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The Eagle Lake City Council held a workshop near the Gonzales Street alley shortly before their last meeting to discuss ways of resolving the issues in the area. From left: John Young, Chriss Schuirring, Michael Cooper, City Public Works Director Thurston Webb, and Wilbert Williams.

Council Votes To Barricade Alley

The Eagle Lake City Council, during their regular meeting April 22, voted to put up a barricade at the end of the city's right of way on the alley off of Gonzales Street.

This action came after council met for a workshop session in the

area of the alley that has been in question for some time.

Council said that the owner of the property, Jimmy Class, would be given 10 days to remove the pea gravel from the surface of the road. If it is not removed the city

will take it up and then put up a barricade.

As discussed in previous meetings, the alley was originally opened after Class approached the city to ask if it was a possibility

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County To Seek \$5 Million For Courthouse, Roads

Colorado County commissioners, meeting Monday, approved a resolution of the county's intent to issue \$5 million in certificates of obligation to pay for courthouse restoration and road improvements.

The action puts a proposed \$5 million county annex building on the back burner, and County Judge Al Jamison said later in the day that a special meeting has been set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, with the annex advisory committee and the architect.

"It will be to discuss where do we go from here," Jamison said.

In March, commissioners had discussed the possible issuance of \$10 million in financing to cover the courthouse restoration and an annex building.

The restoration project was estimated at \$8.8 million, with the possibility of obtaining a grant of \$5 million from the state.

The annex was projected to cost in the range of \$5.8 million

in March.

But the resolution for \$5 million only mentioned the "construction and improvement of the county courthouse" and construction and improvement of county roads.

Commissioners agreed to hire the firm of First Southwest Co. as financial advisor for the certificates and retain Tom Pol-

land with the firm of Bickerstaff, Health, Delgado Acosta as bond counsel.

It was noted the fees to the financial advisor for the \$5 million issue would be about \$38,000, with about \$18,000 to the bond counsel.

In answer to a question from
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NEWSBRIEFS

Rabies clinic to be held Friday

The Garwood Lions Club is sponsoring a rabies shot clinic Friday, May 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Garwood Fire Station. Dogs and cats will be vaccinated for a charge of \$10 each. For more information call 979-758-3408.

Senior citizen's dance is Friday

A senior citizen's dance will be held on Friday, May 2 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Daniel and The Country Boys will provide the music. For more information call 979-234-2903.

Announcing Narcotics Anonymous

If you have a drug or alcohol problem or think you might have one and you want to stop, then Narcotics Anonymous is the solution! Every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 p.m. in Columbus. For more information and location, please call (713) 858-5162.

Raider band garage, bake sale is Saturday

The Mighty Rice Raider Band members will hold a garage and bake sale on Saturday, May 3 at 517 East State St. Stop by between 7 a.m. and noon. All proceeds benefit the Mighty Raider Band field trips. They thank you in advance for your support.

Kickball game rescheduled

The Old Skool kick ball game has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 3 at 11:30 a.m. Weather permitting games will get underway at E.H. Henry Park. Grab a chair/blanket and get ready for a day with family and friends. Come hungry, there will be refreshments.

GUBC to sell chicken dinners Saturday

Greater Union Baptist Church (GUBC) Pastor's Aide will sell fried chicken dinners with dessert Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. for \$7 a plate. To place an order call 234-3527, 234-2137 or 234-3345. The day of the sale call 234-2581. Thank you in advance for your support.

Gators to hold registration Saturday

Eagle Lake Gator Swim team will hold registration at Golden Goose Designs on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$35 per swimmer plus the cost of swimsuit. For questions contact Jeanne Young at 979-234-3393.

Plant sale set for Saturday

The Columbus Garden Club will hold a plant sale, Saturday, May 3, at Brookshire Bros. on Hwy. 71 in Columbus starting at 8 a.m. till they sell out. Check out the annuals, perennials, sun and shade plants, unusual ferns, plumerias, bromeliads, succulents and lots more. A giant bake sale will also be held.

Sealy Dance is Saturday

The Sealy Dance Club will host a public dance Saturday May 3, at the American Legion Hall in Sealy. Dance time is 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by "Daniel and The Country Boys" The theme for this dance is Kentucky Derby Days. All hats welcome. Men wear your Bollers and Ladies Big hats. Every dance is a big party and fun time. Free cake, coffee, sandwiches, chips, dips, and door prizes. The public is invited. For Information call 979-885-3489.

PEM Fundraiser is Sunday

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.

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 and 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 sponsored by the Colorado County Beef and Forage Committee. For more information contact the Extension Office and keep watch in our local papers.

Study Club President's Luncheon May 9

The Eagle Lake Study Club president's luncheon will be held on Friday, May 9 at the Prairie Edge Museum. Mrs. Helyn Farris will present the program on Dr. Malcolm Dallas McLean, who is a retired professor from TCU and U.T. at Arlington. Dr. McLean has compiled 19 volumes about the Robertson Colony in Texas. Please makes plans to attend.

