

Community Calendar for May, 1991

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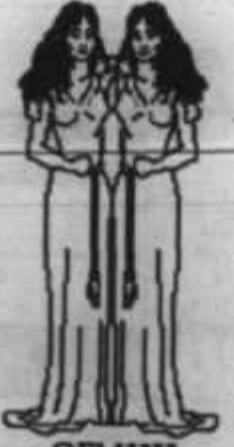
Sportsman's Restaurant

The First National Bank

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To Announce Your Activities... Call 234-5521

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SERVICES AVAILABLE Texas Driver's License renewal, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., first floor, Colorado County Courthouse, 732-3451; testing: Monday only, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Vehicle License Plate renewal, purchase: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., basement, Colorado County Courthouse, office of Evelyn Thomas, county tax assessor-collector; 732-2710. Social Security: Department of Health and Human Resources, P.O. Box 646, Brenham, TX 77833. SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives): For appointment only. For more information, 732-5881. Texas Department of Public Welfare, Visits: Eagle Lake city hall council meeting room every Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; main office: 1336 Fannin St., Columbus; Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; 732-6231. WIC Program: Each Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Providence Baptist Church, 1207 State Street, Eagle Lake. By Appointment only. For more information, 732-5390. Surplus Food Registration: Combined Community Action Agency Inc., 903 Preston, Columbus; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.						
5 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Karl Marx born, 1818. Monday continued Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Last Quarter Moon	6 Martha Sunday School, 7:30 p.m., Ernie Briscoe, hostess. Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club, 1 p.m., City Hall. Col. Co. Children's Service Board meeting, 4 p.m., Courthouse. St. Mary's 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall, Nada. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout hut. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept., practice meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. Museum committee, 7 p.m., Prairie Edge Museum.	7 Xi Psi Psi, 7:30 p.m., Colorado County Democratic Club, 7 p.m. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Tid Bit: Haiti destroyed by earthquake, 1842.	1 Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9-hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Arthur Anderson, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. KC meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Pilot Club executive board meeting, noon, Sportsman's Catering. A.A.R.P., 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Methodist Church. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	2 Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar Society meeting, 7 p.m., Dider Hall.	3	4 Eagle Lake Little League Opening Day Ceremonies and games BBQ plates served from 5-7 p.m. Tickets available now \$4.50 (adults) and \$3.00 (12 & under) Proceeds benefit all Little League activities ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop Open, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
12 ***** Mother's Day ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** OLG Men's Club Breakfast, Andrew Hall, after 7 a.m. Mass. 	13 Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. Eagle Lake Vol. Fire Dept. business meeting, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Rice CISD board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Administration Building. Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., Mansfield Library, Columbus. Dorcas Sunday School Class, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Rice 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room.	14 Col. Co. Central Appraisal Dist. board meeting, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse. Revitalize Eagle Lake Inc. board meeting, 2 p.m., First Nat'l Bank. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Sheridan 4-H Club, 7 p.m. WMU, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Extension Homemakers meeting, 1:30 p.m., Sheridan PTS, 6 p.m. New Moon	15 Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9-hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Frank Davidson, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	16 Col. Co. Soil and Water District meeting, 8 a.m., Ag. Bldg., Columbus. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. LCRA board meeting, 7 p.m. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. Tid Bit: Jim Henson died, 1990.	17	18 Armed Forces Day ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. ***** Prairie Edge Thrift Shop Open, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ***** Tid Bit: Compulsory education law (ages 8-14) passed, Mass., 1852.
19 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	20 Eagle Lake Hospital Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., hospital conf. room. Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce "dutch-treat" noon meeting, Sportsman's Restaurant. For food reservations call 234-2780 no later than Thursday at noon. Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., fire station. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut. MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town and Country. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conf. room. Alpha Delta Phi, 7:30 p.m. First Quarter Moon	21 KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Xi Psi Psi, 7:30 p.m., Colorado County Horse Club, 7 p.m., Columbus. PTO meeting, 7 p.m., Eagle Lake Middle School.	22 ***** Ember Day ***** Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9-hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Gardner Duncan, program director. Eagle Lake Pilot Club program meeting, noon, Sportsman's Catering. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. 55 Plus party, 11:30 a.m., Dider Hall; covered dish luncheon and games. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	23 Sunshine Class, 2:30 p.m., Jonie Mae Muzzy, hostess. Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. WMU Friendship Fellowship, 11 a.m., Sheridan Baptist. Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall.	24 ***** Ember Day ***** Tid Bit: First auto garage opened, Boston, 1899.	25 ***** Ember Day ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****
26 ***** Prairie Edge Museum Open 2-5 p.m. *****	27 ***** Memorial Day ***** Rice CISD closed for Holiday. Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital cafeteria. 	28 Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., Courthouse. KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall. Eagle Lake City Council meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall. Full Moon	29 Ladies' Golf Assoc., 9-hole scramble, 6 p.m., Golf Course. Eagle Lake Pilot Club make-up meeting, noon, Sportsman's Catering. Eagle Lake Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center; Vance Duncan, program director. TOPS meeting, 9 a.m., June Mahalic's home. "My Friends House" 9 a.m. to Noon Methodist Church	30 Graduation Night Rice High School Ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. Congratulations, Seniors! ***** Eagle Lake Lions Club, noon, Community Center. 	31	 *****<

