

Headlight to close July 4th holiday

Due to the Fourth of July falling on a Tuesday, which is production day for *The Headlight*, the deadline for the July 6th edition will be 11 a.m. Monday, July 3, to allow the staff to complete the paper Monday night and enjoy the holiday with their families.



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NEWSBRIEFS

Businesses closed for 4th of July

The following will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day: *The Headlight* (if we can get the paper finished Monday night), First National Bank of Eagle Lake, U.S. Post Office, Colorado County Courthouse, and Eagle Lake City Hall in Eagle Lake. The City reminds citizens that Tuesday's garbage will be picked up Wednesday, July 5.

Eagle Lake Rice Field Day set for June 29

The Eagle Lake Rice Field Day will be held Thursday, June 29, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research Station, northwest of Eagle Lake on Hwy. 102. The day will be loaded with tours and new technology. A meal will be provided at 6 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. CEUs will be offered. For more information, call 979-732-2082.

Hear 'The Message' June 30

The tradition of Eagle Lake theater continues this summer with "The Message", an exciting and compelling dramatic interpretation of the life of Christ. Adapted from a contemporary-language translation of the Gospels, you'll be moved and inspired as you hear Jesus' words in a whole new way. Don't miss this powerful theatrical event at the Prairie Edge Museum Theater this Friday, June 30, at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the youth ministries at the ICE House. Call 234-7990 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for ticket information.

GUBC to sell chicken dinner Saturday

The Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC) Youth Department will be selling chicken dinners Saturday, July 1, at GUBC. They will even deliver your dinner. For delivery, call 234-5033 or 234-2581.

Senior Citizens' Dance is July 7

The public is invited to a Senior Citizens' Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, Friday, July 7, starting at 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Tim Kulhanek. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 234-3795.

First Baptist to hold carnival July 8

First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will hold a summer carnival Saturday, July 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The festivities will include food, pony rides, games and prizes, a children's waterplay area, bake sale and cake walk, and a car wash. Come join the fun and help raise money for the First Baptist Youth Group's Mountain Adventure Retreat.

Evolution Center now open

The New Evolution Center, located at the old primary school (blue building in the back) is now open from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. The center is a mental, physical and spiritual training facility and includes programs like weight lifting, martial arts, Bible studies, alcohol/drugs, race relations/good citizenship, CPR, parenting and family focus. The program is free to students who attend one or more programs. For adults who wish to take advantage of the weights or martial arts program, we ask for a weekly donation of \$5, or \$10 monthly.

GMOBC Homecoming, Anniversary is July 9

The Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church will hold its 114th Homecoming and Church Anniversary Sunday, July 9, at 3 p.m. All churches, former members and friends are invited to attend. Rev. R. Kiser, pastor.

Citywide Drill Team car wash set for Saturday

The Eagle Lake Citywide Drill Team will hold a car wash Saturday, July 1, at B&B Foods from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thank you in advance for your support.

GUBC presentation scheduled for July 8

The Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC) youth will be presenting "The Devil's Funeral" Saturday, July 8, at 7 p.m. at GUBC in Matthews. The presentation is under the direction of Linda Robertson. For more information, call Rosalyn Edwards at 979-234-5033.

Defensive driving course set for July 11-12

A six hour state approved defensive driving course will be held July 11 and 12 at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake from 6:30-9:30 p.m. To pre-register for the course, call 979-234-5411. If unable to pre-register, arrive a few minutes early the first evening for registration.

Methodist Church VBS is July 10-14

The Eagle Lake United Methodist Church's annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be July 10-14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Children ages four years through sixth grade are invited to join church members for a week of singing, fun, learning, crafts and snacks. For more information, call Tanya Wiese at 234-7469; Laura Myres, 979-733-9949; or the church office, 234-3288.

Class of 1968 to plan reunion

The Class of 1968 will meet to plan for the Eagle Lake High School Reunion 2000. The gathering will be held at 7 p.m. July 20 at the home of Jennifer Obenhaus, 319 Waverly. All members are asked to attend.

Senior Friends to celebrate 4th of July early

Senior Friends early 4th of July celebration will be held Thursday, June 29, in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come enjoy hot dogs and ice cream! You must RSVP for this event by calling Sherri at 979-282-6808.

Class of 1985 reunion scheduled

The 15 year reunion of RHS Class of 1985 will be held Aug. 5 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Family time will be from 3 to 5 p.m.; entertainment will be provided for the kids. Adult time starts at 7 p.m. The event is BYOB and finger foods will be provided throughout the evening. The charge is \$10 a person; \$20 per couple/family. Please RSVP by July 22. Contact Michael Mota at 281-239-2844 or e-mail rhs85@ev1.net. Spread the word... hope to see everyone there.

