

Main Street welcomes new volunteers

Main Street Eagle Lake and Friends of Main Street would like to invite interested individuals to volunteer their time to the revitalization of YOUR community.

The following is a list of committees and descriptions that will accept volunteers with open arms:

Organization: Organization is get-

ting everyone together to work toward the same goal. The organization committee keeps the board committees, staff, and program-of-work in order by attracting people and money to the organization. The organization committee must take responsibility for managing the financial and logistical aspects of the organization by raising

money, managing staff and volunteers, promoting the program and managing finances.

Promotion: Promotion means selling the image and promise of Main Street to all prospects. The promotion committee promotes the Main Street area as the center of commerce, culture and community life for residents and visitors alike. The promotion committee must identify the downtown assets, define the position in the marketplace, and continuously create new, exciting image campaigns, promotions, and special events to benefit the revitalization of the area and to lure businesses and people to the Main Street area. The main focus of the promotion committee should be to PROMOTE Eagle Lake through special events.

Design: Design means getting Main Street in to top physical shape. The design committee plays a key role in shaping the physical image of Main Street as a place attractive to citizens, tourists, investors, business owners and shoppers. The design committee must educate the public about good design in order to enhance the image of the business or area in general, assist in planning Main Street's long-term development, provide design assistance

to owners and motivate owners to make changes that benefit the area.

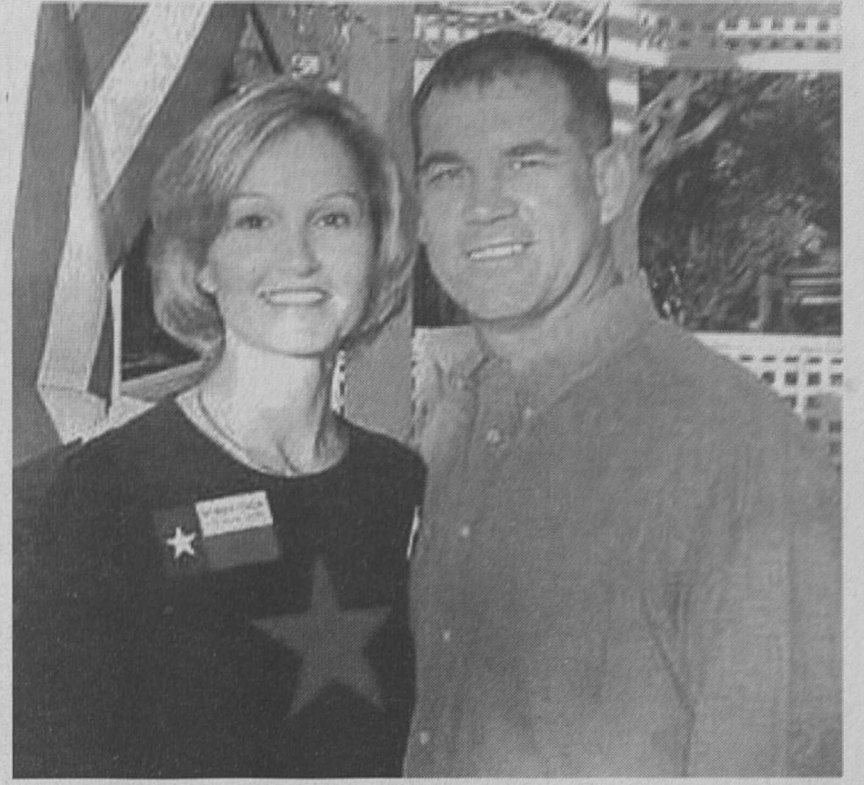
Economic Restructuring: Economic restructuring means finding a new purpose for Main Street's enterprises. The economic restructuring committee assists in recruiting new businesses to Eagle Lake and helps, promotes and strengthens existing businesses. The economic restructuring committee identifies new market opportunities, finds new uses for historic buildings, and stimulates investment in property. Additionally, the committee develops financial incentives and capital for building rehabilitation and business development and monitors the performance of the area.

The Promotions Committee meets at least once monthly and additional meetings are scheduled as needed. The remaining committees meet on an as needed basis.

If you don't have time to volunteer for Main Street and are interested in volunteering for promotional events, we would be glad to have you.

For more information or to volunteer, call the Main Street office, 234-6933; Becky Anderson, 234-3522; or Jean Wiese, 234-5480.

Come join in on the fun!!

