

## Catholic Daughters sponsoring Mini-Mission

A Mini-Mission is being sponsored by the Nada Catholic Daughters for "Make a Difference Day" on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

The mission is open to everyone in our community and neighboring communities. Adults, teens and children are all invited.

Deacon Alvin Matthys of Wharton will conduct the mission. The opening prayer will be in the church at 1:30 p.m. followed by a conference on the topic "Actions of the Holy Spirit." From 2 to 3 p.m., the topic will be "The Church-Yesterday and Today."

There will be a break and refreshments from 3 to 4 p.m.

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## Study Club Auction drawing near

Several items of interest added to the Oct. 23 Study Club Auction in support of the Eula & David Wintermann Library include a print from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Show.

In 1999, the Art Show awarded 15 (\$10,000) four-year college scholarships to Texas colleges. The print is from the Grand Champion which sold for \$125,000.

Another piece, by local artist, Francis Elkins Hutchins, could be seen in the Rose Parlor of the Farris

1912 during the ownership of Bill and Helen Farris.

Also of interest to art lovers is a Norman Rockwell print entitled "Golden Days".

There will be two goose hunts this year! After a successful hunt, you can take your prize bird to B&S Taxidermy for a professional mounting which is being offered by Bobby Wied.

One of the most popular items, offered since 1980, is the Gourmet Dinner for eight offered by Dr. and

Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas.

The Chuck Wagon Supper was such a success last year that it's being offered again by Mr. and Mrs. William Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Castleman and newcomers to the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herbert McCreary.

Of interest to the ladies is the Bridge Luncheon for 12.

Come to the Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 23, and enjoy a fun-filled evening after sampling the renowned stew made by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Homecoming page sponsors needed

The Rice Raider Booster Club is in the process of gathering sponsors for their homecoming spread to be in the *Eagle Lake Headlight* the week of homecoming, Oct. 22. The cost is \$5 per sponsor. Please call 409-758-9077 if you would like to help.

### Rice Flag Corps selling license plates

Have you seen how pretty the girls' flags look during halftime? In helping to keep the cost down on their flags, they are selling Rice Raider license plates for \$5 each. You may purchase the license plate from Mrs. Susan Engstrom in the Rice High School library or before any home football game.

### ESL classes underway

English as a Second Language classes are being held at Andrew Hall (behind Guadalupe Church) every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call Rose Martinez at 234-5143 for more information.

### GMOMBC youth singing is Oct. 16

Come hear some spiritually filled youth singing by the Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church (GMOMBC) Youth Department on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Youth Dept. is sponsoring "An October Gospel Fest". Special guest will be St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church Youth Choir from Wharton. Their director is Bro. Terrance Scarlett. The church is located at 709 N. Lake Ave. in Eagle Lake.

### RHS sophomores to hold BBQ

The sophomore class at Rice High School will be holding their annual barbecue dinner Sunday, Oct. 17. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased from any sophomore student. You must purchase your \$6 meal ticket in advance. Meals can be picked up on Oct. 17 at Austin's BBQ in Eagle Lake, Garwood School or Sheridan School.

### Study Club Auction is Oct. 23

The Eagle Lake Study Club presents its 20th annual auction, Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The firemen's stew supper is from 5 to 7 p.m.; silent auction, 5-6:45 p.m.; bakery booth, 5 p.m.; and the main auction begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Auctioneer will be Joe Herbert McCreary. There's no admission fee; hunters are welcome; door prizes will be given and dress is casual.

### PJ's PJ's PJ's!

If you forgot about PJ's last Sunday, it's not too late! We are still looking for young people aged 5-15 interested in performing in Oliver! Call Mrs. Reed at 234-2601 for an audition or come by the Prairie Edge Museum on Sunday at 3 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun and best of all, it's FREE.

### Habitat to host luncheon

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity will be hosting a community Tasters' Luncheon in Columbus and Eagle Lake on the following dates: Sunday, Oct. 24, in Columbus at the Veterans Community Center; and Sunday, Nov. 7, at Didner Hall in Eagle Lake. Meal price is \$6 at the door for a sit-down dinner (take-out plates available) and includes all the fixin's... the BEST the town's home chefs have to offer! Serving is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds go to funding the construction of the second Habitat home in Eagle Lake.

### ICE House holding 'Day at Doctor's'

Maricela Cantu will hold "A Day at the Doctor's Office" to show students tools and instruments used in a normal office visit. The ICE House is also having a car wash/bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot at B&B Foods.

### Heritage House to hold garage sale

Heritage House Activity Director Linda Tillman and the staff will hold a huge garage sale to benefit the residents' Christmas and activity fund on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### GUBC youth seminar is Nov. 6

The Greater United Baptist Church (GUBC) Youth Department presents a Drug Seminar entitled "Youth At the Crossroad" on Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$3 for kindergarten-6th grade; 7th grade-adult, \$5. This includes a meal, movies, worksheets and much more. Registration starts at 9 a.m. This seminar is open to the public and all surrounding churches. Linda Robertson, instructor; Rev. Lawrence Robertson, pastor. For more information, call Rosalyn Edwards at 409-234-5033 or Gennial Allen at 234-3345.

### ELPS PTO meeting is Oct. 19

The Eagle Lake Primary School PTO will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The subject of the meeting will be the Halloween Carnival. All interested persons are asked to attend.

La Organacion de Padres y Maestros de la escuela Primaria va tener junta el dia 19 de octubre a las 7 p.m. de la tarde en la cafeteria. Tema: Halloween Carnaval. Todos estan invitados.

