

NEWSBRIEFS

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Garwood Library Coffee Klatch

The Garwood Veterans Memorial Library will have the monthly coffee klatch on Tuesday, May 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The library received, from the Tocker Foundation, some very beautiful and informative books about Texas. These books have been processed and are ready for you to check out. See you at the coffee!!

Power Unlimited Juneteenth BBQ

Power Unlimited of the E.H. Henry historical association will hold its first Juneteenth barbecue cookoff on the grounds of the E.H. Henry site in the flats Sat June 16. Power Unlimited is asking for help in making this event enjoyable for everyone. We need volunteers who would like to preside over the numerous committees needed to get this event off the ground. We would like to have all suggestions and input from all interested churches, organization, groups, and individuals etc. Everyone is welcome to take part in this event. We need you!!! For more information please call Portia Smith 281-989-2555.

Book signing is May 10

Brenda Shirley, will hold a book signing on Thursday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wild Goose Chase in Eagle Lake. Lunch is available. Take time to visit with the author. Shirley is the former juvenile facility administrator.

President's luncheon is May 11

The Study Club President's Luncheon will be held at noon, on May 11 at Prairie Edge Museum. The program by Merle Hudgins is entitled, "Yellow Dogs & Republican Allen Shivers & Texas Two Party Politics-by Ricky Dobbs.

Bake sale and drawing is May 12

Nada Catholic Daughters Court #1595 will hold a Pre-Mothers Day Bake Sale and Drawing on Saturday May 12, at Nada Grocery from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at Nada Grocery or from a Catholic Daughter member. For more information contact Anita Meismer at 758-3119.

ELJH Band concert is May 14

The Eagle Lake Junior High (ELJH) bands will present a free concert on May 14 beginning at 7 pm in the ELJH cafeteria. Admission is free.

High school band concert/banquet

The Rice High School Band will present its annual spring concert and banquet on May 15. Tickets for the meal are \$7 each and may be purchased from any band member or by calling the high school at 234-3535. The ticket is only for the meal and is not required to attend the concert, which is free. Banquet meal served at 6:30 and the concert is at 7 in the RHS Commons.

CCHC meeting is May 17

The Colorado County Historical Commission (CCHC) will hold a meeting Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake. The program by Doug Kubicek, President of Lavaca County Historical Commission will be entitled, "Old Cemeteries Re-organized". Please bring a covered dish meal. Have you paid your dues?

Area pageant scheduled

The Eagle Lake Area Pageant, representing the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, June 2, at the Eagle Lake Primary School on Tate Street. You must attend a Rice School and/or live in the Eagle Lake, Garwood, Sheridan, Altair, Nada, Chesterville or Rock Island area. Boys ages 3-8 and girls ages 3-18 will compete for the Eagle Lake Area titles. Contact Helen Alvarado at 234-7634, Gail Gertson at 234-5488 or Sherry Thomas at 234-3251 for more information. Applications may be picked up at the Rice High School Office or the Eagle Lake Dental Associates. All applications must be postmarked by May 18 to participate.

Chamber crawfish boil is May 19

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold their crawfish boil, Saturday, May 19 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Pavilion in Eagle Lake. Meal tickets are \$20 each and include an adult beverage. Stay and enjoy the drawing and silent auction. Tickets can be purchased from Barbara Class at 979-234-5806 or Lesley Carey at 234-5713.

Sisterhood sets meeting schedule

Chapter FB of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet on 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.

Arellano in diabetes race

Miguel Arellano formerly of Eagle Lake will ride in the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure May 19-20. He asks for your support in his effort. The send a donation mail to Miguel Arellano, 701 Woodward St., #233, Austin, TX 78704-7455. All donations are tax deductible.

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.)

Doggett Tax Refund Bill Passes US House

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation authored by local Congressman Lloyd Doggett that will make it easier for taxpayers to collect unclaimed income tax refunds.

"If the IRS owes you money, they should do everything possible to let you know," said Congressman Doggett, a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"This modest change to the tax code will make it easier for taxpayers who have changed addresses to be reunited with a lost refund."

