

LAKE MOTORS • Eagle Lake USED CAR SPECIALS!

CARS...	List Price	Monthly Payment*
1995 Chevy Caprice CL	\$16,495 ⁰⁰	\$328 ⁴⁶
1994 Pontiac Grand Am SE 4-Door, Aqua, A Great Car!	\$11,495 ⁰⁰	\$270 ⁷⁴
1994 Pontiac Sunbird SE Bright Red, National Car Rental	\$8,995 ⁰⁰	\$206 ⁰⁰
1992 Ford Taurus LX Prime Condition!	\$8,995 ⁰⁰	\$232 ¹²
1991 Oldsmobile 88 Royale Excellent Condition!	\$7,995 ⁰⁰	\$235 ⁵²
1990 Chevy Beretta Good Condition!	\$5,995 ⁰⁰	\$235 ⁰⁰
1990 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham Super Clean Car, Leather Seats, 53,000 Miles. One Owner!	\$10,995 ⁰⁰	\$326 ⁹⁸
1986 Toyota Corolla One Owner!	\$3,595 ⁰⁰	\$56 ⁰⁰ per week
1983 Olds 98	\$3,495 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰ per week
1988 Ford Escort GT	\$2,995 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰ per week
1986 Chevy Caprice	\$1,495 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰ per week
1993 Oldsmobile 98 2 Door Coupe, Good Condition We Finance!	\$3,995 ⁰⁰	Our Price
1989 Chevy Celebrity Excellent Condition. We Finance!	\$4,495 ⁰⁰	

TRUCKS...	List Price	Monthly Payment*
1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4-Door Tahoe 46,000 Miles.	\$13,995 ⁰⁰	\$335 ⁰⁰
1990 Dodge Ram Custom Van 57,000 Miles. Must See!	\$8,995 ⁰⁰	\$265 ³⁵

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COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 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 steady on a little weaker in all areas. But good to active sale with a lot of buyers on hand. Better quality classes continued to sell best and in good demand. Packer cows and bulls sold \$1 lower on approximately 225 head. But in line with all major markets. We had a short-run of cattle due to a good rain.

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 town 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, 409-865-5042 or Kenneth Brune, 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 Sept. 21, 1995
 Cattle on hand: 1669; goats, 7; horses, 4
 Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and culler cows, 32-38¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 25-32¢; light weight culler cows, 20-25¢.
 Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 42-47¢; light weight culler bulls, 38-42¢.

About Town...
 "County Judge Vince Slominski called this office Tuesday to make sure we let everyone know that the County has decided to begin the work on the Robert R. Wells Airport near Columbus.

If you know any hunters who use this airport, let them know that the field will be under construction for 90 days, more if the weather doesn't cooperate. Work is scheduled to begin Monday, Oct. 2.

"Just to be fair, we have to let you know that Coach Karen Rosenbaum's seventh grade Lady Raiders volleyball team won a game for her birthday, too. The only other information we could get out of her was that the special day was last week... no specific date nor age was mentioned.

Happy birthday, Coach!
 "We received a note from Terry R. out at the Atwater Prairie Chicken National Refuge. In reply to our inquiry about the status of the recently transplanted Atwater's Prairie Chickens, Terry says that four remaining are doing well. He plans to send us a news release next week.

"Ray Sykowski, teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School, has contacted once again to coordinate a trip to Washington, D.C., for seventh and/or eighth grade students, their parents or other adults interested in making the trek.

Since the tour is not a school-sponsored event, he asks that you contact him only at home, 234-3447.

Tire USA is CP&L paystation

Central Power and Light Company is pleased to announce the establishment of a new paystation in Eagle Lake.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 2, Eva and Glen Lockier at Tire USA (formerly Western Auto) will take payments for CP&L electric bills.

CP&L invites all their customers in the Eagle Lake area to take advantage of the opportunity to pay their power bill at the store located at 139 E. Main in downtown Eagle Lake.

