

## Crescent Jamboree is Nov. 7

The Crescent Country Jamboree, sponsored by the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF), will host their monthly live country music show Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the WCYF Grounds in the Crescent Hall, intersection of FM 960 and FM 961.

This is the third anniversary of the Jamboree and the WCYF directors will be serving a FREE plate of

beef tips and rice. Other concession items that may be purchased include grilled hamburgers, popcorn, various homemade desserts and drinks.

The meal will be ready to serve at 6:30 p.m. with the show kicking off at 7:30.

The admission charge is \$3 per person and all (See Jamboree, Page 12)

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# Eagle Lake Headlight

## 3-century lady in Eagle Lake

Señora Lenore Diaz-Mendieta, at the age of 104, is the oldest person now living in Eagle Lake.

This spry, tiny lady was born Aug. 6, 1896, in a small community in the southern part of the Mexican state of San Luis Potosi.

As a young girl in Mexico, she experienced the difficult early-century revolutionary times and ultimately joined her relatives in Texas and California. She is currently living with her granddaughter, Zita Diaz. She is truly a remarkable person!

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Powder Puff game is tonight

Hope you're all planning to attend the Powder Puff Football game Thursday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at Rice High School Stadium. Proceeds will go to Rice Project Graduation.

### Senior Citizens' Dance is Friday

The public is invited to a Senior Citizens' Dance, a place to meet old and new friends, Friday, Nov. 3, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Tim Kulhanek. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 979-234-3795.

### GUBC banquet set for Nov. 18

Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC), Matthews will hold their 100 Men and Women Black and White Banquet on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Donation is \$6. The meal will consist of barbecue with all the trimmings. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or call Roslyn Edwards at 979-234-5033; Gennial Allen at 234-3345 or Diedra Fry at 234-2852. Lawrence Robinson, pastor.

### White Cloud 34th appreciation service is Sunday

The White Cloud Baptist Church Family, 316 Old Altair Rd. invite you to share in celebrating their pastor and family Rev. and Sis. Obie Rhodes 34th Appreciation Service Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Guy Washington of Greater Peace in Austin. Pre-services will be held Friday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

### 'Season of Giving' food drive is Dec. 13

The holidays and the "Season of Giving" are right around the corner. Texana MHMR Center is sponsoring a food drive through Dec. 13. Please help make this holiday season a joyous one for those who are less fortunate by donating any non-perishable food items. These items can be turned into designated boxes at any Texana locations. For more information call 281-344-0892 ext. 400.

### Cub Scouts bake sale is Saturday

Cub Scout Pack #3078 will hold a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 4, in front of B&B Foods and Eagle Lake Supermarket from 9 a.m. to noon or until everything is sold out.

### Christmas Parade 2000 set for Dec. 2

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade 2000 is only a month away. Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber Office, 121 N. McCarty. The Chamber would like to invite local civic organizations to have a booth Saturday, Dec. 2. Call the Chamber for a booth application. There is no charge for a booth and it will help put everyone in a festive mood for the coming holiday season. So mark your calendar now to attend the parade.

### Study Club meeting is Nov. 8

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. at the David and Eula Wintermann Library. The speaker, Carol Beth Moore, will entertain those present with the "Interesting Regional Tours of Texas". Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

### Defensive driving course scheduled

A six hour state approved defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for Nov. 15 and 16 at the Agriculture Building, 316 Spring St., Columbus from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 979-732-2734 or arrive a few minutes early the first evening.

### We need your blankets, sweaters, glasses!!

Alpha Delta Phi is beginning a blanket and sweater drive to support families in need of extra warm clothing and blankets as winter approaches. They are also collecting old eye glasses for the Lions Club International drive to help promote eye health. Any old glasses will do. You may take your donations to Deborah Reed at Lake Motors, Monday through Friday during regular business hours. For further information, call Reed at 979-234-2601.

### Come-and-go reception for Keith is Nov. 17

A come-and-go reception honoring David Keith, Rice Medical Center (RMC) Administrator who is leaving, will be held Friday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. at RMC. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

### RHS volleyball fundraiser is Nov. 10

The Rice High School (RHS) volleyball players will hold a fundraiser dinner Friday, Nov. 10, before the football game against Sealy. The \$6 dinner will include barbecue beef, potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert. There will be pickup locations to help accommodate your needs. At ELMS, Garwood and Sheridan School from 5 to 6:30 p.m. There will also be some available at the RHS gym from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold by RHS volleyball players and are available at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake with Carolyn Burrow in Customer Service. Thank you for supporting the Lady Raiders!

### Need a good employee?

Students with disabilities make excellent employees and their jobs can be part of their educational program. A Vocational Adjustment Counselor will work closely with the employer and student. Please consider hiring one or more of these students. Call Mr. Gott at 979-725-9818 if you are interested.

### Retired teachers to meet Nov. 6

Retired school personnel and teachers of Colorado County are encouraged to meet at Schobels' Restaurant in Columbus at noon Monday, Nov. 6. There are still issues that a strong, working organization need to address to make your retirement better. Our district president will speak about some of the issues. Foremost are improved health benefits. Eagle Lake-Garwood are the host towns.

### Little League meeting set for Nov. 7

The Eagle Lake Little League will meet to elect officers and set up committees for the 2001 season Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the LCRA Lake Plant at 7 p.m. in the meeting room. For more information, call John Young at 234-3393.

# VOTE

## Tuesday, Nov. 7

(See Sample Ballot, Page 8)

## Raiders stunned by Stafford

The Rice Raiders went to Stafford Friday night and came away with a disappointing 26-21 loss at the hands of the Spartans.

The loss drops the Raiders to 7-2 on the season and 3-2 in district play. The team has an open date this Friday night.

