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1995 Chevy Caprice CL	\$16,495 <sup>00</sup>	\$328 <sup>46</sup>
1994 Pontiac Sunbird SE	\$8,995 <sup>00</sup>	\$206 <sup>00</sup>
1986 Toyota Corolla	\$3,595 <sup>00</sup>	\$56 <sup>00</sup>
1983 Oldsmobile 98	\$3,995 <sup>00</sup>	\$50 <sup>00</sup>
1988 Ford Escort GT	\$2,995 <sup>00</sup>	\$50 <sup>00</sup>
1989 Pontiac Sunbird	\$3,995 <sup>00</sup>	\$56 <sup>00</sup>
1995 Cadillac DeVille	\$24,950 <sup>00</sup>	Our Price
1995 Chevy Corsica	\$10,595 <sup>00</sup>	
1991 Ford Festiva GL	\$2,495 <sup>00</sup>	
1990 Olds Calais	\$3,995 <sup>00</sup>	
1989 Chevy Celebrity	\$4,495 <sup>00</sup>	

TRUCKS...	List Price	Monthly Payment*
1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4-Door Tahoe	\$13,995 <sup>00</sup>	\$335 <sup>00</sup>
1994 Chevy Extended Cab Pickup	\$18,495 <sup>00</sup>	

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## Land

and the prospect of hosting some of the Houston Livestock Show events. The Ag Complex was to be constructed on 35 acres of land that would be donated by Columbus State Bank if several conditions were met, including a show of community support across the County with a minimum of \$250,000 in cash raised to pay for any improvements. In less than a year, more than \$400,000 in cash and pledges was raised, mostly through Founders Club subscriptions of \$2,500 each. The directors went back to Columbus State Bank to negotiate the lease of an additional 30 acres with an option to purchase the land at the end of the lease. When the bank said it would lease the additional land to the complex, but not give an option to purchase, directors decided to reject the gift of land and began looking for other sites. At the same time, the Complex

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## Council

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 Roan told Council that if the City is going to follow state law strictly, it has been operating without a qualified state inspection since retired Public Works Director Harry Supak's license expired. Cook advised Roan that the present director, Buster Biesel, will soon be able to take his state test to qualify him as a state inspector. "It is certainly not our intent to be out of compliance with state law," said Cook. In other business, Council: • Heard notice of intent from Central Power and Light to file a rate increase with the Public Utilities Commission; • Approved commercial truck permits for Rafael Escobar and John L. Howard; • Approved a request from the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce to amend its budget for expenditure of the hotel/motel tax due to the increase in the ad cost for advertisement in the Ducks Unlimited magazine; • Approved a request from Lynda Appetit to hold the annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. and close several streets with the police department's assistance; and • Approved a holiday for City employees on the day following Thanksgiving in lieu of the Veterans Day holiday on Nov. 10 as requested by the employees.

## COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursday, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m. The market this week was steady, to a little weaker on better quality calves and yearlings. We had a lot of buyers on hand. Finer types were hard to move. The packer cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 banded lower, but in line with major markets. 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 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," say George, Art, Ken, Roy, Max and Charley. "We appreciate

your business." Market Report for Oct. 26, 1995 On hand: 2479; goats, 4; horses, 5. Packer cows: higher dressing utility and culler cows, 30-35 per lb.; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 25-30; light weight culler cows, 20-25. Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls, 40-45 1/2¢ per lb.; utility & culler bulls, 35-36. Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 77-80¢; 200-250, 69-82¢; 250-300, 70-84¢; 300-350, 65-76¢; 350-400, 62-76¢; 400-450, 58-68¢; 450-500, 54-67¢; 500-550, 53-62¢; 550-600, 55-59¢. Heifers #1: 150-200, 50-55¢; 200-250, 54-64¢; 250-300, 58-65¢; 300-350, 59-60¢; 350-400, 54-68¢; 400-450, 55-68¢; 450-500, 54-56¢; 500-550, 55-62¢; 550-600, 54-55¢. Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 450-500 by the head; medium stocker cows & heifers, 350-450 by the head; good cow & calf pairs, \$350-650 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$450-550 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$350-450 pair.

