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## Board

Shapley, RHS and coach junior high; and Grant Brown, Garwood Coach.

A resignation was accepted from Sheridan aide, Judy Hill.

Susan Engstrom, Melinda Jacobson and Lois Raabe were added to the substitute list.

RHS Principal Michael Lanier told the Board the search continues for an art teacher with hopes the position will be filled by the second semester.

The budget hearing scheduled for the meeting was rescheduled for Aug. 23 at 7 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent Fred Grahmann was notified a new law requires publication 10 days prior to hearing. The notice had only been published seven days prior to the meeting.

It was noted that the 1999-2000 budget was figured on a tax rate of \$1.46439 per \$100 valuation.

Concerned over the 3.19% decline in values or \$9.8 million, Gott told the

Board that some important things either have been cut out of the budget or lessened for the coming year. The total valuation for 1999-2000 is \$299,333,836.

"It's been a challenge to come up with innovative ways to get out of this financial crunch," Gott told the Board.

An in-school discipline facility has been cut, small class sizes are gone at ELPS and fewer remediation teachers are being used, according to Gott.

Gott reminded the Board that those involved in TAAS were told of additional recognition for the improvement of scores. "Our District average for TAAS was 94.6. The staff did a tremendous job and we don't have the finances for them even after we held their feet to the fire to do better," Gott stated.

Gott told the Board that when the District gets over this financial hump, emphasis will be to re-institute the

four major areas that have been reduced in the budget.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved year round school calendars for the Boot Camp;
- Learned that a fourth teacher was employed at the Boot Camp due to TJCP and TEA mandates that four core courses must be taught daily;
- Voted 4-2 to disallow three transfer students to the Garwood School due to a record enrollment already recorded for the beginning day, resulting in lack of classroom space;
- Approved one transfer to the Sheridan campus;
- And approved the teachers appraisal calendar from Sept. 1, 1999 to Feb. 29, 2000.

**Note of clarification to parents concerning eligible bus riders:**

A student must live two miles from a campus and/or have to cross a major highway in order to be picked by a Rice CISD school bus.

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## ELMS fundraising barbecue is a success

On Saturday, Aug. 7, the Eagle Lake Middle School cheerleaders and Rice Junior High Flag Corp held a barbecue fundraiser at the middle school.

With the help of the Stewart & Stevenson Way Out West Smokers, they were able to raise over \$1,000 to go for uniform expenses and spirit supplies.

Many thanks to Stewart & Stevenson for allowing their team to help with this event. To the cooks: Chief Cook Craig Ruiz; Asst. Chief Cook Sammie McFadden; and cooks Steve Hassin, Robert Gonzales, Robert Hassin and Robert Lozano, thanks.

Also thanks to Beth Hassin for coordinating the event; school sponsors Dawn Elmore (cheerleading) and Deborah Haman (flag corps) for their unending sacrifices and support; Dennis Jackson for unlocking the gym and

staying on hand for support; James Hassin for his repeated runs back to get a little more food and all those forgotten details; the *Headlight* for advertising; and Ruben and Maria Leal for help in setting up and helping the girls start up the assembly line.

Many thanks also to the many people who supported the organizations by opening their wallets to purchase tickets.

## 24 & 48

Sam K. Seymour IV graduated from The Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., week before last with high honors for academic achievement. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam K. Seymour III and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Sam K. Seymour Jr....

Marine Corporal Lloyd Ray Burris was among the members of the Armed Forces in the Sixth Fleet during the recent Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East. Cpl. Burris is the grandson of Mrs. O.E. Burris of this city...

Mr. & Mrs. Archie Lee Noska of Eagle Lake welcomed a baby daughter into their family at 11:27 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She has been named Monnie Paulina. She was welcomed home by a sister, Sandy, 6, and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Baird Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Willie Noska Sr....

On Thursday, Jan. 31, Mrs. Marie Renken retired as an employee of

Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

**Aug. 2, 1951**

E.H. Rodgers and his son, E.H. Rodgers Jr., have assumed the full management of both the grocery and meat market in the A.B. Store....

Funeral services for Arthur W. Willrodt, 53, Columbus contractor and lumberman, who was killed in a tragic traffic wreck Tuesday, will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday....

Fred Lyle Jr. of Ramsey was the winner of the button-guessing contest sponsored by the J.B. Smith Company Store and the Dickies Company. He won a suit of Dickies khakis with his guess of 15,050 when there were actually 15,120 buttons in the jar exhibited in the store....

C.C. Bradford, formerly with the A.B. Market, is opening the Bradford Grocery and market in the building formerly occupied by the Arrow Cafe. Bill Dennis and John Walker will be working in the market with Mr.

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Bradford...