### Flu shots available Friday at ELMC

Flu shots will be available at the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic (ELMC) this Friday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m. The cost is \$10. If you have a coupon from the RMC Health Fair held on Oct. 1, the reduced cost will be \$5 if under the age of 65 and \$3 for persons 65 and older. If you are covered by Medicare, the cost will be covered 100%. Also available will be the pneumonia vaccine for an additional charge of \$15. For more information, call the ELMC at 234-2066.

## Curme heads two services for elderly

In late Sept., Roger Curme became managing attorney for the Legal Hotline for Older Texans. This appointment put him in charge of another important statewide service for the elderly, the Nursing Home Advocacy Project.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans gives low income people aged 60 and over free legal advice on matters such as public benefit law, health law and elder law.

"We get a lot of calls on nursing home Medicaid, housing, landlord-tenant, stolen social security checks, harassment from bill collectors and consumer fraud, such as home improvement scams," says Curme, who began working at the hotline when it started 10 years ago. "And of course, we get people who want help with wills. Those things aren't just for rich people. Anyone who has anything to pass on... a car or a house or even a few personal possessions... should make sure these things don't get tied up in court or go to people they wouldn't have wanted to have them."

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans can be reached at 1-800-622-2520. It has helped over 35,000 older Texans (See Curme, Page 10)



Celebrating 50 years

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly Soil Conservation Service, celebrated its 50th anniversary with an Open House in Columbus last Thursday, Oct. 7.

On hand for the signing of a proclamation recognizing the anniversary were, from left, Eric Rittberg, assistant to Senator Ron Paul; Dexter Svetlik, NRCS Corpus Christi; State Representative Robby Cook; Henry Sunderman, Zone IV Director; Dennis Neuman, NRCS team leader for Colorado and Fayette Counties; and Ted Schultz, SWCD Zone I board member. Seated is Colorado County Judge Al Jamison.

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## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending Oct. 10.

On Oct. 5 at 9:50 a.m., Chief Keith Webb met with a subject, who informed him that she had lied about an earlier assault. After a lengthy interview, she was advised that charges would be sought and a warrant for her arrest would be issued. Terry Lynn Farrow was later arrested on a warrant for false information to a police officer, processed and transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

At 7:27 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of N. Stevenson St. As a result of the stop, Nathaniel Shropshire was arrested for a warrant out of Sweetwater, processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

On Oct. 6, at 6:47 a.m., Officer Randy Schlauch was dispatched to E. State St. in reference to a disturbance. As a result, a computer check revealed an outstanding warrant, and Arturo Cerna was arrested, processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

At 9:13 a.m., Officer Schlauch met with two subjects at the police department in reference to a civil matter. No police action was required.

Lt. Clem Johnson and Officer Schlauch were requested at the Middle School in reference to a juvenile disturbance. They stood by until Resource Officer Schmidt arrived.

At 5:53 p.m., Sgt. Crume was dispatched to the 600 block of E. Main in reference to criminal mischief. Upon meeting with the complainant, the complainant refused to file charges. No other action was taken.

Officer Michael Krenek met with a complainant at 6 p.m. who informed him that he had been involved in a hit-and-run accident in the 1600 block of E. Main St. Information was gathered and an accident report was filed, but the suspect vehicle has not yet been located.

At 8:08 p.m., officers were dispatched to a disturbance on Second St., but the suspect had left the scene. No other action was necessary.

On Oct. 7 at 10:25 a.m., a complainant came to the police department to report that a subject had

cursed and threatened her. Lt. Johnson met with both parties. The matter was resolved at the scene.

At 11:51 a.m., Officer Schlauch met with a complainant at the police department who reported that a theft from his residence on Prairie St. Information was gathered and a report filed.

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Schlauch met with a complainant in reference to theft from a residence on N. Lake. A report was also filed.

Sgt. Crume arrested Praxedes Jaramillo on outstanding warrants at 5:46 p.m. Jaramillo was later released after paying his fines.

Officer Krenek was dispatched to Davitt St. at 6:38 p.m. in reference to a juvenile problem. The complainant was advised to contact the juvenile probation officer. No police action was required.

On Oct. 8 at 4:18 a.m., Officer Krenek located an open door at a business in the 800 block of E. Main St. The key holder was dispatched to the scene, but nothing was missing. It is believed the door had not been properly secured.

At 7:52 a.m., Officer Schlauch met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a juvenile problem. It was turned over to the county resource officer.

Lt. Johnson met with a complainant at 9:30 a.m. on Boothe Dr. in reference to the burglary of a business. Information was gathered and a reported filed.

On Oct. 9 at 4:01 a.m., Officer Krenek observed a subject known to him to have an outstanding warrant. Carolyn Faye Shorter was arrested, processed and transported to the CDC for confinement.

Officer Stephen Nelson conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of S. McCarty St. at 6:52 p.m. that resulted in the arrest of Craig Anthony Wilson for driving while intoxicated. After processing, Wilson was transported to the CDC for confinement.

Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to Boothe Dr. in reference to a disturbance, but no disturbance was found.

On Oct. 10 at 1:20 a.m., Officer Nelson and Sgt. Lattimore were dispatched to a disturbance on C Street. Many persons were at the scene, but the seven or eight actually involved were eventually separated and dispersed to their respective residences.

At 2:14 a.m., officers were dispatched to shots fired on First Street. Contacts were made with several subjects, but no one knew exactly from where the shots had come.

Sgt. Lattimore met with a complainant at 7:25 p.m. about a theft (See Police, Page 10)



Observing Fire Prevention Week

With Fire Prevention Week being observed last week, students from Eagle Lake Primary School went to the fire station to hear about what the firemen do and try out some of the equipment. Pictured above are firemen Jonathan Pope and Todd Mascheck assisting Racheal Navarro in "letting it rip" as classmates anxiously await their turn.

Below are the kindergarten classes of Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Gold outside the fire station showing off their fire hats which were provided by locals sponsors.

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