

McCOY'S

BUILDING SUPPLY CENTERS

Premium Studs
2" x 4" stud grade • Yellow pine
Precut 92-5 8' 96" long
1.09 1.16

Please Note: To insure your best selection & price
NO RETURNS ON LUMBER PRODUCTS

Pine Boards
Priced per linear foot
1x2 Yellow Pine 12' 10'
1x4 Yellow Pine 18' 10'
1x6 Yellow Pine 24 1/2' 10'
1x8 Yellow Pine 34' 46.9¢
1x10 Yellow Pine 42' 46.9¢

Framing Lumber

•Grade marked #2 or better
•Southern yellow pine

	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.	18 ft.	20 ft.
2x4	1.16	1.85	2.29	2.59	2.99		
2x6	2.25	2.79	3.49	3.99	4.59	4.99	5.89
2x8	3.29	3.99	4.89	5.79	6.59		
2x10	4.99	6.29	7.59	8.89	9.99		
2x12	5.99	7.49	8.99	10.49	11.99		

Treated Pine Lumber

LIFETIME WARRANTY

	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.
2x4 #2	1.79	2.39	2.99		4.65
2x6 #2	2.89	3.25	4.79	4.99	6.49
2x6 #1		3.99	5.29	5.69	6.99
2x8 #1			6.99		9.19
2x12 #1			12.19		16.39
1x6 #2	2.09	2.39	2.89	3.39	4.19



Pressure-Treated Lumber
We're the REAL McCoy

Panel Products

4 ft. x 8 ft. Plywood
•Southern plywood •Exterior glue

	1 1/4"	3/8"	1 1/2"	5/8"	3/4"
BC standard 3 side	8.69	8.99	10.89	12.89	13.99
CD unstandard	5.99	6.69	9.69	11.69	

4ft. x 8ft. Waterwood
•Exterior glue •No voids •Cuts like plywood

	1 1/4" thick	7/16" thick APA
	4.99	5.99

4ft. x 8ft. Treated Lattice Panel
•40 CCA treated for ground contact
•5/16" strip thickness
•Galvanized staples
•Compare before you buy

	10.77
	SALE



3/4" Cabinet Plywood
•4x8 one piece face

	Birch	Ash
	25.77	35.95
	SALE	

Tempro Foli Insulation Board
•R3.6 1/2" x 4' x 8'
•Foil both sides

	5.59
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Exterior Siding
4' x 8' Plywood Siding

	3/8" 4" centers	5/8" 4" or 8" centers	5/8" 12" centers
	8.99	12.99	13.69

7/16" Hardboard Siding
4' x 8' Textured (8" centers)

	Smooth	Textured
12" Lap Siding	4.59	4.89
16" Lap Siding	6.09	6.49

Temple-Eastex
Tempro Foli Insulation Board

	3.99
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1/2" Asphalt Sheathing
•Coated 6 sides •R1.32

	8.99
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3/16" Pegboard
•Peg hooks available
•4x8 •As Available

RED BRAND® Nails

Made in USA •Price per pound

	Bright Nails	Vinyl Coated Sinker Nails	Galvanized Roofing Nails	Galvanized Roofing Nails
	35¢	39¢	55¢	55¢

SAVE BY THE BOX!
50 pound cartons are available!

Concrete Products

80 pound sacks
Concrete Mix 2.19
Grout or Mortar Mix 2.59

Ask about our Portland Cement

Reinforcing Bars •20 feet long
3/8" 1.59
1/2" 2.39
5/8" 3.69

Reinforcing Mesh •Meets ASTM A185
•5x150 •750 sq. ft.
10 Gauge 36.95
6 Gauge 72.95

Gypsum Products

4x8 Gypsum Wallboard
1/2" thick 5/8" thick
Call for price 4.59 fire code

Georgia Pacific

All Purpose Powder •25 lb. bag 3.33
Spray Ceiling Texture •40 lb. bag 6.69
Gypsum Tape •250 ft. roll 1.29

