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A group of kids make a dash for the loot during the Power Unlimited's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Council Discusses Problem Alley

The Eagle Lake City Council again discussed the Gonzales Street alley during their regular council meeting on March 25.

Residents complained some time ago that dust from the narrow pathway at the end on Gonzales Street was a health hazard and a nuisance as well as traffic using the alley to access several manufactured homes on the property adjacent to it.

Residents in the area asked the city to do something to remedy the situation.

The owner of the property with the manufactured homes opened the pathway some time ago by clearing it out and putting a gravel substance on the path to provide access to the manufactured homes. That substance is the source of the dust that residents complained of. Part of the path is over a city right of way that has utilities under it.

Pea gravel was put down over the other substance by the owner to address the dust concern, but

the pea gravel is being spread onto the street and into yards, a situation that the residents and city are also displeased with.

At the meeting council discussed proceeding towards a solution to the problem.

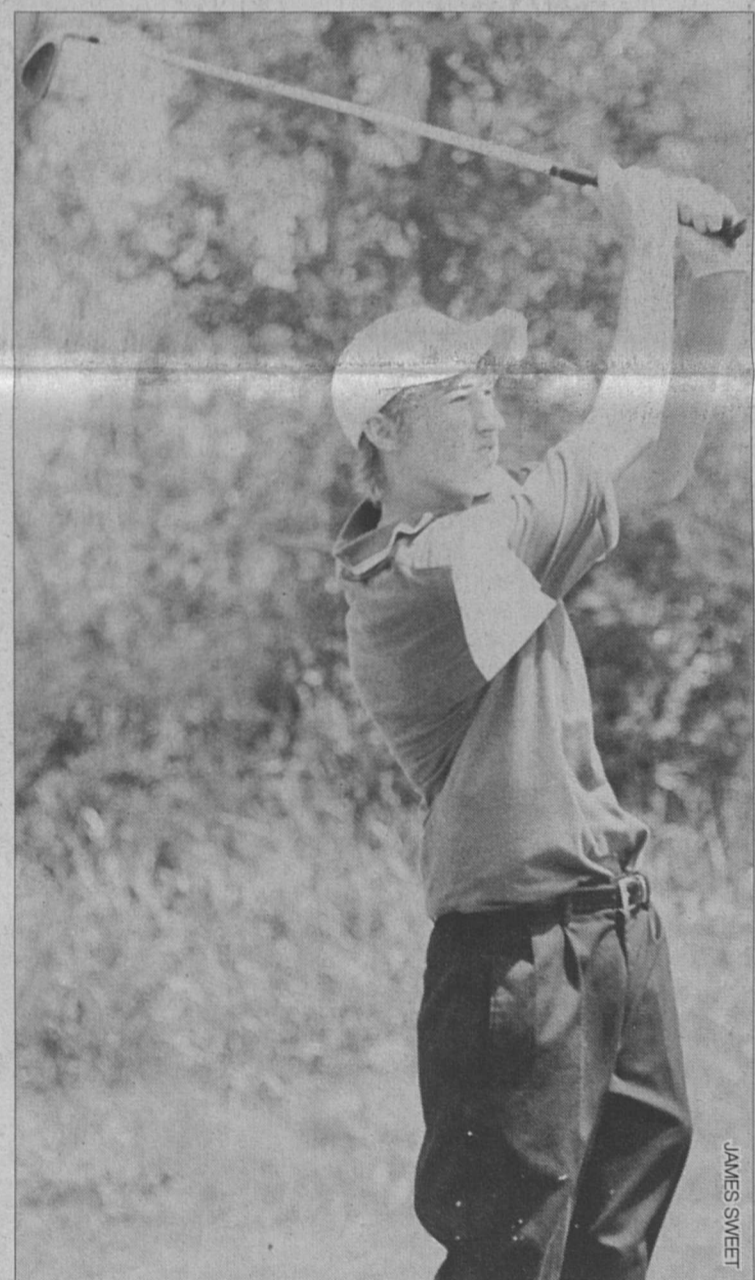
City Msnager Ron Holland said that after looking into the matter further, the area was opened before the city had a subdivision ordinance, and did not have to adhere to the subdivision guidelines, which the city had previously discussed as a possible way of handling the situation.

Holland said that there were no citations that could be issued to give the city leverage.

Council expressed interest in getting the relevant parties together to make a good-faith attempt to come to a resolution of the problem.

Council decided that all parties involved would be invited in writing to the next council meeting to discuss possible ways of resolving

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Wesley Arrison took top medalist honors for the Raiders in the District Golf Tournament on Monday in Sealy. He shot 80, to tie for first place.

NEWSBRIEFS

Attention!! RPG to hold drawing

Rice Project Graduation (RPG) will be having a drawing to raise money for the community-wide sponsored "drug and alcohol free" event for the graduates. If you would like to donate an item please contact Mary Kay Cook by April 7 at 979-234-2713 or mk.cook@yahoo.com.

Senior Citizens Dance is Friday

A senior citizen's dance will be held Friday, April 4 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by Larry & Kactus Country. For more information call 979-234-2903.