RHS Reunion slated

The Rice High School (RHS) classes of 2001, 2002 and 2003 are

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Five Lady Raider Runners Make State

The Rice Raiders will send five girls to the State Track Meet on May 10 in Austin.

Jaquita Woods will compete in the 300 meter hurdles. She finished second at the regional meet

in San Marcos last week.

Hillary Johnson, Rebecca Dota, Chelsea Korenek and Annicia Williams will compete in the 1600 meter relay. They also

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Raider Golf Team Places Third In Region

The Rice Raider Boys Golf Team finished third at the Region IV Golf Tournament held at Quail Creek Golf Club, in San Marcos, on April 21st and 22nd.

The Team consisting of Wesley Arrison, Taylor Cook, Adam Shimek, Travis Kaley, Myles Dumont and Nick Duarte overcame

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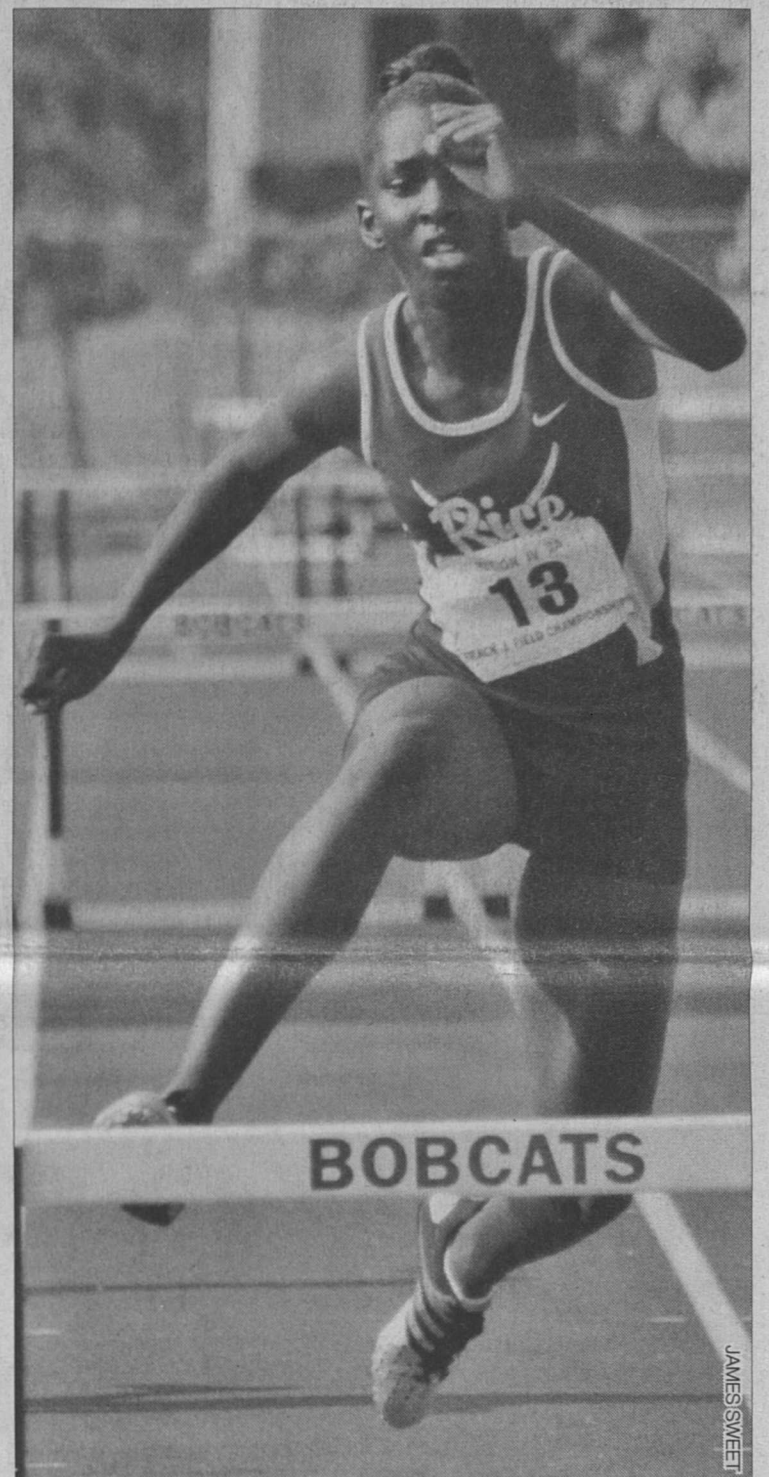
Tennis Duo Take Third Place In Regionals

The mixed doubles team of Shelly Myres and Trey Staff competed at a very high level to finish third at the Regional Tennis

Tournament held in San Marcos on April 23 and 24.

"Shelly and Trey were one

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Jaquita Woods approaches a hurdle during the 300 meter hurdles. She qualified for state with her silver medal performance.



Hillary Johnson hands the baton to Rebecca Dota during the 1600 meter relay. The team qualified for state with a second place finish.



Chelsea Korenek hands the baton off to anchor Annicia Williams during the 1600 meter relay. The team qualified for state with a second place finish.