All Purpose Premix
5 gallon pail 7.77
4 gallon carton 4.99
1 gallon pail 3.49

Ceiling Texture •2 gallon pail 7.99

Fencing Materials

Treated Fence Posts
•40 CCA treated for long life

	2"x6'/ft.	3"x6'/ft.	4"x6'/ft.	4"x8'/ft.	6"x8'/ft.	4"x10'/ft.	4"x12'/ft.	5"x16'/ft.
	1.19	1.99	3.09	4.99	8.89	7.49	9.59	19.99

T-Posts
•Made in USA
•5 clips
•Meets ASTM A702-81

	6 foot	6 1/2 foot
	1.89	2.09

Barbed Wire
•1320 linear ft. •2 point •galvanized
•12" gauge •Meets ASTM A121

	28.95
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RED BRAND® Field Fence
•Some items not stocked in all stores
Made in USA

Height	Gauge	Spacing	Length	Price
32"	14#	6"	330'	46.95
39"	12#	6"	330'	69.95
47"	12#	6"	330'	79.95
48"	14#	6"	165'	43.95
48"	12#	2"x4"	100'	69.95
48"	12#	2"x4"	100'	89.95

50 ft. Welded Wire Fencing
Made in USA
•14 gauge •32 lbs •48" x50ft

	16.95
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Privacy Fencing
1x6x6 ft. Cedar #2 or better 1.35
2x4x8 Treated Pine 1.79
#2 grade •40 CCA 4x4 Treated Pine Post

	7 ft.	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.
	2.99	3.29	6.79	7.99

Concrete Blocks
We have the right sized block for your project!
Not stocked in Laredo

8 ft. JUMBO Landscape Timber
•40 CCA pressure treated
•3 1/2" x5 1/2" •width varies

	2.99
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Gates
4 foot 15.95
10 foot 32.95
12 foot 35.95
14 foot 39.95
16 foot 47.95

Poultry Netting

•1" mesh
•50 ft. roll
•Made in USA

	24" tall	36" tall	48" tall
	8.99	11.99	14.99

Galvanized 16 ft. Stock Panel
•Made in USA
•52" high •1 1/4" rods

	13.99
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Many rule changes made for TP&WD
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Annual Headlight Football Contest
Starts this week: Page 8

Lucas to speak Sunday

John Lucas, the point guard that helped lead the Houston Rockets toward their world championship attempt, will speak in Eagle Lake this Sunday evening, Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Greater Rising Star Baptist Church. He is coming here at the request of Wilma Tillman who has been leading the effort for more than a year to help young people in the community understand the effects of illicit drugs. Lucas was fired from the Houston Rockets because of his use of drugs. The entire community is invited to attend.

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CTA to elect officers

The Rice (school district) Classroom Teachers Association will elect officers at their annual "Beginning of the year" social, scheduled this year for Sept. 17 at Ethel Konvicka's "Circle K". The event will include a combined meeting with the Texas State Teachers Association members, and a sharing of ideas in a political forum with state senator Kent Caperton. The current CTA officers met August 25 in the board room of the Rice Consolidated administration building. Officers recognized at the meeting were: Charlene Lawson, president; Diana Brunner, vice president; Joe Wendel, secretary-treasurer; Lynda Appelt, membership chairman; Joyce Rohan, legislative representative; and Carolyn Pavlu, public relations. Representatives from the school campuses include Wendel and Tommie Lynn Holden for Rice High School; Annie Ondussek and Darrell Varley for Sheridan; Betty Janish and Cynthia Boensch for Garwood; Mrs. Brunner and Mrs. Appelt for Eagle Lake Primary; and Jan Harrell and Deleves Grammer for Eagle Lake Middle School. The Circle K social will begin at 6 p.m. Hamburgers, chips, dips, desserts, tea and coffee are planned with teachers bringing other beverages. All teachers in the Rice Consolidated school district are invited to attend the fun evening. Campus representatives can provide more information. "Anyone with ideas concerning the Rice CTA is asked to share them with the executive board as soon as possible in order to enable the organization to be its best," Mrs. Pavlu said. "Again, teachers are asked to get involved."

