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Study Club

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- Brenda Corman, \$150.
25. Tatted Buffet Dolly Set, Helen Craig, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte, \$65.
26. Fishing Trip For Four To Port O'Connor, Clifton Tyler, Michael Eberidge, \$130.
27. Bridge Luncheon For Twenty (must be used between 1/15/92 and 3/15/92), Joan Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Wells Jr., \$350.
28. All Seasonal Table Arrangement, Margo Harrison, Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson, \$220.
29. 16"x20" Portrait Photo-graph, plus 2-8"x10" and 2-5"x7" copies, Debbie & Joe Ugarte, Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, \$250.
30. Puppy (1/2 Boykin Spaniel) & 1/2 Brittany Spaniel, born 9/27/91, Carol Beth & Clarence Gore, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Wells Jr., \$50.
- Door Prize, \$50 gift certificate, Wilcox Minimax, Mrs. Ron Janow.
31. Automobile Burglar Alarm System by General Motors, Lake Motors, Inc., Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte, \$225.
32. Large Basket Arrangement of Dried & Silk Flowers, Marian & George Burke, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte, \$150.
33. Dinner With Wine For 10 in the Pink Parlor with Cocktails Before Hosted by Helyn & Bill (must be used during the 1991-92 Goose Hunting Season), Helyn & Bill Farris, Hoodie Wiese, \$750.
34. Painting, Hoodie Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Wells Jr., \$110.
35. Two Houston Rockets Tickets, Laker Printing, Jeff Frnka, Troy Corman, \$75.
36. Six-Pound Barbecued Brisket, Austin's Barbecue, Roseann Harrison, \$105.
37. Five Pounds of Divinity, Virginia & Joe Reed; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Shavers and Mark and Becky Anderson, \$220.
38. Hand-Carved Goose Call, Louis Schorlemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson, \$50.
- Door Prize, \$50 gift certificate, Wilcox Minimax, Arthur Anderson.
39. Angel, Brenda Corman; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wegenhoft, \$90.
40. Houston Oilers Autographed Football, Gail and J.W. Shavers, Dr. Copeland, \$90.
41. Cat Glass Vase, Eagle Lake Drug Store, Steve and Linda Balas; LaVerne Schorlemmer, \$45.
42. Handmade Fan Quilt, The Pete Canaris Family; Eagle Lake Anesthesia Services, \$240.
43. Houston Oilers Autographed Football, Robin Shavers; Jeff Frnka, \$125.

Sales Tax

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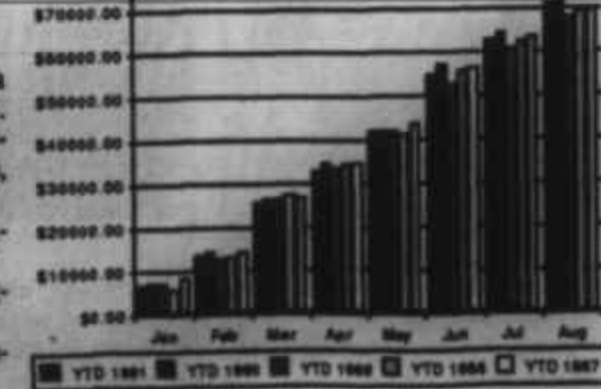
Weimar, \$7,439.62, 90,391.38, +9.89%;

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The city of Houston received \$14.3 million, the largest payment in September by businesses filing Sept. sales tax returns with the state.



Year-To-Date Sales Tax Dollars, 1987-1991

SILENT AUCTION:

1. Book On Flowers, Virginia Reed; purchased by Helyn Farris, \$35.
2. Pair Plaster of Paris Figurines, English Nursery; Angela Divin, \$2.
3. Plaster of Paris Figurine, English Nursery; Jeff Frnka, \$5.
4. Plaster of Paris Figurine, English Nursery; Dale Divin, \$5.50.
5. Painted T-Shirt, Penny Henske; Betty Wilcox, \$14.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzler

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tesch recently spent ten days with relatives in and about Arkansas. They were joined in Alma, Arkansas by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mildred and E.J. Eskine of Pearlman, Texas and Elsie and Charles Oakley of Nashville, Tenn. and another sister, Margie McIntosh of Alma, Ark. The group travelled by van to Old Time Van Buren, Ark., Jopland, Mo., and in Northern Arkansas they spent several

days at War Eagle Craft Fair. This fair is one of the largest ones of its kind and opens only four days each Spring and again for four days in October. In Columbus, Kansas, they visited with Kenneth and Erma Ballenger. Erma is an aunt to Ora, Margie, Mildred and Elsie. The four sisters all had a wonderful time being together.

