

McCOY'S

BUILDING SUPPLY CENTERS

Oak Bath Accessories

Toothbrush & Tumbler Soap Dish

Holder 377 SALE

Paper Holder 377 SALE

Towel Ring 377 SALE

Towel Bar 477 SALE

18" F4B 24" 64B 577 677 SALE

Coat Hook 477 SALE

LAB

•40CCA Pressure Treated Lumber

•2 or better •NWP stamp of quality

8' 10' 12' 16'

2x4 1.99 2.65 3.29 4.79

2x6 3.19 3.88 4.99 6.79

Tub Surround Kit

•5 piece white plastic •panel adhesive & silicone seal not included

26⁹⁵

Miami-Caroy

Redi-Mix Concrete

Just add water!

1⁹⁹

•80 Pounds

Barbed Wire

•12 1/2 gauge •1320 lin. ft. •Meets ASTM A-121

29⁹⁵

•American Made



TEXAS LOCATIONS!

Our 58 store buying power saves you money!

Vanities

•Antique white marble top •recessed soapdish •light oak bases

199⁹⁹

•3 drawer •31" x 19"

•2 door •37" x 19"

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A. Sharpshooter Drain Spade

•"D" handle •RHU514

84⁹⁹ SALE

B. Premium Hoe

•FKB75 •60" handle •shank pattern

6⁹⁹ SALE

C. Bow Rake

•14 teeth •54" handle

5⁹⁹ SALE

D. Posthole Digger

•48" wood handle

14⁹⁹ SALE

TIME TO UNION PLANT!

•14 Gauge Welded Wire

•48" high •50" long •2" x 4" mesh opening

10⁹⁹

17⁹⁵

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by not visiting museum
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Eagle Lake Headlight

Hefner, Rice capture top Houston awards

Members of the Rice High School FFA chapter, continued their domination of many of the events at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which concluded its 1985 run last Sunday.

While Rice was winning four of the top six awards in the Commercial Steer division, art student Patrick Inshower came home with a \$2,000 scholarship, and other students won other

awards.

Sophomore Bill Hefner took first place in the commercial steer division, winning \$1,000 and a GMC Sierra Classic pickup truck. Duane Korenek won second place and \$500 as well as a large Neckover trailer. James Havens won \$500 for being named Rookie of the Year, and 4th grader Louis Mahalic won \$50 for having the best record book. There

were 70 competitors in the division, with Rice entering 10 students.

At the commercial steer banquet last Thursday night where the awards were announced, the master of ceremonies referred to Troy Krenek, the retired Rice Ag teacher, as the Bear Bryant of the commercial steer competition. Krenek, an official with the division, attended the banquet, as did the Rice students and their parents, and the Rice ag staff led by Ronel Roberts. The other teachers are Finest Axel and Mike McMahon. Coby Shorter III of Eagle Lake, a graduate of Rice High School who now is president of the Texas FFA, also attended the banquet and spoke before the awards were announced.

Others who won

Sophomore Wade Miller, showing for the first time, placed 13th in the heavyweight Simmental steer division, but Daryl Peppry, who made it to the final showing with Miller on Thursday night, was sited out and didn't place with his Brahama Cross steer. At the sale Saturday morning, Miller's steer sold for \$125 per pound.

Phil Huvor, who used the money he won last year in the calf scramble to purchase a Brangus heifer, won second place this year with the heifer.

Lifeline units to be given; see how they work March 17

Two lifeline units, purchased by the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake, will be installed next week to the benefit of area senior citizens. The installations, scheduled March 13 and 14, mark the start of a program the Pilot Club initiated when it was formed.

Lifeline is a community based emergency response program that allows elderly and disabled persons to live at home and maintain their independence, thereby avoiding having to live in a rest home unless necessary. The equipment is attached through the telephone system to a 24-hour response center at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

According to Pilot member Lucille Perry, the first units will be installed March 14 in the homes of Mrs. Gussie Marborth and Mrs. Donald Burke. The hospital base unit

will be installed on March 13. Each unit costs \$495 plus a \$15 subscriber fee.

In case of emergency, the Lifeline home communicator unit can be activated by the person to send a signal to the emergency response center. Personal at the center summons help which has been prearranged for each individual. The home unit also has a timer which can send a signal for help even if the subscriber is unable to press the Personal Help button on the unit.

On Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center, the Pilot Club is sponsoring a public open house to show how the units work. "We want everyone to stand because even though you may not need Lifeline, someone you know might," an announcement from the club reads. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

Some of the Rice FFA winners posed Monday in front of the equipment brought home from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. From left is Phil Huvor, Leslie Sunderman, Bill Hefner, Duane Korenek, Rob

Pavlu, Louis Mahalic, DeWayne Dopplauf, and DeWight Dopplauf. Not pictured are James Havens, Shari Popp and Vance Corman. Additional pictures on pages 8 and 9.

year at the show, placed 15th in her class of Junior Simmental Heifers, senior heifer division. Travis Richter and Cleve Scott, were not so fortunate as some of the other students. Their logs were sited out at Brenham, and didn't make the Houston show. Judges said Richter's hog missed the cut by being one pound over the maximum allowed weight, and Scott's was over finished with too much fat.

For the first time, the Rice

City, school elections pick up more candidates

Unless there are some last-minute candidates, the Eagle Lake council and Rice school district trustee races are set. This Wednesday, March 6 is the last day to file as a candidate. "On this Thursday, March 7, is the last day to register to vote in the Saturday, April 6 elections.

Eagle Lake council veteran Mike V. Duarte has signed up as a candidate for city council and Natalie Matulis Dupre of Sheridan is the newest candidate for the Rice school district board of trustee race.

Other council candidates are Peggy Byrn, Lena Hutchison, Joe Duncan and Alvin Kohleffel. The seats now held by Kohleffel, Duarte and one-term councilman Dub Alley are up

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McKee joins police force here; former sergeant in Harris County

John McKee, 36, joined the Eagle Lake Police Department last week on February 27, according to chief Ben Johnson. McKee is married and he and his wife, Georgia, are looking for a lot to purchase here for their home, which they plan on expanding. She is an excellent secretary and typist, he said, and will be looking for a job in the area. He was a sergeant for Precinct Five in Harris County before joining the force here, and also was security director for the Michael Pollack Management Co.

He is a certified Texas peace officer, with experience in narcotics investigation, radio patrol, canine corps work, water rescue and personnel supervision. He said he and his wife had been looking for other employment outside the Houston area, and was attracted here by the people he met and what he saw in the general area. He said he also is looking forward to meeting the people of Christ Episcopal Church which was another reason he moved here.

With hobbies like landscaping and gardening, he is being a bit "particular" about the job he and his wife buy, he said confidently. He urged area residents to talk with the city's policemen, since he and Johnson agree the work of the department cannot be done well without cooperation.



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