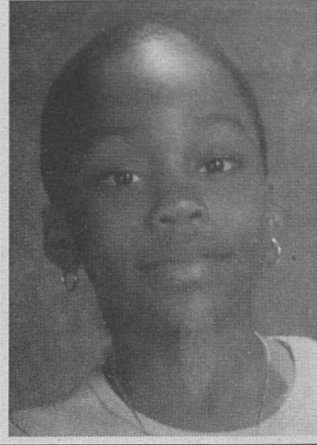


Thank you for your support

State Rep. Robby Cook and his wife, Mary Kay, greeted friends and supporters at the home of Linda and Steve Balas in Eagle Lake Sunday evening. Cook's re-election campaign got a substantial boost when a large number of voters turned out. In his brief remarks, he thanked everyone for their continued support since 1996. He also spoke about the upcoming legislative issues.

Photo Courtesy of Helen Craig

Happy Birthday Ashley R. Cooper



Oct. 30, 2002

Love,
Mike Sr., Theresa, Mike Jr.,
Marcus, Maykala, Joe,
Juanisha and Grandma

Tim Strunk Memorial

Roping

SAT. - OCT. 26, 2002

COLORADO COUNTY AG-COMPLEX
IN COLUMBUS, TEXAS

SILENT AUCTION ALL DAY

CONCESSIONS ON THE GROUND

ADMISSIONS \$3.00 Per Person (6 & Under - FREE)

Invitational Tejas Vaquero Team Roping
9:30 A.M.

Invitational Calf Roping and Auction
2:00 P.M.

with a feature match roping between
TONY REINA & MIKE ARNOLD

PRESENTED BY THE
COLORADO COUNTY ARENA ASSOCIATION
FOR INFORMATION CALL BUNGE HALLA - OFFICE: 979-234-2191

Courthouse

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Cruz Patrick Hernandez, burglary of a building; 12 months in county jail.

Kerry Daniel Fontenette II, PoCS; 5 yrs. probation, 400 hrs. community service, court costs, \$2,000 fine, 30 days in jail.

Lloyd C. Drydale, DWI, 3rd offense; 5 yrs. probation, 400 hrs. community service, court costs, \$1,000 fine, 30 days in jail.

Jason B. Garrett, PoCS; 3 yrs. probation, 160 hrs. community service, court costs, \$1,000 fine.

Martin Zapata Manteca, forgery; 3 yrs. probation, 120 hrs. community service, court costs, \$500 fine.

Bethany R. Wenkebach, theft of a firearm; 3 yrs. probation, 120 hrs. community service, court costs.

Clayton Ray Stewart, PoM; 5 yrs. deferred adjudication, 200 hrs. community service, court costs.

Clayton Ray Stewart, burglary of a habitation; 5 yrs. deferred adjudication, 200 hrs. community service, court costs, \$2,000 fine, 30 days in jail served on weekends.

Katrina Nichelle Jones, forgery (two counts); 3 yrs. probation, 120 hrs. community service, \$500 fine.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation vs Brenda F. Williams; account; 10-15-02.

Drive Financial Services vs Joe L. Toliver and Bernadine Toliver; 10-18-02.

DIVORCE FILED

Martha Elaine Jones and Rufus Earl Jones; 10-15-02.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John Phillip Collins and Brady Jean Walker; 10-16-02.

Angel Rene Rico and Adriana Cecilia Hernandez; 10-18-02.

Time Warner's 'Kid Connect' benefits Eagle Lake Primary

After a successful "Kid Connect" campaign, Time Warner Cable presented a VCR to seven elementary school in its South Central area which serves the communities of Eagle Lake, Cuero, Yoakum, Gonzales and Columbus.

The revenue necessary to fund this undertaking was raised through a special back-to-school marketing campaign in Sept. Installation rates were reduced to encourage participation, and \$4.95 from each installation was earmarked for use in this project.

Schools receiving the VCRs were Eagle Lake Primary School, French Elementary School in Cuero, Yoakum Primary School, East Avenue Elementary School in Gonzales and Columbus Elementary School.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse were on hand to make the presentations of the VCRs to the schools. ELPS received two VCRs on Oct. 9.

"Providing VCRs is an extension of our commitment to local schools," said General Manager Laura Trowbridge. "The VCRs will make it easier for teachers to take advantage of the Cable in the Classroom programming available for free use by teachers."

Time Warner Cable provides free cable connections to each serviceable public school in its service area. Through Cable in the Classroom programming and a vast array of related online resources at www.ciconline.org, creative teachers enrich the curriculum and expand the learning opportunities for their students.



On hand to make the presentation of two VCRs to ELPS School Counselor Ray Sykowski were Mickey and Minnie Mouse. ELPS Photo

RHS has new band staff

The Rice CISD has a new band staff this year. The director of bands for the school district is Houston Cummings.

Cummings lives in Edna with his wife, Lucinda, and three daughters. Lucinda is the 3rd-5th grade music teacher for the Edna schools and is a full-time student at the University of Houston at Victoria. She is also the Rice High School, Edna High School, and Ganado High School flag instructor.

