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Year	Model	Blue Book	Our Price
1983	Chevrolet Cavalier 4-Door, Good Shape	\$2100.00	\$1895.00
1982	Cadillac Sedan de Ville Clean	6795.00	6395.00
1981	Cadillac Eldorado 40,000 miles, Super	7095.00	6595.00
1977	Olds 98 LS Sedan	2900.00	2195.00

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Farm Bureau citizenship seminar set

Some 400 high school juniors and seniors will participate in the 25th annual Texas Farm Bureau citizenship seminar on the campus of Angelo State University in Waco June 15-19. The youngsters are being sponsored by 151 county Farm Bureaus.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalist free enterprise system, according to James Gipe, Waco, seminar coordinator. Since the seminar began in 1963, some 9,000 high school juniors and seniors have attended the annual training school.

Little League Schedule

The Little League schedule for the week is as follows. Please check to see if there are any changes:

Thursday, June 4: 5:30 p.m., Rangers vs. Sox; 7 p.m., Mets vs. Blue Jays; 8:30 p.m., Phillies vs. Honey Bees.

Friday, June 5: 5:30 p.m., Panthers vs. Eagles; 6:45 p.m., Cubs vs. Yankees; 8:30 p.m., Dodgers vs. Pirates.

Saturday, June 6: 5:30 p.m., Rangers vs. Blue Jays; 7 p.m., Sox vs. Mets; 8:30 p.m., Honey Bees vs. Red Sox.

Tuesday, June 9: 5:30 p.m., Tigers vs. Bears; 6:45 p.m., Pirates vs. Yankees; 8:30 p.m., Cubs vs. Dodgers.

Wednesday, June 10: 5:30 p.m., Panthers vs. Raiders; 6:45 p.m., Tigers vs. Eagles.

Thursday, June 11: 5:30 p.m., Mets vs. Sox; 7 p.m., Blue Jays vs. Rangers; 8:30 p.m., Phillies vs. Red Sox.

Friday, June 12: 5:30 p.m., Eagles vs. Raiders; 6:45 p.m., Dodgers vs. Cubs; 8:30 p.m., Yankees vs. Pirates.



Outstanding achievement awards

Pictured, from left to right, are Darryl Anderson, Dustin Hengst, Wade Satsky, Patrick Powers, Nobles Anderson, Tricia Thomas and Heather Abel. These Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade students were presented outstanding academic achievement awards upon their graduation Thursday, May 28. They averaged a grade of 90 or above in every subject taken during their 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Hearing set June 10 for Primary School presents hunting, fishing changes perfect attendance awards

Public hearings have been announced for three additional proposed changes in Texas hunting and fishing regulations.

The hearings will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 at the following locations: Abilene, County Courthouse; Austin, TPWD Headquarters; 4200 Smith School Road; Crockett, County Courthouse; Grand Prairie, Government Center; Lufkin, County Courthouse; Marshall, County Courthouse; Pearsall, County Courthouse; Tilden, County Courthouse; Corpus Christi, Texas A&M extension Center, Hwy. 44; Kerrville, County Courthouse; LaPorte, Old County Building, 117 E. Ave. A, and Midland, County Courthouse.

One proposal would expand the special early antlerless-only white-tailed deer season in East Texas. If adopted, the Oct. 17-Nov. 1 season would be expanded to include all of Polk, Trinity, Houston and Angelina Counties, and the portions of Nacogdoches County south of State Highway 7. During last year's season, only portions of Polk and Trinity Counties had the special season.

Also proposed is a three-county

Primary School presents perfect attendance awards

Eagle Lake Primary School students receiving perfect attendance awards for the 1986-1987 school year are as follows:

Kindergarten: Chandra Johnson, Phillip Long, Lonnie Sims, Paula Tavers.