8th Annual Sheridan Benefair May 4

The Sheridan Ambulance Corps wishes to invite one and all to their 8th Annual Sheridan Ambulance Benefair. The Fair will be held Saturday, May 4, at the Sheridan Firehall and Community Park.

Events will get underway at 8 a.m. with the Kids Pet Show, Art Show and the Barbecue Cook-off. At 9 a.m., the new added attraction, fun run or walk, mixed volleyball tournament, and parade line-up and judging will take place. The 5K and 1-mile runs will be held in conjunction with the fair. T-shirts, refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Entry

fee is \$8 advance registration and \$10 on race day for those 12 and under. For all other entrants it will be \$12 advance registration or \$15 on race day. Please make all checks payable to the Sheridan Ambulance Corps. For more information on the Fun Run, call Larry Varley at 409-234-3901 or 409-234-2426.

The always lively and colorful Sheridan Ambulance Benefair Parade will kick off at 10 a.m. and at its conclusion, the Fair will officially open all booths and rides. Youth horseshoe pitching registration will take place at 11 a.m. and the tourna-

ment will get underway upon completion of the registration. There will be booths of all types. The Sheridan Ambulance Corps will be selling beer and soda water, barbecue sandwiches on a bun, sausage on a stick and funnel cakes. There will be more food booths available selling baked potatoes, hot dogs, fried pies, hamburgers, desserts and more. Other booths that will open after the parade will be arts and crafts, games, dunking booth, pony rides, kiddie rides and a fantastic cake walk with an enormous selection.

At 12 noon, the Country Squares, Square Dance Club of Sheridan will represent an exhibition of Square Dancing on the North Side of the Firehall. Starting at 1 p.m. and continuing until 4:30 p.m. will be Duane Simmons and his Country & Western Band performing live on the main stage. Between the intermissions of the band, the Ambulance Corps will provide games for the youth to enjoy. The games will consist of wheelbarrow races, water balloon toss, egg toss and more.

Adult horseshoe pitching tournament will be getting underway at 3 p.m. Judging of the barbecue will take place at 4 p.m. The Fair will conclude with the presentation of the volleyball awards.

Proceeds from this event are used to help fund the cost of the Sheridan Ambulance. The Sheridan Ambulance Corps serves the community of Sheridan and the surrounding area and your support in helping maintain this unit would be greatly appreciated.

Those individuals who wish to participate in an event or are just seeking more information may call Traylor Walker at 409-234-3921 or 409-234-3937, nights.

Columbus FFA nets \$51,000+ at Livestock, Poultry Show

The Columbus FFA has had a very busy month. The FFA Livestock and Poultry Show has been finalized; over \$51,000 was received through sales and donations. The chapter would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our show. Thank you letters have been sent and if you did not receive one please contact Doug Ullrich at the Columbus High School Agricultural Science Department and he will correct our oversight.

Gea Jones recently became the District IV Secretary. She was elected to this office at the District IV meeting by official voting delegates from each of the 19 chapters. It is a great honor to be able to serve as a District officer.

On April 4, 1991, the Columbus High School Vocational Advisory Council met. During the meeting, members discussed next year's programs and goals. The Columbus FFA and FHA were given great praise for the achievements of the past months.

