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1981	Chevy Pickup	\$395.00
1977	Olds 98	\$219.00

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Meitney wins firsts in state skeet shoot

Johnny Meitney attended the Texas state skeet shoot the end of June in San Antonio and brought home a tie for first in the 12 gauge doubles with a 94 score, and first in the 410 gauge and 28 gauge with a score of 98 in both competitions. In the 410 preliminaries, he placed second in state with a score of 98.

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District 13 all-star tourney July 13-20

The District 13, Area III Little League all-star tournament will be held July 13-20. Teams participating in the double elimination tournament are as follows: Columbus, Weimar, Schulenburg, Garwood, Sheridan, Moulton Flatonia and Eagle Lake. Opening ceremonies will begin at 5:15 p.m. Monday, July 13 in Eagle Lake with the first game kicking off at 6 p.m. with Eagle Lake battling it out with Weimar. The 8 p.m. game brings

July 4th golf tourney draws 26 teams

The Tee-Up Pro Shop sponsored a Fourth of July golf tournament this past Saturday at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center with tee-offs beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Pinto Brosche, manager of Tee-Up Pro Shop, reported a great day for the golfers with 26 teams participating in the 2-player Scotch tournament Saturday morning. The winners were as follows:

Championship Flight: Bob Blazek and Leonard Horelica, 36, first place; Brad Eubanks and Harry Jacobson, 36, second; and Mike Cheatham and Glen Sunderman, 38, third.

First Flight: Domingo Castillo and Jack Harrell, 38, first; Frank Elam and Beverly Elam, 41, second; and Jeff Frnk and Troy Webb, 44, third.

Second Flight: Stephanie Sunderman and Raleigh Bledsoe, 42, first; Steven Hudgins and Robert Mink, 44, second; and Melba Blazek and Margaret Horelica, 44, third.

A's to host tournament July 25-26

The A's are sponsoring their annual men's slow pitch tournament scheduled for July 25-26. Contact Archie Niska anytime at (409) 234-265.

Rice producers to vote July 31 on new rice program

The Texas Rice Research Foundation and the Texas Rice Council are sponsoring a referendum July 31 calling for a legislative check-off for Texas rice. The referendum will be held in the 19 rice-producing counties along the Texas Gulf Coast. The referendum is vital in order to restore profits to rice producers, according to J. D. Woods Jr., chairman of the Texas Rice Research Foundation. "We've made great strides through the ECONOMIC research program and the Rice Council in increasing yields, decreasing production costs and increasing domestic consumption," he added. "but price reductions have essentially wiped out those gains. We must continue the momentum we've built if we are to make rice production economical in the future." He noted that the overall goals of the Rice Council and the ECONOMIC research program are to increase domestic rice market share, reduce production costs to near world market levels by 1991. The state goal is to increase domestic consumption by 30 percent and to reduce average rice price to \$5.50 per hundredweight by 1991.

Pirates take first in major league

Final standings in the boys' major league gave the Pirates first place with 9 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Dodgers placed second with 8-3-2; Yanks, third, 4-8-1; and Cubs, fourth, 3-10. Results of games recently played are as follows:

On June 22 the Dodgers beat the Yanks 16 to 7 and the Pirates defeated the Cubs 10 to 4. Reno, Dodgers' winning pitcher, relieved George in the first who had 4 walks. Reno struck out 4, walked 1 and allowed 4 hits. Chad Yanks' pitcher, struck out 7, walked 11 and allowed 9 hits. Scott G., winning pitcher for the Pirates, had 5 strikeouts, 4 walks and allowed 2 hits while Ryan, Cubs' pitcher, had 10 strikeouts, 12 walks and allowed 2 hits.

Outstanding players - Yanks: Chad, 1 for 1; Andres and Tootie, each 1 for 2; and Kenneth, 1 for 3; Dodgers: Marcus, 3 for 4; George and Reno, each 2 for 4; Lupe, 1 for 2; and Chris, 1 for 4; Cubs: Shawn and Tony, each 1 for 3; Pirates: Fernando, 2 for 3; and Michael, 1 for 2 (home run).

The Pirates and the Cubs tangled on June 24 with the Pirates winning 7 to 4. Ernest, winning pitcher, had 11 strikeouts, 7 walks, 2 hit batters and allowed 4 hits. Chris, Cubs pitcher,

Schulenburg playing against Moulton Flatonia (Twin Cities). The remaining schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, July 14: 6 p.m., Columbus vs. winner of 6 p.m. game; 8 p.m., Colorado Valley vs. winner of 6 p.m. game; 8 p.m., July 13 game.

Wednesday, July 15: 6 p.m., loser of 6 p.m. July 13 game vs. loser of 8 p.m. July 14 game; 8 p.m., loser of 8 p.m. July 13 game vs. loser of 6 p.m. July 14 game.

Thursday, July 16: 6 p.m., winner of 6 p.m. July 15 game vs. winner of 8 p.m. July 15 game; 8 p.m., winner of 8 p.m. July 15 game vs. winner of 6 p.m. July 15 game.