Griff Thomas has been draining water off 170 acres of his Magnolia rice this week. He expects to start cutting Monday in the field. It is reported that Harold Thomas, J.R. Thomas and B.D. Fussell are also draining water off rice this week getting ready to start harvesting....

Ceremonies of the dedication of the first building of Grace American Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, at the old Christian Church building where the congregation has been worshipping for the past 12 years, according to Pastor G. Wolf....

New arrival in the J.R. Reed Jr. family is little Miss Mary Ann Reed....

Being welcomed into the Bob Meitzen family is a baby girl, Judith Marie, who was born July 30th....

Butch Estlinbaum was honored on the occasion of his fourth birthday at a party last Thursday.

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## Police

Officer Nelson was advised of a possible intoxicated driver traveling towards the City from 90A east. Lattimore and Nelson set up in the 1500 block of E. Main St. and observed the vehicle entering the city limits, being driven on the wrong side of the road.

After stopping the vehicle, the driver, Daniel Maldonado, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

On Aug. 15, at 12:35 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to Norris St. in reference to a loud music call. He was unable to locate any loud music.

At 12:43 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to Center St. in reference to loud music. Again, no loud music was located.

At 12:57 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to Norris St. again in reference to loud music. Nelson located the music, the subject was advised to turn the music down and he complied.

Officer Nelson responded to a disturbance call at 1:39 a.m. on First

Street and spoke with several individuals who all said a man and woman were fighting, but left the area before the officer arrived.

Sgt. Lattimore responded to an alarm call in the 200 block of FM 3013 south. The building was secure at ground level.

On Aug. 16 at 7:15 a.m., Officer Lasley assisted Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Mary Lou Szymanski in an inquest on E. State St.

Sgt. Lattimore met with a complainant on Center St. in reference to a theft. A report was filed and the case is being investigated.

At 7:34 p.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to a disturbance at Hunter's Lane. The suspect had left the scene.

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## Council

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new address.

Councilwoman René Cooper-Scott and City Manager Ron Holland reported on a meeting held on July 30 with the Division of Aviation to discuss needs at airports in Austin, Colorado, Fayette and Wharton Counties.

A terminal building, hangers and fuel are needs being considered for an airport improvement project at the Eagle Lake Airport.

The City is requesting an airport master plan from the Texas Department of Transportation.

In other business, Council:

- Approved a law enforcement mutual assistance agreement between Colorado County and the Cities of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar;

- Approved an interlocal cooperation contract between the City of Eagle Lake and the Texas Department of Public Safety which will allow the Eagle Lake Police Department to purchase certain supplies, particularly those needed for blood specimens and testing for DWI;
- Authorized the mayor to sign a TPDES permit application for the city and submit the application to TNRC to renew the discharge permit for the sewer treatment plant;
- Received an invitation to attend the Opening Ceremony of the 1999 Colorado County Fair on Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.;
- Expressed displeasure with CSI's meeting with the City to resolve the upgrading of the police computer system in regard to Y2K as was misrepresented at the time of purchase; and,
- Approved the purchase of police computer hardware and software and administration software from Incode through the General Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program.



**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Navarro**

Mark and Lana Navarro of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are very pleased to announce their marriage. The couple was wed at 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mark, formerly of Eagle Lake, is the son of Tony and Lydia Cardenas of Eagle Lake. Mark's daughters, Sarah and Racheal Navarro, also reside in Eagle Lake.

Your prayers for a long and successful marriage are appreciated.

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**Market Report for Aug. 12, 1999**

**Animals on hand:** cattle, 1837; two horses.

**Number of sellers:** 292.

**Packer cows:** higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 35-42¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 30-35¢ per lb.; thin cows, 24-30¢.

**Packer bulls:** heavy weight bulls, 45-50¢; utility cutter bulls, 40-45¢.

**Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings**

Steers # 1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.28; 300-400 lbs., \$1.00-1.21; 400-500 lbs., 90¢-1.00; 500-600, 80-87¢; 600-700 lbs., 78-84¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-73¢.

Heifers # 1: 200-300 lbs., 90¢-\$1.03; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-\$1.00; 400-500 lbs., 80-90¢; 500-600, 75-85¢; 600-700 lbs., 70-74¢; 700-800 lbs., 60-68¢.

Good Stocker Cow calf pairs, \$750-850 by the head; Med. cow, calf Pairs, \$650-750 by the head; common cow & calf pairs, \$460-550; good stocker cows & heifers, \$650-700; med. cow & heifers, \$450-650.

## Greene, Landrum announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene of San Antonio are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy, to Benson Landrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Landrum of the Woodlands.

An October 23, 1999 wedding is planned at Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas.

Christy is the granddaughter of Hugh and Emy Sheridan of Eagle Lake.

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