Keep those tickets handy

The Eagle Lake Middle School recently held a uniform "Swap Shop". Parents are reminded to keep the swap tickets they received handy. The tickets will be redeemable during the week of Aug. 1-4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop will be open for resale beginning Aug. 7.

School supplies... school supplies... school supplies

Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) P.T.O. will be selling supplies for the coming 2000-2001 school year. All children pre-k through third grade will be (See Newsbriefs, Page 10)

Register for swimming lessons

Registration for American Red Cross swimming lessons will be held at the Eagle Lake Pool on two dates: Saturday, July 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon; and Monday, July 10, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

There are nine class days scheduled: Monday, July 17, to Friday, July 21; and Monday, July 24, to Thursday, July 27.

The pool fee for lessons is \$15 per child. Children must be at least six years of age to register. Lessons will be offered for levels 1-4 and Basic Water Rescue.

Please direct any questions concerning lessons and registration to Shannon Perez or Judy Pustejovsky, either in person at the pool or by phoning the pool at 234-5728 during the above dates and times only.

All-Stars continue winning ways



The undefeated Rice All-Stars stunned Twin Cities (also an undefeated team) Friday, June 23, in Waller by a score of 9-3.

This win allowed Rice to advance to the 4th round Tuesday, June 27, against Lee County. Rice won that game 5-2 and will play this Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m.

Members of the All-Star team are, in front, from left, Kevin Ellis, Erik Gold, Patric Gonzales and Alan Arellano. In the second row are J.D. Contreras, Timothy Morales, Mathew Sosa, Wade Roark, Mat Hoffman and Carlos Sosa.

In back are Coaches David (Perk) Sosa, D.J. Sosa and Charlie Sosa.

Photo by Terry Morales

Use caution with fireworks for a safer July 4th

Picnics, parades, family gatherings and fireworks mark many traditional Independence Day celebrations. Unfortunately, there is another all too common occurrence—injuries from fireworks.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reports approximately 8,500 people were injured from fireworks in the United States in 1998. Two-thirds of all such injuries occur during July.

Males are three times likely to suffer injuries from fireworks than are females and more than 40% of those injured are 14 years old or younger.

The pattern is similar in Texas. During the period 1996-1998 more than half of all reported fireworks related injuries occurred around the 4th of July, according to data from the Texas Trauma Registry of the Texas Department of Health's Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Program.

All but two of the patients reported to the registry were male and 60% were under age 18. Most patients suffered burns to the face and hands.

Not all of those injured were lighting the fireworks, some were bystanders who were too close.

Public fireworks displays run by professionals are generally safer than using fireworks yourself. However, if fireworks are legal in your area and you decide to use them, follow these CPSC guidelines:

Always...

- Follow all state and local laws.
- Buy from reputable dealers. Ask to see their permit.
- Read all labels, warnings and instructions with each firework before using.
- Supervise children ages 15 and older closely when they use fireworks.
- Use fireworks outdoors on a flat, smooth surface away from houses, flammable materials, trees and dry grass.
- Have a bucket of water or hose close by for emergencies.
- Light only one firework at a time and keep unused fireworks away from flames.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from anything that could light them.
- Move to a safe distance after igniting a firework.
- Stay at a safe distance if you are a bystander.
- Never...
- Light fireworks in a container.
- Relight a "dud." Douse it with water instead.

- Aim or shoot fireworks at people, buildings or cars.
- Carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Use alcohol or drugs while lighting fireworks.
- Modify fireworks or make homemade ones.

- Put any part of your body over the firework while lighting it.
- Allow children under age 15 to play with fireworks.
- Injuries from fireworks can be painful, sometimes disfiguring and occasionally deadly. Following a few

simple safety guidelines can reduce the risk of harm.

Citizens of Eagle Lake should contact City Hall, 234-2640, or the Police Department, 234-2727, with any questions concerning fireworks inside the City limits.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending June 26.

On June 20, at 6:01 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume was called to 601 E. Main St. in reference to a family disturbance. Everything was settled at the scene.

On June 21, at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Officer Wendy Alley and Lt. Clem Johnson provided escorted for Dulany Funeral Home to Lakeside Cemetery.

At 2:37 p.m., Mary Rutledge walked in the police station to report she found her mail on the ground when she got home. Information was taken and the case is under investigation.

At 5:23 p.m., Sgt. Bill Lattimore was dispatched to E. Main St. in reference to a family disturbance. No violence had occurred and it was settled at the scene.

At 7:15 p.m., Sammy Tyler came to the police station to report his bike had been stolen. Information was obtained and the theft is under investigation.

