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USED CARS	Our Price	Your Payment
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1992 Chevy Cavalier RS S1K #1555U; 19,500 miles, GM Program Car	8,595 ⁰⁰	190.81 ¹
1992 Chevy Lumina Sedan S1K #1647U; GM Program Car; 18,000 miles	10,495 ⁰⁰	238.54 ¹
1992 Geo Prizm S1K #1658U; GM Program Car; 18,500 miles	8,495 ⁰⁰	188.29 ¹
1991 Chevy Cavalier RS S1K #1620U; 29,832 miles	6,995 ⁰⁰	176.96 ²
1990 Olds 98 Regency S1K #1719U; Really nice car	SOLD	265.57 ²
1990 Geo Prizm S1K #1712U; 40,703 miles, Clean used car	SOLD	149.06 ²
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1982 Chevy Impala S1K #1610U; WE FINANCE!	SOLD	39.69 ⁷

USED TRUCKS	Our Price	Your Payment
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1993 Chevy C1500 S1K #845U; Dealer demo; 9,000 miles	11,864 ⁰⁰	272.93 ¹
1991 Chevy C1500 S1K #1674U; Dealer demo; 24,000 miles	10,495 ⁰⁰	280.27 ²
1990 Chevy 3/4-Ton HD Silverado Pickup S1K #1720U; All power	9,996 ⁰⁰	265.54 ²
1988 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab S1K #1703U; Dealer demo, Flawless; 67,000 miles	7,995 ⁰⁰	206.48 ²
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Toys

dren to receive the toys at Christmas. Call them to report the names of children who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa and his helpers. If you do not have used or new toys to give, the Legion Post 108 will be happy to accept cash donations to purchase toys.

Turn in your donations of toys, cash or check contributions to A.J. Struss Auto Supply, Wilcox Minimax or Laker Printing in Eagle Lake. The gifts will be sorted and sacked the morning of Dec. 18. The gifts will be distributed later that day with the instructions, "Do not open until Christmas!"

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ucts of these birds. The act governs the hunting of migratory birds such as waterfowl and doves, as well. Baiting is also addressed in this law. Baiting is the placing, exposing, depositing, distribution or scattering of grains, salt, or other feed to lure, attract or entice birds on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. One is still in violation of baiting even if he does not know that the area is baited.

The maximum penalty for each baiting misdemeanor violation is \$5,000 and six months imprisonment. However for a felony violation, the penalty is \$250,000 and two years imprisonment. All equipment and vehicles used in the taking of migratory birds with the intent to sell are also forfeited.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act governs the general administration of national wildlife refuges, public notice of any changes in USFWS policy regarding the refuges, issuance of permits required on refuges and other aspects of management of the refuges.

This act essentially authorizes USFWS personnel to protect refuge lands and visitors from any harm. It covers the whole gamut of violations from the unauthorized taking of animals and plants, to trespass onto refuge areas closed to the general public, to enforcing proper vehicular use on a refuge.

Refuge Special Use regulations are employed to facilitate enforcing these provisions.

Although most violations within this act are misdemeanors, the act does carry a maximum penalty for individuals of \$100,000 and one year imprisonment.

A major thought to keep in mind when visiting a national wildlife refuge or hunting or fishing, is to be sure you know and understand all regulations that pertain to your activity and the area you are in.

Pay close attention to posted signs directing where you can or cannot go or what you can or cannot do. By being aware of these things, your trip or activity will be much more enjoyable.

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More about upcoming PJs performance

Serving up laughs and opinions to the citizens of Hamelin in the PJs' play this weekend are waitresses Stephanie Jackson, Rebel Canaris, Risa Waddell and Tiffany Castro. Photos Courtesy of Deborah Reed

The rats, played by Trent Kucherka, Candace Maxie, Jason Barrow, Krystle Mason and Dusty Young have captured Leslie Waddell, one of the children of Hamelin, in their production of The Pied Piper of Hamelin on stage Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Colorado County is in flood loss disaster area

In response to a request from Texas Gov. Ann Richards, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy has declared Wharton County a primary disaster area and six others including Colorado County as contiguous disaster counties.

The request was made due to excessive rains from Jan. 1 through July 14 in this area.

The declaration will make family sized farm operators who suffered physical and production losses eligible for low-interest loan assistance from the Farmer Home Administration (FmHA).

The counties included in the disaster area are Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Ft. Bend, Jackson, Matagorda and Wharton.

CCA offers assistance with energy related costs

The Combined Community Action Inc. (CCA) has funds available for households needing energy related assistance.

Applications will be taken for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program on Wednesday, Dec. 15, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake City Hall Council Room.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, need for help and willingness by recipients to participate in a self sufficiency program for at least three months. Eligibility for participation is set according to the following federal income guidelines:

for a family of one, annual gross income of \$8,713; for two, \$11,788; for three, \$14,863; for each additional member of the household add \$3,075.