Second Grade: Josefina Castillo, Nicole Chamberlain, Willie Cleveland, Shara Glaser, Ivonne Gonzalez, Derrick Henderson, Gracie Hernandez, Trey Kucherka, Edmee Molina, Carrie Semora, Charlie Simmons, Patrick Spates, Natalie Tillman, Ricardo Vargas.

First Grade: Jarmarcus Brooks, Gonzales.

William R. Farris receives masters in architecture

William Richard (Rich) Farris was a recent graduate of the Columbia University School of Architecture, New York. During the ceremonies Wednesday, May 13, Rich received his masters of architecture degree in building design. He had previously completed a bachelor of arts in 1984, and a bachelor of architecture in 1986 from Rice University, Houston. Under the auspices of the Rice University School of Architecture, he completed a one year preceptorship with Hobbart, Obata and Katsuhiko, Los Angeles office, during 1985.

Following his graduation, Rich has accepted a position with the Manhattan architecture firm of Peter Gluck and Partners.

Rich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farris. They spent a year in New York during the time of graduation and the accompanying festivities.

Volunteers needed Senior games Saturday

Saturday, June 6, will be a "red letter" day of special excitement for senior citizens from throughout the county when residents of Parkview Manor from Weimar, Heritage House from Eagle Lake, and River Oaks, Sweetbriar, Magnolia Place, Golden Age Center and Thousand Trails, all of Columbus, will participate in "senior games" at the St. Paul's Lutheran church grounds and parish hall.

The opening ceremony — a parade of flags, banners and resident participants will begin at 8:30 a.m. A full day of activities is on the agenda and the public is invited.

The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for all residents to interact with the community, and to experience the excitement of Olympic-type competition and public recognition for their efforts. Each facility involved in this event is responsible for one or more competition, with a chairman in charge; judges will score participants on a point system; and awards will be presented for each competition, plus on total points, to participating residents. Awards will represent to the residents not only a winning effort, but will symbolize their positive attitude toward aging and their commitment to being vital members of the community.

Team competitions will be held in the following: foot walk, softball throw, frisbee throw, horseshoe pitch, ring, water pitching, wheelchair relay and rifle range.

Mayors of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Weimar, and county officials, will take part in the opening ceremonies. Booths will be set up with information available on various physical conditions (blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer's, etc.). Refreshments will be served during the entire day and the closing ceremony will feature a "balloon lift-off."

The volunteer ambulance corps will be on hand during the games; local organizations (Boy Scouts, Beta Sigma Phi, Lions and Rotary clubs, and others) will assist in registration, as runners, and record keepers; and more volunteers are still needed to help in many capacities. To assist, or for further information, call one of the following: Marian Werland (732-5716), Beverly Anderson (732-3248), Patty Nelson (732-8229), Inez Finley Hanks (732-2347), Peggy Kaina Braden (732-2530), Tricia Hornet (732-3591) or Carolyn Pionitzsch (732-8564).

Come join the fun, and "take time to care!"

Dr. Ugarte hosts medical society meeting May 26

Dr. Jose M. Ugarte, of Eagle Lake, hosted the monthly meeting of the Colorado-Fayette County Medical Society last Tuesday, May 26 at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Altair. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Jack H. Austin, infectious disease specialist from Houston, whose topic was entitled "Update in Treatment of Respiratory Infections." The regular monthly meeting followed.

For the attending wives, Mrs. Debra Ugarte gave a special program, whose speaker was Mrs. Michele Isenbower of "creative expressions" of Eagle Lake.

County refuses FM 959 extension

A proposal by the state to extend FM 959 about a mile eastward from its junction with FM 102, so it will join with FM 3013, has been refused by Colorado County commissioners.

In a letter last month to the state department of highways, county judge Lester Cranek said commissioners Sonny Spanishel recommended the county refuse to purchase the right of way for the extension.

Another part of the state proposal was that if the extension was built, the county would assume maintenance responsibility for FM 102 from U.S. 90-A south to the Wharton County line where it joins FM 3013.

