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Corey Farrow takes a handoff from Terris Shorter during the Regional Track meet in San Antonio. The Raiders 4x200 Meter Relay Team will compete on Saturday at the State Meet in Austin.

Volunteer Firefighters Battle Blaze On Main Street For Four Hours

Approximately 18 firefighters from Eagle Lake and Garwood battled a fire at the Eagle Market building at 416 E. Main Street on May 6.

The blaze was reported about 2 p.m. and firefighters were on the scene for about four hours, according to Darryl Stancik, with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

According to a report from the Eagle Lake Police Department, the fire apparently broke out

when some workers working on the 105 year-old building cut an old liquid filled pipe of some kind with a torch.

Stancik said that the many old coolers and refrigerated cases in the building, last used as a grocery store a number of years ago, made the fire difficult to put out.

The structure is listed on the historic registry as being constructed about 1905.

Stancik said that he was told work was being done by the own-

ers of the building in preparation to turn it into a restaurant.

According to tax records, the owner is Samir Khamou, of Houston.

No injuries were reported from the fire.

Stancik said that the fire departments were thankful to area citizens and businesses that showed up unsolicited to help out with water and ice for the firefighters.

Rice Athletes At State Track Meet In Austin This Weekend

The Rice Raiders are sending 17 athletes to the 2010 State Track Meet in Austin this year.

Ten girls and seven boys, including relay alternates, will make the trip to Mike A. Myers Stadium at The University of Texas for the May 14-15 event.

The Lady Raiders took the Region IVAA Title and will have a good chance at the state title with entrants in a number of events.

Following are scheduled times and participants for Raiders and Lady Raiders at the State Meet.

Friday, May 14

4:30 pm - Discus: Chris Dors-ey

Saturday, May 15

10 am - Shot Put: Brittany Parker

Noon - Girls 400M Relay: Felice Smith, Annicia Williams, Clarencia Weeks, Porshia Morris, Brianna Faas (alternate), Takeshia Hodge (alternate)

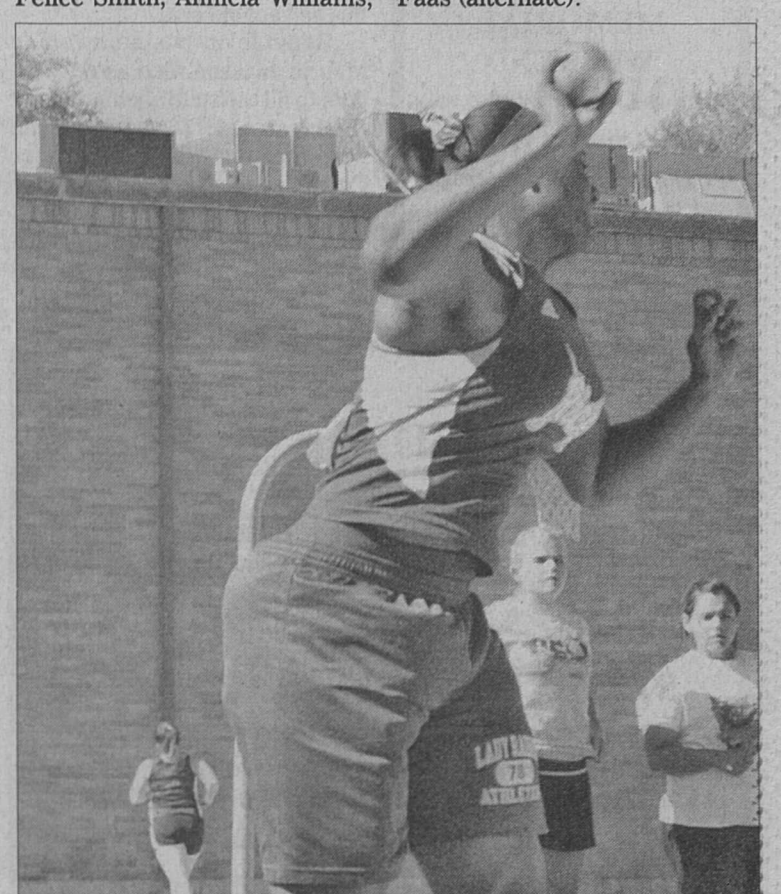
12:45 pm - 100M hurdles: Jaquita Woods

1:25 pm - Girls 800M Relay: Takeshia Hodge, Annicia Williams, Clarencia Weeks, Felice Smith, Brianna Faas (alternate), Rebecca Dota (alternate)

