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| 10' | 2.59 | 3.69 | •    |
| 12' | 3.19 | 4.89 | •    |
| 16' | 4.69 | 6.49 | 8.79 |



## Panel Products

### 4'x8' Plywood

|      | Standard | Unseasoned |
|------|----------|------------|
| 3/4" | 7.99     | •          |
| 3/8" | 8.29     | 5.59       |
| 1/2" | 9.99     | 5.99       |
| 5/8" | 12.59    | 8.39       |
| 3/4" | 13.89    | 10.29      |



## Ruf Tex Premium Plywood Siding

|  | 3/8" Thick<br>4'x8' Siding | 3/8" Thick<br>4'x12' Siding | 3/8" Thick<br>12'x12' Siding |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | 8.59                       | 11.99                       | 12.79                        |

|  | 3/4" Birch<br>Cabinet<br>Plywood | 1/2" Foil<br>Insulation<br>Board |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | 28.95                            | 5.99                             |

|  | 7/16" Primed<br>Hardboard Siding | 12'x12'<br>Lap Siding |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | 10.99                            | 3.77                  |
|  |                                  | 3.99                  |

|  | Waferwood |
|--|-----------|
|  | 4.99      |
|  | 5.99      |

|  | 40 CCA<br>Treated<br>Fence Posts | T-Posts | Welded Wire<br>Fencing | Barbed<br>Wire | Privacy Fencing |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|  | 1.99                             | 2.39    | 16.88                  | 19.95          | 1.35            |
|  | 2.99                             | 3.99    | 29.95                  | 29.95          | 1.35            |
|  | 3.99                             | 4.99    | 39.95                  | 39.95          | 1.35            |
|  | 4.99                             | 5.99    | 49.95                  | 49.95          | 1.35            |



## Framing Lumber

|      | 8'   | 10'  | 12'  | 14'  | 16'   | 18'  | 20'  |
|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| 2x4  | 1.16 | 1.88 | 2.29 | 2.49 | 2.99  | •    | •    |
| 2x6  | 2.09 | 2.59 | 3.19 | 3.59 | 4.19  | 4.39 | 5.59 |
| 2x8  | 3.19 | 3.99 | 4.79 | 5.59 | 6.39  | •    | •    |
| 2x10 | 4.39 | 5.39 | 6.49 | 7.59 | 8.69  | •    | •    |
| 2x12 | 5.79 | 7.29 | 8.79 | 9.99 | 11.69 | •    | •    |

## Pine Boards

Our boards are from top mills.  
Come see the assortment of lengths.

|                   | 1x2 | 1x4 | 1x6 | 1x8 | 1x10 | 1x12 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| #1 Yellow Pine    | 13' | 23' | 33' | 44' | 55'  | •    |
| #2 Yellow Pine    | 10' | 20' | •   | •   | •    | •    |
| #3 Ponderosa Pine | •   | •   | •   | •   | 45'  | •    |

## Premium Studs

|                                                                                                                                         | 1.12 | 1.16 | 1.39 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 2"x4" stud grade<br>Precision end trimmed<br>Precut<br>92-5/8"<br>yellow pine<br>90"<br>yellow pine<br>Precut<br>92-5/8"<br>white woods |      |      |      |

## Jumbo Landscape Timbers

|                                                          | 3.09 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 40 CCA<br>Pressure<br>treated<br>2"x12" x 16'<br>8' long |      |

|                                                                    | 1.99 | 2.59 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Reinforcing<br>Mesh<br>5'x15'<br>750 sq. ft.<br>10 gauge           |      |      |
| Reinforcing<br>Bars<br>20' long<br>3/8"                            | 1.59 |      |
| Concrete<br>Mix<br>80 lbs.<br>Grout or<br>Mortar<br>Mix<br>80 lbs. | 2.44 |      |
|                                                                    | 3.59 |      |

## Gypsum Wallboard

|                                                                                                                                                         | 3.33 | 5.99 | 1.29 | 7.99 | 4.99 | 3.49 | 7.99 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All Purpose Powder<br>35 lb. bag<br>Gypsum Ceiling Texture<br>40 lb. bag<br>Gypsum Wallboard<br>5 ft. x 8 ft.<br>4 gal. can<br>1 gal. can<br>2 gal. can |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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**Auction, barbecue part of ceremonies**

## Little League opener this Saturday

This Saturday belongs to the youth of Eagle Lake as opening games and ceremonies will mark the start of the 1986 Little League Season.