Get well wishes are extended to Harry Townsend who spent time last

week in the hospital in Weimar. The cold norther that blew in last weekend was a deer hunter's dream. Many of the hunters kept their deer at the camp, but both stores here processed or stored quite a few. Harvey and Connie Oakley at Sheridan Food Market received 26 deer and one hog, somewhat less than last year. Sandy Creek Drive Inn took in nine bucks, one doe, one bobcat and two hogs as of Monday night.

4-H News

4-H sells fruit

The Colorado County 4-H is again selling fruit. The club is taking orders for several different selections including oranges, grapefruit, apples and combinations of the three. All orders must be placed and paid for by Nov. 15. Anyone wishing to place an order may call the county extension office in Columbus at (409) 732-2530. The money raised by the sale will be used to provide educational programs.

Rice 4-H holds second meeting

The Oct. 14 meeting of the Rice 4-H was called to order by Frances Mrtwa. The inspirational message was given by Andrew McGaughey. Bill Ishee led the club in the pledge to the American flag. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Dustin Mills. The club has decided to sell fruit again this year. It will be gotten from a different company than last year's fruit. Everyone is asked to help support the 4-H members in this fund raising effort.

Treasurer Brandon Shanks gave an outstanding report on the banquet. Amy Kuchera, Kerri McGaughey and Robin Shavers reported on the rabbit show in the Colorado County Fair. Andrew McGaughey gave a terrific report on the turkey he showed in the fair and Dustin gave a report on archery.

The next meeting of the 4-H club will be Nov. 11. Officers should be present for pictures at 6:30 p.m. If you are not present, you will not be pictured in the newspaper. Those interested in raising a rabbit project this year will be especially interested in the Nov. 11 meeting. Mr. Shaver will present a program on rabbit raising. Be sure to attend.

Ladies' Golf Association held luncheon, elected officers

The Eagle Lake Ladies' Golf Association held a luncheon and meeting on Saturday morning, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

After a delicious salad lunch was served an election of officers was held.

Officers elected were President, Margaret Horelica; Vice-President, Ernie Sommerlatte; Treasurer, Freda Elam; Secretary-Reporter, Penny Henske.

The ladies are planning on having a "Fun Day of Golf" on the first Saturday of each month during the winter months and every Saturday during the summer months. The first fund day will be Saturday December 7 starting at 1:15 p.m. and lady golfers are welcome to join in the fun. Also if you are interested in joining the ladies' Golf Assn., please contact one of the officers.

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Surplus food to be distributed Nov. 14

The Combined Community Action Inc. (CCA) will distribute USDA surplus food in Colorado County Nov. 14. Commodities must be picked up the day they are distributed. There will no longer be any distribution after the scheduled day and time.

Distribution of surplus food will be held in Weimar at City Hall from 8:30-9 a.m. The time for Columbus is 10-11:30 a.m. at the CCA Community Center, 903 Preston. In Eagle Lake, distribution will be at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State, 12:30-2 p.m.

Information on eligibility requirements for the Emergency Food Assistance Program may be obtained from local CCA Community Service Centers or from the CCA central office in Smithville by calling 512-237-2321. If you have not been recertified for commodities, please do so before the day of the food distribution.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race, marital status, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or political belief.

