



Mackenzie Causey was the guest speaker at the February 13, meeting of the Eagle Lake Study Club. Mackenzie is the Membership Program Manager at The Women's Museum in Dallas. She was an inspiration to the group, and invited the Study Club to visit the Women's Museum, which is a Smithsonian Affiliate. Mackenzie is shown in the photo with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Causey.

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trimming practices in the future.

"We don't want to facilitate or bring disease to our oak trees," said Councilman Michael Cooper. Cooper was on the committee that reviewed the tree ordinance.

The ordinance also addresses utility companies and mandates that the city be given advance notice of where crews will be trimming trees on a daily basis so that they may be checked-up on to ensure they are following procedure.

-In other council action:

-Council heard a presentation from an organization called Prevent Unwanted Pets, or PUPs. They told the city about various programs that were available that may be able to help with the city's stray animal problems.

They informed the city that they offer help for people to get animals spayed and neutered and can often get those services performed for about \$20.

They also said that there are grants that could be obtained that could pay for spaying and neutering of animals in the city as well as to make improvements to animal control facilities.



The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD) and Garwood Volunteer Fire Departments (GVFD) responded to a trailer house fire on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at approximately 6:30 p.m. The fire, on Nelle Street in Garwood claimed the life of a Garwood resident. As of press time, the name of the deceased had not been released. GVFD responded with four units and ELVFD provided help by responding with a pumper and rescue unit.



The Texas Independence Relay took place March 1-2 and the run will cover the path the Texas Army took from Gonzales to San Jacinto. The event is estimated to draw approximately 3,000 people including close to 350 teams of 8-12 runners. The cities and towns that were the route of the Texas Independence Relay were Shiner, Moulton, Flatonia, Schulenburg, Weimar, Columbus, Altair, Eagle Lake, Wallis, Orchard, Simonton, Fulshear, Cinco Ranch, Houston and LaPorte. The runners crossed Houston along a route that includes George Bush Park, Terry Hershey Park, Memorial Park, Buffalo Bayou and Texas Street by Minute Maid Park and the East to the Houston Ship Channel. The relay finished at San Jacinto Battleground at the San Jacinto Monument, located in LaPorte. The relay benefited the Ronald McDonald Houses in Austin and Houston and the San Antonio Museum of History Association.

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OES to sell fish plates Saturday

The Loretta's Pride Order of the Eastern Star (EOS) will be selling fried fish plates with all the trimmings on Saturday, March 8 at the White Cloud Baptist Church, Old Altair Road from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Advanced tickets of \$7 may be purchased from any OES member or you may call 234-7893 or 234-3257 after 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

Coffee klatch set for March 11

The monthly Coffee Klatch will be held Tuesday, March 11 at the Garwood Veterans Memorial Library from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The public is welcomed to attend.

Study Club meeting is March 12

The Eagle Lake Study Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Rev. Steve Whitfield will be the guest speaker.

Sheridan School accepting applications

Sheridan Elementary and Junior High School is accepting applications for the Pre-Kindergarten class for the 2008-2009 school year. Qualified applicants will be accepted based on Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Rice CISD guidelines. Qualified students will be bussed to the Garwood School where the Pre-K class is located. Applications are available in the Sheridan school office. Return the application with a copy of shot record, birth certificate, and social security card by 4/1/08. These documents are required by TEA, if you don't have copies you must obtain duplicates. All applicants must be 4 yrs. old by 9/1/08 and reside within the Sheridan School attendance zone. You will be notified of acceptance or denial. If you live out of the Rice CISD you must apply for an Out-Of-District transfer by 5/1/08. The Rice School Board will approve or deny transfers. Call the school office if you have questions, 979-234-7334.

Relay for Life to be held in Weimar

The Colorado County Relay for Life will host their event this year in Weimar on April 18 at 6 p.m. at the High School Stadium. Teams are still being sought. Anyone wishing to have a team can contact Robin Maertz at 979-732-1687 for a team packet. Funds raised goes towards research against Cancer. Come out and participate for a very good cause. Meetings are held weekly in Columbus at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Sheridan School to hold kinder registration

Sheridan Elementary and Junior High School is registering students for the 2008-2009 Kindergarten class. Registration forms are available in the school office. Return the forms with a copy of shot record, social security card and birth certificate. These documents are required by Texas Education Agency, if you don't have copies you must obtain duplicates. Students must be 5 yrs. old as of 9/1/08 and live in the Sheridan School attendance zone. If you live out of the Rice CISD you must apply for an Out-Of-District transfer by 5/1/08. The Rice School Board will approve or deny transfers. The kindergarten teacher will assign a date for you and your child to visit her classroom, she will notify you by mail. Call the office if you have questions, 979-234-7334.

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