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The Raider Golf Team will make the first ever trip to the State Tournament on May 11-12 at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin. They nosed out Weimar by a single stroke to take second place and advance to state. Front row left to right: Travis Kaley, Nick Duarte. Back row left to right: Myles Dumont, Wesly Arrison, Carlos Sosa.

## Raider Golfers Take Second At Regional; First Ever State Berth

The Rice Raider Boys Golf Teams competed in the Region IV Golf Tournament, held at Quail Creek Country Club, located in San Marcos, Texas, on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.  
The team, consisting of Wesly Arrison, Travis Kaley, Myles

Dumont, Carlos Sosa, Nick Duarte and Mario Hull, fired a 2 day total of 690 finishing second behind Salado and 1 shot ahead of Weimar.  
The leading scorers for the team were Carlos Sosa and Nick Duarte, who fired 166 and 172

respectively for the 2 days.  
This marks the first time in the history of Rice High School that a golf team has made it to State.  
The State Tournament will be held at Roy Kizer Golf Course, in Austin, Texas on May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Margaritaville is May 2

Join the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce in Margaritaville Saturday, May 2 from 4-10 p.m. at the Parish of Nativity Pavilion. Meal tickets are \$10. Dine-In or To-Go 5-8 p.m. No outside food or drinks permitted (Children under six eat free). Beer and margaritas sold separately. Horseshoe tournament with prizes at 2 p.m. Purchase tickets from the Chamber office or any Chamber officer. 979-234-2780. chamber@elc.net

### Rajun Cajun Fest is Friday

Colorado County Fair's sixth annual Rajun Cajun Fest is Friday, May 1 at the fair grounds. All you can eat crawfish and all the trimmings beverages provided. Serving from 6:30-9 p.m. auction at 8 p.m. scholarship benefit auction, junior fair board silent auction. \$25 a person advance tickets only! For more information call 234-5981.

### Senior citizen's dance is Friday

A senior citizen's dance will be held on Friday, May 1 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Rabbs Creek Band will provide the music. For more information call 979-234-2903.

### WCBC Youth revival set

White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) will present: Youth Revival 2009 "Let Me See Ya Hands Raise" If Ya Praya Made April 29 and 30 and May 1 at 7 p.m. nightly. Youth annual will be Sunday, May 3 at the 11:30 a.m. service. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 1493 Old Altair Road in Eagle Lake. For more information call 979-234-3800, 979-997-0366 or 979-618-6503.

### WCJC to present Heidi Chronicles

The Greenroom Players of Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) will perform *The Heidi Chronicles* by Wendy Wasserstein. Heidi Holland lectures on women artists and is active in the women's movement. A series of scenes chronicling her life, from schoolgirl to mature woman, reveals much about her today. More than anything, Heidi longs to find happiness on her own terms. This Pulitzer Prize winning drama will take place April 30 - May 3 at held in the Horton Foote Theatre, Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building, Wharton Campus. Performances are 7:30 p.m., Thursday April 30 - Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 979-532-6300. This is a Center for the Arts Production.

### Garwood kinder registration starts May 1

Garwood School is registering students for the 2009-2010 kindergarten classes May 1-8. Parents may register their child at the Garwood School office. You must bring the following forms in order to register: immunization record, social security card and certified birth certificate. These documents are required by the Texas Education Agency. If you do not have a copy you must obtain a duplicate. Registering kindergarten students must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2009. Students must live in the Garwood School attendance zone. If you live out of the Rice CISD attendance zone you must apply for an Out-of-District transfer by May 1, 2009. The Rice School Board will approve or deny transfers. Please call the office at 979-758-3385 if you have any questions.

### Sealy Dance Club to host dance May 2

Sealy Dance Club will be hosting a public dance Saturday, May 2 at the American Legion Hall in Sealy. Dance time is 7:30-11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by "Daniel and The Country Boys." Great mixed music. This will be our "Kentucky Derby Dance". This is the time for ladies to wear their large hats and men with their bowlers. Every dance is a big party and fun time. Open to the public. Free cake, coffee, sandwiches, chips, dips and door prizes. Door open at 6:30 p.m. For information call 979-885-3489. The Sealy Dance Club is a non-profit club.

### GMOBC youth selling plates May 2

The Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church youth will sell Enchilada plates Saturday, May 2 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 523 East Davitt street. You can pick-up or have it delivered. For more information call 979-234-7062 or 979-232-0556. Plates are \$7.