1:35 pm - Boys 800M Relay: Terris Shorter, Patrick Dota, Corey Farrow, Mario Hull, Gerald Martinez (alternate), Cody Lantelme (alternate)

2:05 pm - 300M hurdles: Jaquita Woods

3:05 pm - Girls 1600M Relay: Allyssa Krpec, Jaquita Woods, Rebecca Dota (alternate), Brianna Faas (alternate).



Brittany Parker throws shot at the Regional Meet in San Antonio. Parker returns to state for the second year. In last week's Headlight, a photo of fellow Lady Raider Dynasty Johnson competing in shot put was misidentified as Parker. We apologize for the error.

NEWSBRIEFS

Youth revival underway

The 20th Century District Youth Revival will be held at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Rev. Dave Curry, pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church invites the public to attend. Services will be held Wednesday, May 12 thru Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. nightly. The Rev. Leon Nelson Jones, evangelist will be guest speaker.

Drama club to present 'Frankenstein'

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.

Catholic Daughters dinner Sunday

The Eagle Lake Catholic Daughters will hold a chicken fried steak dinner Sunday, May 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Pavilion (S. Austin Rd.). Plates are \$8 each. Plates to go only. Proceeds benefit Catholic Daughters projects and scholarships.

Top Cat Dance is Sunday

The Top Cat Dance Club will sponsor a public dance on Sunday, May 16, 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 Central Texas Sounds. The Top Cat Dance Club is committed to providing first-class live bands that play polkas, waltzes, and country/western music. They encourage those who love good music and love to dance to join the club. Walk-in guests are always welcome. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, fellowship and fun.

Project graduation meeting slated

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Monday, May 17 at the Rice High School Commons at 6 p.m. This is the last meeting before Project Graduation. All committee chairman need to attend and seniors and their parents are also invited.

2010 Baccalaureate is May 23

The Eagle Lake community Baccalaureate service for the class of 2010 will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 23 at First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Lake and Prairie Streets in Eagle Lake. All student of our community who are graduating from high school, 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. Kevin Collison at 234-2157 or Alliance President Joe Fling at 234-5536, or any member of the Ministerial Alliance for details.

Athletic banquet is May 25

The RHS Annual Athletic Booster Club Banquet and Awards Presentation will be held on Tuesday, May 25, in the RHS Commons area. The meal will consist of chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, bread, cobbler and tea. Meal tickets may be purchased for \$8 at all school offices, Johnny's Sport Shop, Buc-ee's, Larry's Super Serve and Nada Grocery. A silent auction will start at 6 p.m. and the meal and presentation will begin at 7 p.m. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction please contact Shannon Gold or Clarice Dumont.

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Volunteer Firefighters work to extinguish the flames at the Eagle Market on Main Street. The fire broke out about 2 pm on May 6 and took nearly twenty firefighters working for about 4 hours to quell the flames. The 105-year old building was totally destroyed. According to a report from the Eagle Lake Police Department the blaze started when a work crew cut a liquid filled pipe with a torch.

National Police Week Observed May 9-15

The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week.

The members of the law enforcement agencies of Colorado County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Colorado County.

It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression.

The men and women of the law enforcement agencies of Colorado County unceasingly provide a vital public service.

Commissioners Court of Colorado County, calls upon all citizens of this County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9 through 15 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commem-

rating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an

enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

We further call upon all citizens of Colorado County to observe the 15 day of May as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who,

through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.



Colorado County Commissioners designated May 9 through 15 as Police Week in the county and presented a copy of the resolution to Sheriff's Lt. Troy Neisner. From left: Commissioners Darrell Gertson, Tommy Hahn, County Judge Al Jamison, Commissioner Herbie Helmcamp, Neisner and Commissioner Doug Wessels.