Eleven members of the chapter spent the weekend of April 6 and 7 in Humble, at a "Made For Excellence" Conference. The conference was sponsored by the National and State Associations. Three past National Officers, Jaye Hamby of Benton, Tennessee; Terri Lynn Hanes of Norman, Oklahoma and Kevin Ochser of Ft. Collins, Colorado presented several outstanding sessions. These sessions were designed to improve member motivation, self-image, and to help set life long goals. The members that attended the conference were Nancy Bagwell, JoAnna Hoffman, Tina Hefner, Jennifer Brown, Stacy Simonson, Charles Potter, Nathan Brown, Curt Hahn, Gea Jones, Bradi Jones, and Angie Hoffman.

The chapter competed in the Area III Judging contests at Texas A&M on April 13. Area III is made up of over 13 FFA Chapters. The Poultry Team placed 29th in Area and 4th in District. The members were Curt Hahn, Charles Potter and Eric Dvorak. Tammy Hauerland, Kim Kaiser and Amy Swindall placed 11th in Area and 6th in District. Judging horses were Travis Kent, Jimmy Gully and Chris Holmes. The results have not been received. The Land Judging Team placed 12th in Area and 1st in District. This team was made up of Gea Jones, Stephen Laake and Bradi Jones.

The McDonalds in Columbus donated 50 Red Oak trees to Chapter and Keep Columbus Beautiful Committee. These trees fit into the BOAC (Building Our American Communities). Program the chapter has developed. This program includes the planting of wildflower seeds, repairing the fairgrounds facilities and other projects. These trees are being planted at the city park and other areas by all the students in the Columbus Agricultural Program.

The rules for the 1992 FFA Show have been voted upon and passed. Changes include the raising of the hog class weights to 220-260 pounds, the addition of a 0 to 12 month calf class, and a 24+ Cow/calf class. Also added are breeding shows for ewes, rams, guinea pigs and goats. In order to receive buckles and plaques there must be seven or more animals in a class. The beginning weight of steers has also been raised to 600 pounds. The weight in will be held in the beginning of September, as in the past. If you have any questions contact Doug Ullrich. Copies of the new rules will be released at the end of May.

Several members will be attempting to get their Lone Star FFA Degree this week. Gea Jones, Tammy Hauerland, Kim Kaiser, Amy Swindall and JoAnna Hoffman are completing record books and applications for this

award. Bradi Jones will submit an application for District Star Greenhand. Entering Proficiency Applications are Curt Hahn in Home Improvement, Stephen Laake in Poultry Production, Clinton Hegemeyer in Vegetable Production, Computer Applications, and Swine Production, JoAnna Hoffman in Specialty Animals, Beef Production and Diversified Livestock Production, Kevin Little in Soil and Water Conservation, Eric Dvorak in Forestry Production, Travis Kent in Beef Production and Kim Kaiser in Sheep Production. Curt Hahn will also compete in the District Prepared Public Speaking Contest.

The FFA Banquet will be held May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Columbus KC Hall. All FFA members, alumni members, buyers and supporters are invited.

Calendar-wise our third scheduled Wildflower Celebration will soon be history, but that doesn't mean that we who enjoy seeing the great variety of floral beauties in and near Eagle Lake will no longer be able to be thrilled by them. There are many places within our city and nearby locations where there are beautiful wildflowers. One of these is along South Austin Road. Another is along the old S.A. & A.P. right-of-way here in Eagle Lake. I am eager to learn the approximate number of visitors who enjoyed the Wildflower, Inc. farm with its fields of beautiful flowers and the paths which were laid out for folks to enjoy walking near the flowers. Prairie Edge has received so much wonderful publicity. What a joy it continues to be to meet such friendly people who thrill our hearts by telling us what an interesting museum we have.

I received a note of thanks signed by many who came to Eagle Lake from North Carolina under the tour guidance of Sandra Thomas. This note states that all had a wonderful time. A very attractive certificate of appreciation has been received from Meredith College in Raleigh, N. Carolina, where Sandra is vice president for student development. This certificate will be placed in our museum memory book.

Ernest Mae Seahorn brought interesting artifacts to my home this past week. A former Eagle Lake citizen Laura Bell Drum Shinn, who now lives in Alvin, Texas. Her father was a carpenter who worked with the late contractor George Keith. Laura is the mother made the very beautiful baby dress and bonnet which Laura is donating to Prairie Edge. She also is giving several old postcards.

