

## Red Cross swimming lessons set

Registration for American Red Cross swimming lessons will be held at the Eagle Lake Pool this Saturday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon; and Monday, July 10, 4:30 to 6 p.m.  
Nine class days will be scheduled to run from 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 as well as Basic Water Rescue.  
Please direct any questions concerning lessons or registration to Shannan Perez or Judy Pustejovsky either in person at the pool or by calling the pool, 234-5728, on the above dates and times only.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Senior Citizens' Dance is Friday

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 Saturday

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.

### GMOBC Homecoming, Anniversary is Sunday

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.

### GUBC presentation is Saturday

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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Senior Friends meeting is July 12

The Senior Friends monthly meeting will be July 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classrooms. There will be a covered dish luncheon and a program entitled, "Help with Prescription Medications" presented by Julie Fox-Cash from DeTar Regional Hospital Senior Friends. Call Sherri at 979-282-6808 to RSVP.

### GNF garage sale set for July 15

The members of Greater New Faith (GNF) Church of Wallis will hold a gigantic garage sale Saturday, July 15, at 703 S. McCarty across from Eagle Lake Drugstore from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come one, come all!

### Friendship MBC installation is July 17-19

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church will hold pre-installation service for their new pastor, Perry L. Riley, Monday, July 17, through Wednesday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. each evening at the church, 405 S. Lake St. Guest speakers will be three of God's most gifted pastors: Jarvis Nelson, Obie Rhodes and E.L. Sanders.

On Sunday, July 23, Pastor Ralph Douglas West of The Church Without Walls, Brookhollow Baptist Church of Houston, will be the guest speaker. This event will be held at the Eagle Lake Community Center at 4 p.m.

### ELPA plaque ceremony set for July 20

The Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance invites the citizens of Eagle Lake to the historical plaque ceremony at the Calaboose Building, 206 S. McCarty. The plaque presentation will be held July 20 at 7 p.m.

### ELHS reunion 2000 work continues

We are attempting to collect as many names as possible to include in a reunion book. The Wintermann Library has a collection of Eagle Lake High School (ELHS) year books beginning in 1916, but there is a gap between 1920 and 1924. Does anyone have any information for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 or 1924? If you can give us names of students or pictures from those years, please contact Grace Dell Cooper at 234-2937 or Ernie Sommerlatte at 234-3452.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### My Friend's House holding registration

My Friend's House Pre-School/Daycare is holding registration through July 21 for the fall. Registration fees are \$50 per child. If your child is planning to attend, please stop by or call to hold a place. Enrollment is limited. If you have any questions, you may call Jamie at 234-3330.

### 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 supplied at the lowest possible prices. Supplies will be sold at the ELPS cafeteria Aug. 7 through 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. and during the first week of school (Aug. 14-18) from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Lists and prices will be published around the first week of Aug. For more information, call Ms. Rhodes at 234-3587 or Mrs. Reed, 234-2601.

## Little wins big at World Championship

Lynette Little of Eagle Lake was a big winner at the Pinto World Championship recently held in Tulsa, Okla.

Showing her six-year-old Bay Overo mare, "Smokeolenas Gem," the pair won the World Championship in Amateur Hunter Type Halter Mares and stood reserve World Champions in Open Hunter Type Halter Mares.

Lynette gives much of the credit for her love of horses to her parents, Dorothy and Allen Carley, who purchased her first horse for her at age five. "Mom hauled me a lot of miles to rodeos and open horse shows and Dad was always there to help me unload, put the horse up and feed after we returned home."

