

Veteran's Day event to be held

A special Veteran's Day celebration will be held Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Houston VA National Cemetery, 10410 Veteran's Memorial Drive.

An all-United veterans parade will take place on the facility grounds (near the service building) at 9:30 a.m. with a program following at 10 a.m.

The keynote speaker will be Vietnam Veteran and

KTRK-TV Weekend News Anchor Bob Boudreaux. This will mark the 12th consecutive year that Boudreaux has presided over the annual Veteran's Day commemoration.

Boudreaux, who was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program and served (See Veterans, Page 8)

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NEWSBRIEFS

ELMS PTO meeting canceled

The Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) PTO meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13, has been postponed due to the DEC meeting at Rice High School the same evening. Parents and all others planning to attend the PTO meeting are encouraged to attend the DEC meeting at 6 p.m., Nov. 13.

Booster Club selling Raider flags

Just in time for the playoffs, the Rice Raider Booster Club is selling Rice Raider car window flags for \$12 each. Call Marla Cranek at 979-758-3625; Lisa Hoffman, 234-5551; or Darnell Varley in Sheridan, 234-2426; to reserve your flag.

Project Graduation meeting is Nov. 12

All Rice High School seniors and their parents are urged to attend the Nov. 12 meeting of Project Graduation to be held in the Rice Commons starting at 6:30 p.m. The focus of the meeting will be the upcoming Senior Serve.

ELPA to sponsor lecture

Have you ever thought about getting a historical marker for your building, home or ancestor? Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance (ELPA) Inc. will host a lecture given by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. at the McCreary Auction House, 201 S. McCarty Ave., Eagle Lake. Speakers will include Dan Utley and Gerron Hite. ELPA will also host a follow up workshop given by the THC at a later date. For more information, call 979-234-6848 or talk to any ELPA member.

Family Ministries to host special service

A special service with The Holy Ghost Preacher and the Family Ministries of George Rojas of Fort Worth will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. The service will take place in Andrew Hall and will be in both Spanish and English. Everyone is welcome!

Community Thanksgiving Service is Nov. 18

The Catholic Parish of the Nativity will host the Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary, 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake. La Parroquia Católica de la Natividad será la anfitriona del Servicio Comunitario de Acción de Gracias de la Alianza Ministerial de Eagle Lake el domingo, noviembre, 18 a las 7 p.m. en el Templo de Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake.

Order your 2002 yearbook Nov. 6-8

Orders will be taken for the 2002 Yearbook next week, Nov. 6-8, during lunches. A \$15 down payment or the full \$30 may be paid to reserve a book. If a student reserves a book, they will be guaranteed three pictures in the Student Life section. No extra books will be ordered so reserve your copy NOW!!

Vine of the Lord Church to host special service

The Vine of the Lord Church, 1300 E. State St., invites the public to a special service Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 234-5773 or 979-335-4095. La Vina del Señor, 1300 E. State St., los envita a un culto especial con El Grupo Nueva Unión de Hermano Zenaido Estrada, el sábado, noviembre, 10, a las 7:30 p.m. Bengan a recibir su bendición de salvación, sanidad y vida nueva. Hay respuesta para sus problemas. Para mas informacion llame a 979-234-5773 or 979-335-4095.

Booster Club to meet Nov. 26

The Rice Raider Booster Club will meet Monday, Nov. 26, at the high school. All parents and fans of girls and boys sports from seventh grade through varsity should attend.

Sheridan Lions to host dinner Sunday

The Sheridan Lions Club will host a turkey and dressing dinner Sunday, Nov. 11. Tickets are \$6 a plate. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Eat in or take it to go. For more information or tickets, call 234-3745.

RMC to hold health screenings

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will hold the monthly health screen Tuesday, Nov. 13. Blood sugar screens, cholesterol, lipid, hemoglobins, thyroid and PSA screens will be offered at reduced prices. Blood will be drawn between 7:30 and 9 a.m. Please call the hospital laboratory for an appointment at 979-234-5571. Tests will be more useful to your doctor if a 12-14 hour fast is observed (water is okay).

TEA to visit school district

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) will be visiting the Rice Consolidated Independent School District during the week of Nov. 12. Meetings will be held with parents and community members Monday, Nov. 12, at 5 and 6 p.m. If you are interested in more information about these meetings, please contact the superintendent's office at 979-234-3531.

Legion to decorate graves

Members of the Eagle Lake American Legion Post 108 will again decorate graves of deceased veterans in observance of Veteran's Day, Sunday, Nov. 11. The Legionnaires will place flags on veterans' graves in all Eagle Lake cemeteries at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. The flags will remain in place until 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12. In the event a grave is unintentionally missed, please call Fred Frmk at 234-2065 or Hugh Sheridan at 234-5464 giving the name of the veteran and location of the grave.

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History-making team

Making Rice High School history were the members of the 2001 Girls Varsity Volleyball team as they advanced to the playoffs; the first time in school history the volleyball team has made it to the playoffs.

