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This SUV rolled over on March 17 about 11:30 a.m. a few miles outside of town on FM 3013. No serious injuries were reported from the occupants of the vehicle. No other vehicles were involved in the accident.

NEWSBRIEFS

Kinder registration for Garwood School

Garwood Elementary School is registering students for the 2010-2011 Kindergarten class. Please come by the school office to pick up a registration packet. Students must be 5 years old as of 9/1/10 and must provide a copy of their shot record, social security card and birth certificate.

VFW Accepting grant apps

The Texas VFW Foundation is accepting applications for Veteran's Assistance Grants. Information and application forms are available on the Eagle Lake Post 8783 Communication Center page at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vfwboarddirector/>

Lenten Luncheons at UMC

The United Methodist Church (UMC) of Eagle Lake will host the 14th Annual Lenten Luncheons each Monday through March 29. The luncheons will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with special music and guest speakers. A love offering will be taken and net proceeds go to the Eagle Lake Community Food Pantry. The sixth luncheon on Monday, March 29, will feature the Rev. Kevin Collison of First Baptist Church (FBC) of Eagle Lake. FBC members will provide an array of soups and desserts. A sliced meat and cheese tray, crackers, sandwich bread, hot cornbread, iced tea and coffee will be furnished by the UMC of Eagle Lake. Everyone is cordially invited...bring a friend!

Little League meeting tonight

Eagle Lake Little League will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25. All managers, coaches and volunteers need to attend to finalize Opening Day.

White Cloud Fish fry Friday

White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) will host a fish fry with all the trimmings, Friday, March 26th. Serving will be from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Plates are \$8 each. Call 979-234-3800 to place your order. They thank you in advance for your support.

Opening day is Saturday

Little League Opening Day is Saturday, March 27th with games starting at 9 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. There will also be a silent auction with many wonderful things to bid on to include: Astros tickets, gift certificates, sports equipment, jewelry, and much, much more. Please come by and watch a game, enjoy the concession stand and bid on some great items!

Casino night set for Saturday

Casino Night and Texas Hold'em tournament will be held Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Casino night tickets are \$30. Buy up to Texas Hold'em tournament, additional \$20. Grand prize tournament, 4/5 day Fantasea Cruise for two to Cozumel! There will also be a silent auction. Gaming, prizes, food, drinks and fun. Tickets available at the chamber office or from any chamber director. Call 979-234-2780 for more information. Event sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Public dance is March 28

The Top Cat Dance Club will sponsor a public dance on Sunday, March 28, at the Fireman's Hall in Industry, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m. Music will be provided by Music Masters. The Top Cat Dance Club is a non-profit club committed to providing first-class live bands that play polkas, waltzes, and country/western music. We encourage those who love good music and love to dance to join the club. Walk-in guests are always welcome. Cookies and coffee will be served. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, fellowship and fun.

WCJC to present concert

The Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Concert Choir and Chamber Singers are pleased to present The Holy Week Concert, on Tuesday, March 30. The concert will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2011 Briar Lane in Wharton and starts at 7 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. The concert will feature Handel's "Messiah" as the centerpiece, making this evening of beautiful music a delight for the entire family. This is a Center for the Arts production. For more information, please call 979-532-6300.

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Holy Week, Easter Activities Planned Here

Numerous church activities are planned in the area in observance of Holy Week and Easter.

The following are activities that were submitted to the *Headlight*.

The Lissie United Methodist Church will host its annual ecumenical Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 4. The outdoor service will be held on the property of Esther and Jim Ross, located at 2522 FM 2764 (near Chesterville). Dr. Russell Thomas will be the speaker.

There will be a continental breakfast following the service. For additional information please call Becky Anderson at 234-3522.

Living Hope Church at the corner of Church Street and N. McCarty in Eagle Lake has scheduled the following services: Holy Thursday night, April 1, 7 p.m. commemoration of Jesus Last Supper with Communion celebration, Good Friday, April 2, noon the "Walk of Christ" ceremony; 6 p.m. April 2, Sundown Service. This service focuses on prayer and culminates at Sundown; Easter Sunday, April 4, 10 a.m. worship and bible preaching. Easter Sunday, April 4. Call the church at 234-5536 for more information on any of the services.

United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake: Holy Thursday, April 1, service at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday, April 2, service at 6 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 4, Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood: Holy Thursday, April 1, service at 6 p.m.; Good Friday, April 2, service at 7:30 p.m.; and Easter Sunday, April 4, Worship Service 9 a.m.

Mt. Sinai Evangelical Ministries (MSEM) will hold their first Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 4th at 5:45 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Donald Austin of Greater Macedonia Baptist Church of Texas City. The public is invited.

Parish of the Nativity: Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Stations of the Cross. Saturday, March 27, Blessing of the Palms, Mass, 6 p.m.; Palm Sunday, March 28, Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Holy Thursday, April 1, Washing of the Feet, Mass, 7 p.m.; Lord's Passion, April 2, 3 p.m.; Easter Vigil, April 3, Mass 8 p.m., Lighting of Fire; Resurrection of the Lord, April 4, Mass 8 a.m. Spanish, 10 a.m. English.

Informacion de la Parroquia: Via Crucis todos los viernes de cauresma a las 6 p.m. Adoracion del Santismo Sacramento despues del Via Crucis.

Eagle Lake Intermediate Moves Into New Space Rice Continues Discussion On Football Stadium Plans

The Rice CISD Board of Trustees continued their discussion on possible football stadium upgrades at their regular meeting on March 22.

After the last meeting, it was determined that the next step was to have a survey done to see if the preliminary plans would be feasible for the current stadium site.

That survey was conducted and, with a few revisions, it was determined that the plan would work on the current site.