It will be a busy day, with a new addition to the ceremonies — an auction of more than 40 items donated during the past two weeks by area merchants, according to Jim Wiese, Little League president.

While the barbecue doesn't start until 5 p.m., games will start early Saturday morning. This year, there are more players. For the minor league boys, there is only one team last year, but because players signed up too late to form another team, each 1985 team has a larger roster. For the major boys, there are the same number of teams, but more players per team. There are two girls teams and four T-ball teams.

New this year for Eagle Lake Senior League players,

coached by Bennie Miller, will be games played in Eagle Lake at the city park in the Rice Mill area. Other teams in that league are Sheridan, Columbus, Schulenberg, Weimar and Flstonia.

Gary Glaiser and his crew of volunteers are coordinating activity for the 5 p.m. barbecue. Diners may enjoy their meal at the ballpark on Burns St., or can obtain plates to go. Tickets still are available and can be purchased through Wiese at 234-5480. He suggested that if anyone waits until late Saturday to buy a ticket, they may not have enough food available.

The American Rice Growers office in Eagle Lake donated the rice and Annie Broeche is donating her time to make rice salad. Bruce Hicks is chief bean cooker. Wiese also said the barbecue was made possible through cash donations of the First National Bank, Powers Farms, Wiese Brothers, VFW

Auxiliary, M&M Western Wear, Jack Dromgoole and Don Bendy.

Joe Herbert McCreary will tune up his official auctioneer's voice at 6:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m. opening ceremonies will include Michael Mota playing the Star Spangled Banner on trumpet, the local Boy Scouts holding a flag raising ceremony, the introduction of teams and their coaches, and a speech by Mayor Elmer Struss. Proceeds from the auction will support Little League operations.

With a special vote of appreciation from the Little League workers and players, here is the list of auction items, and their donors:

Sportman's Restaurant, Sunday Buffet for four; Lake Oil, three cases of motor oil; Furniture Shoppe, a table lamp; Monogrammed Mallard, stuff tag with monogram; Kidde Korner, three-in-one doll and a Wild Willy Jeep; Rice Drug Store, rechargeable light, a fire

extinguisher, and a Mr. Coffee; Main Auto Supply, a battery charger;

S&W Auto Parts, auxiliary fog lights; Eagle Tractor, fire extinguisher; W.A. Viras & Sons, toy combine and a farm set; Johnny's Sport Shop, Pete Rose baseball uniform; Sue Casey, toys; Tee-Up Pro Shop, one dozen golf balls; Struss Auto Supply, stadium seat; Faris 1912, two dolls; Jo Ann's Department Store, doll; Griggs Insurance, 22 automatic rifle;

Spaniel and son, two Levi wallets; Office of Distinction, apron; Dumas and Son, towel set; Tide Products, one gallon Malathion spray and one pound Orthene tree spray; Austin Grocery, Times square watch; Wilcox Miniatures, super smoker; M&M Western Wear, belt buckle; Eagle Lake Implement, toy tractor set;

Lake Lumber Co., 17 water hose and a sprinkler; Eagle Lake True Value Farm and Home Center, five gallon water can; Henry's General Hardware and Feed, spray mister; Suebs Center, dinner for four, and Eagle Lake Insurance, a buddy grill and a sportman's lantern.

## Rockets stars to help here

Arrangements are being made for some members of the Houston Rockets basketball team to speak in Eagle Lake on May 21 as a fund raiser and in support of the city's youth, according to Wilma Tuman, who is planning the event.

According to an announcement, the Rockets have been contacted and Ralph Sampson and Robert are being asked to speak here. A large crowd is expected for the 8 p.m. event at the Community Center, with admission tickets only \$5 each. The funds will be used to cover expenses, and fund scholarship programs in support of young people here.