The Taxpayer Protection Act, recently passed by the House of Representatives, authorizes the Internal Revenue Service to notify taxpayers on the Internet about unclaimed income tax refunds.

The refund notification is one of two provisions authored by Congressman Doggett to better serve taxpayers. The bill also simplifies income tax filings for qualified joint business ventures conducted by a husband and wife.

Under the new law, such "mom and pop" businesses will no longer be required to file the complicated

partnership tax return.

Instead, the spouses can file a joint return and each will receive credit for contributing to Medicare and Social Security.

The Doggett provision ensures that families will have access to disability and survivor benefits under Social Security in case either spouse dies or becomes disabled.

This simplification provision has repeatedly been included by the National Taxpayer Advocate in her annual recommendations to Congress.

"In a tax code so full of complexity, we must make room for a little sympathy and simplicity for the true 'mom and pop' business," said Congressman Doggett.

"I am pleased that as a result of this bill, the small family farms and businesses in the rural counties of my district will find next year's tax season a little less stressful."

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Garwood School

FIRST GRADE

Ashlyn Brown
Natalie Driik
Savanna Eggemeyer
Sophie Kelley
Kyle Korenek
Kodi Leopold
Amelia Stavinoha
Zachary Wigginton

SECOND GRADE

Reagan Dopslauf
Braden Faas
Katie Macek
Caden Wiese

THIRD GRADE

Sarahi Juarez
Emma Kelley
Colton Leopold
Cameron Marsalia
Jill Nava
Molly Smidovec
Madisyn Stancik
Jessye Trefny

FOURTH GRADE

Glenn Bozant
MaryBeth Huvar

FIFTH GRADE

Yesnely Flores

Kelsey Janow
Abraham Juarez
MacKenzie Krpec
Erin McConnell
Christena Mittel
Mercedes Saenz
Marilyn Tapia
Mallory Thomas
Veronica Vega

Cullen Wiese

SEVENTH GRADE

Allyssa Krpec
Georgeanne Llanes
Anna McConnell
Tina Till
Destinea Williams
Kelsey Danklefs
Kaycie Rathburn

EIGHTH GRADE

Myles Dumont
Erica McConnell
Blythe Nava
Michael Waligura

Rice High School

FRESHMEN

Chad Bittner
Shaina Bowen
Jacob Galvan
Kaydi Gold
Matthew Hoffman
Amber Huvar
Kayli Kallina
Jordan Mahalitic
Dillon Sanford
Lauren Shimek

SOPHOMORES

Garreth Casper
Brittney Cummings
Nicholas Duarte
Jordan Hollmann

Crystal O'Mary
Veronica Rucka
Sarah Saenz

JUNIORS

Courtney Andrejczak
Yolanda Cisneros
Taylor Cook
Jessica Godley
Daniel Goodwin
Hillary Johnson
Kourney Korenek
Eduardo Losoya
Shelly Myres
Sara Nelson
Ismael Saucedo
Kacie Smith

Rachael Smith
Angela Spencer
Trey Staff
Marisol Tapia
Katlyn Thomas

SENIORS

Clayton Bowen
Victor Brewer
Edgar Castillo
Sabrina Cavazos
Christopher Cordova
Catherine Cummings
Travis Danklefs
Mallory Dumont
Morgan Dumont
Farah Ellenbogen

Jacob Engstrom
Latonya Foster
Ashley Garza
Kandi Gertson
Noelle Jurica
Keith Kallina
Marco Lopez
Claudia Morales
Diana Posada
Courtney Sklar
Ashley Stovall
Chris Supak
John Supak
Buck Tate
Celia Teets
Kimberly Varley

Eagle Lake Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

Julian Barboza
Nicholas Bartley
Daniel Belmares
Jasmine Cadriel
Morgan Calderoni
Joseph Casarez
David Castaneda
Myliek Edwards
Viantae Fields
LaRencia Foster
Eleno Garcia
Jeremy Gonzales
Arlith Gonzales
Zaida Gonzales
Jackelyn Gracia
Rolondrea Hemphill
Jada Johnson
Tegan Johnson
Jaylyn Jones
De'Vantrey Kuykendall
Julissa Llanos
Larissa Manciaz
Manuel Marquez
Paloma Martinez
Cristofer Martinez-Angulano
Kane Coronado
Dai' Breun Miller