New postmaster named

— unofficially

Depending on who you talk to, the U.S. Postal Service has named a new postmaster for the Eagle Lake Post Office. He is Al Leal, who recently has been the officer in charge of the Belville Post Office. He reportedly at one time was postmaster of the post office service station in Alief. It has not been announced when Leal will be on duty here. In fact, the public relations office of the Houston district for postal service operations has yet to be informed of the move. A spokesman in that office, McKinney Boyd, said last Tuesday that he checked, and that an announcement of a new postmaster was not imminent. But, on Thursday, those involved at the Eagle Lake post office were told by another postal service employee that a new man had been named. Friday, Boyd said that such an appointment had not yet been reported to his office. Tuesday, Angel Sanchez, who has been in charge of the Eagle Lake Post Office since early Spring, said he knew the new postmaster's last name, but not his first, and did not know when the man would take over. Public sentiment here was that a local postal employee should have been promoted to the position. The new postmaster, Leal, was not at work Tuesday afternoon in Belville, and could not be reached for comment. He is being replaced there by a man named George Ottwell, a Belville postal service employee said Tuesday.

City calls for street bids

Bids are being sought for the street repair work approved by voters in last April's \$350,000 bond election. Council, meeting last week, approved the call for bids. They are expected to be opened on Sept. 12, and will be on the Sept. 23 council agenda for approval, before work can begin. One item in the bid notice requires the successful contractor to hire at least three people from the Eagle Lake area. Council is hoping at least some of the tax money not only will improve streets, but will flow back into the local economy through increased employment. The street repair list is much the same as suggested to voters last Spring. Council did add Campbell Drive to the list, since the surface of that street was pretty well destroyed in the sewer and water utility project last year. Also, Third Street, which leads to the Primary School, was moved up toward the top of the list. Parts of the 14-foot wide Hubbard Ferry and West A streets, and the 18-foot wide Hanley and Simmons streets are to be reconstructed with an asphalt overlay applied as well. The following streets are scheduled for overlay only (the numbers following the street are the widths, then the length of work scheduled): State from Beaks to FM 3013, 24, 1712; Fairview, 15, 1375; North, 15, 800; Lake, 23, 2110; McCarty (from Walnut, 30, 483; Maple, 19, 1056; Austin St., 22, 2548; Glen Flora, 30, 2047; Walnut from Stockbridge to Prairie, 25, 840; Stockbridge from McCarty (from Walnut, 30, 483; Maple, 19, 1056; Laughlin, 17, 1848; Virman, 17, 385; Third St., 21, 1200; Cemetery. Continued on Page two

Rice school attendance down 3.5% in K-12

The head count for the first day of school Tuesday shows that attendance in grades kindergarten through 12 in the Rice Consolidated school district has decreased from last year. Even if the enrollment for the new pre-kindergarten program for four year olds is added in, this year's numbers are four less than last year. Tuesday, there were 1,615 students in classes, and last year there were 1,619. New to the Rice schools this year are 53 youngsters in the Pre-K program. Here is the breakdown by schools: School — '86 '85
Rice High School — 480/481
ELPS — 343/412
ELMS — 468/425
Garwood — 175/150
Sheridan — 149/161
TOTAL — 1615/1619

*At Eagle Lake Primary last year classes were held for kindergarten through grade three. This year, the enrollment is for pre-kindergarten through grade two, with the third grade moved to the Eagle Lake Middle School.

In Columbus, there were 1,464 students in school Tuesday, three more than last year. The Weimar school district reported Tuesday's attendance decreased by 22 students. There were 551 students in school there Tuesday, and last year there were only 529 students in school. The Columbus Pre-K enrollment this year is 30, which is ten more than the 20 that enrolled last year. There is no pre-K program in Weimar. Attendance is not mandatory in the pre-K program, as it is in all other grades.

In addition to the usual first day organizational problems, the Rice district is coping with far more youngsters than expected in its state-mandated pre-kindergarten program. Because the state requires a school district to hire a teacher for each 44 students (allowing only 22 students per half-day session), the Rice district only hired one teacher for the first year of the program. They also were planning on bringing the Garwood students to the Eagle Lake Primary School for that one teacher. But, Tuesday 38 students showed up at ELPS for the half-day classes (19 in each session), and another 15 were in Garwood, including two from the Altair area who live in the Sheridan School attendance zone. A class was established at the Garwood school for those 15 students. Official attendance figures are not reported to the state until October. Enrollment fluctuates the first month of school, officials say, usually increasing.



