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Raider Golf Team Regional Bound

The Rice Raider Golf Team won Second Place in the district tournament on Monday and qualified for the regional tournament. From left are: Travis Kaley, Carlos Sosa, Wesley Arrison, Adam Shimek, Carlos Hernandez, Nicholas Duarte, Timothy Morales.

Animal Rules To Remain Same

The Eagle Lake City Council voted in their regular meeting on March 27 to leave the city's animal ordinance largely unchanged.

A workshop was held the preceding Thursday to determine if anything in the ordinance needed to be changed.

The matter came into question after citizen complaints about

livestock in the city limits.

The ordinance allows livestock, with the exception of hogs, and specifies how far they must be from residences.

Mayor Mike Morales said that a major point he got from the meeting, which was attended by

only about 6-7 individuals, is that individuals did not want horses taken out of the city.

The only thing council ultimately decided was to make sure that the definition of confinement, as it pertains to animal enclosures, was worded properly.

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City, School Elections Set May 12; Register By April 12

The Eagle Lake City Council race will feature three candidates on the ballot and two write-in candidates vying for three at-large places on May 12.

Incumbent Jane Meldahl along with Michael Cooper and Wilburt Williams will be on the ballot. Rene Cooper and Shirley Compton have filed as write-in candidates.

The election will be held in the community center this year along with the Rice Consolidated election.

Jack Vawter is unopposed for re-election to place 4 on the Rice board while incumbent Carolyn Baird will seek re-election to place

5 against Carlos Gonzales.

The Rice district is also asking voters to approve a bond election totaling about \$16.5 million in two propositions. The funds would be used to construct facilities in Altair for seventh and eighth grade students district-wide.

The deadline to register to vote in the May 12 election is April 12.

Voter registration cards will be accepted in person until 5 p.m. at the county tax office in Columbus.

Mail-in registrations must be

postmarked no later than April 12.

Registration cards may be obtained through the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.tx.us.

Registration cards are available at numerous places including the Wintermann Library, the county courthouse, and driver's license offices.

For more information contact the county tax office at 979-732-2710.

The Rice Hospital District has no contested races.



Numerous church activities are planned in the area this week in observance of Holy Week and Easter.

The following are activities that were submitted to the Headlight.

The Wright Grove Baptist Church and the Providence Baptist

Church will hold the 44th Annual Combined Easter Sunrise Services Sunday, April 8 at 5:30 a.m.

The Wright Grove Baptist Church pastor is Rev. T.J. Cunningham. Providence Baptist Church pastor is Rev. Coby Shorter. The host church is Providence

Baptist Church at 1207 Seaholm St.

Guest speaker will Rev. Donald Austin, associate minister of New Commandment Baptist Church of Richmond.

First Baptist Church of Sheridan will conduct Easter Sunrise Service at the Cheatham Cemetery beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 8. The public is invited. Bring your lawn chairs.

Eagle Lake United Methodist Church Holy Week activities include the following:

--Thursday, April 5, services at 6 p.m.

--Friday, April 6, services at 6 p.m.

--Sunday, April 8, services at 10:45 a.m.

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood services during Holy Week include the following:

-- Thursday April 5, services at 7:30 p.m.

-- Friday, April 6, services at noon.

-- Sunday, April 8, services at 9 a.m.

Holy Week services and activities at Lissie United Methodist Church include:

-- April 5 at 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service.

--April 6, Good Friday - A Service of Tenebrae, 7 p.m.

--April 8, Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Peter Johnston of East Bernard United Methodist Church will lead the service. Following the service, homemade breakfast rolls, along with coffee and juice will be served.

At 11 a.m., a traditional Easter family style worship service will be held at the church. From Hwy. 90A, take County Line Road, also known as FM 2764, heading toward Chesterville.



Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 donated an American Flag to the Eagle Lake Police Department recently. Pictured left to right are Len Maturla, Post Commander; Lt. Wendy Alley, Eagle Lake Police Dept. and Earl Rodgers, Post Quartermaster.



