



The Eagle Lake Area Pageant, representing the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, June 2. Registration deadline for the pageant is May 18. Current Eagle Lake Royalty are: Front Row, left to right: Dalen Ruthledge - Prince; Samantha Lofland Little Miss; Cole George - Little Mr. Back Row, left to right: Stefani Gertson - Miss; Victoria Alvarado - Miss Eagle Lake Area; Catherine Cummings - Ambassador; Mallory Thomas - Princess.

## Eagle Lake Pageant June 2

It is Pageant time again!!! Each year the children of the Eagle Lake Area dress up in their finest for the Eagle Lake Area Pageant. The Eagle Lake Area Pageant will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the Eagle Lake Primary School on Tate Street. This year we are asking ev-

ery business to sponsor a young person. The Pageant is open to boy's ages 3 thru 8 and girls ages 3 thru 18. Registration will end on May 18th. The Pageant Royalty represents our community at events in Colorado County and our surrounding counties. Your support,

as always, is greatly appreciated. For more information or to register your Pageant Royalty hopeful, contact Helen Alvarado at 234-7634, Gail Gertson @ 234-5488, or Sherry Thomas @ 234-3251.

## Perry Will Not Veto HPV Bill

AUSTIN-When Governor Rick Perry issued a mandate in January requiring sixth grade girls to be vaccinated against the human papilloma virus, he set off a political debate about the powers of the legislature against the power of the executive branch. That debate ended on Tuesday, as Perry held a press conference announcing that he will not veto a bill that effectively cancels

his January mandate. Lt. Governor David Dewhurst said this whole conflict could have been avoided if the Governor had consulted with the Legislature before issuing his mandate. "All the Governor would have had to do was talk to us, and he would have seen we would have embraced a program that was opt-in instead of opt-out," he said. Included in the bill that was

sent to Perry to replace the mandate were provisions for development of educational materials to communicate the health risks, including a sharp increase in cervical cancer rates, of HPV infection.

The Senate approved a measure aimed at helping college students cope with the high cost of higher education. SB 49, by Laredo Senator Judith Zaffirini, would make college text books tax-free during the beginnings of the fall and spring semesters.

Also passed Tuesday was a bill intended to help small towns and counties handle complex and expensive prosecutions. SB 2037, by Senator Steve Ogden of Bryan, would permit the state Attorney General to offer assistance to any prosecutor regarding prosecution of any case.

Local DA's wouldn't have to worry about the state taking over all their big cases: prosecutors would be allowed to decline that assistance if they wish.

## Community Softball League

The Community Softball League appreciates the coaches, assistant coaches, umpires support staff team members and all of the people who support this infant league. It is such an honor to be associated with men and women who truly want to embrace the community not only in softball but anything for the community. These coaches have come thru to attend to softball concerns without a moments notice without hesitation, please know that this leagues would be no where it is without cooperation and support from all mentioned. We have been through ups and downs and constructive criticism will continue to develop us all.

The Community Softball League recently participated in games scores include:

Game one: Eagles 7, Outcast 5; Lights Out 16, Energy 4; OutCast 7, BarNone 5.

Game two: Energy 3, Eagles 2; Showstoppers 10, Elm Grove 3, BarNone 6, Lights Out 5; Energy 11, Outcast 7.

Game three: Lights Out 10, Showstoppers 0; BarNone 5, Energy 4; Showstoppers 10, Eagles 4, Elm Grove 9, Lights Out 6.

One thing that can be seen is that we are fellowshiping, learning, improving, organizing and having fun. This league is growing and expanding we have some

awesome players both male and female so lets continue to have an awesome session!!!

We will be starting the registration for the All Men's Slow Pitch Softball League in July so stay tuned for further information this request to start an all men's league came from the community. For more information please contact Portia at 281-989-2555.



## RMC Celebrates Hospital Week May 7-11

Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake celebrated Hospital Week May 7-11 with a Wheelchair Rally and many exciting events. Employees participating are a follows, first heat - Levater Bluntson and Emelda Stredick, Janie Sosa and Michael Donnelly, and Susan Ross and Betty Perry; second heat - Levater Bluntson and Emelda Stredick, Ursula Ford and Natalie Thompson, and Kurt Sunderman and Carlos Hernandez. Winners, pictured above, from both races were Levater Bluntson and Emelda Stredick.

## Don't Forget Shrimp When Grilling

For many people across the country, a handful of things mark the official start of the summer season. The first trip to the beach, the first family outing to a ball game and, of course, the first backyard barbecue.

Over the years, Memorial Day has become the unofficial line of demarcation. Once the last weekend of May arrives, summer has begun in the eyes of most. **Grilled Cajun Shrimp**

- Serves 4 to 6
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Hungarian paprika
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 to 1 1/4 pounds (30 to 36) large shrimp, shelled and deveined

Soak 6 long wooden skewers in water to cover for 30 minutes. Build a medium fire in a charcoal grill or heat a gas grill to 350° F. Combine the spices and herbs in a medium nonreactive bowl and stir with a whisk until blended. Add the lemon juice and whisk for a few seconds until smooth. Add the shrimp and gently toss in the mixture until well coated. Thread five or six shrimp onto each of the skewers and arrange

on a large platter. Oil the grate, add the skewers, and cook for 11/2 minutes on each side, or until evenly pink. Don't overcook, or the shrimp will become tough. Serve immediately.

### PAINFUL TEETH

A painful tooth is most commonly caused by an untreated cavity that spreads to infect the tiny nerves and blood vessels within it.

The tooth will be sensitive to cold, then to foods or beverages, later to biting down, and finally it will begin to hurt all the time.

The best way to manage this before you go to the dentist is to avoid eating on the side of the mouth with the painful tooth, and avoiding hot, cold, or sweet foods.

The more a tooth is bothering you before you go to the dentist, the more difficult it is for the dentist to treat you comfortably. The sooner you get to the dentist, the better.

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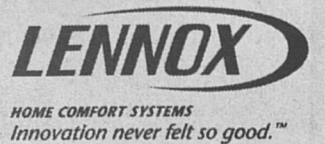
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