

## Cheerleader camp is June 15-18

Rice High School Cheerleaders will conduct their annual mini-camp next week, Monday through Thursday, June 15-18, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Camps will be held at Eagle Lake Middle School, Garwood School and Sheridan School. Cost is \$10 per student. Children ages three and up are invited to attend.

High school cheerleaders will teach cheers, chants and more. Lots of prizes will be given away plus campers can expect a visit from "Rowdy Red", the Raider mascot, during the week.

Call Lori or Melody Grigar at 234-3608 or 234-3516 for further information.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### NAPA Grand Opening this weekend

A&G Auto Parts, the new NAPA dealer in Eagle Lake located at 205 FM 3013 next to Eagle Lake General Store, has scheduled its Grand Opening weekend Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. Glenn and Rose Ann Wesselski, owners and operators of the business, plan to hold drawings and give away door prizes all day Saturday, as well as having the "Big Blue NAPA Truck" on site for the celebration. Everyone is invited to stop by, meet the Wesselskis and take part in the festivities they have planned. The Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting will take place Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

### Summer volleyball started Tuesday

The summer volleyball program at Rice High School started this past Tuesday, June 9, according to Coach Heard. Each Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m., girls in junior high and high school are welcome to go to just play or to sharpen their volleyball skills for the fall.

### Defensive driving course set for June 16, 17

A six hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for June 16 and 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. To pre-register, call 409-234-5411 or show up just a few minutes early the first day of the class.

### Baptist Training Union Congress to meet

The 1998 Session of 20th Century District Association Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will convene in Egypt, at the Tabernacle Encampment ground, June 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19. The Congress will begin with a Grand Musical being held Monday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. Classwork will be held each morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. All youth and adults are encouraged to attend the Congress. Rev. Rural Taylor, President; Rev. Edward Dawson, vice-president; Sis. Debra Smith, district superintendent; Rev. Obie Rhodes, moderator.

### RMC volunteer resale extravaganza is Aug. 22

Rice Medical Center Employees Volunteers will hold their First Annual Resale Extravaganza Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Anyone interested in renting booth space for this event or donating items may do so by calling Roxanne Walker or Sharon Sommer at 409-234-5571. A \$25 fee will be collected for the booths and are available on a first come, first serve basis.

### New Beginning's summer day camp starts June 15

The New Beginning Child Development Center in Eagle Lake will begin its summer day camp on Monday, June 15, through July 31. Age appropriate field trips planned weekly (50% of expense covered by NBCDC). Splash Day activities, development appropriate aerobic activities, lunch and AM and PM snack provided (except for field trips). There is a \$10 summer day camp enrollment fee for children not presently enrolled. Space is available for 2 to 10 year olds. Call for detailed schedule of field trips.

### Thomas reunion set for June 20

The Thomas Family Reunion is set for Saturday, June 20, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

### Eagle Lake's Juneteenth Celebration is June 20

Eagle Lake's Juneteenth Celebration has been set for Saturday, June 20 at the City Park starting at 1 p.m. Come one, come all and join the fun, fun, fun.

### New Beginnings accepting enrollments

New Beginnings Child Development Center, 1001 Schley St. in Eagle Lake is now accepting enrollments for its 1998-99 school year. Get 20% off enrollment fee through July 17. Center hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The center has a Three Star Accreditation and is Licensed. Call 234-2785 to see all they have to offer.

### Blood Drive is today

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will host a blood drive in the RMC conference room Thursday, June 11, from 2:30 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 409-234-5571 ext. 5214, or ext. 5223. Giving blood saves lives.

### Today is 'National Cancer Survivors Day'

Today, 8 million Americans are cancer survivors... thanks to advances in early detection, treatment and research. Come celebrate life Thursday, June 11, National Cancer Survivors Day. The celebration will be held in Wharton at the Cancer Center of Gulf Coast Medical Center from 2 to 4 p.m. For details, call 409-282-6151.

### Teachers' workshop deadline extended

The deadline to register for the 7th Annual Teachers' Environmental Education Workshop sponsored by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District has been extended to June 12.

The workshop, to be held June 16 and 17 at Cathedral Oaks (eight miles southwest of Weimar), is open to educators teaching kindergarten 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 is June 20

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will be hosting a spirit-filled outdoor gospel festival Saturday, June 20. 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 alcoholic 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 7 p.m. 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 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.

