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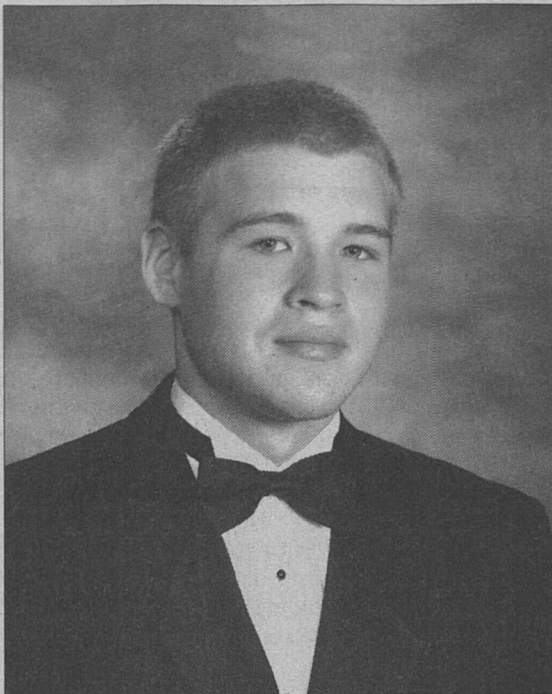
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Garreth Casper, Valedictorian



Sabara Saenz, Salutatorian

63 To Graduate June 3 Casper, Saenz Top 2009 Rice High School Grads

Sixty-three students are set to graduate during commencement ceremonies at Rice High School in Altair on Wednesday, June 3 at 8 p.m.
Garreth Casper will deliver the

valedictory address and Sabara Saenz the salutatory.

Honor graduates in the class include: Garreth Casper, Sabara Saenz, Frank Cisneros, II, Nicho-

las Duarte, Amber Huvar, Chelsea Korenek, Veronica Lipperdt, Crystal O'Mary, Trent Popp, Tori Rathburn, and Jessica Wlazer.
See our graduation insert for details on the Class of 2009.

County Receives Wintermann Grant

The Colorado County Sheriff's Office has received a \$35,000 grant from the Wintermann Foundation in Eagle Lake.

The grant was used to purchase a Laser Shot Firearms Simulator that will be available for use by all the Law Enforce-

ment agencies in the county for firearms training.

The grant was received in October and the Laser Shot unit and all its accessories were received recently.

It has already been put to use

by numerous officers in our county and officers from surrounding agencies.

The Colorado County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Wintermann Foundation and all its board members for the grant and their support.

Baccalaureate Service May 31

The Ministerial Alliance of Eagle Lake announces its annual Community Baccalaureate service for the Class of 2009.

The service will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 31, in the sanctuary of Christ Episcopal Church, at 304 East Stockbridge in Eagle Lake.

The program is being planned by Rev. Joe and Mercy Fling of Living Hope Church. Pastors of several other area churches will

participate and bring word of encouragement for the graduates.

The Baccalaureate will be a special service of Worship and Blessing for all students in the area who are graduating from high school.

The Baccalaureate is the traditional spiritual and Christian commencement service for graduating seniors. In years past the service has included singing, scripture readings, and prayers of

blessing for the graduates.

We welcome all graduating senior students. Many students in our community will be graduating from private or home school as well as public schools in surrounding communities.

All are welcome to this service. Any senior student of Rice High School, as well as any graduating senior student living in our community is invited.

The Alliance wants to extend a personal invitation to every graduating senior in our community. If you are a graduating senior student in our community whether private or home school, Rice High School or any other public school, we want you to attend this wonderful service in your honor.

You may contact the Flings at 234-5536, Rev. Steve Whitfield 234-3437, or any member of the Alliance for details. Seniors need to bring their caps and gowns and assemble at the church by 3:45 p.m.

Parents, faculty, administration, school board members, and the whole community are all invited to attend as our honored guests. The service will be followed by a time of fellowship.

NEWSBRIEFS

Order your annual now!!

Time is running out to order a 2009 yearbook. There is still a limited number of books available. Books can be reserved with a deposit of \$20 and \$25 due upon delivery in August. Or, pay in full now and receive a discounted price of \$40. For more information contact Melody Grigar at mgrigar@ricecisid.org.

V.F.W. selling Poppies May 29

The V.F.W. Post 8783 will be selling Buddy Poppies on Friday, May 29 at the First National Bank, Wallis State Bank, and Brookshire Brothers from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. to benefit all disabled veterans.

Little Raider basketball camp set

Looking for some basketball skills and fun? Come June 8-11 to Eagle Lake Elementary Gym from 8-11 a.m. All incoming 3rd-6th grade boys and girls who are interested in summer basketball camp can pick up forms at their elementary school: Eagle Lake, Garwood, and Sheridan. The cost of the camp is \$30. The form and money are due on May 29 to your school office. For more information call Rachel Patton at 979-234-3531 or rpatton@ricecisid.org

Lady Raider basketball camp

Want to step up your game for the next season? Come June 15-17 to Eagle Lake Elementary Gym from 8-11 a.m. All incoming girls in 7th-9th grades who are interested in playing basketball in jr. high and high school can pick up forms at their junior high campus office. The cost of the camp is \$20. The form and money are due on May 29 to your school office. For more information call Rachel Patton at 979-234-3531 or rpatton@ricecisid.org

Little Raider registration is May 30

The Little Raiders football league will hold registration Saturday, May 30 at the Eagle Lake City Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 713-363-4198.