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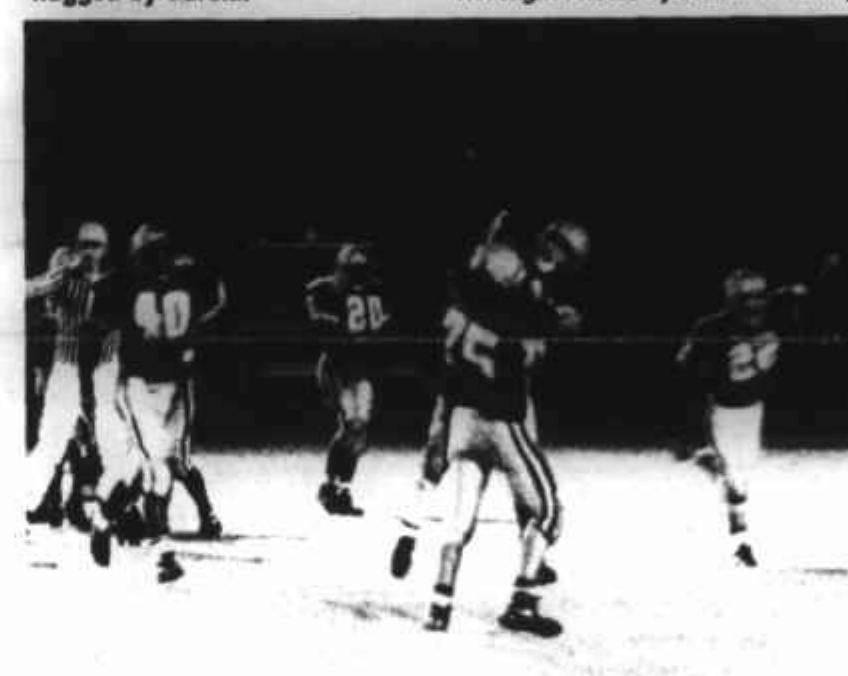
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Raiders win one



Way to go, Raiders!

For those of you who did not brave the cold to watch the Rice Raiders play Brookshire Royal last Friday night, these pictures should make you feel even more guilty. The game not only did the fans good, but ended the season on a positive note for the players and coaches as well. Celebrating a humble recovery below are #40 Adrian Farrow, #20 Reginald Donner, #75 Larry Garcia, #22 Travis Polach and an unknown, excited Raider being hugged by Garcia.



Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

The Rice Raiders defeated the Brookshire Royal Falcons last Friday night at Raider Stadium by a score of 20-14. The win was the first for the Raiders this season. It also broke a 10 game losing streak for the Raiders.

Offensively, the Raiders were led by the rushing of Reggie Donner who collected 222 yards on the ground. Defensively, Steven Polach and Melvin Anderson led the Raiders. They collected 10 tackles each.

On the Raiders' first drive of the night, they scored their first touchdown on a 67 yard touchdown run by Donner. He ran over right tackle on the

second play of the drive and bounced the run outside. Sixty-seven yards later, he collected his first of three touchdowns of the night. The PAT was no good as Kevin Jackson could not handle the snap from the center. The Raiders led by 6 to 0.

The Raiders forced the Falcons to punt the ball on their first possession. Larry Garcia, Jerome Haynes and Marcus Dogins collected tackles on the drive. Steve Polach broke up one pass on third down. The Falcons punted the ball short and the Raiders took over on the 41 yard line.

The first play from scrimmage was

a screen pass to Jackson for a first down and the Raiders were threatening again to score on the Falcons. On the third play of the drive, Donner ripped off a 28 yard run by cutting back against the grain. After a five yard penalty and an unsuccessful run play, the Raiders faced another penalty. This one was for holding. With second and long yardage for another first down, the Raiders attempted to collect the first down but only went backwards. They eventually punted the ball from midfield.

The Raiders forced their opponent to punt for the second time in a row.

This was a record for the Raiders. Haynes and Adrian Farrow made key tackles on this drive.

While running the next three carries, the Raiders were not able to move the ball forward. Charles Chapman carried the ball once and David Godley carried the ball two times. The Raiders punted again and nearly recovered a fumble forced by Anderson. On the next play, Brandon Wiese intercepted a pass over the middle.

On the following drive, the Raiders used 12 plays to get to the seven

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LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS

Eagle Lake Police Dept.

