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1991 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Door, Great Car!	\$5,995 ⁰⁰	\$165 ³¹
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1990 Chevy Beretta Good Condition	\$5,995 ⁰⁰	\$235 ⁰⁰
1999 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham Super Clean Car; Leather Seats; 50,000 Miles, One Owner!	\$10,995 ⁰⁰	\$326 ⁹⁸
1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass One Owner!	\$3,995 ⁰⁰	\$63 ⁰⁰ per week
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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
TRUCKS...		
1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4-Door Tahoe 46,000! Miles	\$13,995 ⁰⁰	\$335 ⁰⁰
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Police

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Michael Montalvo and Matilda Garcia, both from Rosenberg, by Officer Davenport on Sept. 19. Both subjects were processed at the police department, then transported to the county jail for confinement.

On Sept. 18, Officer Ochoa observed a subject on E. Davitt Street who appeared to be staggering.

The subject, Johnnie Johnson of Eagle Lake, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and transported to the county jail.

Sgt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a residence on Harbert Street in reference to the theft of a bicycle; a report was taken.

Approximately three hours later, Sgt. Johnson located the bicycle at another residence, at which time it was recovered. There is a suspect in the case.

On Sept. 18, Officer Risk was dispatched to E. Davitt to take a report of theft.

After meeting with the complainant and another subject, the problem was resolved and no charges were filed.

An assault which occurred in June was cleared on Sept. 18 when a juvenile was taken into custody and turned over to the juvenile probation department.

A theft case which occurred in June was also cleared with the arrest of



Chain link coaches

The fellows may start out watching Rice football games from the stands, but it's not too long after play gets underway that these "chain link coaches" assume their positions. From left are, Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott and his wife, Wanda (she's an innocent bystander, not their cheerleader); ELMS Principal James Adkins; Garwood Principal Frank Middleton; and RHS Principal Dr. Curtis Miles. Please excuse the grainy appearance of the photo, I couldn't chance getting any closer or they might have noticed my camera was pointed the wrong way.

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Did You Know... The stems of cactus plants store water, which the plants use during long, dry spells.

Council

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led with the budget to fund the proposal and emergency situation. If you want the department run in the way the people want and deserve, and, according to 1995 law enforcement, it is my duty to let you know we have a severe problem."

Webb lauded officers for the extra volunteer time they contribute in order to make the department run smoothly, but was reminded by Perry that law does not allow the officers this privilege without overtime. The annual budget allows for \$5,300 of overtime.

Webb told Council that they need to understand what level of service they're going to get if "you go strictly by the book."

He told them that in his 23 years of service in the Houston Police Department he didn't know an officer who didn't stay over and write up his reports in order to not take away from patrol duties.

Webb introduced new auxiliary officers, Frank Olovsky and Duc Neh Do and returning auxiliary officer Keith Norman to Council.

Holland announced that auxiliary

Tax

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Sharp said.

Other cities in our area, amounts of their sales tax rebates this month, along with the change from this month last year are:

Columbus, \$33,084.05, +7.04%;
Weimar, \$7,593.38, +4.55%;
Sealy, \$32,836.98, +4.97%;
Belville, \$16,739.13, +2.61%;
El Campo, \$115,292.82, +0.69%;
Wharton, \$76,759.49, +7.90%.

Year-to-date totals (based on the date rebates were issued) for the above:

Columbus, \$319,153.82, +9.32%;

WWII

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ed veterans of World War I and World War II, the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts also marched in the parade. Eagle Lake ministers and Mayor Graves participated in the program sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

War news continued to dominate concerns in Eagle Lake as the 1st Cavalry ended Tokyo. Among the group were Major W.J. Giesse, Capt. Frank Calvert Jr., Capt. Frank M. (Buster) Johnson and Sergeant Arnold Klockmann.

Before Eagle Lake could welcome home the many returning veterans, news arrived that James Gerald Shirley had been killed on Aug. 14 in a plane crash on the carrier *Shangri-La*.

The section "News and Uncle's Boys

LCRA opens oil recycling center

Colorado County residents who change their own motor oil now have an alternative to dumping old oil into the environment.