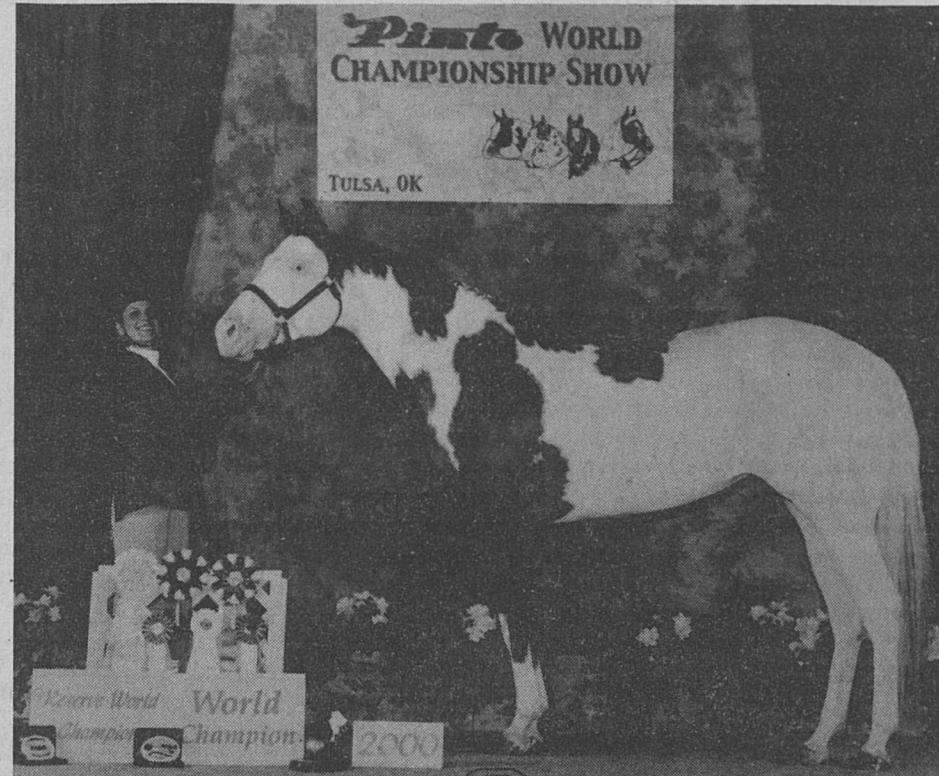
Credit also goes to friends and family who have helped along the way. "I have some really great friends who have helped me out a whole lot. A big thank you goes to John and Karen Edling of West Columbia, who boarded and fitted this mare for halter. To Paige Pittman-Harbis and Tracy Harbis for all the moral support, love and a kick in the pants when I needed it. To Barbara Thomson of Pioneer Paint Horses of Oakdale, Calif., who sold me this mare; and to R.W. and Pattie Cooper who are like a second set of parents to me and never let me quit and never stopped believing that I could do this."

"And the biggest thank you of all goes to Dale Little. He has had to endure all the ups and downs that go with this sport and a temperamental woman to boot, but never once, in 15 years, has he ever let me down."

What's next for this team?

Lynette plans to start showing this mare in English and Western Riding events. And she may be adding a full sister to "Smokeolenas Gem" to her barn for a junior show horse.

Lynette also hopes that her daughter, M'Lynn, will want to follow in her footsteps.



Lynette Little and her mare, "Smokeolenas Gem", World Champions in Amateur Hunter Type Halter Mares and Reserve World Champions in Open Hunter Type Halter Mares.  
Jeff Kirkbride Photography

## All-Stars win District 13 Championship

The Rice Pee Wee All-Stars vs Twin City game for the final championship round was held Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m. in Waller.

Rice had beaten the Twin City team before 9-3, but, Twin City was determined not to give Rice the championship.

In the first inning, Twin City

scored five runs and had no outs, without much of a sweat. Luckily, for Rice, the five-run rule was in their favor.

Rice went up to bat and Carlos Sosa made a triple out of a bunt and was brought in by Matthew Sosa.

Twin City held on strong and no more runs were scored.

In the second inning, Twin City

had three up and three down. Rice had a strong defense stopping everything.

Twin City did the same right back, holding Rice, leaving the score 1-5.

Rice proved themselves, without a doubt, in the third inning by holding Twin City to three up and three down.

Runs were needed and Rice came through with three!

Patric Gonzales, Alan Arellano and Carlos Sosa came across the plate, bringing the score to 4-5.

Rice, looking like the underdog, could not catch up with Twin City.

Opening the fourth inning, Twin City scored five runs, making the score 4-10.

Rice had been left behind.

In the bottom of the fourth, Rice had to either prove themselves or go home.

These young players astonished many fans as they rallied together. J.D. Contreras, Gonzales, C. Sosa and M. Sosa scored four much needed runs, making the score 8-10.

In the top of the fifth, Twin City had the bases loaded, but only scored one run.

Rice got hot with one out left and

scored five runs!

Kevin Ellis, Matt Hoffman, Contreras, Erik Gold and Gonzales proved that Rice was not finished.

Starting the sixth inning, the score was 13-11. Rice finally had a lead and Twin City was up to bat.

Rice was fired up, held on strong and Twin City wasn't able to move. They were shut out three up and three down.

This win was a total team effort. Some players made sacrifices so runs could be scored and their contributions are just as important as the runs crossing the plate.

Not one player could have been spared. Each contributed talent and each played a vital part in the win.

The whole team had a chemistry that allowed them to set an example of how "teamwork" pays off.