First Lady's Day is April 6

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) of Alleyton will celebrate First Lady's Day Sunday, April 6 at 4 p.m. Bishop Kurt Thompson and his Church Assemblage of Praise from Bryan will be the special guest along with LS3 from Houston and St. Paul United Methodist Church from Columbus. The public is invited. For more information call 281-935-3573.

Lions Club BBQ dinner is Sunday

The Eagle Lake Lions Club will be having a BBQ chicken dinner on Sunday, April 6 serving from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Golf Course. The tickets are \$7 per plate and you can get tickets from any lions club member.

ELES to hold registration

Eagle Lake Elementary School (ELES) will hold pre-k and kindergarten registration on Wednesday, April 9 from 3:30 to 5:30 in the school cafeteria. Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and shot record.

ELES celebrat registro

Eagle Lake Elementary School (ELES) celebrará kinder y pre-kinder y registro el miércoles, 9 de abril de 3:30 a 5:30 pm en la cafetería de la escuela. Traiga su certificado de nacimiento del niño, la seguridad social y la tarjeta de registro de tiro.

Study Club to meet April 9

Mrs. Helyn Farris will be the guest speaker at the April 9 meeting of the Eagle Lake Study Club. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Wintermann Library. Please make plans to attend.

Farmer's market opening soon

The farmer's market will open soon for the season. The actual reopen date will be determined by the weather and how our gardens grow. Gardeners and farmers, plan now to bring your abundant harvests to the weekly farmer's market. For information, send email to rwsal@elc.net, snail mail to P.O. Box 508 in Eagle Lake, or call Randall Spalinger at 979-243-4261.

MMBC Pastoral Anniversary is April 11

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) of Alleyton will celebrate the 11th Pastoral Anniversary starting with pre-anniversary service Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. The special guest will be Pastor Joseph Hargrove and Greater Smith Chapel Baptist Church of Columbus. The public is invited. For more information call 281-935-3573.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Promote healthy families. Help a friend, neighbor, or relative. Be a nurturing parent. Report suspected abuse and neglect. 1-800-252-5400.

GCP Sorority workshop is Saturday

If you're a college-bound, female, and interested in becoming a member of a university sorority, join the Gulf Coast Panhellenic for their 2nd annual sorority workshop Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton, 1717 Pioneer St. The event is free and will include an educational forum on the most frequently asked questions about the sorority membership and the recruitment process. For more information call Julie Aaronson at 979-532-5554 or Cori Radley at 979-543-1523.

Safety Seat checkup event set

A Child Safety Seat Checkup event has been scheduled for April
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Raider Golf Team Takes District Championship

Raider Boys Golf Team Wins the 28AA District Title For the First Time in the History of the School

The Rice Raider Boys and Girls Golf teams competed at the 28AA District Golf Tournament held at Stephen F. Austin Golf Club in Sealy, Texas on March 31.

The team consisting of Wesley Arrison, Taylor Cook, Adam Shimek, Travis Kaley and Carlos Sosa won the Championship firing a 345 finishing 20 shots ahead of 2nd place Weimar.

This is the first time in the

history of Rice High School that a golf team has won the Championship.

Arrison tied for 1st place medalist firing an 80.

Cook and Shimek tied for 3rd place medalist.

Also competing in the tournament for the Raiders were Nick Duarte, Myles Dumont, Trent Popp and Matt Hernandez.

Danielle Herrera was the only girl competing for Rice.

The boys now move on to the Regional Golf Tournament held in San Marcos at Quail Creek Golf Club on April 21st and 22nd.

Special Olympians Take 15 Medals

By Coach Fruge'

The Rice Special Olympic athletes competed in track and field events at a local meet in Columbus on Saturday against Colorado County Champs, La Grange and Columbus schools.

Everything went smoothly. God provided good weather. The Athletic Director of Columbus was very helpful. The events and awards were announced on the loud speaker. It was very exciting.

Our parents and volunteers were a great support. The athletes were all safe and respectful.

Our Rice Raiders brought home 10 gold medals, four silver and one bronze.

Some of them will be going on to the Area 13 meet in Round Rock on April 25 and 26.

We are very proud of our athletes and our volunteers.

Our motto is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt".

Winners included:

Roman Herek won 1st in 10M walk race & 2nd in softball throw.

Lee Fields won 1st in shot put & 3rd in 50M dash.

Ryan Zickhur won 1st in softball throw & 2nd in 50M dash.

Sierra Ruiz won 1st in 50M motorized wheelchair slalom & 1st in tennis ball throw.

Mya Ruiz won 1st in 25M wheelchair race & 2nd in softball throw.

Jaayla Spates won 1st in softball throw.

Ricky Rodriguez won 1st in 25M wheelchair race & 1st in softball throw.

Braden Odem won 1st in softball throw & 2nd in 25M dash.



Rice Special Olympics participants, pictured above, won 15 total medals including 10 Golds at the meet in Columbus on Saturday. See story on page 6.

Back row, left to right- Coach Fruge', Ryan Zickhur, Roman Herek, Volunteer Molly Valdez, Lee Fields and Coach Judy Pustejovsky; front row, left to right-Sierra Ruiz, Ricky Rodriguez, Mya Ruiz. Not pictured, Braden Odem and Jaayla Spates.