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Premium Studs Temple Purple
•2" x 4" stud grade •Yellow Pine

Precut to 92-5/8"	96" long
1.07	1.14

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	1.14	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	4.19	4.99	5.79	6.69		
2x10	4.89	5.99	7.39	8.49	9.79		
2x12	5.79	7.29	8.69	9.99	11.69		

Treated Pine Lumber
LIFETIME WARRANTY
•40 CCA
•Compare quality before you buy
Wolmanized

	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.
2x4 #2 or better	1.79	2.39	2.99		4.59
2x6 #2	2.89	3.19	4.79	4.99	6.49
2x6 #1		3.99	5.29	5.59	6.99
2x8 #1			6.99		9.19
2x12 #1			12.29		16.39
1x6 #2 Rough one side	2.09	2.39	2.89	3.39	4.19

Pine Plywood
•4' x 8' sheets
•Our plywood is all agency grade marked

	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"
BC Sanded Side	8.59	8.89	10.79	12.89	13.99
CD Unsanded		5.99	6.69	9.79	11.79

Pine Boards
•Price per linear foot

#1 Yellow Pine		1x4 #2 Yellow Pine
1x2	12'	10¢
1x4	18'	
1x6	24½'	
1x8	34'	
1x10	42'	
1x12 #3 Ponderosa Pine		46.9¢

Exterior Plywood Siding
•4' x 8' Sheets
•Textured finish

3/8" - 4" center	8.79
5/8" - 4" or 8" center	12.99
5/8" - 12" center	12.99

Exterior Hardboard Siding
•7/16" thick
•Call store for lengths stocked
Temple-EastRex

4'x8' TEXTURED 12.88

12" • Lap Siding		Smooth	Textured
	12 ft.	4.59	4.89
	16 ft.	6.09	6.49

8 Ft. JUMBO Landscape Timbers
•40 CCA pressure treated
•3½" x 5½"
•Width varies
2.99

Privacy Fencing
1x6x6 ft Dog Earred Cedar
#2 or better 1.35
2x4x8 Treated Pine
#2 grade •40CCA 1.79
4x4 Treated Pine Posts

7ft.	8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.
2.99	3.29	6.99	8.19

3/4" Cabinet Plywood
•4' x 8' x¾"
•One piece face

Birch	Ash
28.95	35.95

Waferwood
•Cuts like plywood
•4' x 8' sheets
•Exterior glue

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

Treated Lattice Panel
•40 CCA TREATED
•4' x 8' sheets
•Galvanized staples
•5/16" strip thickness
11.99

Temple-EastRex
TemPro Foil Insulation Board
•R3.6
•Foil both sides
5.59

½" Asphalt Sheathing
•R1.32
•Coated 6 sides
3.99

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Pilot Club members to sell balloons for Cystic Fibrosis

This Saturday, September 20, the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake will be selling balloons and accepting donations to benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

Members of the Pilot Club will set up tables in front of Eagle Lake Sewing Center and Wilcox Minimax for anyone who wishes to donate to Cystic Fibrosis, either buying a balloon or giving a contribution to this worthy cause.

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'We are home — thank God we are home'

Scott Hooper of Eagle Lake returned home Friday, September 5 after a three-month stay at Hermann Hospital in Houston. He is recovering from burns over 80 percent of his body that he received in a oil-field flash-fire accident.

Before coming home, Scott was in rehabilitation for three weeks and was able to be at home on the weekends with his wife, Denise, and daughter, Ashley. Below is a thank you letter from the family:

"To our friends, neighbors, families and to all the members of our community, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for your support, both financially and spiritually in helping us through our darkest hours towards recovery.

"No words can adequately convey our appreciation for the way you have supported us while in the hospitals with your gifts, benefit drives, blood donations, cards, letters and visits — letting us know we were not alone — that you were there and that you cared.

"With the help of God, the excellent hospital staffs, surgeons, and you good folks to shore us up when we started to slump, we have survived to rebuild and we hope to contribute to a community which takes care of its own.

"Our heartfelt thank you to all."

Sincerely,
Scott, Denise and Ashley Hooper

Parade route changed

Lions Club Carnival to be held October 4

The Eagle Lake Lions Club will kick off its annual parade and carnival Saturday, October 4 in downtown Eagle Lake before moving the fun and entertainment to the Eagle Lake Community Center.

This year's parade will begin at 3 p.m. with the carnival beginning immediately following the parade. Also this year's parade is special since this is the sesquicentennial year of Texas. Thus parade organizers are hoping that as many people as possible will get involved in the parade. Church groups, civic and service organizations, merchants, school organizations, etc, are being encouraged to get involved. Also anyone owning a horse is invited and welcomed.