Taiaron Nichols
Raven Parker
Destinee Reyes
Jenessa Richardson
Johnny Samaniego-Lozano
Danielle Sanchez
Madeline Sims
Jaayla Spates
Anthony Thiele
Keiv Thompson

SECOND GRADE

Jaquary Allen
Jadelyn Almanza-Shorter
Mariah Alvarado
Caitlin Ambeau
Tegan Arboza
Melissa Becerra
Gabriel Belmares
Maritza Zapata
Shayla Butler
Jayla Cantu
Julianna Castillo
Miranda Castillo
Lucio Davila
Aarion Denley
Javier Esquivel

Hailey Ferguson
Damara Gentry
Collin George
Yazmine Gonzales
Riley Gott
Dajanique Johnson
Dontrae Johnson
Chelsea Llanos
JaKavius McGrew
Jonathan Melendez
Jaycelin Noska
Ashley Parker
Ariel Quenneville
Jason Rodriguez
Joslyn Roman
Joe Romero
Jaime Samaniego
Kieran Schmidt
Jonathan Segura
Marissa Serna
Brittany Sosa
Charla Spears
Andrew Tavera
Dylan Toloza
Joshua Torres
Ryan Trahan
Irene Vargas
Fabian Zapata
Ryan Zickhur

THIRD GRADE

Christopher Brown
Bruno Castillo
Heather Dela Garza
Earnest Fields
Zachary Gasca
Laius Johnson
Genevieve Quenneville
Sierra Ruiz
Jose Vega

FOURTH GRADE

Jonathan Castenada
Emily Garza
Kayla Manciaz
Lucero Marquez
Celeste Morales

FIFTH GRADE

Tallon Canaris
Dylan Ferguson
Sharon Fogle
Jordan Garner
Melissa Hassin
Edward Huerta
Shayla Kuykendall
Selena Perez
Kimberly Sommer
Taylor Thomas
Machenzie Wiese

Eagle Lake Junior High

SIXTH GRADE

Chastity Aguilar
Noe Belmares
Joseph Escalante
Matthew Trahan

Christina Lopez
Lucas Losoya
Michael Navarro
Tyler Stephens
Alexander Toloza
Sandra Vega

SEVENTH GRADE

Dominic Castillo
Justin Garza

EIGHTH GRADE

Michael Aguilar

Gary Ebarra

Delilah Gentry
Katerrain Huffman
Kirsten Lopez
Magdalena Mendoza
Michelle Mendoza
Neida Salazar
Lindsey Sommer
Machelsea Thomas

Sheridan School

FIRST GRADE

Jacob Chavez
Layne Dierschke
William Dugger
Aaron Dunn
Ronnie Ellis
Kristen Garza
Brooklyn Jackson
Kaitlynn Miller
Blake Robinson

SECOND GRADE

Seirra Garza
Courtney Guevara
Kinsey Mathews
Brandon Rodriguez
Michael Sonntag

THIRD GRADE

Justine Evens
Jamie Kutzer
Aaron Rondeau-LaBarge
Alyssa Taylor

Carlee Vandermark

Lenora Williamson
Jorge Labrador
Brittany Moore

SIXTH GRADE

Kelsey Andrejczak
Ashley Beck
Marcie Dunn

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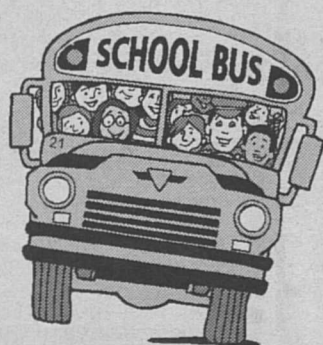
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Hugo Morales
Krystal Rodriguez

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Conner Beck
Hannah Jones

EIGHTH GRADE

Amber Dunn
Kirstin Roper
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