The Lower Colorado River Authority's Lakeside (See Oil, Page 12)

WWII Veterans Honored

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Local schools hold open house, parent orientation

Parents of Eagle Lake Middle School students will pick up their child's report card at an Open House to be held Oct. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Principal Jim Adkins invites parents and the public to come and see the renovations and new paint job that has been done at ELMS and meet the teachers while they visit.

Adkins is looking forward to meeting parents and explaining new programs and policies that have been instituted at the school.

Students are invited to come with their parents. All report cards must be picked up at Open House.

Eagle Lake Primary School will be holding a Parent Orientation session on Monday, Oct. 2.

Parents of pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first students will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. in the classrooms. Parents are asked to not bring their children.

Second and third grade students and parents will meet in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. for a TAAS orientation. Only the students in those grade levels are asked to attend.

If older and/or younger children must come with you, babysitting will be provided.

Please call 234-3587 if you have any questions about the sessions.



We did it!

Members of the Raider Varsity celebrate their victory over Van Vleck last Friday night following the game.

Team members, coaches, managers, cheerleaders

and fans gathered in the center of the field following Rice's 42-20 defeat of the Leopards. (See additional pictures on Page 10; story below.)

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NEWSBRIEFS

Foster parents needed

Foster parents are needed to provide temporary homes for abused, neglected or abandoned children. An orientation and training will be held starting Monday, Oct. 2, at the Hill Community Center, 1000 Main Street in Sealy from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information, call Children's Protective Services, 409-865-9168.

Planning for Christmas parade to begin

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the 7th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade. It's time to start thinking about your entry. Contact Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or the Chamber office at 234-2780 for information.

Festival committee meeting

Members of the Atwater Prairie Chicken Festival Committee are reminded of the meeting to be held Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Prairie Edge Museum. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Plant Society meeting

The Columbus Chapter of the Native Plant Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. This is the annual seed and plant exchange to be held in the barn of Kathy and Larry Burris on Hwy. 71 south. There will also be an auction of native and rare plants and items donated by members. Guest are welcome. For more information, call Mary Ann Pickens at 409-732-5058 or Kathy Burris at 409-732-6188.

Greater Mt. Olive holding spaghetti dinner

The youth of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located at 709 N. Lake Street, will be selling chicken spaghetti dinners and spaghetti with meat sauce for \$4.50 a plate on Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To place your order or for delivery, call 234-3545 or 234-3311.

Congressional assistant at courthouse

Congressman Greg Laughlin will have a congressional assistant at the Colorado County Courthouse on Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to help residents with problems they may be having. No appointment is necessary.

Senior Citizen dance is Oct. 6

Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus #4843 are sponsoring a senior citizen dance on Friday, Oct. 6, at the KC Hall from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Country Playboys. Singles and couples are welcome at \$4 per person. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

High schools to hold 'college day'

Rice and Columbus High Schools will be presenting "College Day" for all area students and their parents. More than 300 colleges will be represented at the Columbus VFW Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. This is an informative occasion for all those interested. If you need more information, call Kathleen at 409-732-5746 or Joe Wendel at 234-3535.

Reunions set for classes of '85, '86, '90

It's class reunion time and the classes of 1985, 1986 and 1990 plan to hold their reunions on Oct. 21. Information is needed to help find fellow classmates.

Class of '85 students, call Steve Almanza at 409-758-9957; class of '86, call Beverly Luck Sunderlich, 409-732-6402, at work 409-234-3000; or Audrey Williams Schneider, 713-578-0830.

Class members of 1990, call Stephanie Causey at 234-2958 or Linda Gold at 758-3504.

Friendship Baptist to hold garage sale

Friendship Baptist Church, 405 S. Lake Ave, will sponsor a multi-family garage sale Saturday, Sept. 30, from 7:30 a.m. until they close. The sale will benefit Colorado County Habitat For Humanity so come out and support a worthy cause.

Booster Club meeting Sept. 27

The Raider Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in the PAC Center. All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Alpha Delta Phi Mexican dinner

Alpha Delta Phi Sorority will be having a Mexican dinner Sunday, Oct. 1, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center; curb service only. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any member or Laker Printing & Trophies.