A major change in this year's parade will be the new route. Participants will line up on Church and Stockbridge streets, then proceed to Lake Street and turn on to Main before continuing to the Community Center where the parade ends and the carnival begins. Also, all participants should get their line up number at 2 p.m. at the city square and be in line for judging at 2:30 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the following entries: commercial, open, individual, civic, childrens, and best overall band. Anyone planning on having an entry in the parade should contact Bill Appelt at 234-3808 or John Brasher at 234-5916.

Anyone who wants to rent space for any type of booth, such as food or arts and crafts, should call carnival chairman John Brasher, 234-5916. The cost will be $20 for space for a booth area, or 10 percent of their gross which ever of the two is the least.

Sunnyside to be purchased by Canaris; may build new store

Sunnyside Drive-In at 304 W. Post Office St., is in the process of being sold to Dan Canaris, owner of other convenience stores here.

Helen and Jimmy Hotz, who purchased the store from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farthing, said they agreed to the sale because the store kept them awfully tied down. They plan to spend more time with their family.

Canaris said he has been interested in the property for some time, since it is adjacent to the mini-warehouses he rents on Post Office St.

Monday he said that his tentative plans call for demolishing the present store building sometime in 1987 and using the property to construct additional warehouse space. He also owns the property one block east, on the northeast corner of Walnut and Post Office, where he plans to build a replacement store.

"I had talked to them before about my building a store there and leasing it to them," Canaris said, so he could purchase the Sunnyside site.

Canaris will take over the business on Oct. 1.

Poster parties at RHS sponsored by Outriders, Cheerleaders

After tasting victory for the past two years, the Outriders and Cheerleaders will promote a new tradition at Rice High School.

This new tradition is based upon the discovery last year by many students that a winning attitude is the direct result of all students working together as Rice Raiders. Thus, the Cheerleaders and Outriders will sponsor Raider Poster Parties at Rice High School each Wednesday afternoon during football season from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Needed supplies will be furnished and faculty supervision will be provided. Posters made at the school-sponsored parties will be hung in the Commons on Thursday and Friday as well as at the game on Friday night.

Students from all grade levels, clubs and organizations who wish to be a part of the fun will be able to join forces as Rice Raiders and be the driving force to gain another winning season and school. You do not have to be a member of any organization to participate at the party.

Additional Christmas lights OK'd for Municipal Square

The city is adding to its "City of Lights" atmosphere thanks to the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club.

Fulfilling club president Robin Thomas' goal of adding additional Christmas lights to the city's Municipal Square, city council agreed last week to participate in the project.

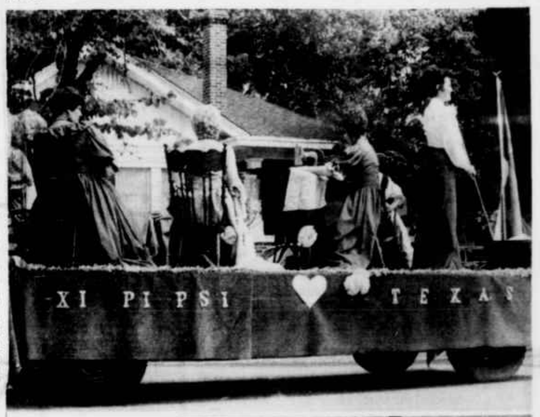
The club is spending about $1,000 to purchase enough lights to light the four Oak trees on the square. According to Becky Anderson, who asked the city's cooperation last week, there will be 236 lights per tree.

The Civic Garden Club began its beautification work with the major renovation of the municipal square landscaping that included new grass, tree trimming, benches, flowers, shrubs and other greenery, and an automatic sprinkler system. The second project was the landscape renovation of the triangle property at the junction of Boothe Drive and McCarty St. that was named Harrison Park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison Sr. who financed the work.

A third project, announced in the Headlight several weeks ago, is the installation of trees along Main St.

The lighting project involves the club purchasing the lights, and the city installing them as well as paying for the electricity to operate them. The city also will remove and store the lighting strings. The club is purchasing extra bulbs to help maintain them. All the bulbs ion the trees will be white, but the are interchangeable with the bulbs in the other Christmas lighting installed each year by the city.

Mrs. Anderson said the club is planning a public tree-lighting ceremony. The club is able to pay for the project with funds it raises from such events as its annual Bulb Mart.



The Colorado County Fair

Last weekend was a busy one in Columbus with the annual Colorado County Fair. The 11 a.m. parade on Saturday featured more than 90 units, including this Eagle Lake float from Xi Pi Psi sorority. At right is a display of Nancy McGee's salt and peper collection which won best of show in the adult section of the Collective Hobbies division.

Eagle Lake city council sets tax rate

A new tax rate was set last week by Eagle Lake city council during its regular twice-monthly meeting.

The new rate, effective on property tax bills which property owners should receive in the next month or two, is 31.2 cents. If taxable property is valued at $50,000 by the appraisal district, then the tax will be $156.

