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Honored

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Farmers are most legendary and frequently take large amounts of time away from his family and businesses.

"In past years, Steve was a member of the Rice CISD Board of Trustees for 11 years, a director of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce for three years, has served over 15 years on the hospital board and has been a director of the Colorado County Diabetes Association," Thomson added. "Steve is a Methodist and has been a member of the governing board of the local congregation for many years. He has also served as Chairman of Finance for his church."

Thomson went on to say, "As if that were not enough, he found time to serve as county chairman for the recent gubernatorial campaign for George W. Bush."

One comment made by Thomson fairly well sums up Steve. He said, "Linda tells us she can't get him to do anything at home, but he has been known to stop on his way to work and carry out the garbage for a disabled senior citizen."

Balas was given a standing ovation by not only the Rotarians present, but also several guests and members of his family who were present. (His daughter Renee Bullard was unable to attend. She works as a pharmacist in San Antonio.) Present were Linda and their son, Brian, and his wife, Tess.

Sedgwick presented the handsome plaque to Balas after reading the inscription, "For Service Above Self to his church, his community and his profession, the Eagle Lake Rotary Club honors Stephen E. Balas as Rotary Club 'Man of the Year' 1995."

Balas had difficulty talking when he was first handed the microphone. With an emotion-choked voice he spoke of feeling second best, especially with David Wintermann in the room. He was unable to complete a statement about what having his family behind him means to him.

"I don't really feel like I deserve all this. You really caught me by surprise," Balas said before thanking the Rotarians for the honor.

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Above, Steve Balas, left, poses with Rotary Club President Ronnie Sedgwick following his selection as the Eagle Lake Club's "Man of the Year."

In photo below, Brian and Tess Balas were among those in the audience who gave Steve a standing ovation.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

Dr. Raymond volunteers for statewide preceptorship program

"We need more good family doctors," is a statement frequently made regarding medicine.

To meet this need, the Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors.

Currently, there are 24 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs training family doctors throughout the state.

To interested students in the specialized field of family medicine, members of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians have volunteered to serve as physician preceptors to students attending one of the eight Texas medical school departments of family practice.

Bethany Leana, currently a student at UT-Houston, participated in the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program under the preceptorship of Dr. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake.

The program has, since its beginning in 1980, enabled 2,186 clinical and 1,513 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work, usually for a month at a time, in the offices of experienced Texas family practitioners.

This exposure allows medical students to observe, firsthand, the challenges and satisfactions of primary care as it is practiced, and to examine family practice as a serious personal career option.

Dr. Jack Haley, Program Coordinator, has directed the program since its inception.

The statewide program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds provided through House Bill 282.

Penalties added for unpaid taxes

Billy Youens, Chief Appraiser of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District, reminds taxpayers of the interest added to unpaid taxes.

Unpaid taxes for 1994 have had 15% penalty and interest added.

On July 1, another 18% penalty plus interest and attorney's fees will be added.

If a taxpayer is unable to pay the 1994 bill in full, arrangements may be made to pay in installments.

Unpaid 1994 accounts will be reviewed for a possible tax suit the first two weeks of July.

The total amount collected for all jurisdictions through the end of May 1995 was \$11,891,363.15; amount to be collected was \$12,566,172.80; 94.63% of 1994 taxes collected versus 93.86% in 1993.

Amount of penalty and interest collected \$45,529.36.

There was still an outstanding amount of \$674,809.65 to be collected. Overall, 1994 tax collections are up 0.77%.

Don't forget to pay your taxes by July 1 to avoid the 18% interest and attorney's fees.

Commissioners

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Hospital District:

- Approved contracts with Brazoria and Victoria Counties for juvenile detention with Victoria County being the primary source at a cost for \$80 for short-term (under 10 days) and \$83 for long-term (more than 10 days) for females;
- Tabled a variance hearing for APEX, Inc. of Eagle Lake for tax abatement;
- Authorized the advertisement for volunteer blanket accident policy and disability income for EMS volunteers and Precinct 4 employee and Courthouse maintenance worker;
- Voted to conduct a public hearing to establish a load zone of 20 tons and speed limit of 35 mph for 2.6 miles of County Road 101 in Precinct 4; and
- Approved Morton Turf Farms of Katy as the recipient of the bid for the landscaping for the Colorado County Detention Center in the amount of \$4,485.

The Court also had a special meeting scheduled for Tuesday to open and consider bids for the improvements at the Robert R. Wells Jr. Airport.

However, Commissioners tabled action until the bids could be reviewed.

In other business, the Court:

- Approved the funding for Brent Gorman to attend the rural firefighters training school;
- Approved Steve Balas, William Harrison, Billy Hefner, Vernita Jordan, Joan Matthews, the Rev. Obie Rhodes, Betty Schiuring, Joe Mike Spaniel and Betty Wegenhoff as the temporary board members of the Rice

ACCADA expand horizons

Area Counties Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ACCADA), serving Austin, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties, has added to its staff in Wharton County.