Members of the cast and crew of "Antigone." Front, from left: Adam Williams, Ashley Donnelly, Jacob Galvan. Middle, from left: Robert Hernandez, Yolanda Cisneros, Farah Ellenbogen, Eddie LaSoya, Katie Moss, Shaina Bowen, Marco Lopez, Nayeli Diaz. Back, from left: Caleb Gould, Courtney Moccabee, Marcus Hernandez.

Rice One Act Play Advances To Area

For the first time in three years, the One-Act Play has advanced to Area competition. Rice High School's performance of "Antigone," under the direction of Jennifer Watson, moved through District 28AA competition last

Saturday and will advance to the next level along with the play from Schulenburg High School.

Marcus Hernandez was named Best Actor, while Courtney Moccabee and Eddie LaSoya were named to the All-Star Cast. Robert Hernandez was recognized as a member of the All-Star Tech

Crew. Receiving Honorable Mentions as actors were Farah Ellenbogen and Caleb Gould.

Watson, along with her assistant (and husband) Duane Watson, invites everyone in the Rice CISD to join them at Industrial High School this Saturday at 6 p.m. for the Area contest.

NEWSBRIEFS

Closing for Good Friday

The following will be closed in observance of Good Friday, April 6: Colorado County Courthouse, Wintermann Library; Wallis State Bank will close at 4 p.m.; the First National Bank lobby will close at noon, but, the drive-thru will remain open until 6 p.m. City Offices will be closed on Friday. There will be no trash collection on Friday. Thursday's and Friday's route will be collected on Thursday. The Eagle Lake Headlight will be open.

Senior Citizen's Dance is Friday

A Senior Citizen's Dance will be held Friday, April 6 at the Community Center in Eagle Lake from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Larry and Cactus Country will provide the music. For more information call 979-234-2903.

Softball Registration Deadline April 6

Power Unlimited will extend the registration deadline for the Adult Co-Ed Community Softball until April 6th. The first game is to be played April 21 time TBA. For more information and registration packets please call 281-989-2555.

Bake Sale to be held April 6

The Texas Hold'em Relay for Life team will hold a bake sale Friday, April 6 in front of First National Bank starting at 8 a.m. Stop by for all of your Easter goodies and help out a worthy cause.

Easter Egg Hunt set for April 7

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 12 and under.

Public dance it set for April 7

The Sealy Dance Club is hosting a public dance Saturday, April 7, at the American Legion Hall in Sealy. Dance time is 7:30-11:30. Music will be provided by, This Is It. Theme for this the Dance Easter Bunny Time. Dress in your Bunny outfit. Every dance is a big party and fun time. Free cake, coffee, and door prizes. The public is invited.

No holiday for RCISD April 9

Students are reminded that there will be school on Monday, April 9. It will not be a student holiday due to the bad weather day that was taken during the days that school could not be held because of ice on the roadways.

Book Club to meet April 9

The Wintermann Library Book Club will meet April 9 at 2 p.m. in the library meeting room. The selection for this club is reading for April is, "Pope Joan" by Donna Woolfolk Cross. In May, the club will be reading and discussing, "The Age Of Innocence" by Edith Wharton. If you are interested in joining, meet us at 2 p.m. on April 9.

Silent Auction to be held April 13

The First National Bank's Relay for Life team will be having a silent auction on Friday, April 13 from 9-5 in the bank lobby. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Relay For Life

Everyone is excited about the upcoming Colorado County Relay For Life

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Soil, Water Banquet Held March 20

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) hosted the 58th annual awards banquet on Friday, March 30 in Weimar at the Veteran's Memorial Hall.

The banquet was held in mem-

ory of Theo Schultz who represented Zone I for 28 years.

CSWCD chairman W.J. Kleimann welcomed the group in attendance.

Zone II director Jerry F. Hudec

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