

## Local youth win scholarships

The Colorado County Farm Bureau has established an achievement and academic scholarship for its youth. The 1986 winners of the \$250 scholarships are Leslie Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Holden of Eagle Lake, and Daryl Piepryska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Piepryska of Garwood, both from Rice High School; and Dean Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Cat Spring, from Columbus High School.

## Beasley school reunion set May 4

The Beasley Ex-student Association will have their annual 20 year Beasley school reunion on Sunday afternoon, May 4 in the school auditorium. The "gathering of the clan," visitation and registration will begin at two o'clock. There will be a short business meeting followed by enjoyable entertainment.

We invite all who have been connected with the Beasley school in any way to come and join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship... this includes all of the present and former teachers and members of their families; parents of present or former students and patrons of the Beasley school.

Drinks will be provided but each family is asked to bring sandwiches, chips or a dessert. Refreshments will be served at approximately 4:30 p.m. Come early to tour the new school facilities.



## Harrison is vice president

New elected Wharton County Junior College Foundation president Lucy Macha LaDieu (left) from foundation director Anthony Kalina (right) and Wharton (middle) and vice president William wife, Bernice of Altair and Mrs. Harrison (second from left).

## Registration for kindergarten classes scheduled May 1

All parents who have a child five years old on or before September 1, 1986 should register for kindergarten classes at the Eagle Lake Primary School gym on Thursday, May 1 between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to bring a short record and a birth certificate to the registration.

## Advanced lifesaving class scheduled at Eagle Lake pool

An advanced lifesaving class will be offered at the Eagle Lake Community Pool some time during the month of May. Exact dates and times will be announced once the pool is ready for use; but, the class will probably be held on weekday evenings and weekends.

The purpose of the course is to certify or recertify persons interested in employment as a pool lifeguard for the next three years by Red Cross standards.

In order to participate, a person must be 15 years old by the first class day and be able to perform the following pre-requisites: 1. a standing front dive in reasonable good form; 2. swim 500 yards continuously, using a front crawl

stroke, a sidestroke, a stroke on the back using an inverted scissors or breaststroke kick, and breaststroke; 3. dive from surface to a minimum depth of 8 feet and swim 20 feet underwater; 4. tread water for one minute.

Cost of the course will be \$25 for book and instructor fees. It will be taught by Judy Pastorek and you can contact her at 234-5208 after 5 p.m. if you are interested in the class or have any questions. Registration deadline is Saturday, May 3.

## East Bernard school menu

Monday, April 28: Breakfast, cereal or French toast with syrup, breakfast sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday, April 29: Breakfast, cereal or donut, fruit, milk; Lunch, fruit pie with cheese, corn, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, April 30: Breakfast, cereal or pancakes with syrup, juice, milk; Lunch, (K-3) sausage on stick with hot roll and pickle or (4-12) barbecue ribs with pickles, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 1: Breakfast, cereal or scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Friday, May 2: Breakfast, cereal or cinnamon roll, fruit, milk; Lunch, hamburger, French fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, milk.

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## Special infant car seat price for Farm Bureau members

Colorado County Farm Bureau members can now buy infant car seats at a special price from the manufacturer and, in addition, be refunded the full cost when the need for it is gone, according to John Engstrom of Columbus, county president.

Arrangements have been made with the manufacturer for Farm Bureau members to buy the infant seat for \$20. The seat normally

retails for about \$60. The seat can be kept or passed on to someone else when the member is finished with it. Or, the member can choose to return it to the county office for a full refund of \$20.

The seat meets all federal standards. Restraint seats are required by law in Texas.

Order forms can be picked up at the Colorado County Farm Bureau office in Columbus.

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## JP precinct lines to change, commissioners vote

After the seven justices of the peace in Colorado County end their four-year terms in 1990, the county will change JP precinct lines to match commissioner precinct lines, eliminating three of the JP positions. The change will be effective January 1, 1991.

That means three of the seven no longer will be serving, due to an amendment to the Texas Constitution which voters approved two years ago. All seven JPs are running unopposed for election this year. Commissioners took the action now to allow time for approval by the U.S. Attorney general's office in Washington.

Several months ago a delegation of residents, including JP Frances Truchard, asked commissioners to divide the county into five JP precincts, the maximum allowed by the new law. However, commissioners felt that since they have the opportunity to make JP and commissioner lines match, that was the best plan leading to the least confusion.

In the Eagle Lake area, JP Mary Lou Szymanski is the only justice of the Peace. There is a JP precinct for Alletton, but there has been no one willing to take that office, and long ago commissioners gave that territory to the Eagle Lake JP. But in all other precincts, two JPs now hold office, and if they wish to continue, will have to do so with the vote of the public. In the southwestern part of the county, JP W.A. Heffer would compete with JP Richard Schmidt in Columbus; in the northwestern part of the county, JP Ed Hanzelka of Weimar would compete with Oakland JP Richard Poppe, and in the northeastern part of the county, Truchard would face Mary Ordor who lives near Frelsburg.

Over time policy changed. Commissioners also adopted a new policy regarding overtime, as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act. Last year, because of that, the payroll structure for deputies in the sheriff's department was changed, although salaries were not changed.

When they work more than 43 hours a week, the county must pay overtime for those hours. To abide by the act without increasing payroll costs, a deputy's pay was changed to reflect the regular hours at a certain rate, and the standard overtime at the time-and-a-half rate, with the end result equaling pay before the act became law.

The policy adopted on Monday of last week establishes guidelines for pay periods and for overtime for all county employees. The major point is that when a county employee works overtime, excluding deputies, that person must either be paid at the overtime rate, or be given compensatory time off. That comp time is an hour and a half off for each hour of overtime worked. Pay periods start on the 16th of one month and end on the 15th of the next month. Comp time, according to the policy, must be taken in the periods in which it is earned. County auditor Lee Briscoe said that he thought if the employee didn't take the time, it would be lost, but is checking to see if that is right.

In other business, commissioners:

Approved a \$200 grant for the annual Older Texas Fair. It is to be held this year on May 1 in the St. Michael's family center in Weimar.

Approved a motion to prohibit parking on Friday and Saturday nights on Garden Oak Lane, near the KC hall west of Columbus. No parking signs will be put up indicating it is a tow away zone from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. both days.

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A Heard a report from Betty Bauer, Colorado Valley Drug and Alcohol Center. The report shows the center has been quite active, including taking with six students at Rice High School in regards to drug counseling. The report includes activity from September of last year through February of this year.

A Gave Judge Lester Crank the power to negotiate with the state attorney general's office. Jim Mattox has been pushing for better enforcement of child support payment cases, and is asking the county to help fund an office in Colorado County to prosecute cases in this area.

A Learned there were no bids submitted for papers for the county ambulance corps. Crank is to negotiate the purchase needed to replace old units.

A Agreed to put the courthouse on this year's Magnolia Homes Tour. The offices will be locked but the courthouses on the first and second floor will be open for guided tours. Commissioners also gave permission to use the courthouse grounds for the art show held in conjunction with the tour.



## Autographs

Robert Reid signs his autograph for a few of the many youths that attended the Youth Kuykendall, Terry Jackson and Lisa benefit where he was among the guest speakers. From left are Reid, Marsha Kuykendall, Terry Jackson and Lisa Jackson.

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## Soil Conservation Service News

### Pasture management important

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