

# NEWSBRIEFS

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Life 2007 to be held this year at the Weimar Wildcat football stadium/track April 20-21. It is not too late to organize a team to participate in this worthy fundraising event to benefit cancer research. If interested in forming a team, you may contact Valerie Harmon in Weimar at 979-725-8912 or Robin Maertz in Columbus. Team captain meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus on the following dates: April 9 and 16. See you there!!

## Sisterhood sets meeting schedule

Chapter FB of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet on the following dates: April 14 at 10 a.m. in Smithville, April 28 at 4 p.m. in Bastrop, and May 19 at 10 a.m. in Smithville. A summer social will be held in June. P.E.O. was founded in 1869 and is an international philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education. For more information, unaffiliated members, please call Helen Craig at 979-234-2807.

## Eagle Lake Lions to host BBQ

The Eagle Lake Lions Club will host a BBQ chicken dinner Sunday, April 15 at the Eagle Lake Golf Course. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$6 each.

## RIVFD BBQ is April 15

The Rock Island Volunteer Fire Department (RIVFD) will host a chicken and sausage barbecue dinner on Sunday, April 15. Serving starts at 11 a.m. at the fire station in Rock Island. Plates are \$7 each. They thank you in advance for your support.

## ELES to hold registration

Eagle Lake Elementary School will hold pre-k and kindergarten registration Thursday, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For more information call 979-234-3587.

## Gulf Coast Panhellenic Sorority Workshop

If you are a college-bound female, and are interested in becoming a member of a University Sorority, please join the Gulf Coast Panhellenic for their first annual Sorority Workshop on Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m. The workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton (1717 Pioneer Street). This free event will include an educational forum on the most frequently asked questions about the sorority membership and the recruitment process. For additional information please call Kate Harrison at 282-9426 or Julie Aaronson at 532-5554.

## Library needs your help

During the months of May and June the Wintermann Library will display nostalgic everyday items from the past. If you have items that belonged to grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, etc. that you would like to share for a couple of months bring them by the library on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays or call Patty Holloway at 234-5411. We'd like to have the items in April so details of the displayed items can be worked out.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars

If you are a WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq, or any other veteran of a foreign war, the Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 would like you to join our Post. Without you our organization can't continue to exist. Please call Len Matula Commander Post 8783 at 234-3947. (If you qualify the Post will pay your first year membership.)

## RMC's April Events Calendar Inside



## Sure Signs That Spring Is Indeed In Full Swing

The Little League held its opening ceremonies on March 24.



## Council

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In other council action:

-Council briefly discussed a request for a slow children at play sign. City Manager Ron Holland said that in the past the city has offered to put a sign up for an individual if they bought the sign. The discussion ended after no motion was made.

-Council tabled a measure to extend a water line under S. McCarty. The measure was tabled to see if old bond money could be used for the project.

-Council approved a motion to name Nobel Anderson election Judge and Helen Craig as an alternate for the May 12 election.

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The Kohleffel home located at 500 W. Post Office is The Garden Club's April Yard of The Month.

## Kohleffel Home Named Yard Of Month

By Patty Holloway  
Spring came to Eagle Lake this year with all of the "Bloomers" showing off with extraordinary enthusiasm. There were so many yards that I wanted to "plant" the Yard of the Month sign in but I finally settled on the Kohleffel home.

The Kohleffel home built in 1897 and located at 500 W. Post Office had a spectacular Azaleas display. Everytime I drove by there I would tell myself that it would be the April Yard of the Month. What was I thinking or perhaps not thinking is more like it. Time

and weather did their jobs and all of the lovely blossoms have been replaced with new green leaves. But all is not lost because Mrs. Kohleffel's sister took pictures of the Azaleas in their prime and has given them to the Headlight to use along with this article. Now if you drive by this yard and see the Yard of the Month sign and not a bloom in sight you will know why.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kohleffel moved to this charming home in January 1959. They raised

their two children there. Their son-in-law and daughter, Bob Livermore and Dina live and work in Houston.

Their son and daughter-in-law, Allen and Katrina live in Chesterville with their two children, Cody and Cord. Allen is a rice farmer as his father was. Mrs. Kohleffel owned the Eagle Lake Sewing Center for 25 years. These Azaleas are forty years old and Mrs. Kohleffel told me she doesn't do anything to them.

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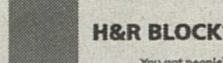
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## Town & Country Homes Tour

Saturday, April 28

Tour These Lovely Country Homes

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

James and Becca Edmiston - 1029 Twelve Trees Lane at Zimmerscheidt  
Bobby and Janie Hammonds - 1076 Twelve Trees Lane off Zimmerscheidt  
Ron and Penny Nelson - 1444 New Ulm Rd  
Hugh Toepperwein - 4861 Hwy 90

### Historical Homes in Columbus

Open 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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