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We invite your price comparisons. You'll see that McCoy's quality and prices are consistant winners. We appreciate your business.

Pressure Treated Pine

•40 CCA for ground contact
AWPB quality stamped!

size	*2 or better 8'	10'	12'	16'
2x4	2.19	2.89	3.59	4.99
2x6	3.39	4.19	5.59	7.49
2x8 for joists				9.69

Pressure-Treated Lumber and other quality treated lumber

Panel Products

4'x8' Plywood

	BC	CD
1/4"	7.99	•
3/8"	8.59	5.89
1/2"	10.49	6.29
5/8"	12.89	9.49
3/4"	14.49	11.39

Our plywood is all agency grade-marked (APA or TECO) not just shop or mill certified!

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•Premium grade
•Southern plywood
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•8" centers •4'x8' •Premium grade 12.88

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4'x8' Treated Lattice Panel •5/16" strip thickness •40 CCA pressure treated 13.99

Framing Lumber

	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4	1.39	2.09	2.59	2.99	3.59	•	•
2x6	2.65	3.29	4.09	4.59	5.59	5.99	6.89
2x8	3.79	4.79	5.99	6.69	7.89	•	•
2x10	5.29	6.69	8.29	9.49	10.99	•	•
2x12	6.59	7.99	9.89	11.59	12.99	•	•

SPIB •Southern Yellow Pine •#2 grade-marked

Pine Boards

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

Price per lin. ft.	1x2	1x4	1x6	1x8	1x10	1x12
#1 Yellow Pine	12¢	23¢	30¢	44¢	55¢	*
#2 Yellow Pine		10¢	19¢	*	*	*
#3 Ponderosa Pine		*	*	*	*	45¢

Premium Studs

•2"x4" stud grade •Precision end trimmed
Precut 92-5/8" 1.29 yellow pine
96" 1.39 yellow pine

Jumbo Landscape Timbers •40 CCA •Pressure treated •3½"x5½" •8' long 3.39

Gypsum Wallboard

•4'x8' sheet •1/2" thick Check our price

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Spray Ceiling Texture 40 lb. bag	5.99
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1 gal. pail	3.49
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Bright Nails •as available Most at 35¢ per pound

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50 lb cartons of American Nails

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8d common	17.49	6d common	27.49
12d common	17.49	8d common	26.95
16d common	16.99	12d common	26.77
8d box	17.49	16d common	25.95
16d box	16.99	20d common	25.95
Not stocked in all stores		6d box	27.49
Vinyl Coated Sinker Nails		8d box	27.49
8d	17.99	16d box	26.95
12d	18.49	6d casing	29.95
16d	17.69	8d casing	28.95
		16d casing	28.49
		1-1/2" sheetrock	32.95

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•40 CCA Treated Fence Posts •Pressure treated for long life

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3"x6-14'	1.99	4"x10'	7.77
4"x6-12'	2.99	4"x12'	9.99
4-1/2"x6'	4.99	5"x16'	20.99

Farmaster Gates •Galvanized steel •52" high with hardware

4'	15.95	14'	39.95
10'	32.95	16'	47.95
12'	35.95		

Compare Quality!

Fencing Items

T-Posts •Made in U.S.A. •6 feet long 2 rivets All green 1.25 3 rivets large plate Green/silver 1.33 1.99 2.39 Meets ASTM A-702-81

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Welded Wire Fencing •14 gauge•32 lbs. •2"x4" mesh •50' long•48" tall •Made in U.S.A. 16.88 SALE

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32"	14½	6"	330'	47.95
35"	14½	12"	330'	39.95
39"	12½	6"	330'	69.95
48"	14½	6"	165'	42.95
12½	2"x4"	100'	68.95	

Fencing Items

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Privacy Fencing

We feel our quality is superior • Come see why!

1x6x6' Cedar dog ear •2 or better 1.35

2x4x8' •2 grade Treated Pine 2.19

4x4 Treated Pine Posts

7'	8'	10'	12'
3.69	4.09	6.29	7.29

Cedar Pickets 1.35

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First rice of season is cut

E.L. Wied of Garwood was the first farmer in the area to report he has started cutting the 1985 rice crop. He started Monday with 49 acres of Labelle, and the moisture content was reported at 21 percent by the Garwood Rice Dryer, where the first load was received.

David Schiurring expects to start cutting the later part of this week.

Meanwhile, county extension agent for agriculture Leroy Hajdik said Monday that although crops in the county look good considering the late planting, prices remain the problem. "The county as a whole is in good shape, but we just need some prices," he said in a brief report to commissioners court.