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## Police Department Receives \$125,000 From Money Bus Seizure

The Eagle Lake Police Department recently received \$125,000 from the seizure of \$742,320 on November 4, 2008.

The amount was given to Eagle Lake from the Weimar Police Department out of their 70 percent share of the cash due to Eagle Lake's drug dog Lulu finding the cash on a bus.

The county attorney's office received 30 percent of the money.

"I'm proud of Officer John Williams and Lulu. I have been continually impressed by the effort they make on behalf of the citizens and the positive impact they have on our community," said Eagle Lake Police Chief W.E. Lattimore.

"This is an extraordinary seizure for an agency of this size and it is due in part to the generosity of the citizens of the area donating to the Eagle Lake Police Department Equipment Fund. With the blessing of the City Council, donations to this fund were used to purchase and train Lulu," he added.

Lattimore said that due to the funds being awarded the police department would not hold its an-

nual fundraiser, especially given the current economic situation.

"Of course, if anyone wants to make a donation we will be glad to accept it," he added.

Lattimore indicated that he would use the funds to purchase some new vehicles that the department needs as well as some other needed equipment.

He joked that Lulu would be getting better dog food as her reward.

"They did a super job in helping us," Weimar Police Chief Bill Livingston said of the work of the

Eagle Lake Department.

The case arose on Nov. 4, 2008, after the Weimar Police department received a tip that a bus traveling west on Interstate 10 was carrying a large amount of drug money.

Lt. Steven Krhovjak spotted the bus, and Officer Emil Martinez conducted a traffic stop after it crossed over the white fog line.

The three Hispanic males on the bus gave consent to search the bus.

Nothing was found until Ea-

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## Swine Flu No Cause For Alarm Say Officials

Local officials urged caution, but said there was no cause for alarm on news of an outbreak of Swine Flu in Mexico and cases reported in the United States.

Dr. Donna Campbell, Colorado County Emergency Services Medical Director, noted that as of Tuesday, April 28, there were no confirmed or suspicious cases

of Swine Flu in Colorado or surrounding counties.

As of April 27, there are three cases of Swine Flu in Texas and all are in Guadalupe County. This current "Swine" flu is actually a combination of Human, Bird and Swine Flu and is expected to act like regular flu, she said.

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## Tractor Pull Accident Claims Life

An accident at an antique tractor pull event in Wharton Saturday claimed the life of a Columbus woman, Dorothy Potter, 59.

The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. at the Wharton County Fairgrounds.

Wharton County Sheriff's Lt. Daniel Marek said Potter was accidentally run over by the rear axle of a sled that was being pulled by a tractor.

She was pronounced dead at

the scene.

Her husband, Doug, was on the sled at the time, the officer said.

Marek said that witnesses reported that Mrs. Potter's son, Keith, had received a foot injury earlier.

"From what we understand, she had entered the arena and was approaching the sled apparently to tell her husband she

was going to leave with the son," Marek said.

He said that neither the tractor operator, a 39-year-old man from Katy, nor her husband, saw her approach the sled.

As she reached the sled, the tractor pulled the sled forward, knocking her the ground, and it passed over her body before it could be stopped.

"It just looks like a tragic accident," Marek said.



Work is nearing completion on the new restroom facility at E.H. Henry Park.

## Raiders Vie For Playoff Berth

The Rice Raider baseball team is set to take on Weimar on Thursday with a spot in the playoffs up for grabs.

The two teams are tied for third place and the winner of Thursday's contest will advance to the playoffs.

Game time is set for 5 p.m. in Altair. The game was originally scheduled for Monday, but was rained out.