Roy Towell, Jr. had read about our collecting postcards, so he sent a large number of these. I hope you will continue to bring us cards, especially those with holiday themes and ones with children and flowers.

I've tried to keep up with our 50 states, foreign countries and islands. So far, visitors are indicated on the map from every state except Vermont. If you haven't visited Prairie Edge or Wildseed Farms this spring, there

RCISD offers advanced placement for 6-12

Rice Consolidated Independent School District provides for advanced placement examinations in language arts, mathematics, social studies and science in grades one through five and sciences specified by the commissioner of education in grades six through 12.

Students shall be eligible to take an advanced placement test if they meet the following criteria:

• Score in the top 10 percent on previously administered standardized

achievement, aptitude or subject area tests; and

• Teacher recommendation and prior approval by the building principal.

Requests for advanced placement examinations must be submitted in writing to building principals no later than Friday, May 11.

For more information regarding advanced placement testing and test dates, contact the appropriate campus principal or counselor.



Foot Facts

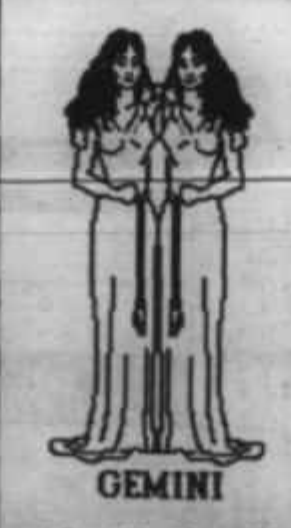
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

THE "UN-BARE-ABLE" FOOT

With warmer weather on the way, more people will be reaching for their summer sandals and open-toed shoes. Some will fling caution (and footcare) to the winds and go barefoot at any opportunity. Walking barefoot on a sandy beach or on soft grass feels great, and is good for your feet, as long as there are no sharp objects to step on. Are your feet ready for summer? They are, if you've taken care of them all winter. Keeping toenails trimmed and feet clean and dry is important all year long. Equally important for the health and good looks of your feet are regular visits to the podiatrist. Major foot problems, such as bunions and hammertoes, can still be corrected in time for you to enjoy summer. Calluses and corns can be removed, and athlete's foot or other unsightly skin conditions can be cleared up.

Because your child's feet are tender and vulnerable, be careful of where they walk barefoot. Please call my office for further information or for an appointment, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 409-234-5571. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. I offer your entire family high quality, professional and sensitive service, in terms of preventative foot care, as well as diagnosis and treatment.

P.S. Remember to apply sunblock to the tops of your feet when you are wearing sandals. Sunburned feet can really hurt!



GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

It is claimed in some legends that, in ancient Egypt, baboons were trained to wait on tables.

Heritage House News

By GLADYS OWENS, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

May 21-27 is National Volunteer Week. We want to thank each of our volunteers for their dedication. Our volunteer list has grown in the past months and we are very grateful for these people who take the time to care. We do still need Jr. volunteers to attend our Jr./Sr. games on May 17 in Clute. We need a Jr. team member for every resident we have at the games. Kids just think how much fun it would be to help compete for gold medals and have a wonderful time. We will have drinks and lunch provided for the day; all you need to bring is yourself. We will even give you the shirt on your back and many other tokens of the games. Please call 234-3591. You'll have the time of your life.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Rorvenia Earls for all she does for our residents. Rorvenia is a nurse aide, but she does much more than work at our facility. You can catch her doing all kinds of little things that go beyond her job. She takes as many extra steps as it takes to do special tasks daily. We are proud of Rorvenia. She is our caring heart.

Our worship service Sunday was conducted by Rev. John Anderson of Grace Lutheran Church.

Administrator's News:

Today I would like to share with you the Ten Golden Rules for visiting residents at a long-term care facility:

• Visit the residents regularly. Remember that your visit is as vital as medicine.

• Do not visit the resident while in a hurry. You must be calm and not visit when emotionally upset yourself.

• Communicate wisely with the resident. Don't treat the resident as a burden. Let him/her air his thoughts

and feelings.
• Respect the tears of the resident. Remember that there is a sacredness to tears which speaks more eloquently than a thousand tongues. Remember it takes wisdom and humility to understand the tears of a resident.

• Encourage the self-esteem of the resident by liking him/her as he/she is and by treating him/her as an interesting person. Don't patronize or talk down to the resident.

• Respect the staff who care for the aging. The staff makes a nursing home and endows it with character.

