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## Rice High Outstanding Athletes Of The Year

From left to right: Chelsea Korenek, Athletic Director Brad Dumont, Zacchaeus Foster. The awards were given at the Rice Athletic Banquet. See pages 6 and 7 for more.

## City Council Swears In Council Members To New Terms

The Eagle Lake City Council swore in three council members to new terms during their regular meeting on May 26. Newcomer to the council Tony

Tyler was sworn in for his first term.

Council members Jane Meldahl and Michael Cooper were also sworn in for new terms.

City Council also presented outgoing council member Wilbert Williams with a plaque to show their appreciation for his service to the City of Eagle Lake.

## County To Purchase Building

Colorado County commissioners, meeting on May 26, voted to purchase the Colorado County Farm Bureau building at 1117 Travis Street for \$39,900.

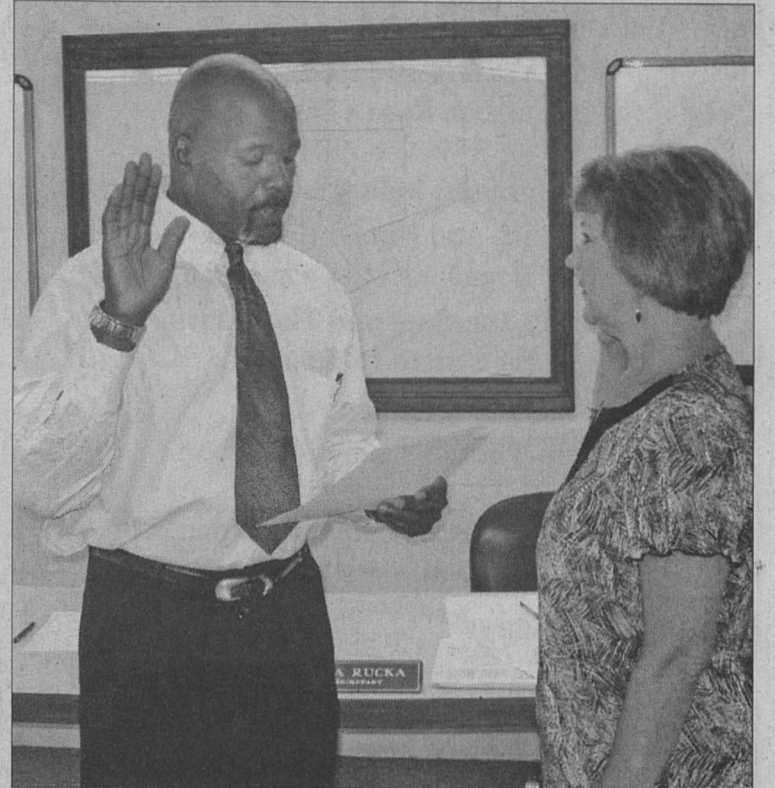
County Judge Al Jamison said commissioners had yet to decide what offices would be housed in the building.

He said there had been some discussion of housing offices for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the office.

He also said there had been some discussion of housing the office for the Precinct 3 justice of the peace in the building.

The Farm Bureau recently opened new offices on Walnut Street.

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Tony Tyler takes the oath of office during his swearing in to the Eagle Lake City Council on May 26. The oath was administered by Sylvia Rucka.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Attention all photo buffs!!!

The Live Oak Photographic Society will have its June meeting on Thursday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Live Oak Art Center in Columbus. All persons interested in photography are invited to attend. Our June/July Photo Challenge is a "Portrait" (human, inside, no flash). Bring 1-2 photos to discuss and critique. Go to [www.ACriticalEye.org](http://www.ACriticalEye.org) for more info. We are taking ideas for our field trip, so bring those with you too!!

### Senior citizen's dance is Friday

A senior citizen's dance will be held Friday June 5 at the Eagle Lake Community Center from 8 to 11 p.m. "Ole Flame" a newly formed hometown band will provide the musical entertainment. For more information call 979-234-2903.