The rice crop has made quite a lot of headway the past 60 days, he said without a pun intended. Some of the rice, planted in early March will be cut this week; but most rice wasn't planted until late April or May, and some of that won't be cut until Labor Day, he predicted. He called the spring planting the most widespread, uneven crop in many, many years.

Any corn planted on good land will make a good crop, he predicted, saying the same about grain sorghum.

Sheriff calls it justified

Shooting by deputy investigated

A shooting by a Colorado County deputy sheriff last Wednesday, July 3, that left a Corpus Christi man dead still is under investigation by Texas Ranger Ray Nutt, according to Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard.

In a prepared statement issued to area news media Tuesday morning, six days after the incident, Broussard said that the probe is not complete; however, he said Ranger Nutt has assured Broussard and district attorney Bud Kirkendall that the shooting "was totally justified to prevent officers from being shot. . ."

The dead man has been identified as Guadelupe Flores Jr., 20, a resident of 5423 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi. Sources in Corpus Christi said Flores was in Rock Island in Colorado County visiting his maternal grandmother, Celia Cardenas, and a sister, Irma DelGado. Both the grandmother and sister are Rock Island residents, the Corpus Christi source said.

Following the shooting in the early-morning hours of July 3, Sheriff Broussard explained to KULM Radio Station in Columbus about the shooting; however no details or names were given at that time.

Flores' body was picked up at Eagle Lake Community Hospital later that day by Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake. The body was sent to Houston for an autopsy and after that was completed, it was taken to Angelus Funeral Home in Corpus Christi.

Sheriff Broussard said in the prepared statement that about 1 a.m. on July 3, the grandmother in Rock Island, accompanied by Flores' sister, traveled to Colorado County Deputy Sheriff Bill Esterling's residence in Rock Island and reported to him that her grandson, Lupe Flores, was at her residence creating a problem — she did not want officers to intervene at that time, but she said she wanted them aware of the situation, Sheriff Broussard said.

She lives in a home about a half mile east of the county precinct barn in Rock Island.

At about 3:20 a.m. the same morning, Esterling was contacted by phone by the granddaughter, the sheriff said, saying that she and her grandmother had been forced away from the house at gun point. Esterling was asked to go to the residence.

Upon arrival at the home, Esterling, attempted to talk to Flores, who was on the front porch carrying what Esterling believed to be a rifle, the sheriff said. Esterling reportedly identified himself and attempted to talk to Flores, but the deputy was told by Flores to leave as he said he did not want to talk to anyone, according to the report.

Esterling then drove to a pay phone in Rock Island and called Chief Deputy Bufford Ashley who is a Sheridan resident. Ashley and Esterling returned to the Cardenas home. The report said when the officers arrived, Esterling stayed with the officers' vehicles on the roadway for possible radio communication and Ashley walked toward the house, which is 50 to 60 feet from the county road. He walked to within about 20 feet from the porch, and was confronted by Flores, still on the porch, still holding the weapon. There is a street light in the area that lights the yard well.

Ashley attempted to talk Flores into putting down the gun and said he wanted to talk with him. When Flores told the chief deputy to leave, the officer agreed, and started walking toward the vehicles. The report said that Ashley, while walking to the patrol car, kept a watch on Flores and saw him raise the weapon he was carrying to shoulder height, pointing it at the officers. Ashley, just a few feet from the road, then removed his pistol from the holster and fired once. The sheriff said Flores was hit in the chest area. There were blood stains on the porch.

Radio communication the morning of the shooting created

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Easter won't be arraigned

Monday is arraignment day in District Court in Columbus for the those indicted last month by the Colorado County Grand Jury.

However, three of those indicted, including former Eagle Lake reserve policeman Dan Easter, probably won't be arraigned — the sheriff can't find them to serve papers.

Arraignment is the opportunity for the indicted to appear before a judge and enter a plea to the charges of which they are accused. Generally, an attorney accompanies the accused, and a court date is set.

District Clerk Harvey Vornsand said Monday that a district court jury has been called for Tuesday, but a decision on which case or cases the jury will hear won't be made until Monday's arraignment proceedings.

The sheriff's office has the responsibility to serve the indictment papers, and as of Monday afternoon it had not been able to locate Easter, Frank Donohoo or Jimmie Ellard.

Easter is charged with appropriating U.S. currency in a case involving a carpet installation job at the home of James I. Case. Last month the Headlight incorrectly reported the value involved at about $1,000; however, the value is closer to $7,000. Donohoo is charged with the April 13 burglary of a building owned by Elaine Sonntag, and Ellard is charged with aggravated possession of marijuana. He is said to be the pilot of the aircraft area police officers found on the Eagle Lake airport runway last April 7. Several thousand pounds of marijuana were found in the weeds adjacent to the aircraft. (See related story.)