### Sealy Outlet Center hosting pageant

Sealy Outlet Center (SOC) will be hosting a Little Miss and Mr. 4th of July (See Newsbriefs, Page 8)

## Mayor's appointments announced at Council

Mayor Michael Cooper recently made these appointments at the May 26 council meeting.

**Mayor Pro-Tem:** Barbara Pidgeon (1999);

**Airport Zoning Board:** René Cooper-Scott (2000), Robby Cook (1999);

**Library Board Representative:** William Kell (1999);

**Electrical Board:** H.G. Locklier Jr., Fire Marshall, (2000), J.W. Shavers (2000), Denis Hentzell (2000), Earl Braden Jr. (2000), Manuel Gutierrez, (2000);

**Firemen's Board Trustee:** William Kell (2 yr. term up 1999);

**H-GAC Representative:** Michael Cooper (1999);

**H-GAC Alternate:** René Cooper-Scott (1999);

**Park Planning Committee:** Robby Cook (1999), Obie Rhodes (1999), Susan Tomchesson (1999), Helen Craig (1999), Larry Contreras (1999), Michael Duarte (1999), Sam Mims (1999);

**Sports Facilities Planning Committee:** J.W. Shavers (1999);

Michael Grigar (1999), Wayne Bowen (1999), Michael Morales (1999), John Young (1999), Malcolm Thomas (1999), Denis Hentzell

(1999), Lucille Perry (1999);  
**Eagle Lake Housing Finance Committee:** David Keith (2000), Ronnie Sedgwick (2000), Tom Reed

(2000), Larry Contreras (2000), Irving Williams (2000); and,  
**Municipal Judge:** Mary Lou Szymanski (2000).

## County CAD tax notice going out

The Colorado County Central Appraisal District (CAD) is conducting a reappraisal for all properties for 1998. Local appraisal notices are scheduled to be mailed Friday, June 12.

Taxpayers should review appraisal notices for each parcel that they own. The CAD recommends an informal review with the CAD staff as the first step if you have any questions pertaining to that parcel.

Many of the questions can be answered by phoning 409-732-8222. Some types of properties will have significant increases in value since 1996.

If a taxpayer is not satisfied with a

recommended market value after the informal review, they will be eligible to file a protest with the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) which consists of a maximum of 30 minutes.

It is recommended that the protester have evidence to present. Appraisals, comparable sales or evidence of physical defects are recommended.

The ARB will begin hearing protests June 26 and continue through July 15. Several days are scheduled for hearings with some days providing for after-hour appeals during the week.

For individuals with questions about oil and gas values, utilities,

gravel industry, or industrial properties, the hearings will also be conducted June 26. Representatives from the contracted engineering firm will be present June 26 to answer any questions pertaining to these properties.

The tentative schedule calls for certification of values to all taxing jurisdictions by July 25.

Effective tax rates will be calculated and published in early Aug.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. The CAD office is located on the first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus.

## Rice Board members, staff honored

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees honored all personnel of the District with a noon meal Friday, May 29.

The event was held at the Sheridan Waterpark.

Following the welcome by Board President Madison Smith, the group enjoyed fish with all the trimmings catered by Austin's BBQ & Catering of Eagle Lake.

1997-98 Service Awards were presented to the following for consecutive years of service to the district.

Five consecutive years of service: Robbin Clipson, Melanie Hart, Maria Hernandez, Rosa Pantoja and Susie Rodriguez;

10 years: Virginia Lloyd, Deborah Matthey, Loretta McCloud and Tina McMillian;

15 years: Jewel Coreathers, Pauline Leopold, Gertrude Wied and Frederick Willms;

20 years: Cynthia Boenisch, Willie Cleveland, Lucy Gonzales, Beverly Machac and Barbara Williams;

25 years: Jannet Edwards;

30 years: Mary Faichtinger;  
35 years: Obie Rhodes;  
Retirees honored were Jerome Anselmo, 15 years; Lucy Gonzales, 20 years; Virginia Lloyd, 10 years;

Gertrude Wied, 15 years; and Mildred Williams, 11 years.

Chairperson for the event was Board Member Laurel Milentz. Door prizes were awarded.



