down a hill. The egg that stays uncracked the longest is the winner. Since 1878 children have been invited to roll eggs on the White House lawn.



Class of 1998

This was the way the Rice High School Class of 1998 celebrated their graduation after the ceremonies were completed. Following a dignified, almost uninterrupted hour, members of the class literally covered each other in "silly string" following their recessional from the field.

In the photo below, Valedictorian Jenny Hajovsky addresses the audience as members of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott look on. Hajovsky used the words of, as she said, "the world-renown author, Dr. Seuss," as the basis of her speech.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



RMC Volunteers award scholarship

The Rice Medical Center Volunteer Organization recently awarded their first \$500 scholarship to a Rice High School senior. Employee Volunteer President Roxanne Walker, left, along with the Employee Volunteer Scholarship Chairman Joe Lee Perez, right, presented the scholarship to Tiffany Wilkerson, center.

RMC Photo



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June Festival Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament Sunday, June 14

Andrew Hall on Guadalupe Ave. in Eagle Lake
Entry Fee: \$40 per team Team roster due at time of registration. Play begins at 8:30 a.m.
There will be a Round Robin on 2 nets. The top teams and bottom teams from each net will be grouped for an "A" and "B" tournament. The "A" and "B" tourney will be double elimination. Two places will be awarded in each tournament. Entry fee will be refunded in case of bad weather.
For more information, contact Joe Lee Perez at 409-234-5571 days or 234-7365 nights.

Mail Entries To:
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MOTHERS LINKED TO DECAY

Research with human DNA has shown that mothers with poor dental hygiene can pass cavity-causing bacteria on to their infants. Transmission of the bacteria can lead to dental problems by the time infants break in their first teeth. In short, when parents practice good oral hygiene, their children often develop fewer cavities.

Mothers, who typically have the most contact with babies, are identified as the transmitter of dental cavity bacteria. The practice of blowing on babies' food or thermal taste testing may be the most common cause of bacteria transmission, researchers say.

The study, which was carried out in Sweden, showed that by the time children reached the age of three, only 20% in the group of mothers with good dental habits were infected with bacteria. Of the group of mothers with high numbers of bacteria who did not practice good oral hygiene, over 60% of the children had harmful bacteria. There's a message here for new mothers. Have you scheduled your check-up yet?

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PARTRIDGE LANE: 3BR, 2BA, formal living/dining room combo, den w/fireplace, brick.

GUADALUPE AVENUE: 3BR, 1BA, dining room, frame w/siding and 1BR, 1BA trailer.

PEYTON LANE: 3BR, 2BA, formal living room w/fireplace, formal dining room, sunroom, brick.

CEMETERY STREET: 3BR, 1BA, dining room; Perma stone.

PECAN VALLEY: 2BR, 1BA, frame; with 10 acres.

N. AIRLINE: 4BR, 3BA, den w/fireplace, formal dining room, 1-1/2 story brick w/wood siding, large corner lot (2 ac.) WHL sprinkler system.

LAUGHLIN ROAD: 3BR, 3BA, formal living room & dining room, den, office, brick; recently remodeled; with 2.5 acres.

DOBBINS: 3BR, 1BA, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, frame, recently renovated. FHA loan available.

E. MAIN: 3BR, 2BA, den, formal dining room, frame.

N. LAKE: 2BR, 1BA, formal dining, frame w/siding; large lot w/shed and small bldg.

S. MCCARTY: 3BR, 2-1/2BA, large den w/fireplace, formal dining room; brick; 0.76 acres.

COMMERCIAL...

4.4 ACRES: corner of FM 3013 & Hwy. 90-A.

2.7 ACRES: corner of Hwy. 90-A & Glen Flora Road.

E. MAIN STREET: 1.67 Acres commercial frontage

Hwy. 90A & GLEN FLORA ROAD: 1.87 Acres commercial frontage.

W. DAVITT: Four one-bedroom apartments with CA/CH; brick.

W. PRAIRIE: West Prairie Apts. (Former Methodist Church); 8 units; approx. 1 acre.

E. MAIN: Former Santa Fe Depot; renovated into office space and two apts. Owner finance. *Make an offer!*

E. MAIN: Former "Snack Center"; 1,800 sq. ft; fully equipped.

6.8 ACRES: Choice commercial property. 1,100 Ft. FM 3013 North frontage.

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LOTS...

PECAN VALLEY: 5.83 Acres.

PARTRIDGE LANE: 100' x 150'.

N. LAKE: 84' x 135' with fence.

WAVERLY: Corner lot; 80'x135'. *Price reduced!*

DONOVAN ST.: 75'x188'

BALUSEK DR.: 2.85 Acres; Owner finance. *Make an offer!*

LAND...

FM 3013 & Wharton County Line: three tracts, total of 48 acres; wooded with tank & gravel pit.

PECAN VALLEY: 1.20 Acres.

FM 3013 & Glen Flora Rd.: frontage; 2.180 acre industrial site.

E. WAVERLY: 5-1/2 Acres across from airport; recently cleared.

Owner finance; \$25,000.

38 Acres inside city, facing FM 3013.

90 Acres rice land inside city, 25'x50' steel bldg., FM 3013 frontage, will divide into two tracts.

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