Sgt. Lucian LaCourse of the sheriff's office said Wharton County deputies attempted to locate Easter at an address they have for him in that county, but were unable to find him. Harris County officers also attempted to locate Easter at an address in Houston, but were unsuccessful.

Others who were indicted in June, and have been served court papers to appear for arraignment are:

Daris Ellis, charged with embezzlement; Richard Lee Dancy, criminal mischief; John Dennis Dawkins, forgery; James Long, burglary of a habitation; Michael S. Freeman, burglary of the Sonntag building; Kenneth L. O'Brien, burglary of a building, and Dale J. Loewen, theft of a tractor.

County may profit from drug traffic

Colorado County stands to add $100,000 to its treasury because of drug traffic through the county, according to papers filed in District Court.

County sheriff Jim Broussard said that on Wednesday (July 10) he would serve bond forfeiture papers to the bondsman in Houston that posted the $100,000 bail for Jimmie Ellard. He is charged with aggravated possession of marijuana and accused of being the pilot of the airplane area police officers found last April 7 in Eagle Lake. The officers also found several thousand pounds of marijuana in the weeds near the runway.

While it takes a considerable amount of time for the county to receive a judgment that will enable it to collect the $100,000 bond, action toward that end was started June 6. That was when Ellard's arraignment was set for June 10. Court documents on that date show the case was called three times, but neither Ellard nor anyone representing him answered. Judge B.B. Schraub ordered a Judgment Nisi in favor of the state, meaning Ellard has forfeited bond.

That judgment, which wasn't filed in Colorado County until June 27, reads in part:

"It is therefore considered by Court that the State of Texas is entitled to a forfeiture of said bail bond and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Texas do have and recover of and from the said defendant, as principal, the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars; and in like manner that the State of Texas do have and recover from Rique D. Bobbitt DBA Attorneys Bail Bonds, as sureties, the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars, and that this judgement will be made final unless good cause is shown why said defendant did not appear."

Vornsand said the normal procedure to serve the judgment would be to forward it to Constable Rankin in Harris County, but Broussard said another three hours.

During the course of the executive session, board members granted Tom Davidson an appeal hearing on his not being picked as one of the Career Ladder recipients, and discussed the hiring of several new teachers as well as accepted the resignation of Tom Rohwer in Garwood, and other teachers. Earlier in the meeting, they learned many students are scoring well on annual achievement tests.

Davidson's appeal hearing was set for the next board meeting, scheduled for the second Monday of August. He teaches government at Rice High School, and for several years was advisor to the journalism students which produced Raider Review for the Headlight, as well as students that produced the yearbook.

According to Supt. Harold King, Varley has accepted the position of principal at the junior high school in Hallettsville. Tuesday morning Varley said he and his family will continue to live in Sheridan. Varley was assistant principal at the middle school for two years and before that was a coach there. A replacement has not been named.

The other resignations include Rohwer, a math and science teacher in Garwood; Jane Dostal, Rice High School physical ed teacher and coach;

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Varley, Rohwer among those leaving Rice District schools

Middle School yearbooks are in

The Eagle Lake Middle School yearbooks are in. Books may be picked up on Friday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. in the workroom behind the library.

The resignation of Larry Varley, assistant principal at Eagle Lake Middle School, was accepted Monday night by the Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees in another marathon session. The regular meeting was closed to the public when it became an executive session shortly after 10 p.m. and lasted

Eagle Lake still on train schedule

The Texas Independence Express still is scheduled to make an overnight stop in Eagle Lake, according to the latest information from 1986 Texas Independence Express, Inc., the foundation breathing new life into the old steam locomotive. "The latest proposed route shows an overnight stop is planned in your town," a spokesman for the foundation said this week. The date still is August 12, 1986. The train will make two trips around the state next year bringing the 150th birthday celebration to many small towns and cities. The brochure, including this beautiful rendition by Phillip Boatwright, carries this description: "Imagine being transported in a vintage Pullman rail car across Texas. Watch the billowing clouds from the Steam Engine disappear in the blue sky. Hear 'The Texan's' four-toned whistle and bell as you roll into another small town. You descend from the train into another Gala party with dancing, singing and a feast of Texan recipies to sample. The year, 1986." The foundation goes on to ask readers to join in the planning and excitement of bringing Steam back to Texas rails next year. "We need your financial support today, so 'The Texan' can pull you and twenty-two vintage passenger cars, five historic baggage cars and a U.S. Mail car over 5,000 miles" across the state. The address: Texas Independence Express, Inc., P.O. Box 791504, Dallas, 75379.