



New Officers for 2008-2009 of the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus are from left to right in back, Ray Sykowski, trustee; Gary Glaiser, Andy Harbich, treasurer; Kurt Sunderman, trustee; Randy Duarte, secretary; Chris Ferguson, David Romo, outside guard; Marvin Adamik, district deputy; front row, Willie Moore, financial secretary; Carlos Gonzalez, deputy grand knight; August Servantes, warden; Michael Duarte, grand knight; Albert Tomchesson, trustee; and Victor Espinosa, advocate.

## EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

Date	Temp (H/L)	Rainfall (in.)
Mon. 7-21-08	98/71	0.00
Tue. 7-22-08	97/75	0.00
Wed. 7-23-08	88/72	0.00
Thu. 7-24-08	86/73	1.03
Fri. 7-25-08	94/74	0.00
Sat. 7-26-08	95/72	0.00
Sun. 7-27-08	97/74	0.00

## Barrios Arrested

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found in his pockets. He was transported and booked into the Colorado County Detention Center.

The next day a search warrant was obtained for Barrios' residence in the 700 block of S. McCarty.

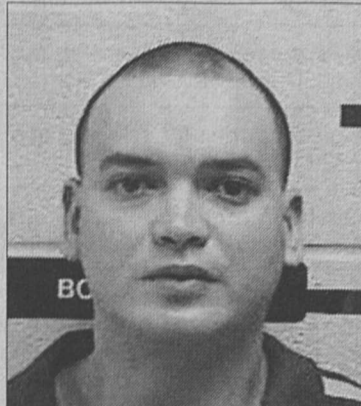
Lattimore said that law enforcement had previous reliable intelligence that Barrios was involved in drugs, but that his arrest the previous day gave them the probable cause needed for the search warrant.

The warrant was issued by Judge George Cason and Eagle Lake Police Officers (including narcotics dog Lulu) along with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department and Texas Department of Public Safety executed the warrant.

Lattimore said that everything went smoothly as Barrios was still in the county jail and was the sole occupant of the residence.

Lattimore said that they found a felony amount of marijuana, multiple firearms, narcotic paraphernalia (including a book on manufacturing methamphetamine) and other powdered narcotics that would be identified by the lab.

Lattimore said that among the nine firearms seized were an AK47, an SKS and a TEC-9. Lattimore said that tests would be done to determine if any of the assault weapons were modified to be fully automatic.



Anthony Michael Barrios

Barrios was charged with felony marijuana possession after the search and Lattimore said that he expected more charges to come after the other drugs in the house were identified.

He also said they were still working on checking to see if any of the weapons were stolen.

Barrios' bond was set at a combined \$86,500 for all of the charges.

According to the county attorney's office, Barrios did post bail and was released from custody.

County Attorney Ken Sparks said that the county had filed an asset forfeiture civil suit against Barrios for a 1998 Chrysler Sebring and \$4,303 in cash that Barrios had during the traffic stop.

Sparks noted that if the guns seized turn out to be legal weapons, then they will not impact the case.



Recognized by Eagle Lake KC Grand Knight Michael Duarte, left, as Knight of the Year was August Servantes.



Eagle Lake KC Grand Knight Michael Duarte, left, also recognized Kurt Sunderman as Past Grand Knight for 2005-2007.

## Council Looks To Crack Down On Dogs

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problem through time," said Mayor Mike Morales.

"We have an ordinance and we need to try to enforce it," he said.

Citizens have complained that loose dogs have killed their pet cats and they are afraid that a vicious dog may one day attack a person.

Morales said that he has personally assisted in trying to capture loose dogs.

"It is not easy, these dogs seem to know where to run," he said.

Morales said that he has also been a victim of loose dogs, saying that he lost a number of sheep on his property after an attack by several dogs.

"Chasing the dogs doesn't work," he said.

"I am leaning toward wanting to use a dart gun," he said. "This would allow us to catch these dogs that we can't chase down."

He also expressed the fact that with the vicious dogs, he is worried about city employees trying to catch them.

He also stressed the fact that the owners of the animals need to be held responsible. "We need to hit them where it hurts, the pocketbook," he said.

Currently, if the city picks up a dog, the owner must pay \$40 to get

the dog back. Proof of rabies vaccination must also be shown to get the dog. After three days, there is a ten-dollar per day charge.

Morales said he would be in favor of raising the charge to get a dog back, though some concerns were aired about doing this.

Councilman Michael Cooper said that he thought it might be unfair that a responsible pet owner would have to pay a substantial fee if their pet happened to get out, despite their best efforts.

He indicated that he owned several dogs, used for bird hunting, and that despite having two fences, one had gotten out before.

He indicated that the city should be allowed to use some discretion in cases where the owner was obviously trying to do the right thing and the animal was not vicious or dangerous, but managed to get loose.

Public works director Thurston Webb said he is working on a comprehensive plan for animal control and would report back at the next meeting.

It was stressed that the citizens of Eagle Lake needed to be educated about responsible pet ownership and that the ordinance preventing dogs from roaming free was designed for the safety of all citizens of Eagle Lake.

"If we are going to use a dart gun, it is because we have a situation that the dart gun is a necessity," said Morales of the possibility of using a dart gun.

Webb indicated that a dart gun setup would likely cost around \$400.

In other council action:

-Council approved applying for a community development block grant that would provide about \$350,000 for water treatment plant work. The city would have to pay a \$50,000 match. It was noted that the city is finishing up projects utilizing a previous block grant that provided funds for rehabilitation of the ground storage tanks and replacing the sewer main along Norris Street.

-Discussed the possibility of getting a radar sign for the city to help slow traffic on Highway 90A. A trailer that could be moved around would cost about \$7,500. Police Chief Bill Lattimore said that there is a smaller unit that is on a dolly that costs around \$2,000 to \$3,000, but an officer would have to watch it because it could be hauled off pretty easily. Lattimore also said that they could put out a bait police car with an inflatable doll to try and slow traffic coming through.

-Council discussed the mobile home ordinance and opted to revisit the matter at the next meeting.

-Council agreed to offer the community center to Youth Services International for training for the juvenile facility for \$400 per week plus electricity. They would use the facility for two weeks, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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will be Dr. Sylvester Duckens of Heavly Star BC of Houston.

### Conference to be held Aug. 16

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century Association ministers and wives, deacons and wives conference presents Leadership Conference 2008, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church. Theme: "Coming Together for the Betterment of Leadership" Ephesians 4:11-16. Guest speaker will be Rev. S.D. Silverand of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Hitchcock.

### Fair catalogs now available

The Colorado County Fair's Creative Homemaking Department 2008 catalog is available. Catalogs may be picked up at the Silver Barn, Colorado County AgriLife Extension, Silly Stamper in Columbus, Hill Bank and Trust, The Collection and Weimar City Hall in Weimar, First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Sand Creek Drive In at Sandy Creek, Heinsohn's Country Store in Frelsburg, Schulz Grocery in New Ulm, Larry's Super Service in Garwood, and Nada Grocery in Nada. The catalog is online at [www.columbustexas.org](http://www.columbustexas.org) or [colorado-co.tamu.edu](http://colorado-co.tamu.edu) (newsletter tab). For more information call the Extension office at 979-732-2530 or Homemaking Department chairman Beverly Tuck at 732-7277.

### Class of 1988 to hold reunion

The Rice High School Class of 1988 has scheduled their reunion for Oct. 4. Please email Leslie Sunderman at [ricehighschoolclassof1988@yahoo.com](mailto:ricehighschoolclassof1988@yahoo.com) to give her your contact information. Help spread the word.

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