LL Hamburger lunch is Sunday

The Eagle Lake Little League will hold their hamburger lunch on Sunday, May 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the little league field. Lunches can be purchased in line without a ticket. Lunches are \$6 each and include the hamburger, fixings, chills and dessert.

Baccalaureate is Sunday

The Eagle Lake community Baccalaureate service for the Class of 2009 will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 31 at Christ Episcopal Church, 304 East Stockbridge in Eagle Lake. All students of our community who are graduating from high school this year, whether they attend private, home school, Rice High School or neighboring public schools are invited to attend. Students other than those who attend Rice should contact Rev. Joe Fling at 234-5536, Rev. Steve Whitfield at 234-3437, or any member of the Ministerial Alliance for details.

FFA hamburger supper June 1

Rice FFA is holding a hamburger supper to help defray medical cost due to an accident of a high school senior and FFA member, Nick Jump. It will be held on Monday, June 1, at the Garwood Fire Station. Dine in or to go plates can be picked up from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Single meat meal deals will cost \$5, and double meat deals will cost \$6. A silent auction will be held and dessert plates can also be purchased at the station.

Colorado County Row Crop Tour

The Colorado County Row Crop Tour will be held on Monday, June 15 at 4:30 p.m. starting from Nada Hall located in Nada. There will be four Texas AgriLife Extension Specialist speaking at the field day. C.E.U.'s will be offered for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators toward re-certification. The tour is being sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Colorado County Row Crop Committee and local and area agri-businesses.

Chamber has new hours!

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce office hours are Monday thru Friday 2-5:30pm. The Chamber now has a posting board for events, items for sale/rent and etc. You may fax, mail, email or drop off any items to be posted during our business hours. 979.234.2780. Info@VisitEagleLake.com, Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, 303 East Main St., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. Items will be posted at the discretion of the Chamber.

Grand Jury Indicts Twenty-Three

Twenty-three individuals were indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury on May 19.

They included:
--Paul Alvarez, Columbus, DWI, on April 5.

--Cody Besch, Alleyton, theft and burglary on Jan. 31.

--David Castillo, Eagle Lake, possession of a controlled substance on April 11.

--Jason J. Christie, Sheridan, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon on March 10.

--Guillermo Cuellar, Houston, aggravated assault on April 25.

--Michael P. Gallatin, Webster, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, April 17.

--Ben D. Gonzales, Columbus, aggravated assault on March 28.

--Delfino Hernandez, Eagle Lake, evading arrest on April 18.

--Rhonda M. Hooper, Rock Island, DWI, April 4.

--John G. Leissner, Kerrville, DWI and possession of a controlled substance on Oct. 7.

--Antonio L. Lorta, Houston, DWI on Feb. 22.

--Andrew Manuel, Sealy, evading arrest on April 5.

--Guadalupe Martinez Jr., Eagle Lake, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, April 26.

--Danielle L. Moffett, Columbus, aggravated assault on April 14.

--Henry M. Rojas, Houston, forgery of a government instrument, April 10.

--Brian O. Shorter, Eagle Lake, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, March 13.

--Carlos L. Simon, Clute, burglary on Aug. 3.

--Darrell W. Sless, Louise, March 14, possession of a controlled substance.

--Neale D. Sullivan, Houston,

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Front row left to right: Sheriff R.H. "Curly" Wied, County Judge Al Jamison, Wintermann Foundation Chair Jack Johnson. Back row left to right: Sgt. Chad Girndt (CCSO), Sgt. Skip Edman (CCSO), Deputy Jeff Argo (CCSO), Judy Johnson, Attorney Don Bendy, and Lt. Troy Neisner (CCSO).



Graves Decorated For Memorial Day

Legion Post 108 again decorated veterans' graves with American flags for Memorial Day. Flags were placed May 23 and were removed on May 26.

Veterans in all local cemeteries were honored: Lakeside Cemetery, Masonic Cemetery, Eagle Lake East Cemetery, Eagle Lake North Cemetery, Rising Star Cemetery, Lissie Cemetery, and Eagle Lake Catholic Cemetery.

If any veteran's grave was missed, please notify Legion Commander Kenneth Craig at 234-2807 or Legion Adjutant Victor Scott at 234-2792, so that the grave will be added on Veterans' Day in November.



The VFW 8783 Adjutant Melvin Stancik (left) presents a flag to Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department First Assistant Chief Curtis Rose (center) and Second Assistant Chief Darrell Stancik (right) to be used at the Eagle Lake Fire Department.