### Public dance is Saturday

The Sealy Dance Club will host a public dance Saturday June 6 at the American Legion Hall in Sealy. Dance time is 7:30 to 11:30. Music will be provided by "Central Texas Central Sounds". Great mixed music. The theme for this dance will be our "Hawaiian Luau Dance". This will be the time for ladies to wear their grass skirts and flowers. Every dance is a big party and fun time. Open to the public. Free cake, coffee, sandwiches, chips, dips, and door prizes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For information call 979-885-3489.

### Annual Ice Cream Social and Sing-a-Long

Lissie United Methodist Church invites everyone to join them this Sunday evening, June 7 on the church grounds. Ice cream will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. and the sing-a-long at 6:30. Please come and enjoy the evening of good eating, fellowship and old-fashioned singing. For more information, please call 234-2112 or 234-3522.

### 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@ricecisd.org](mailto:mgrigar@ricecisd.org).

### KC Golf tournament June 14

The 25th Annual Knights of Columbus Council #4843 golf tournament is Sunday, June 14 (rain-out date Sunday, June 21) four player scramble 1:30 p.m. Shotgun start at Eagle Lake Golf Course. Entry fee \$200 per team. Includes caps, mulligans, grab-bags, and chicken fried steak lunch. The chicken fried steak lunch will also be offered to the public. Cart rent: at player's expense call 979-234-5981. (limited carts available, reserve yours early). Be a hole sponsor! A bargain at only \$100. Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities. For information contact Glen Janow at 979-234-5282, Gus Seaholm at 979-234-2261 or Michael Duarte at 234-2630.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Photographers, Unite!

The Plaza Theatre on Monterey Square in Wharton cordially invites local photographers to an organizational meeting June 16 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. In addition to allowing camera aficionados to share their passion for their art, the group hopes to produce a yearly calendar to benefit the Plaza building fund and to exhibit their work in the theatre lobby. For more information, please visit [www.whartonplazatheatre.org](http://www.whartonplazatheatre.org).

## Baccalaureate Service Well Attended Sunday

The Sanctuary of Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake was the setting for a special service for Worship and Blessing of Eagle Lake area graduating seniors from class of 2009 Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, the Baccalaureate is the traditional spiritual and Christian commencement service for graduating seniors.

The service opened with a processional, with the pastors of area churches leading the way up the aisle, followed by senior class members in attendance. Seniors and guests were welcomed to the service by Rev. Steve Whitfield of Christ Church, with introduction of participating ministers. Whitfield welcomed guests, including Rice School Board members Vivian Spanihel, Wayne Bowen and Carolyn Baird. Rice Consolidated District Superintendent Michael Lanier, Rice High School principal Leroy Stavinoha and assistant principal Eric Grogan.

Graduating seniors in attendance included Brittney Cummings, Tori Rathburn, Chelsea Korenek, Veronica Lipperdt, Crystal O'Mary, Jessica Walzer, Sabara Saenz, Jerome McAfee, Tanner Williams, Garreth Casper and Nicholas Duarte all from Rice High School and Josiah Fling of Hope Preparatory Academy. The seniors came from at several different area churches. Rev. Mercy

Fling of Living Hope Church, accompanied by Cherrie McCain, Josiah Fling and Sterling Fling led a time of stirring songs of worship.

