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Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in the theft of a black Hampshire pig, weighing approximately 50 pounds, with a white stripe around the shoulders. It was taken from the Rice FF A hog farm on Connor Ave. sometime during the night of Oct. 25.

Entry was made by climbing over the locked pen and removing the pig, which was to be shown at the Houston Livestock Show in February.
If you have any information regarding this case or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555 or the police department at 234-2727.
You will remain anonymous.

Eagle Lake Headlight

Texas has new governor...

Colorado County goes 67% for Slominski

Republican candidate for County Judge, Dwight Dittmar, was able to garner only 32.7% of the vote in Colorado County Tuesday, giving Democratic candidate, Vince Slominski, an overwhelming margin.

Unofficial results from County Clerk Darlene Hayek show Slominski with 3,864 votes, 67.29%, and

Dittmar with 1,878. Although Colorado County went with the Democratic candidate for County Judge, like the state, numbers for the County were in Republican candidate George W. Bush's favor. Bush received 59.1% compared to Ann Richards' 40.39% and Keary Ehlers' 0.49%.

Over 5,800 registered voters turned out for the General Election which included not only state and county-wide offices, but also national as well.
The following results from Hayek's office will not be "official" until they are canvassed by the Colorado County Commissioners' Court. Total number voting, 5,857; voting straight Democratic (D), 1,139, 61.36%; Republican (R), 682, 36.74%; Libertarian (L), 35, 1.88%; U.S. Senator: Richard Fisher, D, 2122, 37.26%; Kay Bailey Hutchison, R, 3,538, 62.13%; Pierre Bloudeau, L, 34, 0.59%; U.S. Representative District 14: Greg Laughlin, D, 3469, 61.81%; Jim

Deats, R, 2,143, 38.18%; Governor: Ann W. Richards, D, 2,346, 40.39%; George W. Bush, R, 3,433, 59.10%; Keary Ehlers, L, 29, 0.49%; Lt. Governor: Bob Bullock, D, 3,909, 69.24%; H.J. (Tex) Lezar, R, 1,736, 30.75%; Attorney General: Dan Morales, D, 3,398, 61.08%; Don Wittig, R, 2,065, 37.12%; Vicki Flores, L, 100, 1.79%; State Comptroller: John Sharp, D, 3,649, 66.23%; Teresa Doggett, R, 1,860, 33.76%; State Treasurer: Martha Whitehead, D, 2,894, 54.03%; David Hartman, R, 2,462, 45.96%; Land Commissioner: Garry



County Judge-elect Vince Slominski

Mauro, D, 3,063, 56.94%; Martha Greyok, R, 2,238, 41.60%; David C. Chow, L, 78, 1.45%; Agriculture Commissioner: Marvin Gregory, D, 1,757, 32.01%; Rick Perry, R, 3,661, 66.70%; Clyde L. Garland, L, 70, 1.27%; Railroad Commissioner: James E. (Jim) Nugent, D, 3,037, 56.92%; Charles R. Matthews, R, 2,221, 41.63%; Rick Draheim, L, 77, 1.44%; Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term): Mary Scott Nabers, D, 2,606, 49.10%; Carole Keeton Rylander, R, 2,549, 48.03%; Buster Crabb, L, 152, 2.86%; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Raul A. Gonzalez, D, 3,747, 84.16%; (See Election, Page 10)

NEWSBRIEFS

Chamber selling tickets for quilt

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce has been selling tickets for a drawing to give away a quilt at the Veteran's Day dinner Nov. 10. Tickets are still available and will be sold at the dinner up to the time for the drawing. The dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Native plant group meets

The Native Plant Society Columbus chapter will meet Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in Nesbitt Memorial Library, 529 Washington St. in Columbus. Dr. Baron Rector will present a program on poisonous plants. For information contact Mary Anne Pickens at 409-732-5058.

Blinn workshop rescheduled

The Blinn College workshop "Government Contracting" planned for Oct. 20 at has been rescheduled to Thursday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. It will be held at Prairie View A&M University. For information call 409-830-4137.

Legion to decorate vet graves

To observe Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, American Legion Post 108 members will place American flags on the graves of veterans in the local cemeteries beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday and remove them about 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. If any veteran's grave is missed, please call Post Commander Fred R. Fmka at 234-2065 or Adjutant Walter L. Bauer at 234-2478.

Defensive Driving set

A six hour defensive driving class will be offered at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To preregister call the library at 234-5411 or instructor Gilbert Kiel at 234-2042.