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Oil

Water Division has opened to the public a used-oil collection center at its lake plant facility, located about two miles south of Eagle Lake on FM 102.

The collection center will be open for limited hours twice a month. Oil collected at the center will be recycled.

Resident will be able to use the oil collection center on the first and third Monday of each month, beginning Oct. 2. Hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. and noon-1 p.m.

Under state regulations, there will be a 5-gallon limit on the amount that any individual can take to the center at any one time.

While used-oil collection centers have been established by community groups and private businesses in many urban areas of the state, these facilities typically have not been convenient to residents of smaller communities and Washington, D.C., for seventh and/or eighth grade students, their parents or other adults interested in making the trek.

Wastes into area waterways.
 For more information, call 409-234-7336.

Rotary

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 and save a garden a bundle of freight bills. Don plans to have his mill in operation within a few weeks.

On exhibit were assorted brightly-packaged rice products. A popular marketing trend these days, according to Don, is the consumer's taste for flavored mixes of rice and frozen rice dishes. Rice is also being packaged more and more under private labels... up 10% since 1991.

Rotarians truly enjoyed listening to all of the good reports about the popularity and increased consumption of locally-grown rice.

Crime Stoppers to host town meeting

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will host a town meeting on Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center to kick off Texans' War on Drugs Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 21-29.

The Eagle Lake Police Department officers and reserve officers will be introduced to the public, and will have the opportunity to view the new police vehicles and the police canines will be present. There will also be a question and answer session with Chief Keith Webb.

Red Ribbons to be worn during the week will be distributed and refreshments will be served. Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is encouraging all business and industry to participate. (See Meeting, Page 12)

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Clinic to celebrate first anniversary

Next Thursday, Oct. 12, Eagle Lake Medical Clinic will be celebrating its first anniversary. Dr. Ravindra Kumar and his staff invite everyone to come by for cake, cookies and punch from 2 to 4 p.m.

The clinic opened its doors on Aug. 29, 1994, and was approved as a rural health clinic on Oct. 3, 1994.

Dr. Kumar holds a degree in internal medicine and has many years of experience. Prior to coming to Eagle Lake, he trained and worked at hospitals in India, Saudi Arabia New York and England.

He invites all his patients and the public to come by for refreshments and visit the facilities located at 700 S. McCarty; and looks forward to serving the community in the years to come.

Police Department restructuring approved by Council

By Lynda Appelt
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Budget amendments were presented to Council by City Manager Ron Holland allowing for the positions, plus a \$75 per month K-9 allowance, without changing the total budget for the police department.

The lieutenant's salary will be the same as the City is now paying the present sergeant. The sergeant will be paid \$50 per month more than a patrolman.

The line of command will include the chief, lieutenant, sergeant and two patrolmen.

Council had directed Holland to study the effect the restructuring would have on the budget following Police Chief Keith Webb's request.

Holland told Council "no additional money will be required."

The request made by Webb for an additional officer, along with a complete study of the City's salary structure for all its employees, will be considered for the next fiscal year.

Councilman Mike Duarte questioned Webb. "Are you sure these budget amendments will help the police department?"

Webb answered with an emphatic, "Yes."

Holland told Council that the restructuring simply means the addition of supervisory capabilities to the department.

Councilman J.W. Shavers expressed concern that supervisory duties will not lessen street patrol time by the officers who will assume the positions. Webb advised Shavers that it will not.

Duarte's final comment before the approval vote was taken was, "If this is needed in order to have a better police department, let's do it."

Councilwoman Renee Cooper-Scott was not in attendance.

Mayor Robby Cook reported on efforts to locate new correctional facilities in Eagle Lake after having just returned from a Texas Department of Criminal Justice meeting.

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According to Cook, this move was recommended to Eagle Lake by TDCJ board members because they like the Eagle Lake site so well.

Cook told Council a site selection team will be in Eagle Lake in the next few weeks.

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"There is another prison backlog predicted for 1996 so we are not giving up," said Cook.