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## Rice Leadership holds Calif. session

The 1995 Rice Leadership Development Class recently met in Calif. to examine production, environmental and marketing issues specific to Calif., as well as the state's role in the U.S. rice industry. The class met with representatives from the Calif. Rice Industry Association to discuss building successful industry alliances and coalitions with outside groups. The weeklong session also included meetings at Farmers' Rice Cooperative, Calif. Pacific Rice Milling, the Calif. Research Station and Lundberg Family Farms. A personal development seminar focused on interactive communications. Also during the week, class members received an overview on rice production and harvesting at Mathews Farms in Marysville and the LaGrande Ranch near Williams, and took an aerial look at irrigation systems and dams in the Central Valley. Each year, five rice producers and two individuals from industry-related occupations are selected for the program. The 1995 Class members are, rice producers: Andy Anderson of Eagle Lake; Tony James of Oak Grove, Louis.; John Hasbrook, Davis, Calif.; Shelley M. Menefee, Edna, Tex.; and Leo LaGrande, Williams, Calif. From the industry category, class members are: John Dornak with Uncle Ben's Inc. and Bill Free with Riceland Foods Inc. The Calif. session was the third in the year-long leadership program, sponsored by Du Pont and managed by the USA Rice Federation. The class will convene next in Feb. to meet with government officials and industry leaders in Washington, DC and to visit Du Pont headquarters in



The 1995 Rice Leadership Development Class recently took a close-up look at Calif. rice production. Pictured above, from left, are Andy Anderson, John Hasbrook, Bill Free, Tony James, Shelley Menefee, Leo LaGrande and John Dornak. Photo Courtesy of USA Rice Federation

## Vote

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 resolution reads in part. It goes on to say, "Whereas, economic success derived from funds generated by '4-B' will serve to expand the tax base, thereby shifting the taxation burden away from homeowners and toward new businesses, be it resolved that the Colorado County Economic Development Organization Inc. supports the adoption of the '4-B' Sales Tax for the citizens of Columbus for the economic betterment and increased opportunities for all citizens of Colorado County." Dan is a 1988 graduate of Rice High School. He attended Sam Houston State University and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He earned a bachelor of science in criminal justice and is employed by Spelgel Inc. as security manager. The couple plan to wed February 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

## Matula, Taylor engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lanhart Wayne Matula of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Denise, to Dan Stephens Taylor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens (Steve) Taylor Sr. of Eagle Lake. Shannon is a 1991 graduate of Columbus High School. She attended Sam Houston State University where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism/advertising. She is special events marketing coordinator for the Sealy Outlet Center. Dan is a 1988 graduate of Rice High School. He attended Sam Houston State University and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He earned a bachelor of science in criminal justice and is employed by Spelgel Inc. as security manager. The couple plan to wed February 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

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14 amendments to be decided. The other 13 amendments not discussed or pushed by any local group are just as important. If you missed the list which was published by the state for two consecutive weeks, back issues of *Headlight* are available. You'll want the issue of either Sept. 14 or Sept. 21. The information was the same in each paper, so it doesn't matter which one you have. The explanations will be there. Voters tend to "forget" about off-year elections; those where national or statewide offices are not decided. You must remember, it is not only your right to vote, it is your duty! "Hunger is the handmaid of genius." — Mark Twain

## Special Thanksgiving service is Nov. 19

The annual Community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, is planned for Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 200 W. Prairie in Eagle Lake. Ministers representing area churches will participate in the service. Rev. Robert Schlorff, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church will deliver the sermon message. Everyone in the area is invited to attend this Thanksgiving; to join together as Christian brothers and sisters in thanking God for all the goodness we receive daily in our lives. The event also is to show thanksgiving for the (See Service, Page 10)

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Post #108 to decorate graves

Members of the Eagle Lake Post 108 of the American Legion will decorate graves of deceased veterans of all wars and conflicts buried in local cemeteries in observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Flags will be placed on the graves at 9 a.m. of Friday and will remain until 9 a.m. Monday. If a grave is missed, please call W.L. Bauer at 234-2478 or Fred Frnka at 234-2065.