Commissioners approved Spanishel's recommendation.

Weather Report

Here are the weather observations from the Texas A&M Research Site, Eagle Lake, in cooperation with the National Weather Service and the Texas Water Development Board. Air temperatures listed are sheltered air temperatures.

Date	Air Temp.	4-Inch Soil Temp.	Evap.	Rain (in.)
May 26	85-88	93-78	.328	-
27	88-69	89-78	.210	trace
28	85-72	86-79	.324	1.41
29	80-62	84-76	OF	1.04
30	84-70	83-73	OF	.39
31	86-66	84-72	OF	-
June 1	85-62	84-72	.170	-

Total Rainfall for May: 1205 inches

Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was stronger in most areas from last week's market. Demand continues good on average for this time of the year. Better quality classes of steer and heifer calves were particularly strong, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle: on hand, 880; hogs, 20; sheep, 15; horses, 4.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and culler cows, 42 to 47 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 31 to 37 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 54 to 58 cents per pound; utility and culler bulls 50 to 54 cents; light weight calves, 45 to 50 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 60 to 65 cents per pound; standard, 55 to 60 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 150-300 pounds, 88 cents to \$1.37 per pound; 300-400 pounds, 80 cents to \$1.10; 400-500 pounds, 73 to 93 cents; 500-600 pounds, 66 to 80 cents; heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 75 cents to \$1.09; 300-400 pounds, 70 to 86 cents; 400-500 pounds, 68 to 80 cents; 500-600 pounds, 66 to 74 cents; replacement heifers, 65 to 70 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 48 to 55 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 43 to 48 cents per pound; good cow and calf pairs, \$625 to \$685; medium cow and calf pairs, \$550 to \$625; common cow and calf pairs, \$450 to \$550.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 52 to 55 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 50 to 53 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 70 to 80 cents; sows, 35 to 42 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 22 cents per pound; lambs, 50 to 65 cents; bucks, 15 to 18 cents; pairs, \$25 to \$35 per pair.

Eagle Lake Headlight

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Middle School Gym open for summer

The Eagle Lake Middle School Gym opened June 9 for the whole summer only for the Rice CISD students. It will be open from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. There will be a 50¢ charge per person per day to use the gym.

The weight room will be open from 3:30 to 5:40 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Rice CISD athletes only. There will be no charge to the athletes to use the weight room.

Immigration law seminar tonight

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will be hosting an immigration law seminar tonight Thursday, June 11 beginning at 8 p.m. at the Garwood Volunteer Fire Station.

Laurie Carroll, with the Immigration Dept. of Houston, will discuss what crops are eligible for migrant workers, how it affects the farmers, what are the required amenities and what will be needed to get a worker's visa.

If you have any questions to the immigration law, please attend this seminar.

Immunization clinic this Thursday

An immunization clinic will be held this Thursday, June 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Ugarte's Clinic located at 706 S. McCarty in Eagle Lake. The clinic is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health on the second Thursday of each month.

Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), polio, measles, mumps and rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers and school-age children. Tetanus and/or diphtheria will be given to adults.

Juneteenth parade June 20

A Juneteenth parade will be held on Saturday, June 20 in downtown Eagle Lake beginning at 1 p.m.

Anyone that is interested in participating in the parade should contact Bea Kaykendall at 732-3662 by Wednesday, June 17.

Krennek named honorary lifetime director of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held its annual meeting on May 26 at the show's Astrodom office. The event reviewed the previous year's activities and announced the selection of the 180 member board of directors for the 1988 show.

The board is given the responsibility of directing the activities of the Houston Livestock Show's annual livestock show and rodeo along with the show's million dollar plus college scholarships, research and endowment program.

The show's membership roster now exceeds 20,000 with 5,000 members serving on volunteer committees that promote and operate the world's largest livestock show.

