



Pictured above are the JV Raiders. Front, from left: Trey Benton, Patrick Dota, Alan Arrellano, and Lance Howard. Back, from left: Coach Millington, Spencer Spencer, Matt Hoffmann, Chris Dorsey, Josh York, and Javier Posada.



Have you noticed the beautiful flowering white orchid tree in Eagle Lake?

It is located between Eagle Lake Supermarket and The Dairy Queen on McCarty Avenue. The orchid tree is located on the property of "The Calaboose", which is an historical property maintained by The Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance (ELPA) members.

The botanical name is a Bauhania tree commonly known as a flowering orchid tree.

John and Susan Stacy of Garwood donated the tree.

It was about three feet tall when planted, and has grown and flowered in about three years.

ELPA members Lois and Martin Herman and Pat and Len Matula volunteer their time to keep the grounds meticulously maintained. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Eagle Lake Preservation Alliance our meeting are the first Thursday of each month. You may contact Eve Lucas or Mary Ann Kaluza.

Photo and article submitted by Mary Ann Kaluza

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Two Lawsuits In District Court

Two lawsuits were filed in Colorado County District Court in the past week.

On April 9, Richard Korenek Jr. filed suit against Dennis Korenek in a dispute over the use of

a private right-of-way.

The suit states that Richard Korenek had granted a private right of way to Dennis Korenek on Sept. 23, 1980.

Subsequent to that time, the suit states that Richard Korenek constructed a fence and placed an unlocked gate across the right-

of-way.

The suit states that Dennis Korenek moved the fence and refused to move it back. The suit is seeking the return of the fence and gate to their previous locations.

In a separate suit filed on April 11, Kenneth May filed suit against

National Railroad Passenger Corp. doing business as Amtrak and Quality Hot Mix Inc.

The suit stems from injuries that May said he suffered while a passenger on a train on May 5, 2006 when the train collided with a gravel truck, owned by Quality Hot Mix Inc. at a railroad crossing in Columbus.

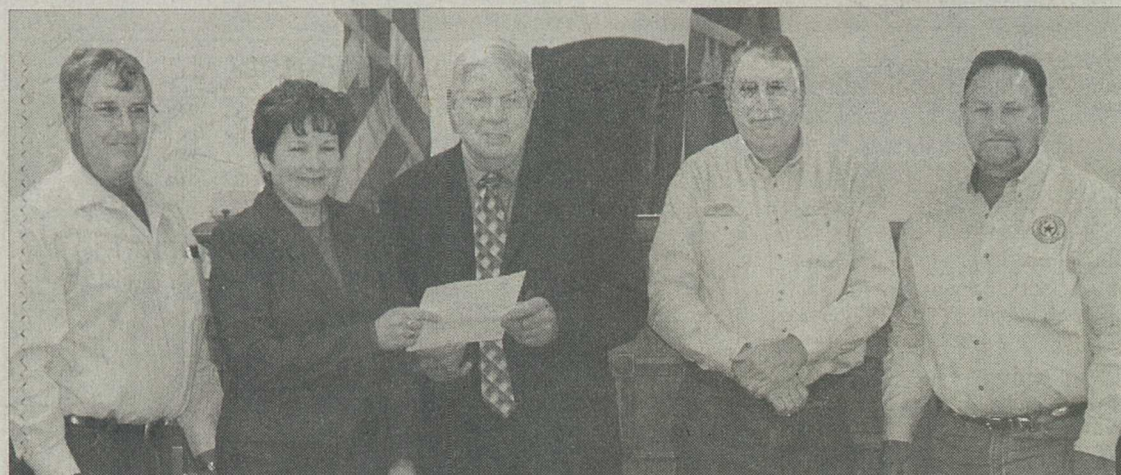
Divorce Filed

Theresa I. Galvan and Tommy P. Galvan, April 10.

Divorces Granted

Ramon Valenzuela and Celsa Valenzuela, April 10.

Jacqueline Gonzales and Michael Gonzales, April 10.



Colorado County commissioners, meeting Monday, approved a proclamation, recognizing May as Elder Abuse Prevention Month. Receiving the proclamation from County Judge Al Jamison is Gerie Darr, with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Looking on from left: Commissioners Darrell Gertson, Herbie Helmcamp and Doug Wessels.

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CCHFH meeting set for April 28

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at 1336 Fannin in Columbus (Youth and Family Services Building across from Brookshire Brothers). Individuals wanting to learn more about the activities of CCHFH are welcome.

PEM Fundraiser is May 4

Prairie Edge Museum will hold a fried chicken dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Drive Thru Only). Ticket price is \$7. Buy tickets at the museum or call Christine Owen at 979-234-2575. Homemade desserts will also be sold.

Colorado County Beef and Forage Field Day

On Tuesday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m., at Jim Will Ranch in Cat Spring the Colorado County Beef & Forage Field Day will be held. Topics to include Brush Control, Managing Improved Pastures with Price of Fertilizer, Managing & Re-establishing Native Pasture and Bangs Vaccinating/Fever Ticks - Animal I.D. This program will offer 3 CEU hours for Commercial, Non-commercial and Private Applicators. Bring lawn chairs. This program is being sponsored by the Colorado County Beef and Forage Committee. For more information contact the Extension Office and keep watch in our local papers.

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