Tickets are available at 106 Murphy St., Millers Grocery, or by calling 234-5425, 234-5973 or 234-0168. Additional details will be announced.

Rice FFA president Leslie Heard will be a candidate in the area III election to be held this weekend in Brenham. She was the master of ceremonies last Thursday night at the chapter's annual awards banquet held at the Rice High School commons. Frank Popp, Ernie Gent, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahallie were honored by being inducted into the chapter as honorary FFA members.

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This means that only juniors and seniors of the 1985-86 school year will be eligible to run. Also, to run for office, all students must be passing all courses; elected officers must

## County delves into medical funding

Administrators of the three hospitals in Colorado County sat down Monday with commissioners court members to begin exploring what arrangements could be made when the state stops accepting indigent patients at its hospital in Galveston.

While no decisions are expected to be made soon, county officials are attempting to gather as much information and as many opinions as possible, so a decision can be made when the time comes. What

they eventually face, according to an official of John Seely Hospital, is that by mid-summer pregnant women who cannot afford medical care and who do not face medical emergencies, will be refused free care. That means that residents of the county will be seeking free care at home.

However, Judge Lester Cranek said "This is just the tip of the iceberg." As a member of the state task force on medical care, appointed by Gov. Mark White, Cranek has been in the middle of hearings on similar problems. He said that one thing he learned was that the state probably will eventually reject 60 to 70 percent of the patients it now accepts in its medical school hospitals (in Galveston and El Paso) because they are of no educational value.

"The time is coming when they will pull the curtain down on us," he said, and the county (taxpayers) will be left footing the bill.

In order to lessen that burden, which will mean either an increase in local taxes, or decrease in some service they now are providing, Cranek

asked the hospitals to discuss their position. In a future meeting with doctors, he also plans to ask their participation. The end result could be an agreement that hospitals and doctors offer low-rate fees for indigent patients, with the county paying. One problem they said they anticipate is developing guidelines to be used in deciding whether someone qualifies as an indigent patient.

At Monday's meeting were Jack Harrell, Eagle Lake Community Hospital; Tom Simmons, Columbus Community Hospital, and Jane Rouse, Youens Memorial in Weimar.

When Cranek mentioned using a midwife, discussed in last week's court meeting, Harrell quickly spoke up and said several of the Eagle Lake doctors have suggested other alternatives. They do not want to see a mid-wife program developed, Cranek did say that a mid-wife would be a step backward for medical care.

Those at the meeting agreed that pre-natal care is as important as good medical care at the time of delivery. The state does fund a health office in Columbus with free pre-natal care, but commissioners could not determine if the 44 babies and mothers treated last year at John Seely also were seen in Columbus.

Just before the conclusion of the meeting, Commissioner Bill Silles said "I am real proud of the way the hospitals (in the county) are being run by their administrators and boards of directors; we know they are providing a lot of indigent care already."

## Working on new ambulance

Members of the Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado County Ambulance Corps worked last week on the new unit that will go into service soon. In front are June and John Mahallie, and with them is Bobby Johnson and Emily Stiles. The new ambulance was available for inspection last Thursday night. Ambulance Corps members are planning a membership drive this month.



## Magnolia Ford new Altair postmistress

Officials from the U.S. Postal Service in Houston were in Altair last Thursday to install Magnolia Ford as the new postmistress there. At left is Samuel Green, and in the background are many of Mrs. Ford's relatives and friends on hand for the occasion. They include Melia Dee Rowe, Brenda Ford, Bernadine Tolliver, Jackie Jones, Reggie Ford, Elmo Willis, Trula Garner, Shondra Garner and Lakeshia Garner and others. Mr. Green said this ceremony was significant in showing the changes in the postal system, since Mrs. Ford, a 12-year post office veteran, was promoted from within, rather than a postmaster being a political appointment. Following the swearing-in, guests enjoyed a special cake and other refreshments.



Rice athletic director Clifton Darden presented the year awards. The awards were made Monday by Becky Kutzer, Malcolm Thomas and Pecos day evening at the Rice all-sports banquet. Coble with their well-earned "sportsman" of