During the May 26 session, Garwood resident Troy Krennek was re-elected to the 180 member board of directors. Krennek was further honored by being named an honorary lifetime director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Each year this honor is given to selected individuals who have made a life-long commitment to the show and its guiding principles in serving the youth of this state.

Krennek, former Garwood and Rice high school vocational agriculture teacher, began his affiliation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in February, 1957. The event was then



known as the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo and was held in the Houston Coliseum downtown. The 1957

the junior commercial steer show. During the early 1960's Troy Krennek began functioning as a committeeman in the junior commercial steer division and has played a major role in the growth for the last twenty-five years. In the early 1970's he continued his work with the commercial steer group and added duties in the show's outstanding international committee. He has served on both committees until his selection as one of the show's board of directors. The selection as honorary lifetime director bestowed on Krennek highlights his thirty year affiliation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Krennek said, "It is extremely gratifying to be a part of an organization that can and does make a major contribution to the education and growth of the youth of Texas. In my years at the show I've witnessed youngsters compete and learn valuable lessons. They have financed their college and business ventures with their show earnings. And many of them have returned to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as members and committee."

"I am extremely proud of being named an honorary lifetime director of the show. I am also proud of my thirty year association with an organization of great people that have been such a positive force in developing the young people of Texas."

Cranek claims improper use of investigator

The Colorado County Commissioners' Court, citing improper procedure and a shortage of funds, voted Monday to oppose special prosecutor Jim Voliers' efforts to bill the county for special investigations in the state's case against Sheriff Jim Broussard.

The court is the watchdog of the taxpayers of Colorado County. Judge Lester Cranek said, "And I have to give Judge Blackwell recognition for saying that the commissioners' court might have something to say about that (Voliers' request)."

"If a conference had been had with this body... I imagine all these bad situations would have been avoided."

Instead, Cranek said the county was just presented with a bill. In fact, he said the \$2,549.39 worth of work invoiced for February, March and April was not approved by anyone. The grand jury, which had authorized

some earlier investigations, had already been dismissed by this time. And no instructions had been left to investigate further.

Cranek also argued that the money isn't in the budget to pay the investigator. And he said the county already furnishes an investigator to the district attorney's office.

Attorney Jim Whitcomb will be asked to prepare a motion of objection, to be presented at a June 18 hearing at 1 p.m.

In other action, commissioners: "Voted to advertise for local insurance vendors for the so-called Cafeteria Plan. This provision of the Internal Revenue Code gives county employees the option of having their insurance premiums deducted from their paychecks before income tax and social security is deducted. Workers

are taxed on less income, and therefore, pay less taxes.

The county saves too, because it has less unemployment insurance payments to match. Cranek said the savings to the county should be about \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year.

The only problem is that this new plan wouldn't work with the county's present policy. And it would cost about \$900 to make the necessary adjustments to set it up in the computer.

Also, Cranek pointed out that setting up the program would be the equivalent of endorsing the company. The county would have to be careful about which company it used.

Commissioner Jesuine Wickes moved to advertise for local vendors. The motion passed unanimously.

"Were asked by Eagle Lake mayor Lanny Powers for verbal support in

his city's efforts to improve the airport runway. Powers had already gotten some commitments of manpower and equipment from Commissioner Sonny Spanishel. But he hopes to eventually get similar help from other precincts.

He said the city has just sold some acreage adjoining the airport for about \$104,000. This money will be used to widen and resurface the existing runway. Eventual plans are to lengthen the field to 5,000 feet.

He also said the airport's fixed base operator, Phillip Ferguson, is planning an 18-hole golf course and subdivision near the airport. Powers said the proposed development would be in the city limits of Eagle Lake, but would be within the county. The land is in the city's extrajurisdictional jurisdiction, however.

The mayor said Ferguson may seek municipal utility district funds if Eagle Lake can't provide service. Powers didn't want to see that happen because it would result in a higher effective tax rate, should the area ever be annexed.

Powers said the improvements at the airport are scheduled for completion by September 1.