Football season opens Friday

Scrimmage time is over for Texas football teams as schools all over the state begin wearing their game uniforms this Thursday and Friday. This scrimmage photo was taken a week ago Friday when Kinkaid of Houston came visiting at Rice. For results of last Friday's scrimmage against Channel View, and this week's schedule, see back page.

50 trees planned on Main St.

Following through on a suggestion made several years ago by Mrs. Raymond Thomas, the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club is planning to beautify Main Street and other areas too by planting young Live Oak trees along the sides. Where permission is given, the trees will be on private property and in some areas on city right of way. Financing is through private and business contributions. The First National Bank kicked off the drive by pledging ten trees. Wilcox Minimax and private individuals have donated five more trees. Funds for other trees are being solicited and members hope to plant at least 50 trees by Jan. or Feb.

Several weeks ago a Civic Garden Club task force composed of club president Robin Thomas, Michelle Wetherow, Beth Waddell, Life Thomas, William H. and Rosanne Harrison, and Wildside Inc. president John R. Thomas surveyed the city for possible planting sites. A pledge donation of \$65 per tree will help the club attain its goal. Pledges and checks can be made out to the Civic Garden Club and mailed to Mrs. Thomas at 709 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake. A memorial book will be kept by the club to record locations of trees given in memory of loved ones. Other projects completed by the Civic Garden Club are the landscaping and beautification of the municipal square, and the landscaping and planting of Harrison Park at the junction of Boothe Drive and McCarty Ave.

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Committees named for Garwood Lions' Fair

Fred Leopold, president of Garwood Lions Club, has named committee members to work on the annual Garwood Lions Fair and Carnival schedule October 11. The parade will be held in Garwood at 10 a.m. and the other events, beginning with the barbecue at 11:30 a.m., will be held at the Nola Community Center. Fair committees named include (first name on each committee is the chairman): publicity, Lawrence Engstrom, Robert Schurring, Parke Christensen; parade, Mark Wied, Lester Cranek, Herbert Engstrom, Robert Schurring, Parke Christensen; barbecue, Boyd Rees, Paul Parker, James Till, Ken Dankies; bingo committee, Walter Braden, Arlin Miller, N.J. Schneider, E.L. Schneider, Robert Schurring, Parke Christensen; barbecue, Boyd Rees, Lillius Schilling, Ed Wied, Marty Moore, E.L. Wied; barbecue service, John Mader, Truman Hattermann, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hattermann, (First State Bank of Weimar), and from the Edburg area, Brandy Heinsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heinsohn (J&M's).

Contestants in the Fair and Membership queen contests are, from the Eagle Lake area: Suzanne Cornan, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cornan, (K&L's Korner); Tess Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, (First National Bank); Kristi Klockman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klockman, (The Eagle Lake Headlight); Michelle Meitzen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meitzen, Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, and Lesly Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, (Eagle Lake Lions Club).

From Garwood, Jennifer Labay, Mr. and Mrs. Lonne Labay, (F&W Food Store); from Columbus, Phyllis Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braden (Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association); Evelyn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, (Columbus State Bank); Jessica Washburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Brovick, (Harris); Cynthia Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom, (Gindler's); Melissa Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom, (Farm Bureau Insurance); Bernardo area: Pam Remz, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Remz, (Foster's Western Store); Edburg area: Denene Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bagwell, (Columbus Community Hospital); Weimar area: Kimberly Beken, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Beken, (Bert's Interiors); Buckeye-Thumman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Thumman, (First State Bank of Weimar); Gina Muehr, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Muehr, (City Florist and Gifts).

16 also in Junior Fair Queen pageant

County Fair Queen pageant draws 16



This Saturday is the night for crowning the new queens for the sixth annual Colorado County Fair. There are three queens. At 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Columbus High School the Junior Fair Queen pageant will be held. Sixteen young ladies, including eight from the Eagle Lake area, are scheduled to participate. The 19