Renaissance Fest has final weekend

The Texas Renaissance Festival will hold its final weekend of activities on Nov. 13. The festival, located near Plantersville on FM 1774, is open Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

My Friends have bake sale

My Friends House day care will have a bake sale Friday, Nov. 11. They will be selling baked goods in front of Wilcox IGA beginning at 8 a.m. and in front of First National Bank at 9 a.m.

Holiday foods program moved

The program on Holiday Foods for the Diabetic has been moved to the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, 419 Washington St. in Columbus. It is scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10. For information call 409-732-2530.

Fayette Parents set craft show

The annual arts and crafts show will be held Sunday, Nov. 13, at the La Grange KC Hall from noon to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by the Fayette County Partners for Parenting. For information call the Fayette County Extension office at 409-968-5831.

Pink Ladies call special meeting

Pat Stapleton, president of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary has called a special meeting of all members for Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m. All members are requested to attend for a discussion of an urgent matter.

Rice Athletic Boosters to meet

The Rice Raider Athletic Booster Club will have a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Rice High School PAC. Everyone is urged to attend.

GCMC offers cholesterol screening

Cholesterol/triglyceride screening will be offered at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 7 to 9 a.m. Preregistration is required by calling 409-532-2500 ext. 1300. The cost is \$8.

Giant's Dance at WCJC

The Green Room Players of Wharton County Junior College will perform the medieval comedy *The Giant's Dance* at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, through Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Horton Foote Theater at the college. Admission is \$4 a person.

Antiques market set in Rosenberg

There will be a holiday antiques market Nov. 19-20 at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, exhibit hall C, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Antiques from around the world, glassware and refreshments will be available.

ELPS plans fall fest

Eagle Lake Primary School is planning a Fall Festival of Learning featuring math activities booths for Monday evening, Nov. 21. Parents and others in the community are invited to attend.

Plan now for parade

Remember the lighted Christmas parade is less than a month away. Groups should be preparing their entries now for the Spirit of Christmas parade through Eagle Lake on Saturday, Dec. 3. Entry forms and rules are available from parade chairman Lynda Appelt by calling 234-5878 or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Information available on adoption

During National Adoption Month in Nov. the Texas Department of Human Services is informing the public of a need for permanent, loving homes for children. For information on adopting children through this government agency, contact Theresa Ross at 1-800-637-3528.

Flood relief center opens in county

By Carol Cardenas

Headlight Staff

The Flood Relief Center is now open in the old Smith Industries building on I-10 and FM 949 at Columbus.



Volunteer workers at the Flood Relief Center located on Interstate 10 at FM 949 busy sort through clothing and other items received for the Oct. flood victims.

Possible tornado reported to Eagle Lake Police Dept.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at 3:42 a.m., Officer Clem Johnson was dispatched to 401 N. Cemetery in reference to a possible tornado.

When Johnson arrived, he saw the front porch of the residence resting on top of the trailer.

Johnson talked with the occupants who said they were okay but a little shaken by the experience.

No other incidents were reported at that time although there was a considerable amount of debris in the area. The Eagle Lake Police Department reported these additional calls during the past week.

The same day, Nov. 5, Officer Johnson was told of a possible runaway. Later, the complainant advised the officer that the juvenile had returned home.

At 2:15 p.m., Officers Brian Ochoa and Eric Bilbo were dispatched to a residence on C Street in reference to an assault in progress.

The officers took statements from the subjects and made a report but the subjects later called the police department and stated they did not wish to file charges.

Officers Ochoa and Bilbo made a traffic stop Nov. 5 after observing a vehicle run a stop sign.

The driver was cited for no driver's license and running a stop sign. The passenger, Hollis Shorter, was issued a citation for public intoxication. Both subjects were released to the driver's father.

Officer Johnson was dispatched to a residence on Harbert St. in reference to criminal mischief. A report of damage to a mailbox was made and the case is under investigation.

Nov. 8, a complaint came to the police station to report criminal mischief of mailbox damage at his residence on State St.

The center is being run by Adventist Community Service.

The younger volunteers now at the center are academy students from Ketchum and Tulsa, Okla. They were

While at the center on Friday morning, I was told of the great work done before the center opened by Rev. David Mann from Eagle Lake.

A special thank you was extended to Connie Lange, the local Red Cross representative. All the help in getting the center started was greatly appreciated.

