

## Savvy

**AARPLSN Savvy Overview:** The AARP LSN provides a free legal consultation, where many of your legal matters can be quickly resolved. Experience shows that most of the AARP members' legal questions can be answered during the free initial 30-minute consultation, which you can choose to have by phone or in person.

AARP has arranged special rates with attorneys in your area who have met AARP LSN standards of experience and customer service. You can conveniently get the services you need at more affordable prices, and remember, after the free initial consultation, you're under no obligation to continue using an LSN attorney's services.

**LSN Savvy Services and Rates:** Access to attorneys who practice in over 20 different legal areas from real estate and family law, to estate planning and social security. Savvy services include:

- Initial consultation, up to 30 minutes: FREE
- Simple will: \$75 single or \$100 for a couple with similar distribution plans.
- Health care power of attorney and living will: \$35
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- 20% reduction off attorneys' usual rates for all other legal services
- Access for people with disabilities
- Information and publications, including self-help guides on common topics of interest

•Legal checkup seminars that can help reveal potential legal problems and offer ways to address them before they cause damage

**Savvy Note:** LSN attorneys practice in a variety of areas and not all LSN attorneys prepare wills and other documents. Be sure to check with your LSN attorney about their legal concentration areas.

**How to Choose:** Choose an attorney in your community who meets AARPLSN standards. Attorneys in the AARP LSN have been screened and interviewed and have attended an LSN orientation. Their bar standing has been checked and their malpractice insurance verified. You can be confident that the attorney you choose has the experience to serve you properly.

And if you ever have a question about or a problem with an AARP LSN attorney, you can contact AARP directly for assistance in resolving your concerns: 1-800-424-3410.

**Where to Find:** LSN participating attorneys are easy to find. For a list of participating attorneys in your area, call 1-800-424-3410, or look in your Yellow Pages in the, "Attorneys," or "Lawyers" section, and then under the heading "AARP - Legal Services Network." You can also get a list at [www.aarp.org/lsn](http://www.aarp.org/lsn) or by writing to LSN Fulfillment, P.O. Box 100084, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. When you call the participating attorneys for

your free, initial, no-obligation consultation, have your AARP membership number ready. (There is no registration fee or any other extra cost.) For more information, see their

## CIVIC GARDEN CLUB

**By Patty Holloway**

Well here it is... August. What happened to July? The following garden chores I'm going to recommend all involve water-water-water. It's very important to keep your azaleas well watered now because they are setting buds for next year.

I'm trying to keep the soakers going on mine but sometimes by afternoon they are wilted. Continue to water your camellias well, too.

Your crape myrtles will bloom longer if you deadhead them. This is a good time to trim back your scraggly annuals. They will rebound with new healthy growth in no time at all.

Keep your saucer magnolias well watered because the fragile feeder roots are shallow surfaced. Water everything well just to keep it alive, saturating the ground thoroughly, always, so the roots are not encouraged to come to the surface.

Scale insects like to attack plants now. This insect resembles small white round scabs. In my opinion, this is one of the nastiest pests that infects our gardens. You can spray (but very

carefully) with a summer oil diluted in a solution suitable for hot weather. If the solution is too strong, it will cause the plant to defoliate and plants need as many leaves as possible now.

You can cut and remove the dead foliage from your irises now. The rhizomes have stored the nourishment they need for next year's blooms. This is a good time to dig in a little bone meal around the roots.

We have four Gold Star yards I want to mention. The yard at 807 Austin Road is beautiful. It's well maintained and every plant seems to have a bloom. Drive by and enjoy!

The yards at 605, 612 and 616 Willow Lane are lovely. There are neatly trimmed shrubs around the house foundations with lower growing caladiums and impatiens growing in front of the shrubs. The neatly maintained lawns are shaded by large trees creating a soothing cooling effect.

There is a little yellow house at 607 Tate St. that has a flowerbed full of tall happy nodding Sunflowers.

Thanks to everyone for the effort to beautify Eagle Lake.



### 2002 Pee Wee All Stars-American

Members of the 2002 Pee Wee All Star Americans team were, in front, from left, Clayton Little, Michael Navarro, Rocky Torres, Noe Belmares, Preston Moreida and Cullen Wiese. In the middle, Adriel Hernandez, Joseph Rutledge, Lucas Losoya, Justin Semora, Aaron Kucherka and Alex Toloza. In back are Coaches Bryan Wiese, Mark Kucherka and Preston Little.

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## Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

### DIABETIC NEUROPATHY

Nerve damage, or neuropathy, is a major factor in diabetes-related foot troubles. Patients with neuropathy lose sensation in their feet. Because they do not notice cuts, scrapes, or blisters on their feet, they continue to walk and place pressure on them. If injuries go untreated, they can become infected to the point where gangrene develops. Amputation often becomes necessary at this time. Patients may also suffer burning, sharp pains that interfere with sleep. The nerves that supply feet and leg muscles may become affected by motor neuropathy. The thighs, legs, and feet experience weakness and loss of muscle tone. Foot deformities like bunions and hammertoes may occur as a result of motor neuropathy. Daily foot inspection is important for diabetics.

It is estimated that 15% of all diabetics will develop a serious foot condition at some point, including nerve damage, infection, ulceration, or gangrene. As most of these conditions are preventable through regular visits to the podiatrist, we urge all diabetics to consider a regular regimen of podiatric care to be a crucial component in managing their disease. We are accepting new patients for a full range of foot care at Rice Medical Center. Please call us at 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. Having regular podiatric check-ups is another necessity for diabetics.

## Booster Club elects officers

The Rice Raider Booster Club has elected officers for 2002-03. They are: Mark Boenisch, president; Missy Jurica, vice-president; Darnell Varley, secretary; Monica Staff, treasurer; and Linda Bubela, membership chairman.

The club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at Rice High School. On the agenda will be a membership drive, hamburger supper and other activities for the Raiders' home scrimmage Thursday, Aug. 22.

The Booster Club is an organization of parents and fans of athletes in Rice CISD. Anyone is welcome to join and support the teams, 7th grade through varsity, boys and girls.

Your membership will help purchase supplies needed by the athletic

department which are not on the budget. Please consider joining the club and attending its monthly meetings.

Hope to see you on the 12th!

## GMOBC

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Also represented was N. Lake Baptist Church, Rev. J.H. James, pastor.

Financial blessings were highly appreciated.

A sumptuous barbecue dinner was served to all. The fellowship was well received and we look forward to many years of fellowship.

Mrs. Doris Simms is president of the Missionary Society and Rev. T.E. Kuykendall is pastor of GMOBC.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call Todd Keaton at 979-865-2584. If you need a truck, trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone. Out of town, call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. At your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and we appreciate your business.

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**July 25, 2002 Market Report**

Animals on hand: cattle, 2127; five horses. Sellers: 297. Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-44 per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 32-37 per lb.; thin cows, 28-31.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 50-55; utility cutter bulls, 46-48¢. Head tested: 208.

**Stecker/Feeder-Calves/Yearlings**

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.20-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.15; 400-500 lbs., 92¢-1.02; 500-600 lbs., 82-90¢; 600-700 lbs., 75-80¢; 700-800 lbs., 70-76¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.19; 300-400 lbs., 95¢-1.05; 400-500 lbs., 80-88¢; 500-600 lbs., 76-81¢; 600-700 lbs., 68-74¢; 700-800 lbs., 63-69¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.05-1.15; 300-400 lbs., 94¢-1.04; 400-500 lbs., 83-92¢; 500-600 lbs., 76-82¢; 600-700 lbs., 69-75¢; 700-800 lbs., 63-88¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., 95¢-1.05; 300-400 lbs., 80-90¢; 400-500 lbs., 75-81¢; 500-600 lbs., 67-75¢; 600-700 lbs., 63-68¢; 700-800 lbs., 57-62¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$675-750 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$600-650; common cow/calf pairs, \$550-600; good stocker cows & heifers, \$550-575; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$460-530.

### ACHIEVEMENT

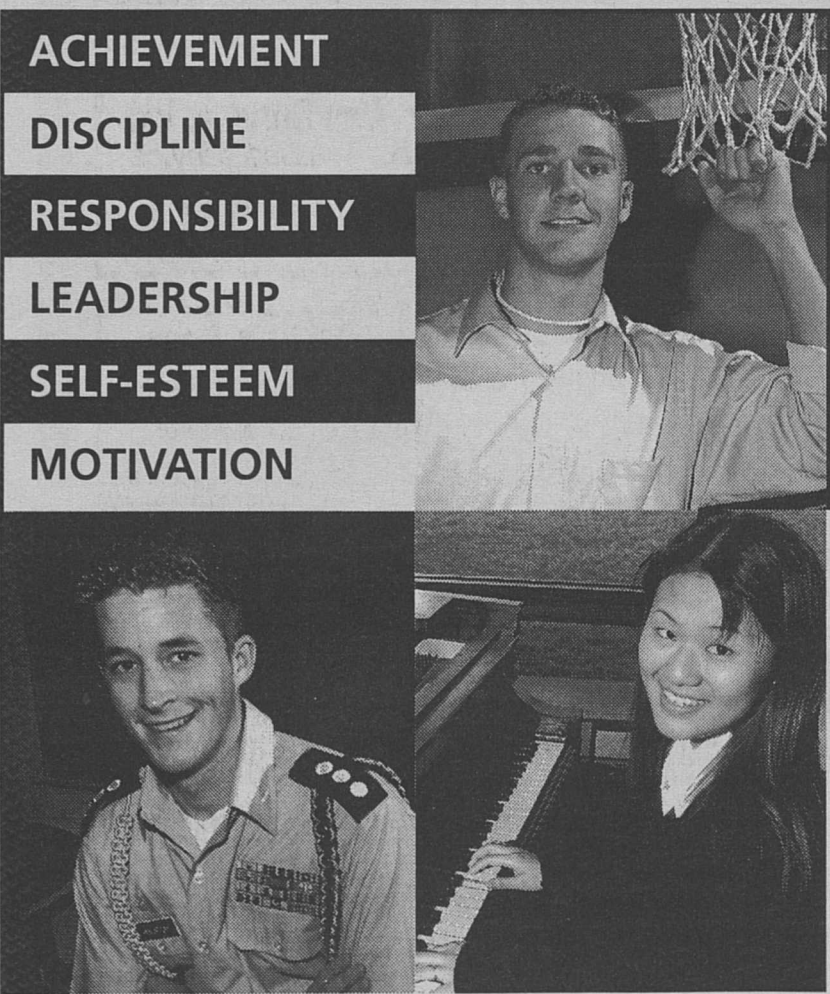
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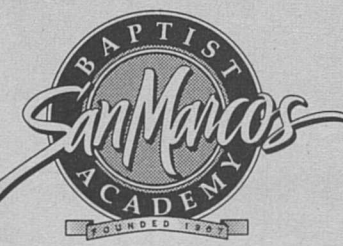
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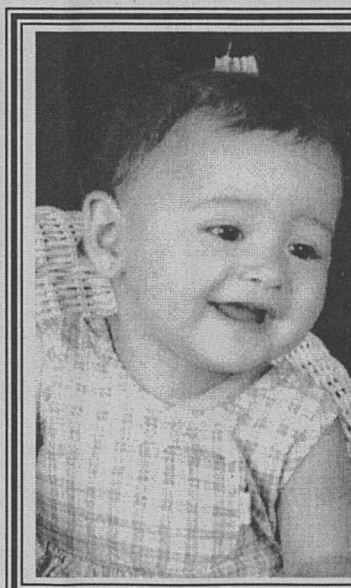
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## Highlights

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Event with this new infusion of troops, the DPS still is looking for a few good men and women.

For more information on getting a job as a DPS trooper, check the agency's web site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us) or call 1-866-TXTR00P.

**DPS says I-20 not a bad road**

The recent spate of multi-fatality accidents on Interstate 20, the interstate that crosses the upper portion of Texas from east to west, is attributable to the people who have used it, not the road.

That's the view of the Texas DPS, which says the culprits in the crashes are excessive speed and impaired drivers.

The statistics also show the 3,000-plus miles of interstate highways in the state are safer than other roadways: Of 3,519 fatalities in Texas in 1999, the DPS said, only 216 were on interstate highways.

More than 1,400 people died in accidents in cities and towns with a population greater than 5,000.

Call 234-5521

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

### CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

1. Public/Legal Notices

2. Personals

3. Lost and Found

4. Cards of Thanks

5. Miscellaneous

6. Entertainment

7. Child Care

8. Help Wanted

9. Work Wanted

10. Business Opportunity

11. Pets & Livestock

12. Farm Equip. & Supplies

13. Garage/Yard Sales

14. Articles for Sale

15. Articles Wanted

16. Office Space

17. Resort Rental

18. Apartments for Rent

19. Houses for Rent

20. Houses for Sale

21. Mobile Homes for Sale

22. Mobile Homes for Rent

23. Mobile Home Lots

24. Acreage for Sale/Rent

25. Real Estate

26. Real Estate Wanted

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with V.T.C.A. Local Government Code, Section 152.905, a public hearing concerning the annual compensation of the Colorado County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporters for the 25th and 2nd 25th Judicial District of Texas shall be held on August 15th, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom located on the second floor of the Colorado County Courthouse.

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