November 6-12, 1991

The Eagle Lake Police Department answered the following calls for the week of November 6-12:

6th: Funeral escort; welfare concern; disturbance — civil matter; telephone harassment.

7th: Burglary of a building; disturbance — civil matter; two-vehicle accident involving Elizabeth Boothe and Maggie Schmitt, both of Eagle Lake. Accident occurred at McCarty and W. Main. There was only minor damage to the vehicles and no injuries.

8th: Car in ditch; abandoned child; family disturbance; criminal mischief at Dan's Minute Stop.

9th: Two prowler calls; burglary of a building at Lippert's Exxon, where a large window was broken and suspect(s) removed the cash register and \$100 — case is under investigation; criminal mischief at D&V Grocery; lost dog; deliver two emergency messages; burglary of habitation; made arrest on traffic warrants; report of damage to vehicle; theft; harassment; loud music; criminal mischief on Prairie St.; family assault.

10th: Keys locked in vehicle; two-vehicle accident involving Glenn Lippert and Michael Coleman at Lippert's Exxon. Lippert's vehicle received considerable damage, but there were no injuries. Prowler call.

11th: Criminal mischief on Maple Street; disturbance — assault, resulting in arrest; criminal mischief on Clark Street; broken window at old Primary school; harassment.

12th: Close patrol; accident where the front driver's side tire came off of the vehicle and rolled onto Dan's Minute Stop parking lot and struck the back end of a pickup at the fuel pump. The driver was standing beside his pickup when the tire struck, but there

was no injuries and a small amount of damage to the tailgate of the pickup. Escorted the ambulance out of town on an emergency run to Richmond with patients that had been involved in an accident on FM 102 near Columbus; welfare concern; criminal mischief on Allen Street.

Sheriff's Department

Busby was traveling eastbound on Hwy. 90 in front of Mr. B's Grocery when he saw an oncoming car with no right headlight. Busby made a u-turn and pursued the car which then pulled into the parking lot of Mr. B's and met with a subject in a two-tone grey and black '84 or '85 model Ford extended cab. The officer passed by, waiting for the car to leave. The car followed the pickup onto eastbound 90.

Busby then followed the car and pickup, passed them and called in a check on the vehicle. The dispatcher identified it as a Honda Prelude reported stolen out of Houston. Busby

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Commissioners updated on suits against County

In a fast moving, relatively short meeting Tuesday morning, Colorado County Commissioners' Court covered a 23-item agenda in a little over an hour's time.

Although County Attorney Stephen Sebesta was scheduled to update the Court on the civil suit filed concerning the loss of money from the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, Sebesta asked that an executive session be scheduled for the next meeting. This would allow Jim Whitcomb, who is assisting Sebesta by negotiating with the insurance company, to be present and give a report on this case.

The Court was also notified of another suit filed in District Court by Peg J. Murrin against Colorado County for damages of an unspecified amount. The suit involves the dispute between Murrin and the County over work done on County Road 281.

Other Court Business

An Order Nunc Pro Tunc (to correct a clerical error) was approved by Commissioners on the adoption of Justice of the Peace and Constable Precincts. In the redistricting plan approved Oct. 28th, the number of JP and Constable Precincts was incorrectly stated. There will be four for each position.

Results of the Nov. 5th election were canvassed. A total of 2186 votes were cast in the County at a cost of

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Ownership of old primary school transferred to E.H. Henry Historical Corp.

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees

approved the transfer of ownership of the former Eagle Lake Primary School facility to the E.H. Henry Historical Corporation at its Monday night meeting.

The corporation requested ownership and acquisition of the property in a proposal presented to the board at its Oct. 14 meeting. This ownership was granted with the exception of the portable buildings and a storage building.

The corporation plans to serve as a link between the home, school and community by implementing tutorials, teen and young adult parent education, drug awareness and literacy and drop out programs.

The group also plans to include

community health care, programs for the aged and senior citizens. This will include an information referral service center and a physical fitness and recreation center.

The group is interested in working closely with the school district. The E.H. Henry Corporation feels such a program will benefit the city of Eagle Lake and other communities of the Rice School District and also be a way of preserving its heritage.