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Cook explained state jails are non-violent, dormitory type arrangements, usually for a maximum sentence of three years, and are not constructed to be used as prison facilities.

In other business, Council:
 • Accepted the bid of Texas Municipal League for workers' compensation law enforcement professional liability, commercial general liability, public officials errors and omissions and business auto liability; and

• Approved an agreement with the Houston-Galveston Area Council for the Eagle Lake Police Department to be designated as the emergency back-up for interruption of the 911 system if (See Council, Page 12)

Anti-smoking enforced by Rice CISD

During the last home football game, some of our fans became angry when they were told by the gate attendants that they could not go into the parking lot and smoke.

Because of that, it may help Rice CISD patrons to read the portion of Senate Bill 1 that regulates this matter.

Texas state law now requires the trustees of each school district to:

- (1) prohibit smoking or using tobacco products at a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off school property;
- (2) prohibit students from possessing tobacco products at a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off school property;
- (3) insure that school personnel enforce the policies on school property.

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Airport closed for renovations

Colorado County's Robert R. Wells Jr. Airport closed on Oct. 2 so that long-awaited renovations and improvements can begin.

Colorado County Judge Vince Slominski said that Demell Construction Company of Orchard would be making improvements on the airport.

The airport will be closed for approximately 90 days (depending on weather conditions).

The County had been working for improvements on the airport for more than two years, since it received a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Altair man guilty of aggravated assault

A 25th Judicial District Court jury found Ben Dancy of Altair guilty of aggravated assault in the Dec. shooting of Jay Devon Knight and sentenced him to five years in prison.

The verdict in Dancy's trial before District Judge Dwight Peschel was delivered on Sept. 27 after a day of testimony. The jury deliberated punishment on Sept. 21.

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Knight, along with Gregory Allen King, who was a witness to the shooting, testified in the trial, which was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Frank Follis.

Dancy, represented by Danny Esterling of Houston, argued self-defense in the case.

After Judge Peschel pronounced sentence on Thursday, Esterling gave notice that the trial would be appealed. An appeal bond of \$50,000 was set.

Bond was posted for Dancy and he was released from Colorado County Detention Center.

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls/cases for the past week.

On Sept. 30, while Officer Carl Risk was checking with Eagle Lake Hospital personnel, he discovered a person in the emergency room being treated for injuries she received when she jumped from a moving vehicle. After talking with the subject, no charges were filed.

James H. Woods was sentenced to 15 years in prison for possession of controlled substance, stemming from a Nov. 30, 1992 incident.

Camilo Guerrero was sentenced to eight years for felony driving while intoxicated, stemming from a 1994 arrest and previous conviction.

Sally Ann Goodwin was placed on probation for 10 years and granted deferred adjudication for theft of food stamps from the Texas Department of Human Services. She was also ordered to make restitution of \$3,057. The thefts occurred between July and Dec. 1992.

Pamela Jo Walters was placed on probation for five years for felony probation DWI, stemming from an arrest on Dec. 12, 1994. She was ordered to perform 240 hours of community service and pay a \$1,000 fine. She was also ordered to serve 30 days in jail on consecutive weekends.

Indictments were returned by the Colorado County grand jury during the month of Sept.

Three of the individuals were fugitives and the indictments were sealed. Indicted were:

Isidro Guerrero, on a charge of indecency with a child for a Aug. 10 incident;

Ahmad Rashad Sims of Eagle Lake, aggravated robbery for May 3 robbery of Brent Mathis;

Gary Wayne Ferguson for burglary of a habitation for two offenses on May 13 and June 10;

Joshua Gabriel Moore, burglary of a habitation for four offenses on May 10, 18, 19 and June 10;

Jerry Allen Ferguson, for seven burglaries in May and June;

Garry Allen Ferguson for burglaries at Heinsohn's Store, May 31;

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NEWSBRIEFS

Museum Thrift Shop open this Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum