



The Rice High School Cheerleaders hosted a cheerleading mini-camp last week. Pictured above are some of the participants showing off some new moves.

EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System
Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

Date	Temp (H/L)	Rainfall(in.)
Mon. 7-16-07	91/72	0.03
Tue. 7-17-07	89/70	0.00
Wed. 7-18-07	83/71	0.06
Thu. 7-19-07	84/73	0.18
Fri. 7-20-07	80/71	0.88
Sat. 7-21-07	87/76	0.00
Sun. 7-22-07	89/73	0.24

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Altair teacher Ruth Rouse visited with local Congressman Lloyd Doggett at a Fourth of July church picnic celebration. Rouse recently completed a professional development course for Texas teachers on "The West in the Shaping of America" by Humanities Texas. She was nominated by Congressman Doggett to be one of a small group of teachers statewide to attend the workshops.

County Finishing Budget Process

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million in reserve funds.

However, due to conservative budgeting, deficit budgets in the past has ended up close to breaking even or with a surplus.

She said the budget will contain funds for a proposed three percent pay increase for elected officials and employees, a cost of about \$95,000.

Kana said the budget does not project a tax increase, although commissioners have discussed that possibility of a tax increase of two to four cents per \$100 valuation to pay for approximately \$3.3 million in courthouse repairs and renovation.

The budget includes \$92,000 for a replacement ambulance, and \$50,000 toward the cost of building an emergency medical services building in Weimar, as well as \$30,000 for a matching grant fund for the EMS.

The budget also includes \$100,000 for four replacement patrol cars for the sheriff's office and \$25,000 for rifles for the sheriff's department.

Other items include \$20,000 for additional compensation for constables when they serve as bailiffs.

There is also \$60,000 for computer software and hardware maintenance and \$60,000 from the courthouse records preservation fund for scanning and microfilming county clerk records.

Also included is \$7,500 for a pilot project to harvest rain water for residential irrigation.

The commissioners discussed briefly a request presented by Peace Justice Bill Hefner that the commissioners consider raising the pay for clerks in peace justice offices by \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Hefner said it would raise their pay by a pay grade.

Commissioners Doug Wessels and Herbie Helmcamp indicated they supported putting the funds in the budget, but County Judge Al Jamison and Commissioners Darrell Gertson and Tommy Hahn did not support the idea.

In another area, Wessels said he felt that the county ought to pay approximately \$20,000 for a county

road map that would outline the county and private roads in the county.

He said that state officials had suggested such a map be adopted. If it is adopted, he said, it would eliminate disputes over issues of road ownership.

He said that the four precincts could share the costs.

Commissioner Helmcamp indicated he supported Wessels, but the other three members of the court did not.

No formal votes are taken in the workshops, but commission-

Raiders

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Coach Blaschke).

Bus pickups:

Eagle Lake: Eagle Lake Elementary, 6:40 a.m.; Rice Mill, 6:45 a.m.; Behind Buc-ees, 6:50 a.m.; B&B, 6:55 a.m.; New Town (Corner of Yett St.), 7 a.m.

Garwood: Garwood School, 6:40 a.m.; Vox, 6:50 a.m.; Altair (Blue Goose), 7 a.m.

Sheridan: Sheridan School, 6:45 a.m.; Rock Island, 6:55 a.m.

Water

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The temporary board will also canvass the results of an election on whether to create a groundwater conservation district.

If voters approve creation of a district, a permanent slate of officers will be elected.

Members of the temporary board include: Vivian Spanihel, Position 1; Bill Briscoe, Position 2; Clayton Wallin, Position 3; Tom Kelley, Position 4.

The positions coincide with the four commissioner precincts.

Representing the city of Columbus is Marian Schonenberg. Representing Eagle Lake is Jim Wiese, with David Kahlich representing Weimar.

ers operate under an informal rule that three members of the court must support a budget item for it to be included in the final draft of the budget.



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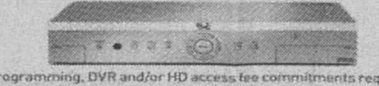


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