Members of the team are, in front, from left, Jennifer Saucedo, Crystal Alcar, Shelley Boenisch, Lana Engstrom, Amanda Burrow and Erin Gold. In back, Coach Susan Sharp, Tiffany Stern, Kristin Thompson, Lauren Spanihel, Manager Kinsey Hoffman, Jessica Spanihel, Leila Baggett, Janna Janish and Head Coach Wendy Dietrich.

Rice Athletics Photo

Community Thanksgiving Service is set for Nov. 18

The Annual Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service is planned for Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Parish of the Nativity Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary, 308 N. Stevenson Street, Eagle Lake.

Ministers representing area churches will participate in the service and Eddie Winkler, Pastor of the Parish of the Nativity, will deliver the sermon. All other ministers who will be attending are asked to call Eddie Winkler at 979-234-2842 by Nov. 15.

Everyone in the area is invited to join together as brothers and sisters in thanking God for all the goodness we receive daily in our lives.

The event also is to show thanksgiving for the oneness of the community shown during times of need, in helping maintain the Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry and donating to special fund raising activities to help those in need.

A monetary collection for the Ministerial Alliance Help Ministries will be taken at the service.

For additional information, contact your own minister or Eddie Winkler at 234-2842.

Servicio de Acción de Gracias Comunitario
El Servicio Comunitario de Acción de Gracias anual de la Alianza

Ministerial de Eagle Lake está planeado para la noche del domingo, noviembre 18, a las 7 p.m. en el Templo de Our Lady of Perpetual Help de la Parroquia Católica de la Natividad, 308 N. Stevenson Street, Eagle Lake.

Ministros representando a las iglesias del área participarán en el servicio, y Eddie Winkler, Párroco de la Parroquia de la Natividad va a predicar. A todos los ministros quienes asistirán infórmense con Eddie Winkler (See Service, Page 7)

Prairie Edge Players presents...

He Done Her Wrong or Wedded But No Wife

The Prairie Edge Players are putting the final touches on their upcoming dinner theatre production of *He Done Her Wrong or Wedded But No Wife* scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Dinner, catered by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, will be served at 7 p.m., and the play will be presented at 8 each night at the Prairie Edge Museum, 408 E. Main St. in

Eagle Lake.

An additional feature Friday night will be the dedication of the Raymond Thomas Theatre.

The melodrama by Anita Bell will keep you on the edge of your seats as the actors portray the saga of the pure and persecuted heroine Hyacinth Haven.

The play features local actors. Directed by Vicki Powers and pro-

duced by Helen Craig, it promises outstanding entertainment for the entire family.

Some tickets for each night's performance are still available from Prairie Edge Museum Board members or cast and/or crew members. Ticket are \$20 (including taxes) and must be taken to Wallis State Bank to reserve a table seating for each performance. (See Play, Page 6)

Salute to Area Service Personnel

Success... Oct. 27

The Eagle Lake Study Club held the 22nd Annual Auction Saturday, Oct. 27, raising over \$19,000 for the Eula & David Wintermann Library.

A good crowd of interested bidders vied for the many items donated by local friends and businesses. The Silent Auction started the evening with many choice items.

At 7 p.m., Auctioneer Joe Herbert McCreary pounded his gavel and the bidding moved on fast and furious.

The competition was brisk and moved at a rapid pace.

By 9 p.m., four door prizes had been awarded and everyone was pleased with a fun and exciting evening.

The auction is over for 2001 and (See Auction, Page 4)



Pvt. First Class Jason Edwards
U.S. Marine Corps, age 19, 2000 Rice High School graduate; stationed at Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina; son of Rosalyn Edwards of Eagle Lake.



Staff Sgt. Mar Jay Johnson
Texas Army National Guard
A Tank Mechanic, Company A, 4th Battalion, 112th Armor, currently serves on active duty to support America's homeland defense plan.



Russell Barrett Thomas
First Battalion, 1st Regiment, Co. A, U.S. Military Academy, Class of 2003. Son of Russell and Robin Thomas of Austin and grandson of Elfe Thomas of Eagle Lake.



WEEKLY MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING REPORT

The following report is produced for Texas Parks and Wildlife by Bink Grines. (Updated Oct. 31.)

Coastal Prairies: Duck hunting in El Campo, Garwood, Katy, Eagle Lake, Altair, Devers and Winnie were good over the Oct. 26-28 weekend. Gadwalls, widgeons, pintails, blue-winged teal and shovelers were the predominant species taken.

More ducks should hit the prairies with the full moon phase (Nov. 3). Snow gees hit the prairies just in time for the opener.

God shoots were reported in

Katy, Eagle Lake and El Campo.

If the Oct. 26-28 weekend was any indication, preseason predictions of a strong juvenile bird count are true. Plenty of young, black-footed, gray-winged snos showed up in hunters' bags.

Preliminary reports supported a 30% juvenile count. This should bode well for shoots over decoys.

Specklebellies decoyed well over duck flats and white spreads.

There were a few sandhill cranes in the area west of Houston. Prospects are good.