This loss, coupled with Sweeney's big 9-5 victory over Sealy, sets up a playoff showdown in two weeks between Rice and Sealy at Raider Stadium, with the winner advancing to the 3A state playoffs.

Against the Spartans, the Raiders took the lead late in the fourth quarter with five minutes to play.

Jerry Cleveland bulled his way in from nine yards out. Jason Barrow provided a big two-point run to give the Raiders at short-lived 21-20 lead.

The Spartans came back on their long pass plays and scored with 45 seconds left, going up 26-21.

The Raiders tried a reverse throw-back on the ensuing kickoff, but it was fumbled, enabling Stafford to run out the clock.

The game was very exciting, but was marred with lots of penalties and broken assignments.

The Raiders must buckle down and get back to the business of winning. We know they can!

(See Varsity, Page 10)



Raider #16, senior tight end Adam Baird, gets ready to pick up more yardage after catching a pass from quarterback Patrick Milentz during Friday's game in Stafford. Baird's reception was part of the Raiders' first scoring drive which began with about six minutes left in the first quarter and ended with a touchdown by Jessie Upton at 9:45 in the second quarter. (For additional photos, see Page 10.)

Headlight Photo

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following cases and calls for the week ending Oct. 30.

The ELPD was able to close its May 4, 2000 burglary of a habitation investigation with the arrest of Billy Bob Hatten. The grand jury indicted Hatten on Sept. 6, 2000, for burglary of a habitation. ELPD was able to locate Hatten in Rayville, Louisiana, through its investigation.

Sheriff R.H. "Curly" Wied of the Colorado County Sheriff's Department arranged to have Hatten extradited back to Colorado County. He arrived at the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) on Oct. 21.

On Oct. 24, at 12 noon, Chief Keith Webb was contacted at the police department by two individuals and took a report concerning some animals that were not completed by Andrew Magninat, d/b/a Unlimited Animal Artistry. The individuals wanted their money or animals back, but the business is now closed.

At 12:20 p.m., Officer Michael Krenek was contacted at the police department in reference to some stolen dogs. The dogs were stolen from Rosenbergs and believed to be in Wharton County. Officer Krenek contacted the Wharton County Sheriff's Department. No report was filed with the ELPD.

At 6:05 p.m., Officer Bryan Lasley was dispatched to the 700 block of D Street in reference to two suspicious subjects. The subjects were identified.

At 6:15 p.m., Officer Lasley received a report of two juveniles shooting some old farm equipment with a paint-ball gun in the 900 block of W. Post Office. No charges have been filed at this time.

At 7:52 p.m., Officer Lasley filed a report of criminal mischief to a vehicle located at 1002 E. State St. The case is under investigation.

At 11:03 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to a fire located in a field

west of the Eagle Lake city limits. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched, along with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Basco learned that the fire was a controlled burn.

At 11:11 p.m., Lt. Clem Johnson and Officer Lasley were dispatched by an anonymous call of a fight in progress at 706 East D St. Officers arrived and learned that no fight had taken place. The subjects at the residence advised they did not call the police.

At 11:40 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Lasley received a report of a suspicious male in the 600 block of Maple St. The male was identified and released.

Oct. 25, at 1:31 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to 1005 N. Lake in reference to a disturbance. He learned that the disturbance was verbal in nature between two family members.

At 4:40 p.m., Officer Krenek was flagged down in the 1500 block of E. State St. in reference to criminal mischief. The suspect has been identified and the case is under investigation.

At 7:25 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to a disorderly conduct call at 724 Partridge Lane. A report was taken, but charges have been dropped.

At 7:25 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Lasley were dispatched to 706 East D Street in reference to a fight. Officers arrived and found no fight at the location. The officers learned the call was a result of an aggravated assault Oct. 22, 2000 at the Cadillac Club. The ELPD received two additional calls later that evening, all related to the fight at the Cadillac Club.

At approximately 10:26 p.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Lasley requested assistance on the last disturbance at 706 East D St., after receiving a shots

fired call. Officers with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department, along with Chief Webb and Sgt. Tim Crume, arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowds in the street. An investigation of the shots fired call is underway.

On Oct. 26, at 1:20 a.m., Lt. Johnson and Officer Lasley were dispatched to a medical call in the 500 block of Third St. EMS was dispatched to the scene.

At 12:27 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to a panhandler at the Cupboard Store. The subject was identified and left the area.

At 4:22 p.m., Officer Randy Schlauch was dispatched to 219 Hunter's Lane in reference to criminal trespass. Officer Schlauch issued the suspect a warning for criminal trespass.

At 5:21 p.m., Lt. Johnson was dispatched to 1201 Schley St. The (See Police, Page 12)

## It's almost time for PJs' production

Rehearsals for Prairie Edge Juniors' latest production, "101 Dalmatians", are well under way. Forty-five children are practicing for several hours every Sunday. Also, many of the parents are working hard on props, costumes, sets, etc.

We are also very excited to have four former PJs helping in key roles this year. Andrea Contreras is working as assistant director; Sarah Gould is working as assistant choreographer; Jordan Konesheck is working as sound manager; Jeremy Walker is lighting manager; and Clayton Bowen continues to be in charge of artwork.

Parents working very hard include: Beth Hassin is making 101 dalmatian costumes, as well as being in charge of all the other costumes; Jeanne Young, Lidia Contreras and Debbie Politich have almost completed a wonderful set for the play; Sherry (See PJs, Page 5)



Some of the cast and crew members for the PJs' production are, from left, J.D. Contreras, Deborah Reed, Lidia Contreras, Megan Contreras, John Reed, Andrea Contreras and Christopher Politich.

Photo Courtesy of Deborah Reed