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NEWSBRIEFS

CCA to hold special called meeting

Combined Community Action, Inc. will hold a special called Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at 531 E. Colorado, La Grange.

Chamber meeting Monday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this Monday, Nov. 18, at noon. The meeting place will be Kevin Courts with The Grill providing the food. Call the Chamber office at 234-2780 to make your food reservations.

Bake Sale this Saturday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold a bake sale this Saturday, Nov. 16, in front of Wilcox Minimax. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until all items are sold. Make sure to come by early and purchase some of their delicious homemade baked goods. They are sure to go fast!

Museum Thrift Shop open

The Thrift Shop at the Prairie Edge Museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 16. There will be many good buys, among which are a child's stroller, a child's high chair, a double bed headboard and lots of sweaters.

KC Barbecue Cook-off this weekend

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus will sponsor a barbecue cook-off Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16. The entry fee is \$10 plus \$10 per event. There are four divisions: beef, chili, chicken and pork. For entry forms and more information, contact Robby Cook at 234-2713 or Glenn Janow at 234-5282.

Commercial drivers license school next week

All commercial drivers will be required to pass the new commercial drivers test by April 1, 1992. The DPS has reported a large percent of the commercial drivers have not completed the test. They expect crowded conditions and long lines at the drivers license offices as the deadline becomes closer. A prep school designed to prepare the driver for the test has been scheduled in Eagle Lake at the Wintermann Library on Nov. 18th and 19th. The school starts at 6 p.m. each night. Two trained certified instructors will present the course: Joey Targac and retired DPS Sergeant Gilbert Kiel. To pre-register call Sergeant Kiel in Columbus at 732-5526 or the Wintermann Library at 234-5411.

Pilot Club sells fruitcakes

The Eagle Lake Chapter of the Pilot Club International will be selling fruitcakes for the Christmas season. Orders may be made by contacting any club member by Dec. 5.

Eagle Lake to kick off recycling program

Mayor Roy Van Nort announced that Eagle Lake will kick off its new drop-off recycling program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the city's new Recycling Center located at 734 Main near D&S Grocery.

"A lot of people in Eagle Lake have wanted to start recycling for a long time," Van Nort said. "I'm pleased to get this program off the ground and thank the Chamber of Commerce for helping to make it happen. As sponsor of the program, the Chamber will receive the proceeds."

Initially, the city will accept four categories of recyclables: clear glass, colored glass, aluminum cans and tin cans. "You can sell glass and aluminum cans and we've located a company that will accept tin cans, although they won't pay for them," said Van Nort. "But that will still help us meet our goal of reducing the amount of garbage the city has to collect and haul to the landfill."

At this time, he added it is not easy to find a place to even give away paper and plastic on an ongoing basis. "But we're making a good start and we hope to expand to take more materials later."

It's simple to prepare materials for recycling. Jars and bottles should be rinsed and the caps removed. Paper labels can be left attached. Cans should be rinsed and aluminum cans should be flattened.

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Colorado County business receives expansion funds

Representatives from the Coastal Plains Agri-Business Incubator System (CPAIS) and the Colorado County Economic Development Organization were on hand last Friday to announce the award of loan funds to Texas Tropical Birds and owner James Harbich.

The loan is the first to be awarded in Colorado County from monies received through the Texas Agricultural Diversification Program and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The loan was processed through the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, represented Friday by John Brasher, Assistant Vice-President.

The Coastal Plains Agri-Business Incubator System (CPAIS) is a volunteer organization serving Wharton, Matagorda, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Lavaca, and Jackson Counties. The purpose of CPAIS, a non-profit corporation, is to help entrepreneurs develop their dreams in agriculture, aquaculture, or a small business.

"We are extremely pleased," said County Judge Butch Strunk, "smaller operators, such as Mr. Harbich, are able to take advantage of this program



Pictured from left, are Colorado County Judge Butch Strunk; John Brasher, First National Bank, Eagle Lake; James Harbich; Carl Foshue, Wharton County Electric Co-op; and Duane Smith, Colorado County Economic Development Coordinator.