A representative from Bay Architects presented a revised drawing of the proposal to the board at Monday's meeting.

That plan includes new, larger home side seating with a new press box, a new entrance to be used by all spectators on the northeast corner of the stadium and a new concession and restroom facility on the southwest corner of the stadium. The new concession and restrooms would be situated so that they could be utilized by baseball and softball also.

The plan also includes con-

struction of a track at the stadium.

The home side would be moved to the opposite side under this plan.

The project would be broken into pieces for bidding so that the board could choose to proceed with all or part of the project, as the board sees fit.

For example, they could choose to do everything in the project, but leave the track out, if they so desired.

After presentation of the proposal, there was considerable discussion on how to proceed.

Concerns were raised about parking on the opposite side and how patrons would get around to the new entrance because the stadium's fence on the north side will be very close to Highway 90A. In fact, the fence will be on the school's property line and will be against the 90A right of way.

Another issue was that many home fans would have to walk further than visitor fans to get to

their seats.

Board members seemed to be in agreement that there needed to be a gate on each side of the stadium in order to eliminate the issue on the north end.

Another question raised was why the home/visitor sides needed to be switched.

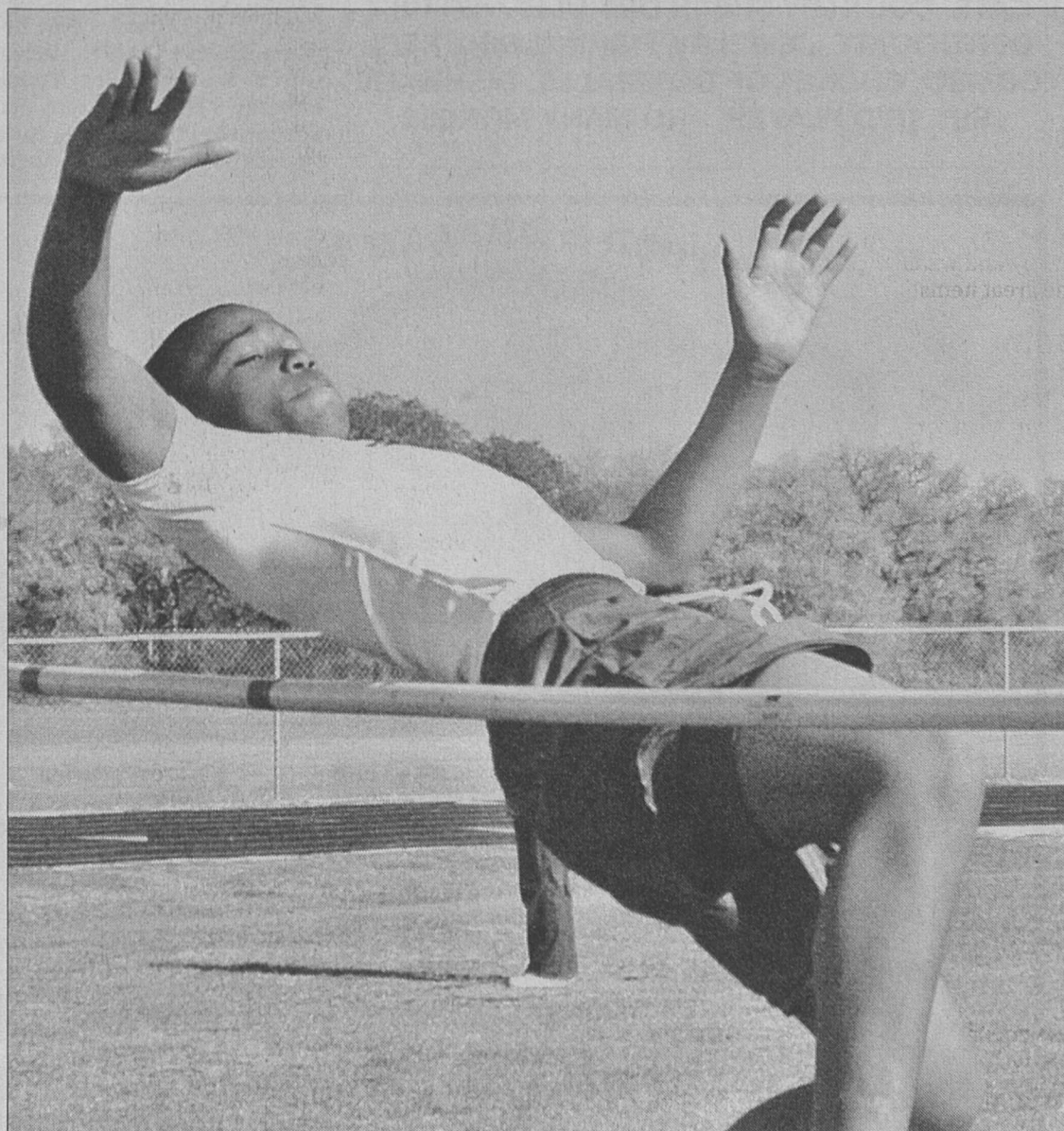
Superintendent Michael Lanier said that there were complaints in the past about the sun in spectator's eyes during junior high/junior varsity games on Thursdays. Those games typically start earlier in the evening than the varsity games and in fact for the last two seasons, the home fans have used the visitor side of the stadium.

Another reason for the swap, said Lanier, was that the new concession stand would be closer to the east side stands and that home fans would not want to walk around to use the restroom or go to the concession stand.

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Delilah Gentry fields a fly ball during a recent Lady Raiders game. The Lady Raiders are 3-1 in district.



Rice Junior High seventh grader Jordan Johnson attempts a high jump during the Rice Junior High Track Meet last week.