Last year the rate was 27.98 cents, and the bill for the same $50,000 in taxable property value was $144.90. Council referred to the increase (in this case $11.10) as a "cost of living" adjustment.

In other business, council deferred action on transferring money from the water and sewer fund to the general fund. The proposal was to transfer $20,000. Revenues from sales taxes are far below estimates, and the transfer was to help make up the difference. Councilman Vic Corman suggested the city wait until near the end of the year to make sure another transfer is not needed.

City manager Robert Klockman noted the city has excess money in the Water and Sewer fund because the money people pay for garbage service is placed there, while the expenses for operating the garbage service are taken out of the general fund.

Delinquent taxes sought

Only half of the top forty delinquent property tax payers in the Rice school district taxing area bothered to pay their taxes after receiving a fourth notice last July, according to a list published this week by the Colorado County central appraisal district, which is responsible for collecting most taxes in the county.

Billy Youens, appraisal district manager, also said that not only have tax collections lagged behind last year, but the larger number of slow payers has increased the penalties and interest collected by more than one third. For the year ending August 30, 1985, the appraisal district took in $47,092 for penalties and interest collected, and this year has taken in $63,336.

Leading the list of tax delinquents is Parker Brothers, a sand and gravel concern that has operations in several parts of the county, including a plant Altair as well as offices in Houston. That company owes taxes in the Rice District of approximately $21,719, about $8,000 to the county, and outside of the district, another $4,000.

Tuesday Youens said he already had written a letter to Parker brothers apologizing for having their name published, since they had been such a good tax payer for many, many years. However, there is very little security in their operation, and he said he felt it is the district's responsibility to proceed with the legal collection effort.

In information provided by Youens' office, it is noted that in 1985, the seven taxing entities in the county (excluding the city of Weimar which bills its own taxes) billed $7.4 million, and collected 96.3 percent. Last year, the billing was increased to $7.9 million, with a collection rate decreased slightly to 95.6 percent.

As of last Aug. 30, the Rice school district was owed $107,302, and the city of Eagle Lake was due $15,330, in as yet collected taxes.

The 20 taxpayers on the appraisal district's "most wanted" list in the southern half of Colorado County are:

Name	Location	85 tax due
Hitchen Prop B Inv	Weatherford, TX	6,183.84
Tex Exploration Co	Houston	5,342.49
Bill Anderson Plat Inc	Ft. Worth	4,529.12
Mills, Edna F. Est	Eagle Lake	3,551.40
Valek, Jay D.	Rocky Hill Ct	1,876.31
General Hardware & Feed	Eagle Lake	1,306.60
Gilbreath, A. L. & Elvira	Eagle Lake	1,301.32
Richard C. Young Jr. Trustee	Houston	1,268.74
Con-Rag Properties	Houston	1,217.58
Allmar Prop O. & Judith	Houston	1,189.54
Thompson, Leonard	Austin, Tx	1,063.61
Ryan, Jim D. & Portia	Houston	880.49
Sun Drug Store	Eagle Lake	805.08
Hendon, Arthur & Cleo Dr	Houston	841.58
Family Values, Inc	Houston	728.20
Gough, Ronald & Johnnie	East Bernard, Tx	668.52
Hanna	Lizelle	654.10
Mother, Manuel A. & Joyce	Houston	6402.83
McCollum, Michael & Kim	Brookshire, Tx	483.92
TOTAL		64,414.15

Youens said that of the original 40 taxpayers contacted earlier, the 20 who did pay accounted for about $24,000 in taxes.

Bar planned for downtown corner?

The possibility of a new night-spot in Eagle Lake has been the talk of the town recently, but the Headlight could not reach the principals in the business for a complete story.

Last week, David Curtis, the agent in Columbus for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, said Louis Cranek III had picked up material necessary to file a mixed beverage permit application, but no papers have been officially filed.

The past two weeks the Headlight has published a Public Notice which says an application has been made for a mixed beverage permit for a building identified as 101 W. Main St., Eagle Lake. The name of the business is to be The Duck Blind, according to the notice, and the application is being made by Long Lease Hunting Club, Inc.

However, agent Curtis said the notice was insufficient, and that it also had to include the officers of the corporation making the application.

According to the corrected notice in this issue of the newspaper, Kenneth Wishert is president & treasurer of Long Lease Hunting Club, Inc., and James R. Raabe is vice president & secretary. Neither men could be reached for further information.

The building is owned by Roy D. Van Nort, but he would not identify who the lease was with. The space at 101 W. Main formerly was occupied by J&D Furniture and the space next door now is occupied by Jack & Debbie Vawter's Sears Store.

Mrs. Vawter said the Sears Catalog business will move into the rear of her parent's store, Duncan & Son, later this month and will be operated from that location. The furniture store moved from that location earlier this year.