For more information about the program, contact CCA in Smithville or call Teresa or Linda weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 512-237-4523.

Police

atched to a residence on North St. on Nov. 29 at 12:15 a.m. in reference to a burglary of a habitation. The case is under investigation.

Also Sunday, at 7:10 a.m. Officer Hernandez received a report of a burglary of a building on B Street.

Officer Hart is investigating a criminal mischief case reported at 1:50 p.m. in which several windows were broken out of a building.

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Chamber annual banquet tickets on sale soon

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet Monday, Jan. 24, 1994. The speaker for this year's event will be George Greanias, Houston City Controller.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale Monday, Dec. 20, and will be available for purchase from the Chamber office (408 E. Main; open 8 a.m. to noon weekdays) or any chamber director.

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'Tis the season

To kick off the Christmas season and close out the "Spirit of Christmas Parade", Santa was chauffeured into town on the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's antique truck by Thurston Webb, accompanied by Christi Meyer (daughter of Bobby and Brenda Meyer). After the parade, Santa stayed to talk with the younger citizens. (See Page 6 for additional pictures.)

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

NEWSBRIEFS

Study Club meets Thursday

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Wintermann Library. A short business meeting will be followed by a performance of the St. Anthony Choir led by Mrs. Edward Sunderman. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to hear this program of Christmas music.

Rice trustees change meeting time

The trustees of Rice Consolidated Independent School District will have their regular meeting Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. This is an earlier time than their usual meeting.

Surplus food to be given Monday

The Combined Community Action Inc. will distribute USDA surplus food Monday, Dec. 13. There will be no distribution after the scheduled times and places. The food will be given out in Eagle Lake at Providence Baptist Church from 11:30 to noon. Food distribution at Weimar City Hall is 10 to 10:30 a.m. and at Columbus CCA Community Center from 1:30 to 2 p.m. For information on qualifications contact the CCA office at 512-237-2321.

Senior citizens feted

The E.H. Henry Historical Corp. is sponsoring a senior citizens' festival Friday, Dec. 10, beginning at 4 p.m. All senior citizens of the area are invited to attend the event at the Henry Building. Refreshments will be served and transportation is available by calling 234-3221 or 758-3000.

Defensive driving classes available

A six hour defensive driving course will be offered Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. The class will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register call the library at 234-5411 or instructor Gene Cremins at 409-543-7849.

Dec. 14 and 15, Retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel will also teach a six hour defensive driving class from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Wintermann Library. To register, call Kiel at 234-2042 or the library, or come early for the first class.

Small Town Christmas in Eagle Lake

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Employee Trust Fund will sponsor a "Small Town Christmas" homes tour Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 6 p.m. The tour includes six locations. Tickets are \$6 a person and may be purchased at Eagle Lake Drugstore and at the Gould residence on the tour.

Prayer breakfast planned

The Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church will hold a prayer breakfast Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8 a.m. Rev. R. Kiser, pastor, says everyone is welcome to attend.

Bastrop has home tour

The Bastrop Business and Professional Women and Bastrop County Historical Society are cosponsoring a Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 11 from 1 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each available at the Long Community Room, First National Bank, 1020 Main St., and at Country Accents.

ELMS parent sessions set

The Parent Center at Eagle Lake Middle School has set a session Thursday, Dec. 16, from 9:10 to 10:30 a.m. The announced topic is "how to help improve your child's behavior in school". Contact Olivia Maxie at 234-3501 for information on these meetings.

CCA board to meet

The board of directors of the Combined Community Action Inc. will have their monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the CCA Center, 275 Ellinger Road in La Grange. The public is welcome to attend.

Elite Club invites all to party

Elite Club will hold their annual Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend the event. No invitations will be mailed.

Time to say thanks

With Christmas just around the corner, production of the annual Headlight Christmas greetings section including letters to Santa from area school children is underway.

If you, your organization or business is interested in letting your customers, associates, etc., know how much you value them, give us a call at 234-5521. It's a less expensive way to send Christmas greetings to everyone in the area.

Our office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; with limited hours on Wednesday afternoon.

We have an art book full of beautiful, new ads for anyone interested in picking out a new one.

Thomas Clinic float top parade choice

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade was a great success in spite of its late start Saturday evening. There were 45 entries that paraded through downtown for the lighted event.

Judges for the parade were Ronnye New of East Bernard, Susan Rogers of Columbus, David and Kathy Clardy of El Campo and Theresa Koster of Eagle Lake. They selected the Thomas Clinic float as the best overall entry.

First, second and third place awards were given in each of eight divisions.

Winning for the service organizations were Pilot Club of Eagle Lake, first; Wild Women of Weimar, second; and Xi Phi Psi, third.

First choice in the churches division was Lissie United Methodist Church with My Friend's House from Eagle Lake United Methodist Church receiving second and the Grace Lutheran church float chosen for third place.

The Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce float won first place in the chamber division. Fayetteville's float won second place and the McDade watermelon float won third.