• Remember that the resident is part of the nursing home family. Respect the needs of other residents.

• Keep your sense of humor. Remember that patience is a virtue, and

a bit of humor can go a long way in enlivening a resident's life.
• Remember your loved one as an extension of yourself. A son or daughter who respects and honors their frail parent(s) is more likely to be respected in his or her old age.

• Remember that the passage of time comes to all of us inescapably. Be mindful to be of good cheer in your visit to the convalescent.

Many of these ten rules can be applied to the staff of Heritage House. Each day some of our residents face some difficult situations in their lives, and our staff strives to assist each one to find a solution without infringing upon their dignity. This is only an example of our motto, "Caring is the heart of the matter" which is ever present at Heritage House.

She's Thrifty and Nifty at 50!

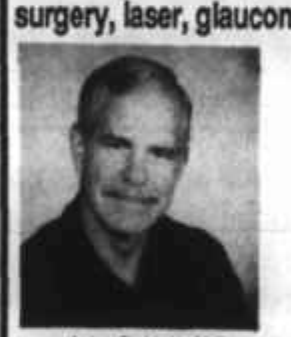
Happy Birthday Lydia



Dwain, Tamra, Jack & Elaine

THE EYE CARE CLINICS OF TEXAS

Full spectrum optometric and ophthalmological services including contacts, prescriptions for glasses, office and outpatient surgery, laser, glaucoma, cataract and radial-keratotomy surgery.



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DON MORRISON FORD PRESENTS

MERCURY VALUE

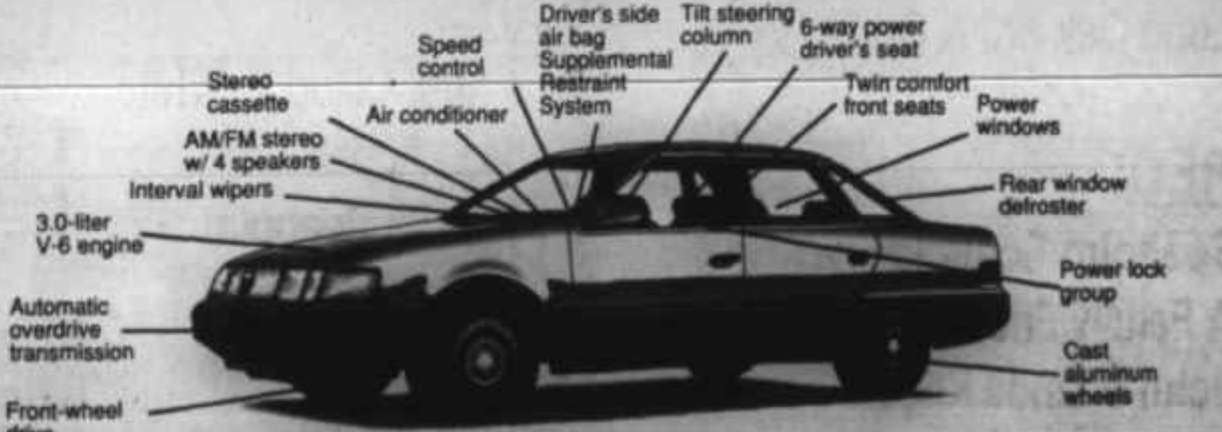
THE FINE POINTS

We'd like to make a point about value, and Mercury Sable. Consider just some of Sable's fine points: Six-passenger comfort. Great looks. And if you look below, you'll see how much Sable has to offer by way of valuable standard features. Add in the fact that Car and Driver magazine has included Sable in its "Ten Best Cars" list for the second consecutive year, and its value is even better looking. Add Cash Back and some valuable assistance from Don Morrison Ford and Sable truly is one attractive value.

There. We've made our point. Now why don't you stop in for a test drive?

M.S.R.P.*	\$17,961
OPTION PACKAGE SAVINGS**	\$1,400
CASH BACK VALUE***	\$500
DON MORRISON DISCOUNT	\$1,762
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$3,662
SPECIAL VALUE PRICE	\$14,299

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1991 Mercury Sable GS With Option Package 451A.

*EXAMPLE: Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price, excluding title, taxes.
**Savings based on sticker price of packages vs. price of options purchased separately.
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VALUE: THAT'S THE POINT OF VISITING DON MORRISON FORD!

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