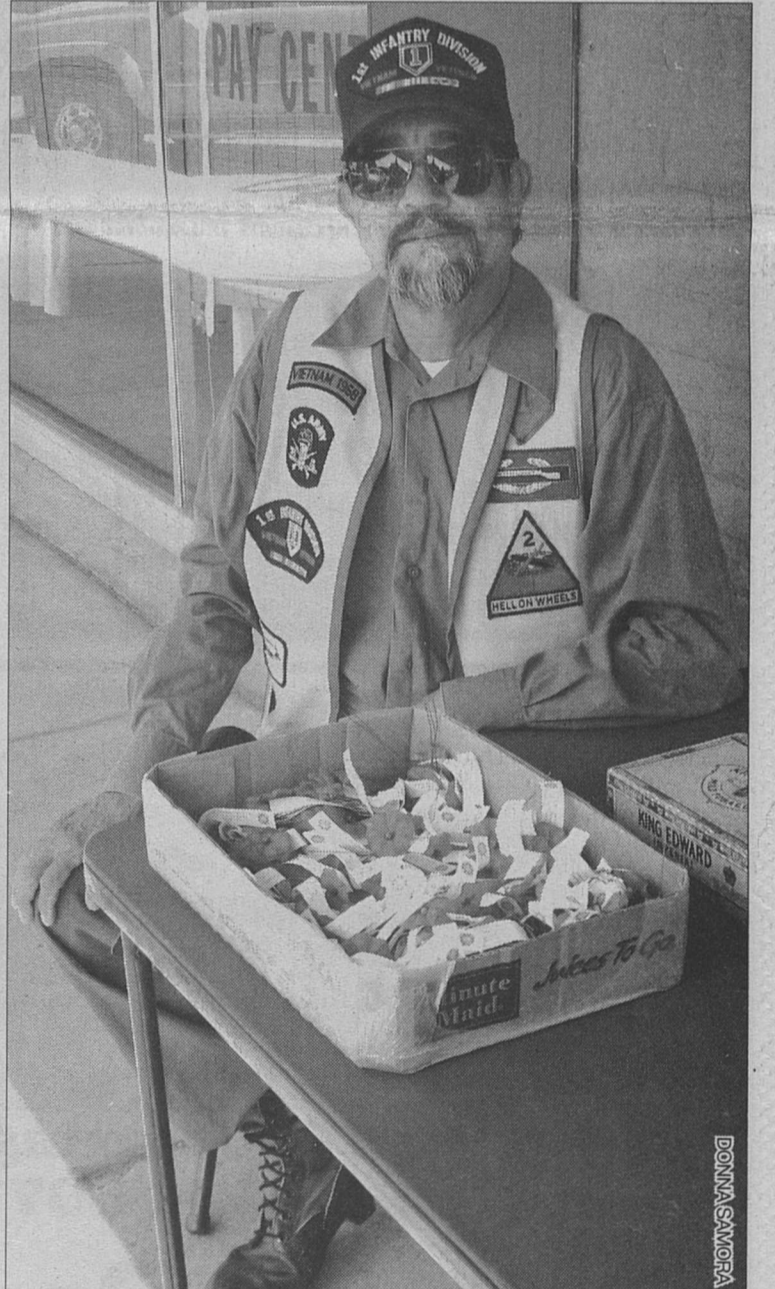
Area ministers including Rev. Whitfield and Rev. Mercy Fling, Rev. Dave Curry (Greater Mt. Olive) and Rev. Kevin Collison (First Baptist), Rev. Ardie Nelson (Eagle Lake United Methodist) and Rev. Obie Rhodes (White Cloud) each brought a word of encouragement and charge to the seniors.

Rev. Joe Fling of Living Hope Church delivered the Baccalaureate message. Rev. Fling told the seniors that "Greater things are yet to be done in this city and country, and you are going to do them. You are your parent's pride and joy. You will all make us proud.

The service closed with a time of laying on of hands to bless the seniors by prayer and proclamation.

The service was well attended by family and friends of the graduates. The service concluded with refreshment and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church.

Special thanks is extended to all those who participated and whose attendance made this day and this service special to the senior class of 2009. We again extend our blessing, and know that the hopes and best wishes and blessings of the whole community are with you, Class of 2009.



Pictured above is Senior Vice Commander August Servantes in front of the Wallis State Bank selling Buddy Poppies on Friday, May 29.



Pictured at the baccalaureate are: front row left to right: Brittney Cummings, Tori Rathburn, Chelsea Korenek, Veronica Lipperdt, Crystal O'Mary, Jessica Walzer and Sabara Saenz. Back row left to right: Josiah Fling, Jerome McAfee, Tanner Williams, Garreth Casper and Nicholas Duarte. Graduation was scheduled for June 3.

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