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Budget deficit will be focus of lawmakers

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Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1978 Congratulations to Mrs. Ed Lee Jr. of Eagle Lake.

(Ernestine) Schneider of the Festival in East Bernard...

Work is progressing nicely on the construction of a new bridge spanning the Colorado River just north of Garwood and rerouting FM 950 to its intersection at Hwy. 71.

The harvest of the 1978 rice crop got underway on July 6 when the first Korenek & Sons and Bunge Cattle Co. in the Nada area.

Mr. & Mrs. J.H. McCauley of Sheridan announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jimmi Carol, to Barney John Kasper, son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Kasper Jr. of Weimar. Marriage vows will be exchanged on Aug. 26 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Weimar...

Janice Kallina and Carmen Stallman of Garwood earned "Dis-A&M University...

Mrs. John V. Kaluza of East Berapproaching marriage of her daughter, Mona Marie, to Barry Joseph Willard Hagendorf of Sheridan. The wedding will take place July 22 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

Miss Diane Rolf and Griff Thomas were the honorees of a Bar & Mrs. Kenneth Craig, and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooper co-hosted the delightful social. Diane and Griff will be married July 15 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Wharton...

The July 4th weekend was marred by the untimely death of Claude Johnson. He was struck by lightning while he was gathering the last few bales of hay in a hayfield just west of Sheridan on June 30. Funeral services were held July 2...

Mrs. Maria G. Gonzales, 98, munity Hospital July 7. Funeral ser- in Colorado... vices were held July 8 from Mill-Bauer Funeral Home...

attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citi- success... zenship Seminar in Waco. Both are students at Rice High School... his ninth birthday...

Miss Kathy Frazar is among the entries in the Miss Frolic contest on rodeo at Swift Stapleton's arena at July 20. She is the daughter of Briga-

dier General & Mrs. Joe N. Frazar

Tom Haley of Kerrville, a former Garwood community for winning resident here, was a visitor in the com- of more than a score of state agencies first place in the Kolache-Klobase munity Thursday renewing acquain- currently under scrutiny by the Suntances with friends.

July 22, 1954

First National Bank invites the state agency to exist. public to a celebration of its 50th year open house, says W.E. Lenhart,

A Chamber of Commerce mem-LaBelle rice was combined by Leo bership barbecue at the golf course will be held with C.H. (Hub) Matthews, original president of the chamber, the speaker..

Uzzell and Cooper of Eagle Lake, Frels and Kubesch of Garwood, Sonntag, Botard and Golasinski of Sheridan named to CVLL All-Stars...

50 bales by press time July 21st... City Council approved the \$47,349 budget proposed by City

Manager P.V. Werner. Kenneth Mahalitc, James Bell tinguished Student" ranking at Texas and advisor L.J. Rosprim are attend-

ing the state FFA meet. Republicans are to hold first prinard announced the engagement and mary election in this county in 20

A heavy vote is expected in the Hagendorf, son of Mr. & Mrs. Democratic election, spiced by the biles.

race between Bill Rutta and Gus. F. Steger for county judge... Services were held for James A.

Moss, 78, in Rock Island. Another old landmark, the Nail Apartment House across from Hotel Shower on June 28 in the home of Mr. Eagle near the city hall, is being torn

> Dr. J.R. Laughlin announced that plans are being made to improve the local golf course...

OES held a dinner honoring Masons, with Mrs. M.M. Jones, Worthy Matron, presiding.

W.R. Grahams are home from a

trip to Mississippi. Mrs. Joe Vestal is recovering from an illness which at first was thought to be polio.

Mrs. Jacob Zoeller, Mrs. George passed away in the Eagle Lake Com- Causey and children left for vacation

First Maxine Crim Girl Scout Day Camp led by Mrs. Bernard Mary Young and Bruno Shimek Hurley at Skull Creek Ranch is a big brush for a small fee.

Richard Clipson Jr. celebrated

Plans were made for a big NCRA (See 24 & 48, Page 3)

The \$5 billion state budget deficit will be the primary focus for Texas lawmakers when the Legislature convenes in Jan., but far from the only

Another issue will be the review set Advisory Commission. Sunset is the regular assessment by the Legislature of the continuing need for a

Some of the higher-profile agencies to be reviewed in 2003 are the Texas Ethics Commission, the Lottery Commission, the Department of Health, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Economic Development.