The commissioners assured Powers that they are supportive of the city's efforts, and will consider any requests he makes.

"Divided the last of the revenue sharing funds among the road funds of the various precincts at the same percentage as which the general fund is allotted. Of the \$2,932.72 received, \$874.54 went to Precinct 1, \$583.62 to Precinct 2, \$831.13 to Precinct 3, and \$543.43 to Precinct 4.

"Appointed Ula Beach as presiding judge over Voting Precinct 2, which serves the Glidden area."

"Were presented, along with the judge and the court clerks, certificates of recognition by county Extension agent Betty Braden for attendance of recent conference."

"Authorized Sheriff Jim Broussard to appoint Robert Hartman, of Weimar, to the department. The sheriff was also allowed to shift the other officers up the career ladder to fill a vacancy left by a retiring deputy."

"Gave East Texas Gas and Transmission Co. approval to cross County Road 105, as long as the company buries the line 40 inches under the road, instead of 36 inches below, as it had planned."

"Was informed by the State Dept. of Highways that the Piney Creek Bridge was completed as of May 4. Wickes is now responsible for maintenance of the bridge."

"Were warned by Judge Cranek that rabies' vaccinations for dogs and cats are very important. He said Colorado County has the second highest incidence of rabies in the area, with six cases reported this year. Austin County leads with nine confirmed cases."

Our Lady of Guadalupe queen, princess contest in conjunction with picnic

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be holding their annual picnic festival Sunday, August 9 at Andrew Hall. Among the activities scheduled will be the crowning of the queen and princess by the reigning 1986 queen and princess, Melinda Torres and Diana Cavazos, respectively.

Vying for the queen title are: Becky Almanza, 16, a junior at Rice High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Almanza Sr., and Natalie Cordova, 14, a freshman at Rice High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cordova.

Princess contestants are: Stacy Betancourt, 13, eighth grader at Eagle Lake Middle School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez, and Jennifer Torres, 13, seventh grader at Eagle Lake Middle School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Torres.

Other festivities are planned during the day at the annual picnic.

Stacy Betancourt



Jennifer Torres



Natalie Cordova



Becky Almanza

School board reviews TEAMS test results

A regular meeting of the Rice CISD board of trustees was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 8 in the board room of the administration building in Altair. Present for the meeting were as follows: Fritz Leopold, presiding in the absence of board president Reggie Brisco, Wayne Corman, Natalie Dupre, Billy Heffer, John Mathews, John Thomas, Elizabeth King, Harold King, C.W. DeShazo and Guy Beane.

Following the approval of the meetings from the last meeting and approval for payment of bills, Guy Beane presented the results of the TEAMS test for the 1986-87 school year. This test is given to the students of Rice School District in grades three, five, seven and nine. The TEAMS test program measures minimum competencies expected to be mastered by all students in mathematics, reading, and writing for grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and mathematics and English language arts at exit level (grades 11 and 12).

Over the past eight years we have tested relatively stable numbers in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9. There have been slight changes in ethnic rates over this period of time. Small drops in white and black student percentages and a subsequent increase in Hispanic student percentages are indicated.

"Voted to waive the restriction of accepting bids outside of the district and to advertise for bids for property insurance."

"Voted to advertise for bids for a bank depositary."

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A Toast to the U.S. Flag Flag Day - June 14, 1987

Here's to the Red of it!
There not a thread of it.
No, not a thread of it.
In all the spread of it
From foot to head,
But heroes' blood for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it
Bathing it Red.
Here's the White of it!
Thrilled by the sight of it.
Who knows the right of it.
But feels the might of it,
Through day and night.
Womanhood's care of it,
Made manhood's dare for it,
Purity's prayer for it,
Keeps it so White.
Here's the Blue of it!
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it.
- John Daly -

Fly your flag proudly on June 14!

Courtesy of VW Ladies Auxiliary, Lila Armstrong, patriotic instructor