The flood center is still in great need of cleaning supplies, baby diapers plus all baby supplies, female hygiene items, shampoo, toothpaste,

more than happy to come and help in this worthy cause.

Also helping out at the center were trustees from the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

Also, paper products of all kinds, new underwear in all sizes, women's underwear, towels, bottled water, building supplies such as sheet rock, plywood, insulation, rolls of plastic. All these items should be new.

Also needed at the center are ware-house men, sorters, secretaries and janitorial workers.

If you would like to help, call Freddie Jones at 732-2071, or Debbie Simmons at 732-9471. The main telephone number if you have any questions is 732-8650.

PJs play tickets going fast

Reserved seat tickets are selling fast for the upcoming production by the Prairie Edge Juniors. The PJs' fourth musical play is scheduled Nov. 18 and 20.

The Show Must Go On, an original play by Rollin Baker and Deborah Reed has eight musical numbers, 45 enthusiastic, energetic, talented young people, colorful costumes, and exciting characters, according to Reed, who is also the director.

"The PJs are looking to excite audiences once again," commented Reed. "The cast is, on the whole, much younger than in previous years and it

is wonderful to see so many young ones interested in theater. Furthermore, this is a more ambitious production than in the past."

The PJs will perform for the community on Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Prairie Edge Museum's theater area.

Tickets for the performances are \$1.50 for general admission and \$5 for children, available in advance or at the door.

The reserved seat tickets are \$5 each available at Laker Printing & Trophies, 123 E. Main, in advance.

Rice CISD trustees hire Gott as new superintendent

By Lynda Appelt

Contributing Writer

The search for a superintendent for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District came to an end as the Rice Consolidated Board of Trustees unanimously appointed Dr. Richard Gott to the position at a special meeting Monday night.

Board President Melody Grigar explained step by step how the search proceeded with 33 applicants being narrowed to eight candidates. At that point, a 13-member committee, consisting of staff, community and board members, interviewed and eliminated all but three of the eight.

"All three of the final candidates were excellent, but we had to find the best. We feel Dr. Gott is that person," said Grigar.

According to Grigar, the board spent about a half day with each candidate—and decided—Gott was its choice. At that point, three board members traveled to Big Sandy where Gott has been superintendent for four years.

Grigar explained the group found a school with a student body about the size of Rice—a 2A school that offers six foreign languages, grounds and athletic fields kept to perfection, technology courses, a man with a handle on computers, shiny floors and teachers with smiles.

"We felt real good about Dr. Gott after our visit," said Grigar.

Trustee Madison Smith made the motion and said it was with great pleasure I move we appoint Dr. Richard Gott to the position of superintendent of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District under the terms of his contract."

The 6-0 unanimous vote drew enthusiastic applause from those present, including administrators, selection committee members and the media.

Gott was presented his contract and a district lapel pin.

The contract period runs through June 30, 1997, with a salary of \$62,500. The contract provides for identical benefits to those of any other (See Board, Page 10)



Newly hired Rice CISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott, center, was welcomed to the district by Board President Melody Grigar, left. Accompanying Gott to Monday night's board meeting and reception was his wife, Wanda, right.

Minute Man of the Year

The Reserve Officers Association's Minute Man of the Year is their most prestigious award. The Congressional Hall of Honor in ROA's Headquarters combines the Hall of Fame and is a tribute to those Americans who are recipients of the Minute Man of the Year. The Hall especially honors the Secretary of ROA's Congressional Chapter, Harry S. Truman, President Truman was an early ROA leader, a dedicated reserve officer and a forceful Commander in Chief who epitomizes the true Minute Man. In this tradition, ROA honors President Truman, the previous Minute Man of the Year, and the 1994 Minute Man of the Year, Congressman Greg Laughlin.

