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The Class of 2007 celebrates its commencement. The ceremony was held Thursday, May 31 in Altair.

Water District Legislation Passes

Legislation that would allow a vote by Colorado County residents on the creation of a groundwater conservation district has been approved by the legislature and is awaiting the governor's signature.

If signed by the governor, an election is expected to be called for November.

The bill was approved by the Senate on May 23 and by the House on May 26.

It was sponsored in the House by State Rep. Robby Cook and in the Senate by Senator Glenn Hegar.

The legislation was drafted at the request of Colorado County commissioners, after a special committee recommended that a proposed groundwater conservation district be presented to voters again.

The commissioners appointed

the committee after receiving resolutions favoring creation of a district from the city councils of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar.

Two earlier attempts to create a groundwater conservation district in the county were defeated at the polls.

After holding 11 meetings and gathering input from citizens, the study committee proposed several changes in a proposed district to deal with a citizen concerns.

Among those were:
--No power to condemn property.

--Restrictions on access to private property.

--No meters on small wells, pumping under 25,000 gallons a day.

--Term limits of two consecutive terms.

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Wintermann Foundation Donates To Police

The David and Eula Wintermann Foundation has provided funds for the purchase and use by the Eagle Lake Police Department of two Mobile-Vision In-Car Video Systems. W.E. Lattimore, chief of The Eagle Lake Police Department stressed the importance of having these Video Systems.

Jean Wiese, president of Revitalize Eagle Lake, expressed her appreciation and satisfaction that Revitalize Eagle Lake could participate by providing it's charitable status for this donation from The Wintermann Foundation.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Wintermann Foundation are Jack Johnson, President, Steve Balas, Don Bendy and Judi Johnson.

Members of the Board of Directors of Revitalize Eagle Lake is Jean Wiese President, Mary Ann Kaluza, Secretary, Sandy Bendy, Rhonda Bridges and Bill Harrison.



The Wintermann Foundation recently donated funds to be used for in-car video systems by the Eagle Lake Police Department. Pictured above from left to right are Lt. Wendy Alley, Chief W.E. "Bill" Lattimore, Jack Johnson, Judi Johnson, and Steve Balas.

NEWSBRIEFS

Diabetic support group meeting set

A diabetic support group meeting will be held every third Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. at Methodist Fellowship Hall, 200 W. Prairie Street. ALL diabetics and their friends are welcome. The meeting will be held by and for diabetics as a means of support. The meeting will not offer medical treatment and is not affiliated with the Methodist Church. For more information call 234-2853.

RCISD Summer office hours announced

Rice CISD Administration summer office hours began June 4. Office hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, CLOSED. Administration office vacation will be July 2-6; summer office hours resume Monday, July 9. Regular office hours resume Monday, August 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Farmers market to open Thursday

A farmer's market will open Thursdays from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center Pavilion. Vegetables will be sold. If you have fresh vegetables to sell you are welcomed to do so.

Pre-K Information Available

Any child turning four by September 1, 2007 will be eligible to take an assessment that could possibly qualify them for the Rice CISD Pre-K program. If you are interested in your four-year-old attending Pre-K class, please call 979-234-3501 ext. 1050 or 1052. A Spanish speaker will be present to assist you with your questions.

RMC Health fair is Saturday

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will be hosting a Community Health Fair Saturday, June 9. The Health Fair will offer blood pressure screening, pulse oximetry, pulmonary function screening, PSA testing, cholesterol screen, glucose screen, activities for the kids, several informative booths about home health, assisted living, durable medical equipment, physical therapy and much more! The Health Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Rice Medical Center Hospital, 600 South Austin Road in Eagle Lake. The RMC Employee Volunteers will have a bake sale in conjunction with the Health Fair. For more information call Vicky Pavlu at 979-234-5571 x 5216.

Anderson anniversary June 10

Friends of Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson are cordially invited to their 50th wedding anniversary reception, which will be hosted by their children. This joyous occasion will be celebrated in the Fellowship Hall of the Lissie United Methodist Church on June 10 from 2:30 p.m. till 5:30 p.m. If attending, please RSVP to Rhonda Anderson at 979-234-2464. Please no gifts.

Coffee klatch is June 12

The Garwood Memorial Library will hold its Coffee Klatch on Tuesday, June 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Gadabouts to honor Area Vets June 14

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts will honor Garwood Nada Veterans at noon on June 14 at the Nada Parish Hall with a social and luncheon. Guest speaker will be Lynn Staes from the Texas Veterans Land Board. Veterans of Nada Garwood are invited to attend. Call Anita Meismer for information at 758-3119. There is no charge for the luncheon.

ELPD fundraiser is June 14

The 3rd Annual Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) equipment fundraiser will be held Thursday, June 14 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Dinner tickets are \$7 each and include two beef enchiladas, a crispy taco, rice, beans, chips and salsa; catered by Taco Tony's. A drive thru line will also be available as well as indoor seating. A silent auction will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Door prizes will also be awarded. Dinner tickets can be purchased from the PD by calling 234-2727. Anyone wanting to donate an auction item or make a monetary donation may call the PD and speak with Lt. Wendy Alley.

Power Unlimited Juneteenth BBQ

Power unlimited of the E.H. Henry historical association will hold its first Juneteenth BBQ cook-off on the grounds of the E.H. Henry site in the flats Sunday, June 17. 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.

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Pictured above are the winners from the Eagle Lake Area Pageant held Saturday. Front row, left to right: Jasmine Cadriel-Contestant, Mini Mister Eagle Lake Area - Cayden Mascheck; Mini Miss Eagle Lake Area - Kayle Edwards; Little Mister Eagle Lake Area - Cole George, Summer Castro-Contestant; second

row left to right, Eagle Lake Area Duchess - Diamond Cadriel; Little Miss Eagle Lake Area - Maisyn Stancik; Eagle Lake Area Prince - Cullen George; Most Talented - Debra Dela Garza, Eagle Lake Area Princess - Mariah Sosa; back row left to right, Junior Miss Eagle Lake Area - Ashley Carroll; Miss Eagle Lake Area - Kourtney Korenek.

Korenek Selected Miss Eagle Lake Area

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce held the Eagle Lake Area Pageant on Saturday, June 2 at the Eagle Lake Elementary School.

All the contestants did wonderful job on stage and off. The Eagle Lake Area Royalty for 2007 is Mini Mr. - Kayden Mascheck, son of Traci and Todd Mascheck,

Little Mr. - Cole George, son of Cheryl and Clifton George, Prince - Collin George, son of Cheryl and Clifton George, Mini Miss - Kayle Edwards, daughter of

Kemeka and Isley Edwards, Little Miss - Maisyn Stancik, daughter of Christi and Darrell Stancik,

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