Defensive driving course

A Saturday defensive driving course has been slated by Gene Creemeons on Sept. 30 at the Wintermann Library from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. To pre-register for the course, call 234-5411 or 1-800-285-8297. Walk-ins are welcome.

Singles dance Friday

Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by Svi Kronek Orchestra from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend; door prizes will be given. For information, call 232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Raiders take first season win, beat Leopards 42-20

Rice hosted the Van Vleck Leopards last Friday, Sept. 22, and came away with a 42-20 victory.

Parent's night was also a part of the evening as players, cheerleaders and their parents were honored.

The game started out on a sour note for the Raiders when Van Vleck recovered a fumble on the opening kick-off and ran it back inside the five yard line. Two plays later, they scored.

After that things got on the right track for the Raiders as they put in the best performance of the year, both offensively and defensively.

Offensively, the Raiders started out slow but picked up momentum and finally got the game out of Van Vleck's reach. The offensive line did a tremendous job of blocking and the backs finally hit the holes that were opened.

James Cotton had a big night as he rushed for 130 yards on 12 carries and had a 54-yard touchdown run. He also had a 63-yard touchdown run called back and a 31 yard touchdown pass from Brandon Mathis that was called back, both due to penalties.

Mason Pratt scored three touchdowns on 63 yard, eight yard and four yard runs. Pratt had a total of 90 yards on 10 carries.

Mathis produced 138 yards of offense with 62 yards rushing and 66 yards passing.

Michael Wiese had two catches for 30 yards and Gareth Hagendorf snatched one down for 36 yards.

Jesse Bishop did an excellent job of kicking extra points. The coaches said the team did a much better job of executing the offense which showed in the final results on the scoreboard.

Commissioners hire new county attorney

Jeffie J. Massey of Dallas was hired as the new public defender for Colorado County by the Commissioners' Court on Monday morning.

The decision was reached following an executive decision in which the Commissioners interviewed three finalists for the position. In addition to Massey, the Court interviewed interim public defender Calvin Garvie of Belville and Ward Elmendorf of San Antonio.

According to County Judge Vince Slominski, Massey is expected to be on the job sometime in the next 30 days. She will be paid an annual salary of \$26,353.

There were 10 applicants for the position created when Joe Fling of Eagle Lake resigned to join the County Attorney's office. A Screening Committee, which included County Attorney John Moore, Fling, the assistant county attorney, Sheriff Bill Esterling and Juvenile Probation Officer Lisa Rolraid, narrowed the list to three finalists.

Prior to entering private practice on March 4, 1994, Massey had been an associate in the law offices of Michael S. Fawer in Dallas since June 1992. She also conducted contract assign-

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following cases for the week ending Sept. 26.

On Sept. 19 at 9:47 a.m., Officer Carl Risk was dispatched to B Street in reference to a stolen vehicle. A report was taken and the vehicle was later located. The incident was turned over to the juvenile probation department.

Hugo Llanos Sr. was arrested Sept. 20 by Sgt. Clem Johnson on an assault charge from March 28, 1995. He was processed at the police department then transported to the County Detention Center by a county deputy.

An outstanding county warrant was served on Sept. 22 by Officer Jack Knox and Officer Gibson on Lonnie Ray Flowers. He was processed at the police department then transported to the Detention Center by a county deputy.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a report of a fight, involving two couples, in the parking lot of a business at 600 E. Main on Sept. 23 at 12:29 a.m. The case is under investigation and charges are pending.

On Sept. 23 at 10:17 a.m., Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to the 400 block of FM 3013 in reference to a theft. It was reported that three sets of tires had been stolen. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

A routine traffic stop on W. Post Office Street on Sept. 25 at 10:28 p.m. by Officer Knox resulted in the driver, Jeffrey Scott Menik of Bernardo, being arrested for possession of marijuana. He was processed at the police

Go Texan Queens

Amanda Hopkins of Rock Island, far left, was chosen the 1995-96 Go Texan Queen for Colorado County during competition held Sunday, Sept. 17, in Columbus. Pictured with Amanda are Rhonda Warschak, first runner up, and Kacey Stewart, second runner up.

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