### Courthouse closed Nov. 11

The Colorado County courthouse will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day.

### Defensive driving course is Nov. 18

A Saturday defensive driving course has been slated by Gene Creemeers for Nov. 18 at 930 Travis Street, Columbus, from 7:45 to 3 p.m. To pre-register for the course, call 409-343-7849 or 1-800-285-8297 any time. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Don't miss 'Tom Sawyer'

Tom Sawyer is coming to Eagle Lake... brought to you by the PJ's. Plan to attend the following show dates, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. or Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. Reserved seats are \$5 and may be purchased at Laker Printing or Lake Motors. General admission tickets at the door are \$1.50 adults and 50¢ for children under 16. For more information, call Deborah Reed at 234-2601.

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### Photo contest deadline Nov. 28

The deadline for entering the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo photography contest is Tuesday, Nov. 28. The contest includes three age groups: adult, high school and elementary-middle school. All photos must reflect a western theme. Contact Lynda Appetit at 234-5878 for more information.

### Brown bag it!

The Employee Trust Fund of Rice District Community Hospital is sponsoring a drive-through "Brown Bag Hamburger Lunch" on Nov. 17. The bag includes a hamburger, chips and dessert for only \$3.50. Employees at RDCH are members of the trust fund and work together to raise money to spruce up the hospital, buy equipment and other things the membership approves. Thank you for your support.

### ELMS PTO meeting is Nov. 14

The next Eagle Lake Middle School P.T.O. meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

### Wied benefit set for Nov. 12

A barbecue dinner, benefiting R.H. "Curly" Wied for Colorado County Sheriff, has been set for Nov. 12. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nada Community Center. You may dine in or take home plates will be available. Following the dinner will be a variety show from 1 to 3 p.m. (Political advertisement paid for by R.H. Wied, Columbus, Texas.)

### Fort Bend Singles dance is next Friday

Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance on Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. at the KC Hall in Needville. Donna Wavra Orchestra will provide the music. Door prizes will be given and the public is welcome. For more information, call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

### Mobilization teams to meet Nov. 13

The Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar Mobilization teams will meet on Monday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Columbus. The teams will be restructuring and making plans for the 1995-96 year. Anyone interested in the youth and the community is invited to attend.

### St. Mary's holding fundraiser

The board of St. Mary's School is sponsoring a variety shoot on Nov. 19 at the Nada Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Delicious homemade chili and hamburger supper will follow the shoot. St. Mary's PTC will sponsor craft booths, games, bingo and a cake walk.

### Calling all retired cheerleaders!

All former cheerleaders are invited to attend the last football game of the season on Nov. 10 to renew that Raider pride and spirit by leading the fans in a cheer. There will be a short practice at 6:30 p.m. before the game. For more details, call Kristen at 758-3651 or Leigh at 234-3739.

### Custom-made decorating available

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club is taking orders for mailbox decorations for the upcoming holidays. They'll come to your home and decorate your mailbox or you may pick up decorations and do it yourself. Order now to beat the Dec. 16 deadline. There is a limited supply! Call Linda Balas at 234-3834 or Sandy Thomson at 234-5179. You may also pick up decorations at Eagle Lake Drugstore.

### Chamber dinner is Nov. 11

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Veteran's Day Dinner and Entertainment is set for Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Barbecue plates, catered by Austin's BBQ & Catering, will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Purchase your tickets at Wilcox Foods IGA, Eagle Lake Drugstore, the Chamber office or from any director. Entertainment will be provided by local children and begins at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, dine in only.