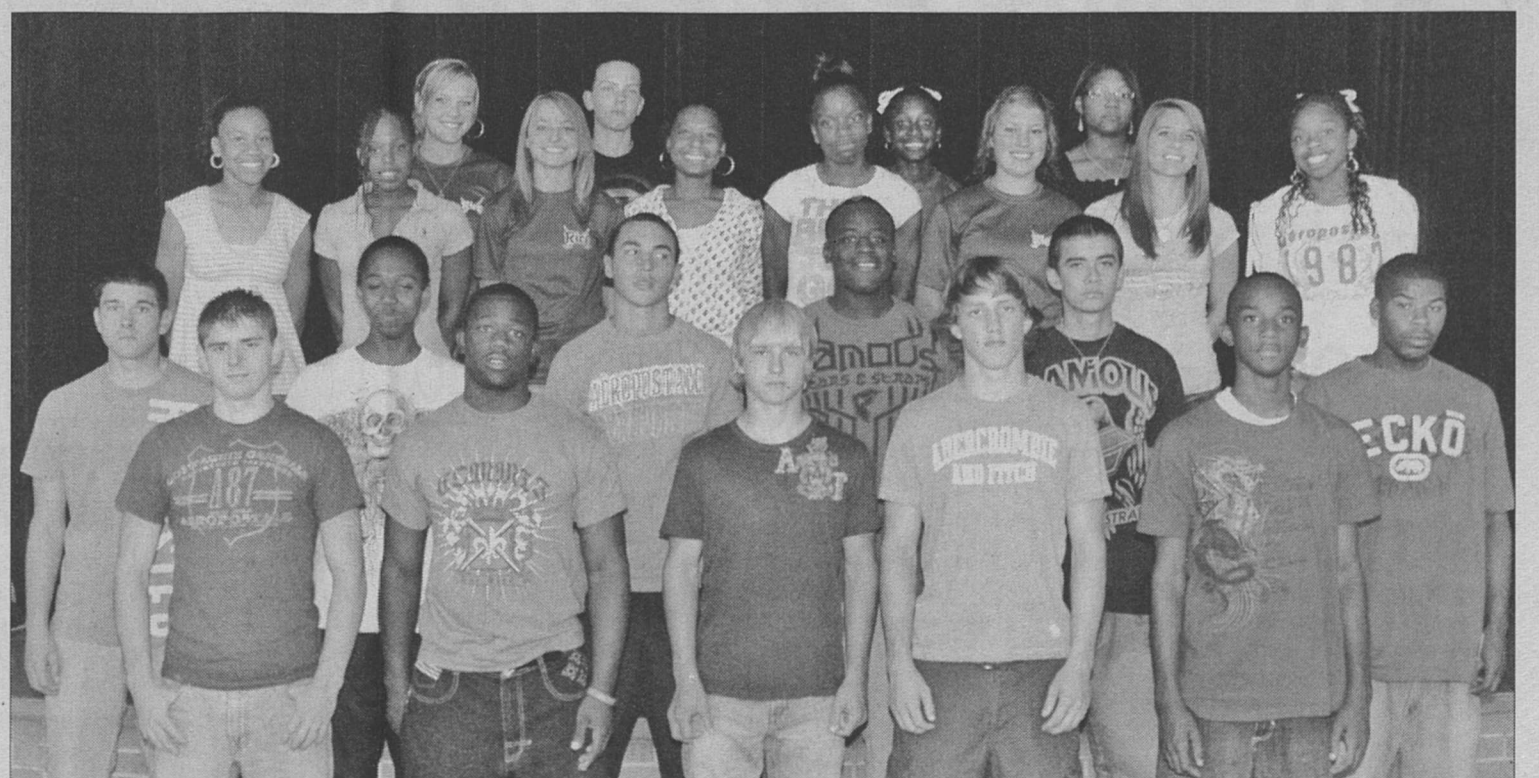
## City Gives Leaf, Grass Pickup Info

The City of Eagle Lake recently implemented a grass and leaf pickup program for the city.

It started last month and will continue. Following is a copy of a letter that went out to all utility customers outlining the program.

Additionally, the city asks that if you are putting bags out for

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## Raider Regional Qualifiers

Pictured are Raiders track athletes that will be competing at the Regional Meet at Converse Judson on May 1 and 2. Visit www.regionivaatrack.com for the event schedule. Front row left to right: Josh Williams, Ziggy Foster, Lance Howard, Cody Lantelme, Kris Talton. Middle row left to right: Patrick Dota, Corey Farrow, Mario Hull, Chris Dorsey, Carlos Sosa, Dominique Weeks. Third row left to right: Destinea Williams, Porshia Morris, Allyssa Krpec, Felice Smith, Annicia Williams, Chelsea Korenek, Rebecca Dota, Clarcencia Weeks. Back row left to right: Lauren Shimek, Brittani Bartlett, Jaquita Woods, Brittany Parker.