Friday, July 17: 8 p.m., loser of 8 p.m. July 16 game vs. winner of 6 p.m. July 16 game.

Saturday, July 18: winner of 8 p.m. July 16 game vs. winner of 8 p.m. July 17 game.

Internship

John Dawson, 1982 graduate of Rice High School, is working with the Eagle Lake Police Department on his internship for the Wharton County Junior College Criminal Justice Applied Science Associate Degree. He will graduate from WJJC in May, 1988 and after graduation, Dawson plans to enter the DPS Academy in Austin.

About town...

•Darrell Estlinhaus, son of Judy and Butch Estlinhaus, underwent surgery Monday at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston to straighten his leg. He is in surgery for 4 1/2 hours and will have to be in a cast until after school starts. A complete and speedy recovery is wished for him.

•Curly Weed underwent foot surgery, a bunionsectomy, on July 1 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The outpatient surgery was done on his right foot and he is recuperating at home for 4-6 weeks. He is using crutches to get around as he is not supposed to put any weight on the foot. Curly has quickly learned to play the part of an "invalid".

Written application for a refund with proof of payment to the secretary-treasurer of the Texas Rice Producers Board within 60 days after the date of payment.

Any person within the 19 rice-producing counties who is in the business of producing rice for commercial purposes is eligible to vote. Voters will be required to enter their 1986 production (in hundredweights) on the ballot.

Poling places are located in each of the 12 districts. Absentee ballots will also be available after July 16 at the local county agricultural extension agent's office and at the local rice sales office. Absentee ballots must be mailed to P.O. Box 740250, Houston, Texas 77274 in the pre-addressed envelope and postmarked no later than midnight July 28. Polling places for this area are District 10, American Rice Growers, 124 W. Main Street, Eagle Lake and District 11, American Rice Growers, Highway 71 West, Garwood.

Passage of the referendum requires either two-thirds majority of those who vote in the election or a favorable vote by producers harvesting more than 50 percent of the state's rice crop.

Antlerless deer permits unnecessary in 80 counties

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said many Texas deer hunters apparently are unsure about which counties will be included in the either sex white-tailed deer bag limit for the 1987-88 hunting season. The either sex system eliminates the requirement for hunters to obtain antlerless deer tags or permits from landowners. In those counties, a hunter who has permission to hunt is required only to attach a tag from his hunting license to the carcass of any antlerless deer taken.

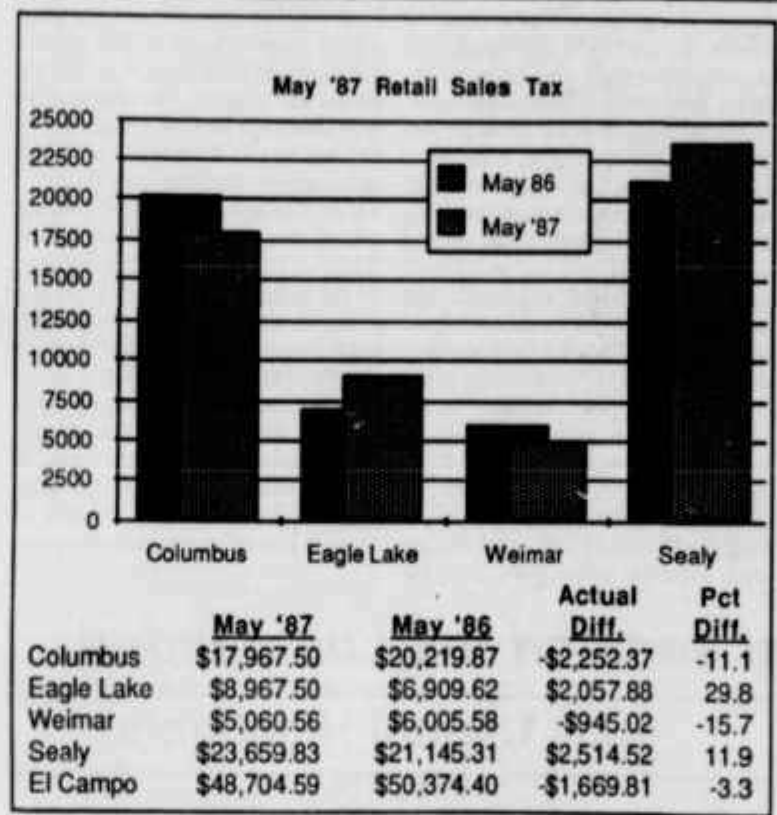
This hunting season, 80 counties will be under the either-sex system. The remainder of counties with an open deer season will continue with an antlerless permit system, as will the male deer season.