### Free lesson, dance in one stop

P.O.L.K.A. of America members will be giving free polka, waltz and line dance lessons at the Eagle Lake KC Hall the first Friday of each month prior to the Senior Citizens Dance. Lessons begin at 6 p.m., then you can stay and try out what you learned. Admission to the dance is \$4 per person; lessons are free.

### Deadline for Christmas parade is Nov. 28

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce reminds everyone interested that the deadline for entering the 7th Annual Christmas Lighted Parade scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. is Nov. 28. Contact Lynda Appetit at 234-5878 or the Chamber office at 234-2780 for information.

## Raiders ruin Cowboys' homecoming, 20-14

The Raiders traveled to Edna on Friday, Nov. 3, and spoiled the Cowboys' homecoming by defeating them 20-14. This brings their District 23-3A record to 2-4 and their season record to 3-6. Offensively, Rice was led by James Cotton with 217 yards on 18 carries. Brandon Mathis was 6 for 14 with one interception; passed for 75 yards with one touchdown run of two yards and an extra point conversion

run for two points. Mathis also had a 19-yard touchdown pass to Michael Wiese. Cotton scored the final touchdown for the Raiders on a 45-yard run. Wiese had two catches for 30 yards; Garrett Hagedorf had three for 43. Mason Pratt ended up with 45 yards on four carries. The offense generated 382 total yards; 305 yards rushing and 77 yards passing. Defensively, the Raiders played very well; especially when we needed it the most; holding Edna to only 196 yards of offense; 179 rushing and 17 passing. Leading players for the defense were Cotton, 12 tackles, two assists; Pratt, 11 tackles, eight assists, one sack; Larry Henderson, eight tackles, eight assists; Michael Wiese, six tackles, three assists; Rocky Banks, six tackles, three assists; Clint Krenke, four tackles, six assists, caused fumble; Byron Black, four tackles, four assists; Kyle Fink, three tackles, five assists; Tim Teague, one tackle, nine assists, fumble recovery; Christian Cordova, one tackle, four assists; and Jesse Bishop, one tackle, three assists and an interception. Players of the week were, on offense, James Cotton; on defense, Mason Pratt and Larry Henderson; lineman, George Weller; and special teams, Brandon Mathis. It was a big win for the Raiders as they now prepare for the Hallettsville Brahmas in their final game of the year this Friday, Nov. 10. Come out and support the Raiders as they take on the Brahmas, adding their final win of the year. Congratulations to these young (See Win, Page 8)

### Sheriff reports on two accidental deaths...

## Garwood resident killed in house fire

On Nov. 3 at 1:07 a.m. Dale Miller reported by mobile phone to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department that there was a house fire in Garwood.

Upon arrival, Deputy J.R. Knighton saw the house, located at 100 Canal Street, totally engulfed in flames and was being extinguished by the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department. The fire apparently started in the kitchen area next to a wood heater and spread to the interior of the residence. Fireman Tony Brown, while checking the house, entered the bedroom of the residence and advised Deputy Knighton that he had found a body.

## Remember vets, Nov. 4-11

U.S. Senate Resolution No. 179, passed unanimously on Sept. 29, 1995, proclaimed this week, Nov. 4-11, as a "Week of National Remembrance and the Official Closing of the 50th Anniversary of the End of World War II." Once again, during this week numerous activities are planned to honor World War II veterans, their family members and those who served on the home front. Included among the activities is the "Bells of Peace and Freedom" on Saturday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Additionally, the President will dedicate the site of the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C., that day at 2 p.m.

In observance of the "Bells of Peace and Freedom" commemoration, all locations around the nation with bell towers are being asked to ring their bells 50 times starting at 11 a.m. The bell ringing signifies 50 years of peace and freedom, 50 years without a world war and the world's hope that WWII will become known as the last world war. (See Vets, Page 10)

## EL Police have quiet Halloween

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