

Altair man killed in industrial accident

Monday, Aug. 12, at approximately 11:30 a.m., EMS and Deputy Jeff Argo responded to an industrial accident at Inland Environmental south of Altair.

Preliminary reports indicate the victim was removing the upper hydraulic cylinder from the arm of a track-hoe. It appeared the hoist cable broke and

pinned the victim between the cylinder and the track-hoe arm, causing his death.

Justice of the Peace Dodie Dungen ruled the death accidental and ordered an autopsy be performed.

The deceased was identified as Clifford W. Williams, 34, of Altair.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Bank drive-thru to close temporarily

Remodeling construction requires that First National Bank's drive-up banking lanes be closed from Monday, Aug. 19, through Friday, Aug. 23. Additional tellers will be on duty in the Bank lobby beginning at 8 a.m. daily and 7:30 a.m. Friday. The ATM will continue to be available for customers.

Hamburger supper at Raider scrimmage scheduled

Thursday, Aug. 22, the Rice Raiders will host the Gonzales Apaches in a football scrimmage. The Rice Raider Booster Club will hold a hamburger supper during the games. The cost of the meal is \$5 for a burger, chips and drink. Volunteers are needed to help flip burgers-so sign up for Booster Club and come out and support the Raiders. Raider spirit items will also be on sale. Hope to see you there!

ELPS PTO selling school supplies and uniforms

The Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) PTO will be selling school supply packets and uniform clothes on Thursday, Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parent-Teacher Orientation in the school cafeteria. The PTO would like to thank all those who so generously donated their school uniforms, as well as those who have purchased the school supply packets and uniforms from them. Your support has been tremendous!

Volunteer/mentor training session is Aug. 23

A training session for people interested in becoming volunteers or mentors at any of the Rice CISD schools will be held Friday, Aug. 23 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Primary School. All paperwork and refreshments will be provided. To sign up for the training or for further information please call Mentor and Volunteer Program Coordinator Deborah Reed at 234-2601 or 832-724-3719.

Eagle Lake Pageant extends registration

The Eagle Lake Pageant to be held Aug. 24 has extended its registration through Friday, Aug. 16, at 5:30 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Pageant Director Kara Supak at 979-234-5878.

Stancik reunion is Sunday

The 35th Stancik reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 18, starting at 11 a.m. at St. Roch's Catholic Church Hall in Mentz. There will be a basket lunch at noon. Paper goods, utensils, tea and soda will be provided. Pass the word to all your family because we weren't able to obtain all the 911 addresses. For more information, contact Bernice Stancik at 1104 Front St., Glidden, TX 78943.

Show your patriotism

Some members of the community would like to see all of the fire hydrants in Eagle Lake painted in a patriotic manner before Sept. 11. The hydrants may be painted red, white and blue or red and silver only. If you have hydrants in your neighborhood that you want painted, please feel free to do so yourself. If help is needed please contact City Hall at 234-2640 for more information.

Fellowship of Churches Picnic is Saturday

The Greater Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Fellowship of Churches Picnic Saturday, Aug. 17 from noon until 8 p.m. Special guests will be the Jones Family Singers of Bay City and Rev. F.L. Filmore of Northland Baptist Church of Houston.

Thrift Shop open Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by... you never know what you'll find.

Rice Project Graduation to meet Aug. 26

Mark your calendar for Monday, Aug. 26, for the first Rice Project Graduation meeting for the graduating seniors of 2003. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons and will include election of the new board of directors. Keep a good thing going. Get involved!

Order your Xi Pi Psi calendars

Order your 2003 Birthday calendar from Xi Pi Psi Sorority. If you are not on the calendar and would like to be, please call Connie Lange at 234-7302 or Ernie Sommerlatte at 234-3452.

MMBC Women's conference is Aug. 23-25

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Alleyton, cordially invites the public to attend its Annual Women's Conference, Aug. 23-25 at the church. The theme, "A Woman's Walk with God", will start Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. with pampering and how to love your self; Saturday, Aug. 24, at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, seminars and luncheon; then Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. with guest speakers, Pastor Patricia Cole of True Deliverance Ministries of Killeen and special guest soloist, Pamela K. Halton of Houston. For more information you can call Sharon Davies at 281-342-7557 or 832-309-0952 and Lisa Manning at 281-222-3578. Come and be blessed!!

Special opportunity for ministry at Boot Camp

Workers are needed to help present Life Skills Training developed by Prison Fellowship Ministries founded by Chuck Colson. Christian life skills classes will be presented for both the Boot Camp and TYC facilities. Prison Fellowship Ministries will provide a one-day training. Christians with a desire to serve are encouraged to call Gay Anderson at 234-2376 or Linda Ferguson at 234-3551 for more information.

Rice Raider season tickets now on sale

Season tickets for Rice High School (RHS) home football games are now on sale at the school administration office through Friday, Aug. 23. Beginning Monday, Aug. 26, those who have not held season tickets may purchase them on a "first come-first serve" basis. These will be on sale until Friday, Aug. 30. The cost for season tickets for all home games is \$16 per set (we have four home games this year). The cost at the gate will be \$5 per game.

There will be no reserved seats sold for individual games.

Call Suzanne Sykowski at 234-3531 for more information. Adult pre-game general admission tickets will also be sold for \$4 and will be available only at RHS on Thursdays and Fridays until 3 p.m.

FMBC workshop, family & friends scheduled

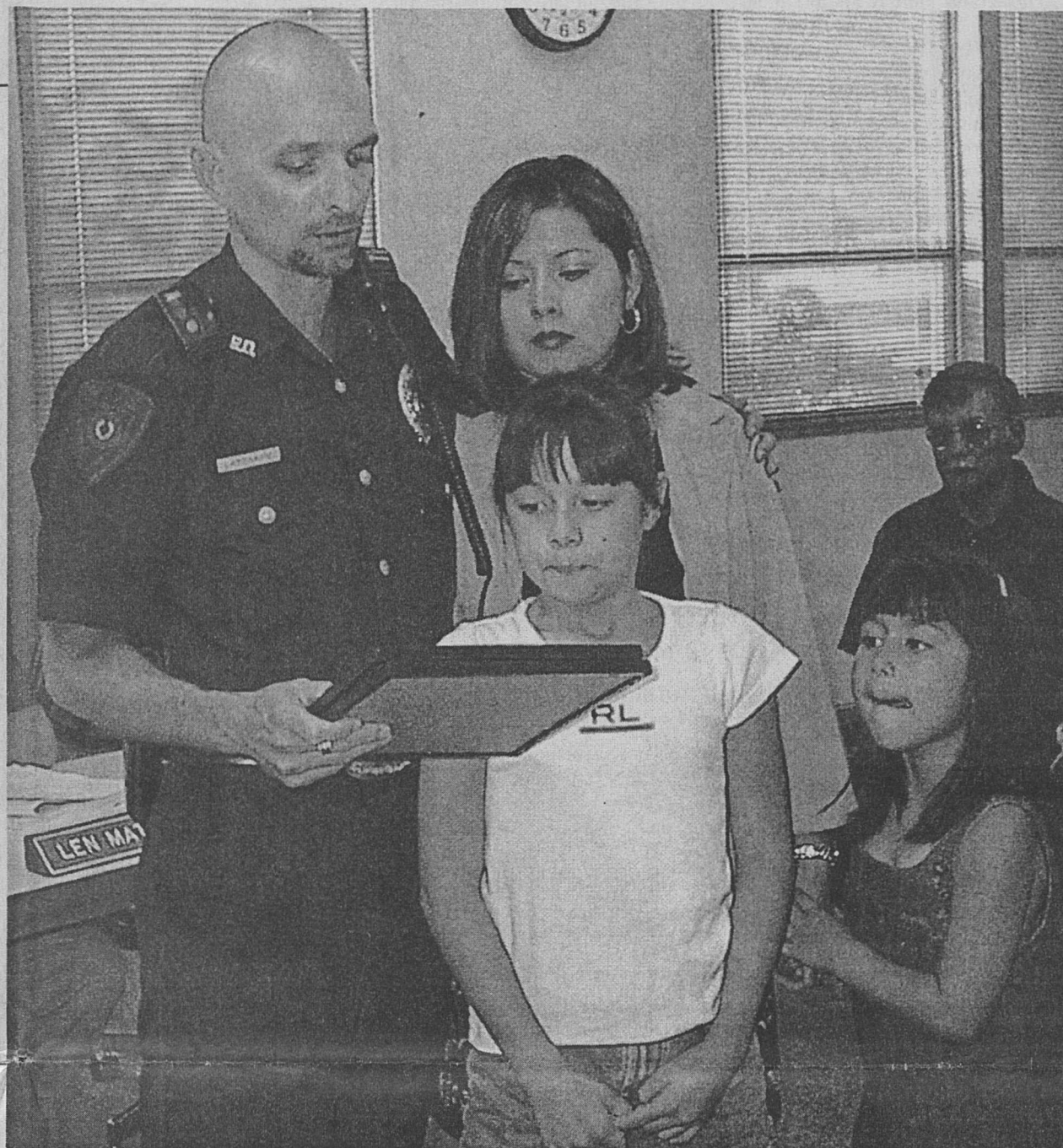
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC) The Mission Ministry welcomes your fellowship at the Mission Workshop, Saturday, Aug. 17, at 9:30 a.m. The theme, "The Love We Share", will be brought by Sandra Price, Windsor Village UMC. The summary will be given by Rev. Willie "Preacher" Copeland, Salem MBC of Houston. Pastors and their wives will also serve as guest speakers. Come one and all! Also join FMBC for Family & Friends (See Newsbriefs, Page 2)

Slain ELPD officer honored, badge retired

Eagle Lake Police Chief W.E. "Bill" Lattimore, left, read a "Resolution of Respect" from the City of Eagle Lake and presented articles of commemoration to the wife of slain Eagle Lake Police Officer Robert Nieto, Tracy. She was accompanied by her daughters, Brianna, nine, and Lindsey, six.

In addition to the resolution, Lattimore announced the retirement of Badge #308 (Nieto's number), never to be worn by an Eagle Lake police officer again. Also, he presented the family with a plaque and Medal of Honor from the American Police Hall of Fame along with a pendant made in the image of Nieto's badge and provided by Nieto's co-workers.

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County Fair News...

Last call for Fair Queen contestants

The last call is going out for contestants to sign-up to compete in the 2002 Colorado County Fair Queen and Junior Queen Pageant which will be Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Columbus High School auditorium.

Friday, Aug. 16 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for interested young ladies between the ages of 14 and 21 to pick up an entry form for fair queen and girls from 10 to 13 to pick up a junior fair queen entry form.

Girls competing for the Colorado County Fair Queen title will have an opportunity to win a total of \$4,250

in college scholarships. All contestants must live in Colorado County or attend school within the county.

To receive pageant entry materials contact Pamela Potter at 979-732-2705, Deborah Hayward at 979-725-8603 or Diana Brunner at 979-234-5671 by 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16.

Once again the Colorado County Fair Association will offer contests for the youngsters of the County.

The Little Mr. & Miss Contest is for children who will be ages 4, 5 and 6 as of Sept. 1. The Jr. Mr. & Miss is (See Fair News, Page 4)

Shooter already arrested

Monday, Aug. 12, at approximately 12:46 a.m., Eagle Lake police officers responded to a 911 call of a possible shooting in the parking lot of the FM 3013 Apartment complex at 100 Justin Way.

At approximately 12:48 a.m., Sgt. Wendy Alley and Officer David Wiese arrived at the complex and began an investigation. Deputies with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department arrived to assist.

It was learned that the victim, Mark Glover, had been taken to the Rice Medical Center by private vehicle. Glover was treated for a shotgun wound to his lower left back and later transferred by Life Flight to Hermann Hospital in Houston.

At approximately 1:45 a.m., the suspect, Norman Henderson III, turned himself in at the Eagle Lake Police Department.

Henderson was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center where he was released to the jailer on duty.

LCRA awards \$21,844 to ELMS for playground equipment



On hand for the presentation from LCRA were, in front, from left, ELMS Principal Ray Beall, Janelle Mascheck, Shannon Perez, Rice CISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott and Marian Balke, Regional Representative for LCRA. On the stage are Elida Salazar, Eagle Lake City Manager Ron Holland, Dianne Mixon, Eagle Lake Mayor Ren Cooper-Scott, Philip Soto Jr., Elva Castro, Eric Nethery, Colorado County Judge Al Jamison and Mike Keenan.

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The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has awarded a \$21,844 grant to the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) Parent Teacher Organization for new school playground equipment to help promote physical fitness among school children.

The new equipment will include a fitness system which will accommodate more than 20 children at a time as well as tether ball sets and a slide. The fitness system will include several pieces of handicapped-accessible equipment.

The planned completion date for the project is the end of the year.

The grant is one of 26 totaling \$512,641 awarded recently through LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program.

The program provides economic development and community assistance grants to cities, counties, volunteer fire departments, regional development councils and other non-profit organizations in LCRA's electric and water service area.

For more information about the grant, call Lori Vitek at LCRA, 1-800-776-5272, ext. 3393.

The LCRA is a conservation and reclamation district that provides energy, water and community services to Texans.

LCRA generates and transmits electricity, manages the waters of the lower Colorado River, operates parks, and assists communities with economic development. LCRA operates on revenues from the sale of electricity, water, and other services it provides. It cannot levy taxes and receives no tax money.