Among the marching and twirling groups, the Eagle Lake Gymnastics team placed first. The Eagle Lake Middle School drill team placed second. Third place choice was Sherri's Starlight Twirlers.

The Sammy Meitzen family was the only entry and first place winner for the family division.

In commercial entries, Thomas Clinic was chosen for first place as well as best overall entry in the parade.

The second place went to Eagle Lake Community Hospital and third to Eagle Concrete Products.

The Rice High School cheerleaders won first place for school organizations. The Rice High School cosmetology class placed second and the Eagle Lake Middle School cheerleaders placed third.

Two cars tied for the auto division. Both of Dan Gertson's antique cars shared first place. Alvin Pope "Driving Miss Daisy" placed second. The third place award went to the Dan Supak car entered by the family of the late Dan Supak to whose memory the parade was dedicated.

The parade was declared a success by chamber organizer Lynda Appelt who said she hopes next year's parade is even bigger and better.

Tractor causes fire, destroys empty house

Colorado County Sheriff's Department investigated a criminal mischief incident involving a tractor which caused a fire and destroyed both the tractor and an abandoned house early Saturday morning.

Dec. 4 at 7:12 a.m. Deputy Leonard Peters responded to a call that a tractor had been driven into a house at a field on FM 102 at Ramsey Road. The call was upgraded to a fire while he was enroute. At the scene, Weimar Police Officer Earl Jones reported he had attempted to back the tractor out but couldn't because of the fire.

Suspects had apparently driven the green Steiger tractor purposely into the side of an abandoned house and left it running with the wheels spinning.

The friction of the tires turning against wood caused the house to catch fire, burning it and the tractor. Eagle Lake firefighters were called to the scene.

Tractor owner Dan Gertson said the tractor was valued at \$60,000 to \$65,000.

Possible suspects were spotted and an investigation is underway in this case.

Monday, Nov. 22, at 8 a.m. Deputy Robert Miller investigated a felony criminal mischief 12 miles north of Brunes Mill Road. The case is being investigated.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, Deputy Richard LaCourse investigated an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and fleeing from the IH-10 rest area at the 692 mile marker at 1:10 a.m. A suspect was arrested.

Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2:02 a.m. Deputies Peters and Miller investigated a burglary at the Gemini Club in Garwood. The case is under investigation.

At 9:10 a.m. Deputy Jim Parcell assisted the Lavaca County Sheriff's Department looking for burglary suspects and their vehicle. He turned the suspects and vehicle over to the Lavaca County officers.

A theft of livestock was reported at 11:30 a.m. Deputy Parcell investigated a report that 20 head of cattle had been stolen from a feed pen 1.6 miles west of Bernardo Road on the IH-10 south feeder road.

The complainant said he found the cattle missing when he went to feed them that morning. He reported the 20 heifers were of mixed breeds ranging from 500 to 700 lbs. and all born this past spring. Estimated value of the cattle was \$400 per head.

A description of the cattle was sent to area stockyards and the Texas Cattleman's Association. The case is under investigation.

Saturday afternoon at 4:40, Deputy Parcell received a report of a stolen cattle trailer six tenths of a mile north of IH-10. The red and white Ranch King trailer was taken from the Howard residence by cutting a padlock to open a gate. A second lock was cut on another gate where the suspects apparently entered.

The tread marks at the scene of the trailer theft matched marks found earlier that day at the feedlot where the cattle theft had occurred. This case is under investigation.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, Deputy LaCourse investigated a burglary of a building on FM 102, just south of FM 949. A complainant reported a screen had been cut into a storage building during the night. Items stolen included a McCulloch chain saw, jig saw and a metal case of drill and bits. The items were apparently loaded into a wheelbarrow and rolled to the front drive where the thieves left the wheelbarrow. The case is under investigation.

At 11:23 p.m. Deputy Parcell arrested a suspect on an outstanding warrant for assault and on an additional charge of assault with a deadly weapon at Catleman's Restaurant, IH-10 and Alletton Rd.

Thursday, Dec. 2, at 9:45 p.m. Sgt. Bill Lattimore investigated a family violence incident in Rock Island at Meyer's Store.

Friday, Dec. 3, Deputy Miller investigated an unauthorized use of a vehicle and criminal mischief on County Road 102 and Ramsey 48-1/2. The case is being investigated.

At 2:30 p.m. Deputy Miller investigated a burglary of a habitation and (See Sheriff, Page 10)

Newtown resident injured in wreck

Above, Billy Ray Stovall of Newtown was carefully removed from the wreckage of his car (in photo below) late Saturday afternoon by members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps. As Dan Roan, volunteer fireman, holds the backboard steady, Carolyn Baird straps Stovall on and Sam Center and Rachel Torrez (inside the car) handle the other end of the procedure.

Members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department were standing by ready to hose down any fuel leakage. They also had the Jaws of Life ready to use if necessary.

Just a few minutes after this collision, another took place by the Museum.

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