



The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for the Eagle Lake Farmer's Market. Front, from left: Homer Hurst, Dan Canaris, Rita Gavranovic, Josie Ibahay, Barbara Class, Susan Phillips, Billie Williamson and Vivian Hurst. Back, from left: Amy Metzger, Laura Myres, Mainer Gavranovic, Wanda Henry, Randall Spalinger, Kyle Phillips, Mary Ann Kaluza and Mary Parr.

Texas Crop Weather Report

The Texas Field Office released the following report regarding Texas agriculture for the week of April 19 to 25.

Agricultural Summary

Texas received rainfall in most areas of the state with rainfall totals ranging from 0.01 inch up to 4.0 inches.

The heaviest precipitation was in the Northern Low Plains.

Rain and wet fields delayed corn and cotton planting in many parts of both the High and Low Plains.

However, some areas of Southeast Texas were in need of rain, having missed significant precipitation last week.

Topsoil moisture was mostly adequate to surplus across much

of the state, with Northeast Texas, Southeast Texas and the Trans-Pecos reporting mostly adequate to short.

Field Crops Report

Small Grains: Wheat in the Northern High Plains is in very good condition. Last week's rain helped wheat in the Low Plains, which was in need of moisture.

Statewide wheat and oat conditions were mostly fair to good.

Corn: Rain and wet fields delayed planting in many parts of both the High and Low Plains.

Some producers in the Blacklands have been unable to plant corn and may switch to sorghum.

Statewide corn condition was mostly good.

Sorghum: Excessive moisture in the Coastal Bend has affected sorghum; dry weather is needed as the yield potential remains high. Sorghum condition was mostly good to excellent statewide.

Cotton: Cotton planting was slowed by wet conditions in the High and Low Plains. In the

Blacklands, rains helped cotton that was already in the ground. Cotton made good progress in South Central Texas.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

In the Lower Valley, citrus harvest was winding down as onion harvest was underway.

Cabbage and carrot harvest is

Rajun Cajun Fest On Tap This Friday

Colorado County Fair Association will host the Seventh Annual Rajun Cajun Fest Crawfish Boil and Scholarship Auction — Friday, April 30th, at the fairgrounds in Columbus.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. and the serving will at 6:30.

All proceeds from this fundraiser are awarded in scholarships to Senior's from the three school districts in Colorado County.

We will also be offering chances to win a rifle or a necklace.

The Junior Fair Board will have their Silent Auction going throughout the evening to

raise money for their scholarship fund.

We ask that you come out and support this fundraiser so more Senior's in Colorado County are given the opportunity to reach their goal in life by furthering their education.

If you do not have a ticket for the meal please come out and support the auction which will get underway around 7:30 p.m.

The \$25 meal ticket gets you Crawfish, potatoes, corn and sausage or you can have a chicken breast if crawfish is not your delight and drinks are included in the price.

Advance tickets only for the meal.

For more information call: 979-758-4285

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Trash Off Success

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who entered the alligator filled water, the park waterway is clean of bottles and debris!

Thanks to Rita Sunderman, Riley Gott, Penny Henske, Mary Parr, Sergio Hernandez, Major Benge, Mike Cooper, DeAnn Cooper, JC Cooper, Robin Thomas, Morris Howland,

Tim Kelley, John Myres, Hunter Myres, Lois Quenneville, Genny Quenneville, Ariel Quenneville, Edward Sunderman, Alex Woolridge, Lou Kelley, Ernie Sommerlatte,

Mary Ann Kaluza, Tammy Dabney, Joan Matthews, Jim Wiese, Bill Harrison, Bryan Wiese,

Jennifer Wiese, Cullen Wiese, Caden Wiese,

Chriss Schuirring, Rosa Zinige, Elicio Martinez, Elisik Martinez, Sandy Thomson, Mike Morales, Sam Castro, Margo Harrison, Sylvia Rucka, Dennis Pavlicek and James Ferreri.

These volunteers ranged from eight years old and up and they all said they would be back next year to help!

A few hours of time can make such a difference in our community.

Eagle Lake is home for all of us, so mark your calendar to participate in the next Trash-Off

NEWSBRIEFS

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Attention Garwood/Nada communities

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept. (GVFD) will no longer be able to respond to emergency calls with an ambulance crew. Starting May 1, volunteers will respond as first responders only. They will be able to provide care until an ambulance from Eagle Lake or Columbus arrives. GVFD doesn't have enough certified volunteers to respond to emergencies during the day. If you'd like to volunteer call Tony Brown at 979-332-1490 or Vivian Spanihel at 758-3244. Please call if you can help.

Swim team registration is Saturday

Eagle Lake Gator Swim Team will hold registration Saturday, May 1 at Eagle Tree, Lawn and Landscaping, 204 Glen Flora Rd. from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost of registration is \$40 per swimmer plus the cost of a team suit. For more information call Jeanne Young and 979-758-1083.

Study club luncheon is May 7

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet on Friday, May 7, at 12 noon at the Wintermann Library. Lou Thomas Kelley is our guest speaker. Members are asked to bring either a salad or a dessert. Ham and drinks will be provided. Guests are welcome.

WCJC to present program

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Green Room Players will present, "Lend Me A Tenor" on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 at 7 p.m. each evening at Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m. Admission is free. The presentation will take place in the Horton Foote Theatre, Dusen-Hansen Fine Arts Building on the Wharton Campus. For more information call 979-532-6300.

Tribute to Mother's Musical, May 8

A Tribute to Mother's Musical will be held May 8 at 6 p.m. at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Come One, Come All and give God the Praise. For more information call 979-234-2299.

Catholic daughters to hold bake sale

The Nada Catholic Daughters will hold a Pre-Mother's Day bake sale and drawing, Saturday, May 8. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Nada Grocery. All proceeds will benefit the Nada Catholic Daughters.

Drama club to present iFrankenstein

The Rice High School drama club will present, "Frankenstein, Creature Core You Can't Ignore" Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 at 7 p.m. nightly and Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Rice Jr. High auditorium. Admission is \$3. Children under 7 free; high school seniors, free; and senior citizens, free. You may purchase tickets from any cast or crew member and also at the door.

Juneteenth plans underway

Juneteenth planning committee met April 24 in Altair. Plans were finalized for the Annual Juneteenth Celebration to be held Saturday, June 19. The parade will begin at the roadside park in Altair. All communities are invited. The committee's next meeting will be held Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m. at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. The church is located at Columbus/Bowie St. in Altair.

Hemphill-English reunion set

The Hemphill-English Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 3 at the Municipal Park in Eagle Lake. The park will be opened from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the families. However there will be a traditional religious hour from 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church. For information contact Robert Hemphill at 915-328-4197 after 6 p.m. or email butuhemp@hotmail.com.

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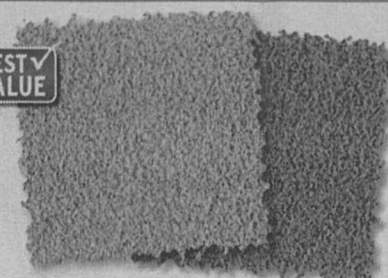
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