### 20 years of service

Honored recently for 20 consecutive years of service to the Rice CISD were, from left, Cynthia Boenisch, Lucy Gonzales (also a retiree) and Barbara Williams. In back are Beverly Machac and Willie Cleveland. (See additional photos, Page 3.)  
Photo Courtesy of Lynda Appelt

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the two weeks ending June 8.

On May 26 at 8:30 a.m., Officer Tim Crume met with a complainant in the 800 block of S. McCarty in reference to a forged check. Investigation led to the issuance of a warrant.

Victor Hernandez was arrested on May 31 for forgery, processed and transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

On May 27 at 10:28 a.m., Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to the Eagle Lake Middle School and spoke with a parent and her child. No police action was needed.

At 2:28 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson initiated a traffic stop on McCreary Street on a vehicle occupied by two subjects know to him to have outstanding warrants.

Erma Williams and Brenda De Ville were arrested, processed at the police department and transported to the CDC for confinement.

On May 28 at 7:59 a.m., Officer Risk was contacted at the police department by a complainant who stated his vehicle had been vandalized. The car was examined, photos taken and a report was filed.

On May 29 at 9:31 p.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to A Street in reference to a fight in progress. He arrived and found no assault had occurred and the suspect was gone from the premises.

At 10:25 a.m., an incident of criminal mischief was reported. Officer Risk responded to the call and filed a report.

At 4:02 p.m., Sgt. Jack. Knox was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of FM 3013 and FM 1093. Roy Frank Reznicek of Wallis was traveling north on FM 3013 in a 1996 Ford pickup.

Lester Howard Callaway II of

Cypress was also traveling north on FM 3013.

Reportedly, Reznicek pulled to the right at the intersection and made an unsafe turn in front of the Callaway vehicle, causing Callaway to collide with the left front quarter of the Reznicek vehicle, after swerving to the south bound lane to avoid the crash.

On May 30 at 2:35 a.m., Sgt. Knox observed Rickey Toliver walking on C Street and arrested him on outstanding warrants.

After processing at the police department, Toliver was transported to the CDC for confinement.

At 12:48 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Lakeside Drive at B Street and completed an accident re-

port.

Reportedly Sergio Castaneda of Eagle Lake was traveling southbound on Lakeside when a white pickup made a wide left turn and collided with his vehicle, then sped away at a high rate of speed.

On June 1 at 1:34 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Boothe Drive in reference to obscene phone calls. A report was filed.

On June 2 at 5:08 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Boothe Drive in reference to a theft.

Upon his arrival, the complainant advised Crume he'd gotten his property back and did not want any further police action taken.

At 4:30 p.m., Chief Keith Webb

served outstanding warrants on Rafael Hernandez and Calvin Hill while they were at the CDC, after being arrested by another agency.

Officer Tobin Thomas was dispatched to S. McCarty at 6:20 p.m. to a two-vehicle accident.

The accident involved Juanita Benitez Cerna, driving a 1987 Cadillac, and Marcus Torres, driving a 1977 Cadillac. Both are from Eagle Lake.

Both vehicles were traveling south on Boothe Drive when Cerna changed lanes, striking the right rear door of Torres' vehicle.

On June 3, Officer Crume was dispatched to Clark Street in reference to a welfare concern.

Officer Crume requested an ambulance as the victim had fallen during the night and required medical attention.

At 4:02 p.m., Officer Crume requested an animal control officer in the 1200 block of E. Main in reference to a goat running at large. The goat was captured by animal control, but the owner was not located.

On June 4 at 7:17 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to Raezer Street in reference to an assault. No charges were filed as the victim did not wish to prosecute.

At 9:41 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to a possible assault on N. Lake. Officer Ochoa arrived and located the complainant, who had been assaulted, obtained statements and filed a report.

On June 5 at 7:01 p.m., Officer Ochoa and Sgt. Knox were dispatched to a disturbance on A Street.

They arrived and found it to be a verbal argument and no police action was required.

At 10:06 p.m., Officer Ochoa and Sgt. Knox were dispatched to S. Austin Road in reference to a distur-



### First time, first place winners

The team consisting of, from left, Wayne Moses, J.R. Thomas, Cal Birsall and Calvin Petrusek took first place in the recent Eagle Lake VFD Ladies Auxiliary Golf Tournament. Thomas racked up his first-ever top finish in his years of golfing. (See additional photos and related story on Page 6 of this issue.)  
Photo Courtesy of Ladies Auxiliary