

# NEWSBRIEFS

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be at 10:45 a.m. Nov. 4. There will also be a service of Holy Communion. The community is invited.

## ELES to hold Book Fair

The Eagle Lake Elementary School is having their Scholastic Book Fair the week of November 5-9 in the library at 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be a Family Event on Thursday Nov. 8 at 5-7 p.m. This will be a great time to buy Christmas presents! The theme this years Book Fair Blizzard. So, put on your coats and come to the E.L.E.S. library to check out the cool books!

## Class of 1997 reunion is Nov. 10

The Rice High School Class of 1997 10-Year reunion will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Farris Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information contact Robyn Rucka Machac at 979-234-6782 or email classof1997@elc.net.

## GMOMBC Anniversary service is Nov. 11

The officers and members of Greater Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church (GMOMBC) request the honor of your presence at the first pastoral anniversary service of their pastor and wife Rev. and sister Dave Curry Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor O. Rhodes of White Cloud Baptist Church

## Variety shoot, youth fall festival Nov. 11

St. Mary's Youth of Nada will hold their annual Variety Shoot and Youth Fall Festival on Sunday, November 11 at the Nada Community Center. The Variety Shoot will be from 1-4 p.m. and include a variety of prizes and rounds for women and children. The festival will be held from 4-7 p.m. Hamburgers, chili, pastries, and other refreshments will be available. Activities include bingo, cake walk, silent auction, kid games, and conclude with a drawing at 7 p.m.

## ELJH to host veterans assembly

Eagle Lake Junior High (ELJH) will be having a Veteran's Day Assembly Monday Nov. 12 at 8:45 a.m. Any veteran's are welcome to attend. If you have questions please contact Bonnie Kolacek at ELJH at 234-3501.

## Study Club to hold monthly meeting

The Eagle Study Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at 2 p.m. at the Wintermann Library. Ernest Mae Seaholm will present the program on "People I'd Liked to Have Known".

## WCJC increasing test rates

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Student Services announces that the General Education Development (GED) test will have a price increase effective Jan. 1, 2008. The current GED test cost of \$75 will increase to \$77 due to a \$2 price increase at the Scoring Center in Austin. The new test cost will be effective January 1, 2008 at all WCJC campuses including Sugar Land, Richmond, Bay City, and Wharton. For additional information please contact the WCJC Testing Center at 979-532-6386 or 800-561-9252, ext. 6386.



Pictured above are just a few of the children and their parents at the first rehearsal of Treasure Island. PJ's will perform the pantomime Feb. 23 and 24. Rehearsals will be held every Sunday afternoon to prepare for the show in February.

## RHS Band Competes At UIL In Needville

The Raider Band traveled to Needville on October 20 for the annual UIL Marching Contest and returned with a Division II rating.

"Blues Brothers" was the theme of the contest show, which featured music from the movie and flag corp. costumes of sunglasses and hats.

Director Houston Cummings was pleased with the performance of the students considering that the band is smaller and younger than last year's band.

"I was pleased with the performance of the kids," said Cummings. "I usually agree with the judges' decision, but this year I didn't."

In earlier competition the band traveled to Blinn College Invitational Contest on October 13 where they were awarded a Superior rating and 3rd place over all 2A bands.

For the second year in a row,

the Raider Band was recognized for having the Best Flag Corp. in the competition.

The band will now focus on preparing for Region Band try-outs on December 8, and the Christmas concert scheduled for December 17.

## Want Ads Work Wonders

After attending several meetings for and against creating a Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) I have asked myself these following questions.

1. The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) scared many citizens into thinking we need a GCD. Do you think a GCD will stop the LCRA from doing whatever they want to do with the water in our county?  
**I DON'T!**

2. Do you think all county taxpayers should pay in order to control the large volume users and sellers?  
**I DON'T!**

3. The GCD supporters have stated that they will possibly lower the tax rate from the beginning 3% per \$100 valuation, if they don't need that much money. Do you think they will ever lower the tax rate?  
**I DON'T!**

4. Do you think that 25,000 gallon per day exemption won't be changed to a lower amount in the future, if the GCD decides to do so? **I DON'T**

5. Do you believe it when the GCD tells us that they will never put meters on exempt wells? **I DON'T!**

6. Do you think you can stop the GCD from putting meters on your well if they decide to? **I DON'T!**

7. The GCD says they will never charge for a permit for an exempt well (one that pumps less than 25,000 gallons per day.) Do you believe this?  
**I DON'T!**

8. Do you think we need any more bureaucracy and more control over our privacy than we already have.  
**I DON'T!**

9. Do you think we should vote for a GCD? **I DON'T!**  
**I WILL BE VOTING NO ON THE GCD!**

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On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, students of Eclipse Tae Kwon Do participated in the Bluebonnet Invitational Tae Kwon Do tournament in Brenham, TX. Everyone did and well and brought home medals in patterns and fighting. Front, from left are: Paige Norton, Akane Brooks. Back, from left: Brian Norton, Megan Hosman, KJ Colson, Brandon Sosa, Clay Hosman. Not pictured is Collin George. Congratulations on your victory!

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