Among the agencies you may not time.

minimum elevation requirements for

Council in the next few weeks will

include zoning and a strengthening of

ordinances concerning animals,

Council will also discuss an ordi-

nance raising limits for municipal

with each and every day a violation

exists being considered a separate vio-

City the authority to enter upon the

property to remove a violation at the

owner's expense. If the owner does

not pay, a lien can be filed against the

could then foreclose on the property

and offer it for sale to recover all

tos, appliances or anything that is not

handled by the normal garbage col-

lection, the City will make special

trash pickups and chip and remove

pick up old appliances and remove

that will pick up your junk vehicle. If

There are people in town who will

There is an auto salvage company

If the lien is not paid, the City

If you have trash, bush, junk au-

The ordinance would also give the

weeds, filth, clutter and junk automo-

new structures.

court fines.

State Capitol Highlights By Mike Cox Texas Press Association

have heard of unless you're involved in their limited areas of focus are the Funeral Service Commission, the Board of Professional Land Surveying and the State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Classrooms filling

August, but for more than 4 million Texas children, it's back to school

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Mahalite Bros. had ginned over are being developed and adopted by they will take it for the title; if not, there will be a small fee.

Call City Hall at 234-2640 and we Agency develops link link To date, they have adopted ordinances governing mobile homes, will try to help solve these kinds of building setback requirements and problems.

I ask that everyone help protect the health of the community and your Other ordinances to come before property by cleaning up and keeping

> Ron Holland Eagle Lake City Manager

The Department of Transportation plans to spend what amounts to 75¢ Other high-lites... for each of those children to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety around schools through sidewalk improve- 2.1% growth in Texas' gross product ments, better crossings, off-street fa- numbers for this year. For 2003, the cilities for people and bikes, traffic estimate is a growth of 4.6%, but that diversion improvements, and what is largely fueled by low interest and engineers call "traffic calming measures"-facilities designed to slow about following the Sept. 11 terrorist drivers in certain areas.

School program, enabled by HB 2204 passed during the last legislative ses-It may still be the Dog Days of ties. Deadline for getting applications Wildlife Department. The cleanup to TxDOT is Dec. 6.

> In announcing the program, things they can do to keep Texas schoolchildren safe: abide by speed limits, watch for students walking and riding bikes, and stop for a stopped school bus.

Department of Economic Development has added several new pages to its travel web site, including one called "Hot Texas BBQ." Anyone inthe best hot links and brisket can be gar still had a little life in it. found need go no further than www. traveltex.com.

•Despite the stock market, the Comptroller's office is predicting a increased federal spending brought attacks. The full economic forecast The \$3 million Safe Routes to can be viewed at www.window.

•The flooding in July damaged 18 sion, began earlier this month with a state parks from Abilene to Goliad, call for proposals from cities or coun- according to the Texas Parks and cost is expected to exceed \$7 million.

•Travel counselors at TxDOT's TxDOT also reminded drivers of three travel information centers get to meet a lot of interesting people in answering their questions about the Lone Star State.

Sometimes they provide more than information. When a counselor at the Gainesville center smelled smoke recently, she was about to politely re-No, that's not a typo. The Texas mind the man that smoking was not allowed in the facility-until she saw that his hair was on fire.

The visitor knew the rules and had extinguished his cigar and placed it terested in knowing where in Texas behind his ear. Unfortunately, the ci-

Alerted to the blaze, the man calmly put it out.

Under the proposed ordinance ceived \$13,034.32, down 19.59% allocsum/compsum.html>. municipal court fines would be raised from the \$16,211.29 received last to as much as \$2,000 per violation Aug.

Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$89.9 million in sales tax revenue, down 5.9% compared to a year ago. Transit sales tax collections are down 3.5% so far this year.

Aug. sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in June and reported to the Comptroller in July. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 0.6% compared to a year ago.

For details on sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax

Newsbriefs

the vehicle has enough salvage value, p.m. with guest speaker, 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!!

There will be no reserved seats sold for individual games.

rooms. Terry Wicke, dietician, will speak on "Preventing the Silent Killer".

Bring your favorite dessert or covered dish. Please RSVP to Robin at 979-

Contact Joe Lee Perez at RMC at 979-234-5571 for more information.