1957 Brigadier General David Smitoff
1958 The Honorable Richard E. Russell
1959 Colonel Bryce H. Hall, M. Linton II
1960 The Honorable Carl Vinson
1961 The Honorable Daniel C. Grier
1962 The Honorable Daniel C. Grier
1963 The Honorable Margaret Chase Smith
1964 The Honorable L. Mendel Rivers
1965 The Honorable John C. Stennis
1966 The Honorable F. Edward Hebert
1967 The Honorable Robert F. Sikes
1968 The Honorable F. Edward Hebert
1969 The Honorable Carl Albert
1970 The Honorable Melvin L. Laird
1971 The Honorable Strom Thurmond
1972 The Honorable Carl Albert
1973 The Honorable Henry H. Jackson
1974 The Honorable George H. Mahon
1975 President Daniel Ford
1976 The Honorable John L. McClellan
1977 The Honorable Bob Wilson
1978 The Honorable Bob Wilson
1979 The Honorable Milton E. Young
1980 The Honorable Samuel S. Stratton
1981 The Honorable John Goodwin Tower
1982 The Honorable G. V. Voinovich
1983 President Ronald W. Reagan
1984 The Honorable Sam Nunn
1985 The Honorable William L. Dickinson
1986 The Honorable Ted Stevens
1987 The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski, Jr.
1988 The Honorable Charles W. Whittenger
1989 The Honorable John W. Warner
1990 The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
1991 President George Bush
1992 The Honorable John P. Murtha
1993 The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
1994 The Honorable Greg Laughlin

Compare The Candidates For Congress

GREG LAUGHLIN

Greg's Opponent

Law Enforcement Experience:

Former Assistant District Attorney with a reputation as a tough criminal prosecutor.

NONE

Military Experience:

U.S. Army active duty Colonel in the Army Reserves. Previous assignments to the National Security Agency, Nation's highest security clearance. Graduate U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Member of the House Intelligence Committee.

NONE

Business Experience:

Small businessman who has kept his office spending among the lowest of Texas Congressmen. Endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Business as a Guardian of Small Business.

Former Oil Company Employee. Owner of High Point Oilfield Ranch.

Political Career:

Member of Congress since 1989. No other office held.

Has run for school board, city council, and state senate. All of these were District 14. Came to the 14th District after an unsuccessful West Texas State Senate race in 1992.

Partisan Politics:

Greg has consistently put the people of his District before party partisan politics. Voted no on both President Bush and Clinton on the two largest tax increases in history.

Active in Republican Party Politics. Has pledged his support to the Washington National Republicans.

Special Interests:

Greg's only interest is the people of his District.

Washington Republicans. Republican Party Politics.

Negative Campaigning:

Greg has installed a TOLL FREE phone line to give people the facts and to combat negative campaigning. 1-800-360-2260

Has consistently misrepresented Greg Laughlin's stand on issues and has shown little if any regard for the facts.

DON'T LET OUTSIDERS BUY YOUR CONGRESSIONAL SEAT

The National Republican Congressional Committee has committed \$500,000 to try to buy the election for Greg Laughlin's opponent and other Texas Republican Congressional candidates in the last two weeks of the campaign. Their strategy is simple. Buy as much media time as possible with a negative campaign to distort the facts and buy the election. Don't be fooled by negative political advertising. The Greg Laughlin Campaign has been run on the facts and we will continue to run a positive campaign. Greg's record speaks for itself. That's why Greg has received endorsements from the Texas Farm Bureau, the National Federation of Independent Business and other local groups. If you are tired of negative political campaigns, this is your chance to vote for a campaign run on the issues. FIGHT NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNING. VOTE GREG LAUGHLIN FOR CONGRESS.

Public Tired of Negative Campaigns

Poll after poll shows, the American public is getting tired of negative political campaigns. If that's true, then why does it continue to happen? "Because it works," said Ken Bryan, campaign manager for the Greg Laughlin Campaign. "Negative advertising works because it creates a negative image in the mind of the people voting for a candidate. Instead of voting for a candidate based on the issues," said Bryan. "While negative advertising works for some campaigns, Bryan prefers to talk about the issues and the qualifications for office. "We've run a positive campaign based on Congressional issues," said Bryan. "We've been endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau, a national small business organization, the Houston Chronicle, the San Antonio Express News, the Victoria Advocate and other local newspapers. You don't get endorsements like that unless you've done a good job."

Greg's opponent has nothing to run on. He's a mediocre politician, according to Bryan. Greg's opponent moved into the district after losing a 1992 state senate race in West Texas," said Bryan. "He's been registered to vote less than two years and has

WARNING CAMPAIGN ALERT!

To combat this opponent's negative campaign, Greg Laughlin has installed a toll free telephone line to provide accurate information about his record. If you hear a questionable claim, don't be fooled. Call toll free 1-800-360-2260. Greg is not afraid to tell you where he stands on the issues. Help fight negative and deceptive political campaigning by getting the facts.

ANSWER

Both have lived in the 14th congressional district for less than two years.



What does this little girl and Greg Laughlin's opponent have in common?

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