Daughters, Manda, 15, plays the French horn and is flag captain in the Edna band and plays on the Edna tennis team; Catherine, 13, plays the clarinet; and Brittney, 11, plays trumpet. The younger girls are in the Edna Jr. High band program.

The Cummings are very active members of the First Baptist Church in Edna. The girls are actively involved in all youth activities.

Lucinda is active in the adult choir, director of the Ladies Ensemble and a member of the adult hand bells.

Mr. Cummings is secretary of the deacons, member of the Personnel Committee, in charge of the church's sound system and a member of the adult hand bells. He also fills in as a Sunday school teacher when needed.

Cummings has 16 years experience as a head band director. He began his career in the fourth grade in Vienna, Virginia, and graduated high

school in 1982 from O. Perry Walker High School in New Orleans.

After receiving his music education degree from Louisiana Tech University in 1986, Cummings taught for two years in the Shreveport area, 10 years in Arkansas, and the last four years in Edna.

He has taught bands from 1A to 5A. This vast experience makes him very qualified for his new job at Rice.

"I have had bands as small as 30 and as large as 200, and I feel my qualifications will bring the Rice bands back to a level of success that the communities of this district can be proud of," he said. Cummings also stated this will take time and will depend greatly on the commitment of the students and parents to the program.

The main goal for this school year is to improve the musical skills of each student from grades five to 12. This includes not only reading music but also becoming proficient on their instruments.

Mr. Cummings has hired two new assistant directors to help achieve his goal. Assistant directors are Ms. Carey Green at Eagle Lake Middle School from Denton, a graduate of North Texas State University.

Karim Hill, director at Sheridan and Garwood Schools, comes from Laredo and is a recent graduate of West Texas A&M University.

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The new band director for Rice High School and the Rice CISD is Houston Cummings.

SPECIAL!

Oil Change

at
Ellison Chevrolet-Cadillac in Eagle Lake

\$19.95*

includes six (6) quarts of oil, A/C Delco filter and a "FREE" Diagnostic Check on all Cadillac, Chevrolet and GMC vehicles.

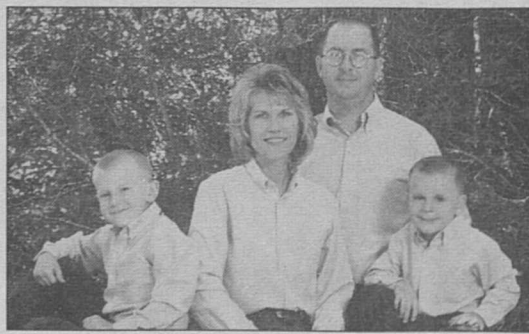
*Synthetic Oil and Diesel Engines excluded.

For Appointments, Call
979-234-5556 or 1-800-525-3001

Offer good through Nov. 8, 2002.

From our Family to Yours... PLEASE VOTE!

- ★ Long-time Colorado County resident.
- ★ Associate's Degree in Business and Accounting from Wharton County Junior College.
- ★ Over eleven years experience working in the County Auditor's Office, dealing with a wide variety of duties, responsibilities, and operations.
- ★ Currently serves as the Loss Control Coordinator for Colorado County.
- ★ Former teacher at St. Anthony's Catholic School. ★ Member-Catholic Daughters of the Americas.
- ★ Assistant Troop Leader-Boy Scout Troop #312. ★ Member and former Treasurer-St. Anthony's School PTC.
- ★ Active community volunteer. ★ Member-St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
- ★ Married to Scott Matus for over 15 years, they have two sons: Dillon, 9, and Colton, 6.



The Matus Family

VOTE



Diane
MATUS
for COUNTY
TREASURER

Working for You! ★ Contact Diane at (979) 732-8279 ★ sawdust@intertex.net

Political ad paid for by Diane Matus for County Treasurer Campaign, 603 Milam, Columbus, Texas 78934, Chris Stein, Treasurer

St. Anthony's School

Halloween Carnival

Saturday, Oct. 26

St. Anthony School Grounds, Columbus
Costume Contest: 5 p.m. Live Auction: 7 p.m.
Punk-N-Rock (performed by the 7th & 8th Graders)

•Cake Walk •Face Painting •Confetti Eggs •Goblin Burgers •Cookie Monster •Spin the Witch •Country Store •Boo-Loon Burst •Fish Pond •Dracula's Draw •Silent Auction •Popgun •Fairy Tale Trail •Casper's Castle •Ring the Devil's Neck •Food Booths •Moon Walk •Sports Alley •Trick or Treat Lane •Feed the Elephant •Goblin Express •Spook House

And LOTS MORE!
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!