By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

SOURCES OF FOOT PAIN

discomfort while arthritis triggers stiff, sore joints. Injuries or accidents can cause

painful cuts or bruises, and normal wear and tear often leads to achy feet by day's

end. Medical conditions affecting the feet include arthritis, osteoporosis, diabe-

tes, and Parkinson's disease. Pregnant women and those struggling with heart

disease, kidney disease, or hypothyroidism may experience foot swelling. Toe

pain results from corns, ingrown toenails, bunions, or hammertoes. Heel pain,

can be triggered by plantar fasciitis, bursitis, tarsal tunnel syndrome, Haglund's

deformity (pump bump), Achilles tendinitis, heel spurs, or excessive pronation

When your feet hurt, it's important to find out why. Following diagnosis, it's

Flat feet or abnormally high arches can trigger pain along the sole of the foot.

time to formulate a treatment plan that may consist of medication, orthotics, sur-

gery, exercise, or even a change in footwear. Many foot problems evolve over

time, from age, physical stress, muscular imbalance, slow-growing medical con-

ditions, or improper shoes. If your feet hurt, it's smart to communicate with your

doctor. Now is a good time to schedule family foot care at Rice Medical Center,

P.S. Heel pain is the most common foot ailment, striking two million Ameri-

where we have office hours on Tuesdays. Call 234-5571 for an appointment.

Foot pain strikes in many ways. A long day of standing can cause swelling and

Rice Raider season tickets now on sale

only at RHS on Thursdays and Fridays until 3 p.m.

Senior Friends meeting is Sept. 6

RMC golf tournament is Sept. 21

Other cities in the Eagle Lake area and the amount of their sales tax rebate this month are:

Columbus, \$82,757.77, down 7.17%; Weimar, \$23,068.73, down +3.93 %; Wharton, \$965,036.61, -7.30%; Sealy, \$84,631.90, +11.63%; Bellville, \$44,091.70, -24.27%; El Campo, \$178,486.40, -12.53 %; and Wharton, \$114,565.15, -5.61%.

Year-to-date for the above cities and the change from last year are: Columbus, \$547,099.13, -1.94 %; Weimar, \$149,732.18, +9.52%; Sealy, \$641,331.99, -7.15 %; Bellville, \$240,726.19, down 28.89%; El Campo, \$1,367,131.51, -3.31 %; and Wharton, \$780,216.74, -6.04%

On the county level, Colorado Allocation Comparison Summary County received \$60,068.31, down Report on the Comptroller's web site 16.32%. Austin County received at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/ \$76,961.56, down 7.83%. Wharton

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County received \$126,682.46, down

Year-to-date figures for these counties are: Colorado, \$441,313.50, down 6.00%; Austin, \$547,434.16,

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be delivered Friday,

LIBRARY By Patty Holloway

I have two more books I want to share with you regarding young children and not so young children.

All parents want their children to ave good manners but in today's times may feel overwhelmed just dealing with everyday discipline and not realize that courtesy is a very necessary skill and an essential part of a child's education.

Elbows Off the Table, Napkin in the Lap, No Video Games During Dinner by Carol McD. Wallace is a clear, contemporary guide to what, when and how to teach children good man-

Season tickets for Rice High School (RHS) home football games are now on sale at the school administration office through Friday, Aug. 23. Begin-Miss Manners' Guide to Rearing ning Monday, Aug. 26, those who have not held season tickets may purchase Perfect Children by Judith Martin is them on a "first come-first serve" basis. These will be on sale until Friday, a hilarious and very correct course in Aug. 30. The cost for season tickets for all home games is \$16 per set (we the proper training of children and have four home games this year). The cost at the gate will be \$5 per game. their parents. You will thoroughly enjoy both of these books while they Call Suzanne Sykowski at 234-3531 for more information. Adult preguide you in raising cool and courte-

game general admission tickets will also be sold for \$4 and will be available ous kids. Betty Wegenhoft has given us another interesting review. She suggests that before reading some of the long The Senior Friends monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon will be books on Theodore Roosevelt to read held Friday, Sept. 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center classthe TR book by noted novelist and historian Louis Achinclass (149 pages). The author's portrait of Teddy Roosevelt is concise, but thorough. One chapter is devoted to TR's presidential correspondence and letters. Rice Medical Center (RMC) will be holding its 6th Annual Golf Tourna-This book is fine reading for the high ment Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course. school student.

The Wintermann Library gratefully acknowledges the following memorial: in memory of Daisy Aull: James & Suzanne O'Dowd, Burton and Robert Ison, Evelyn J. Valenzons, Ann Terrell.

New museum accessions

Prairie Edge Museum is one of Eagle Lake's super attractions. It attracts students, local residents and tourists, as well as collectibles.

Saving for posterity items relating to the natural and cultural history of Eagle Lake is a major mission.

Interesting accessions of late include a heavy bound volume entitled "Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1892". Some readers may know later editions in this series as 'Yearbook of Agriculture".

This particular volume, presented by Leslie Matthews Carey as a gift from the Matthews Family, is of spe-(See Museum, Page 3)

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Name: Address:

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