On June 22, at 12:11 a.m., Officer Stephen Nelson met with a subject on W. Waverly St. in reference to barking dogs. Officer Nelson scared off the stray dog which had been bothering the subject's dogs.

At 4:48 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to a false alarm at 1600 E. Main at J&K's Corner.

On June 23, at 11:50 a.m., Patricia Holloway called the police station in reference to a telephone call she had received from a person stating that her credit card was not fully activated. When Holloway asked for call back number, the caller hung up.

At 6:55 p.m., Officer Nelson met with a subject about her daughter running away. The juvenile later returned.

At 8:48 p.m., the Colorado County Sheriff's Office advised Sgt. Lattimore to go by the Rice Medical Center and watch for a male who might have been involved in some type of dispute in Altair. The subject was turned over

to the Sheriff's Department.

At 9:19 p.m., Sgt. Lattimore was dispatched to E. Main St. in reference to a disturbance. The matter was resolved at the scene.

At 9:59 p.m., Rice Medical Center called, referring to someone having seen a suspicious person running out of the emergency room. There was no description of the suspect and nothing was reported missing. The person was never located.

On June 24, at 12:45 a.m., Officer Nelson found a car parked on Raezer St. With the owners consent, Officer Nelson searched the car and found a small amount of marijuana.

At 1:42 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to W. Davitt St. in reference to a man walking into someone's apartment. Officer Nelson located the subject on W. Waverly.

At 6 a.m., Angie Castillo reported her cellular phone missing. A report was taken.

At 9:55 a.m., Officer Alley responded to Austin's Grocery in reference to a person panhandling. Sherry Bailey of Eagle Lake was given a trespass warning.

At 7:35 p.m., Sgt. Crume went to 405 Scott Ave. in reference to a civil standby.

At 8:27 p.m., a resident on N. Lake called the police in reference to stray dogs in his neighborhood. The call was referred to the animal control officer.

At 11:13 p.m., officers were dispatched to Campbell St. in reference to a lot of yelling and noises in the area. Officer Nelson responded and stood by at a nearby house, monitoring the area. The noises had stopped.

On June 25, at 10:32 a.m., Officer Michael Krenek was called to Sea-

holm St. because there was a person there who was not wanted on the property.

At 11:34 a.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to Airline Drive in reference to a possible burglary in progress. Nothing was found missing. The case is still under investigation.

At 2:45 p.m., Officer Krenek met with a subject in reference to a child custody dispute. Advice was given.

At 4:21 p.m., Sgt. Crume investigated a damaged mailbox on Seaholm St.

At 8:45 p.m., Officer Brian Lasley met with a subject in reference to a child custody dispute. She was given advice.

At 9:21 p.m., Sgt. Crume was called to Warwick Street where he conducted a civil standby until the civil dispute was resolved.

At 10:22 p.m., Officer Lasley checked Campbell St. looking for reported suspicious juveniles who were walking around the area. The area was checked, but the officer failed to locate anyone walking at the time. The area was checked throughout the night.

At 10:36 p.m., officers responded to a skunk call at Prairie and Gonzales Streets.

At 11:13 p.m., Sgt. Crume and Officer Lasley were called to Davitt St. where there was a vehicle following Andrew Magninat. Officers located Magninat and Anthony Milligan. After an on-scene investigation, Milligan was arrested for terrorist threat and resisting transport.

On June 26, at 11:45 a.m., officers provided funeral escort from Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

At 12:05 p.m., officers were dispatched (See Police, Page 10)

Grand Jury indicts 15

Indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury Wednesday, June 21, were:

- Anthony Miller, capital murder;
- Anthony Miller, aggravated assault;
- Anthony Miller, aggravated robbery;
- James Torell Washington, murder;
- James Torell Washington, aggravated assault;
- Bruce Anthony Scott, murder;
- Bruce Anthony Scott, aggravated assault;
- Frances Elaine Geib, endangering a child;
- Gary Keith Lamb, forgery;
- Jason Wayne Moran, possession

- of a controlled substance;
- Rupert Diaz Contreras, endangering a child;
- Jason D. Edwards, unlawfully carrying a weapon in weapon-free school zone;
- Shannon Dabney, unauthorized use of a vehicle;
- Dewey Lavon Bluntson, burglary of a habitation;
- Stevan Deyon Grant, burglary of a habitation;
- Roderick Charles Banks, burglary of a habitation;
- Colin Ryan Evans, delivery of a controlled substance;
- James Edward Stewart, assault on a peace officer;
- John Rene Torres, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Chamber holidays

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce has requested the remaining Chamber holidays for this year be published:

Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2000
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 4, 2000
Veteran's Day	Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000
Christmas	Monday, Dec. 25, 2000
New Year's	Monday, Jan. 1, 2001