Rice Pee Wee All-Stars made history. These young players may not totally understand the mark they've made. So many other Rice All-Star teams have gone before them and played but never has an All-Star team come home with a District Championship.



The Rice Pee Wee All-Stars and their coaches proudly display their Championship Banner.  
Photo Courtesy of Terry Morales

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending July 2.

On June 27, at 10:25 a.m., Officer Wendy Alley was met at the police department by a juvenile male who wanted to report that his two pit bull dogs had been stolen from a house on Campbell St. The case is under investigation.

At 11:15 a.m., Officer Alley was at the Sportsman's Motel investigating the dog theft when she found narcotics and drug paraphernalia inside a motel room being rented by Ms. C. Vasquez. As a result of that investigation, Vasquez and Ms. C. Gorman were briefly detained and later released. Charges are pending a recommendation from the county attorney's office.

At 8:17 p.m., Sgt. Tim Crume and Officer Brian Lasley were dispatched to the new basketball court on E Street in regards to a juvenile disturbance. The juveniles who were causing the disturbance were gone when the officers arrived.

At 8:30 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to the Eagle Lake Middle School in reference to children riding a go-cart. Officer Lasley found the children being supervised by their parent.

At 9:16 p.m., Sgt. Crume was dispatched to an address on W. Prairie reported to be having a party in which drugs were being used and people were lying out in the front yard. Sgt. Crume arrived, found a birthday party in progress, but found no one lying outside the house or any direct signs

indicating drug usage or loud noises. One subject was contacted and identified. No further actions were taken.

On June 28, at 12:10 a.m., Officer Lasley found an unsecured door and lights on inside of an office at the Methodist Church. Sgt. Crume and Officer Lasley had the key holder notified, searched the church and found everything to be okay.

At 8:30 a.m. Investigator Randy Schlauch opened a joint investigation with Children's Protective Services in regards to a reported incident of neglectful supervision of two children.

At 11:50 a.m., Investigator Schlauch added another charge to a juvenile already being detained at the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

At 7:50 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to S. McCarty in regards to a suspicious juvenile. The parents were contacted and no further action was taken.

At 9:23 p.m., Officer Lasley and Sgt. Crume were dispatched to 1010 E. Main to what seemed to be a welfare concern. After the officers talked with the parties involved, it turned out to be a simple argument.

On June 29, at 8 a.m., Officer Alley met with Eva Cortez regarding a problem she was having. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the issue was a civil matter.

At 8:38 a.m., Officer Alley was dispatched to 1010 E. Main in regards to a civil matter. The matter was resolved at the scene.

At 3 p.m., Joyce Hancock was advised by John Young of a fire inside

the concession stand at the old baseball park in the 1400 block of Seaholm. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department arrived and washed down the building. The case is under investigation.

At 11 p.m., Officer Stephen Nelson was dispatched to 901 Conner in regards to a skunk in the yard. Officer Nelson referred the case to animal control.

## County Fair announces partial entertainment line-up

The entertainment line-up for the 22nd Annual Colorado County Fair has been announced by Entertainment Chairman Carl Geisler.

"We feel like this year's performers will provide fairgoers of all ages the best entertainment the fair has had in many years. With the main entertainment area now covered, it may keep people a little cooler than in previous years," Geisler said.

The 2000 Colorado County Fair entertainment includes: The Emotions on Thursday, Sept. 14; Friday, Sept. 15, Tejano groups Grupo Vida and Jaime Y Los Chamacos will be on stage.

Saturday, Sept. 16, local favorite Stephen Brown with his new band will open for Capitol recording artist Chris LeDoux.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, polka music

On June 30, at 7:18 a.m. while on patrol, Officer Alley noticed a vehicle stuck on a culvert and partially on the road on S. McCarty and S. Austin. Delgado's Wrecker Service towed the vehicle.

At 1:40 p.m., Officer Alley was notified of a person burning trash in the back yard. Officer Alley explained the regulations to the person and the

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returns to the Fair with The Dujika Brothers and The Red Ravens performing.

There will also be a second stage that will host Hypnotist Ken Whitener and other acts still being booked.

The mechanical bull that was so popular at last year's Fair will be back, along with Harmony the Clown, helicopter rides and a new and much larger carnival.

The 2000 Colorado County Fair will be held at the new fairgrounds located on the Hwy. 71 Bypass, west of Columbus, just south of the Colorado River.

The Fair Board also wants to remind everyone that the annual Kick-Off dance will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, and will feature Stephen Brown. The Kick-Off Dance and auction will be held at the Columbus KC Hall.