With the hiring of its new Director of Programming, Rev. Raymond Edward Boatwright of Houston, and new Wharton County Drug Prevention Coordinator, Miss Rhonda Gayle Prazak of Eagle Lake, the staff has expanded its horizon against alcohol and drug abuse.

Police

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Plans for the Drug Education and Resistance Programs for Boling, East Bernard and Wharton ISDs have already been upgraded for each school. The program will include additional curriculum-based participation from the City of Wharton Police Department DARE Plus program with cooperation from Timothy W. Guin, Police Chief, with judiciary support from County Attorney, Dayle Bebe Auld.

For more information, call 1-800-752-5564.

Headlight closed Friday

The Headlight office will be Friday, July 7, taking a late Independence Day holiday. The office will reopen Monday morning, July 10, at 9 a.m.

'Super Concert' in East Bernard this Sunday

Riverside Hall in East Bernard will be the site of the 'Super Tejano Outdoor Concert' this Sunday, July 9. There will be live boxing matches outdoors featuring amateur fighters from Rosenberg, El Campo and Angleton. Also on tap is a \$1,000 horseshoe tournament along with music from 2 to 8 p.m. from four bands. Presale tickets are available at ADF Computers, 409-335-4001. Food booths and prizes are still available. Call 409-848-1725 for information. The gates will open at noon.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, every Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m., and every Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The market this week was still in strong demand. We have seen the last two weeks better quality calves selling mostly \$1 to \$3 hundred higher. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1 to \$4 hundred higher on approximately 125 head. We had a lot of buyers on hand and a few new buyers which make for a good market.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller at 409-732-2622 or 1-800-944-2622.

If you need a truck or trailer or man to work your cattle, we're as near as your telephone. Out of towns call collect; your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment. Call George Hagan, residence 409-732-2553, Art Moeller, 409-732-2934, Roy Burger, 409-855-5042 or Ken Simms, 409-732-5815.

"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," says George, Art, Ken, Roy, Max and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for June 22, 1995

Cattle on hand: 1380; goats, 6; horses, 4;

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and culler cows, 38-42¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 35-38¢; light weight culler cows, 25-35¢.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls, 50-55¢ per lb.; utility and culler bulls, 45-50¢; lb. weight culler bulls, 38-45¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 95¢-\$1.05; 200-250, 81-91¢; 250-300, 91¢-\$1.04; 300-350, 89-99¢; 350-400, 72-82¢; 400-450, 69-79¢; 450-500, 64-74¢; 500-550, 61-71¢; 550-600, 58-68¢.

Steers #2: 150-200, 71-94¢; 200-250, 59-80¢; 250-300, 59-90¢; 300-350, 55-88¢; 350-400, 50-71¢; 400-450, 50-68¢; 450-500, 45-63¢; 500-550, 40-70¢; 550-600, 45-57¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200, 80-88¢; 200-250, 94¢-\$1.04; 250-300, 85¢-\$1.00; 300-350, 60-72¢; 350-400, 65-75¢; 400-450, 71-81¢; 450-500, 70-80¢; 500-550, 60-68¢; 550-600, 55-65¢.

Heifers #2: 150-200 lbs., 60-79¢; 200-250, 54-72¢; 250-300, 48-84¢; 300-350, 53-59¢; 350-400, 50-64¢; 400-450, 44-70¢; 450-500, 50-79¢; 500-550, 53-67¢; 550-600, 53-60¢.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 45-53¢/lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 40-45¢/lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$600-750 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$300-600 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$400-500 pr.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max and Charley

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\$500 reward offered

A \$500 reward is being offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the theft of a 14-foot flat bottom, aluminum boat stolen from the river bridge at Altair.

The boat has the identification number # 251604 and TX-2280.

Two people were seen at the river June 14-16 when the boat was reported stolen.

If you have any information, contact 409-234-3670.

You will remain anonymous.

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City receives second State grant... More sewer systems work planned in Eagle Lake

By Lynda Appelt, Contributing Writer

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Eagle Lake gets second TCDP Grant

Mayor Robby Cook has been notified by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the City of Eagle Lake will receive a grant in the amount of \$158,214 from the Texas Community Development Program. These funds will be matched with \$23,733 of City funds and will be used for sewer collection line improvements.

This project is a continuation of the project completed that replaced sewer lines along Lake Avenue, Church Street, Guyn Avenue and State Street. Plans provide for the replacement of a sewer line on 4th Street between C and E Street with a new eight inch sewer line. A new six inch line will be installed between State Street and Prairie Avenue along the abandoned Cane Belt Railroad right of way and west along Prairie Avenue to the railroad crossing. A six inch line will also be installed in the Guenther Street right-of-way from Milam Street to the new line.

"We are excited about what we have accomplished over the past several years through Texas Community Development Program grants. The funds we have received have enabled us to upgrade a badly deteriorated sewer collection system.

"This has reduced the amount of inflow of storm water into the sewer system collection system and helped reduce the load on the treatment plant. These additional funds will allow us to continue to improve the system," said Cook.

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