Counties under the either-sex system listed alphabetically are:

Aramas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bell (west of I-35), Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Calhoun, Cameron, Coke, Coleman, Comal (west of I-35), Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Culberson, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Hamilton, Hays (west of I-35), Hidalgo, Howard (south of I-20), Irion, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Lampasas, LaSalle, Live Oak, Llano, McCulloch, McMullen, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Mills, Mitchell (south of I-20), Nolan (south of I-20), Nueces, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Refugio, Rockwall, San Antonio, San Beto, Schleicher, Starr, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor (south of I-20), Terrell, Tom Green, Travis (west of I-35), Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Williamson (west of I-35), Zapata and Zavala.

Dollar Day at Pool
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Eagle Lake Headlight



Sales here increase in May; Columbus sales are down

Retail sales in Eagle Lake during the month of May were nearly 30 percent better than the same month last year, according to the latest report from the state comptroller's office.

The report is based on sales taxes paid by consumers and shows how much of that tax is sent to municipalities that levy the one-cent tax plus additional to the state tax.

For the year, sales in Eagle Lake are only four-tenths of a percent less than last year. The city has collected \$69,443 so far this year while last year the city received \$67,722. From May sales, Eagle Lake received \$8,741 compared to \$6,910 it received last year.

In Columbus and Weimar, the picture was a little more negative, but not by much. Columbus has received \$163,356 this year; that's two percent less than last year. Weimar has received \$55,602, which is four percent less than last year.

In neighboring Sealy, the monthly comparison finally showed some positive news with an 11.9 percent increase. El Campo sales were down 3.3 percent.

Eagle Lake grower brings in first rice

According to a spokesman at Thomas Rice Dryer in Eagle Lake, Henry Sunderman delivered approximately 1400 barrels of LaBelle to the dryer Monday evening. As far as this office knows after numerous phone calls, this is the first rice in our area.

A resident of Garwood informed us that no one in that area has cut as of late Tuesday afternoon. Their fields have been drained but it will probably be early next week before cutting begins.

newsbriefs

New RHS students should register

Students planning to enter Rice High School at Altair in September, and who have not previously attended a school in the Rice district or at St. Mary's School at Nadda, should register at the principal's office at Rice High School on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, July 20, 21 and 22 between 8 a.m. and noon.

EMT course to be taught in Sheridan

An EMT course will begin Tuesday, July 21 and run through September 22 at the Sheridan Community Center. The course, being taught by Gail Cook of La Grange, will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Anyone interested in taking the course may contact Zaida Walker at (409) 234-3921 or 234-3937.

Chamber of Commerce to meet July 20

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting at Anna Lee's Kitchen on Monday, July 20. Anyone interested in attending this meeting should contact Gwen Paschall at 234-5383 or Tom Reed at 234-2513 to make reservations.

Parent Aide Program volunteers needed

The Parent Aide Program is looking for volunteers to work with parents who are in danger of abusing or neglecting their children. Parent Aides have proven very effective with such families.

New volunteers are desperately needed in Waller, Fort Bend, Austin and Colorado counties. Please call (713) 749-7192 or 749-1211.

Surplus food to be distributed Thursday

Combined Community Action (CCA) will distribute USDA surplus food in Eagle Lake this Thursday, July 16 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 East State Street in Eagle Lake. They also will be at the CCA Community Center, 903 Preston in Columbus on July 16 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. On Wednesday, July 22 CCA will distribute surplus food in Weimar at Weimar City Hall from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Immigration law forum planned tonight

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will host an immigration law forum on Thursday, July 16 at the Colorado County Agricultural Building, 316 Spring Street in Columbus at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Mackman, from the immigration office in Houston, will inform the farmers and ranchers on the immigration laws. If anyone is interested in getting the facts... please attend.

Image workshop for youth set July 23

Learn to be the best you can be at an image development workshop titled, "Being Your Best." This workshop is for all youth in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 and will be held on Thursday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Winterman Library in Eagle Lake.

Topics will include: makeup and skin care; hair styles and care; wardrobe and fashion planning; exercise and communication. The cost will be \$1 per person. To register, call Peggy Braden, County Extension Agent, at 732-2530 by July 20. All participants will be eligible to model in the Back to School style show to be held in August. Call today!

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Following the pledge to the flag, Reggie Briscoe, president of the board, asked for the approval of the minutes of the June 8 meeting. Fritz Leopold pointed out two corrections in the minutes, the fact that there was no executive session for that meeting and that Coach Darden was appointed to the committee to study possible improvements in the athletic facilities throughout the district. The minutes were then approved as amended.

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Curtis Donnell Jones, plead guilty on sexual assault charges. He was sentenced to 10 years probation and fined \$500.

Leon Bishop plead guilty to theft and received a 10 year deferred adjudication sentence and was required to pay \$2,500 in restitution.

John Emerson Garland plead guilty to felony DWI charges and received 5 years probation, surrendered his driver's license and was fined \$1,000.

Bennie Gonzales was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections for possession of controlled substances (cocaine).

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The August 10 meeting so he can explain to commissioners why he enlisted the services of a private investigator while working on the state's case against Sheriff Jim Broussard and why he feels the county should pay for it. Vogt, who was hired to allow district attorney William "