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Table listing car models and prices: 1995 Oldsmobile Achieva, 1995 Grand Am, 1995 Grand Prix, 1995 Chevy Cavalier, 1995 Olds Cutlass, 1994 Chevy Corsica, 1997 Cadillac Fleetwood.

Table listing truck models and prices: 1994 Mazda Pickup, 1993 Chevy S-10 Blazer, 1990 Chevy Extended Cab, 1990 Chevy Suburban.

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Food pyramid, labels teach children healthful eating habits

By Marty Graves, Colorado County Extension Agent, FCS calories. Nutritional contributions at each level are significant. The breads, fruits and vegetables all contribute complex carbohydrates and sugars which are valuable energy sources...

Council

Continued from Page 1. The street maintenance program. The tax rate will be included in the Aug. 27 meeting.

Council accepted the fiscal year audit report for 1995-96. CPA Chris Arthur told them that department heads did a good job "holding the strings real tight", and no one went over budget in the general fund.

The City's fund balance represents seven months of operating expense. Council considered the complaint of residents of the Glen Meadows Subdivision in regard to golf balls being hit onto their property.

The golf course is owned by the Eagle Lake Community Center, leased to the City, which in turn leases it to the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

Talton, LaTour are new Rice CISD band directors

Two new band directors are on board with Rice CISD. At Rice High School, James Talton will direct the musicians while Patty Ann Stephens LaTour will cover both Garwood and Sheridan Schools.

Talton comes to Rice from Commerce ISD where he was band director for a year. Prior to Commerce, he was director at Como-Pickton CISD for five years.

He led his bands to several first divisions, participated in numerous contests and had students involved in All-State Bands and State Solo and Ensemble Events.

Talton attended Baylor University in Waco where he earned his bachelor degree in music education. He recently completed his masters in music education at E. Texas State University.

He and his wife, Melissa, have one daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, who is two years old.

Mrs. Talton also attended Baylor University, earning a degree in elementary education with emphasis in music. She taught music and choir in Commerce ISD for five years.

Currently, Mrs. Talton will be giving private clarinet and saxophone lessons while she stays at home with Hannah.

LaTour attended Wharton County Junior College and the University of Texas at Austin earning her bachelor of education degree with an emphasis in elementary music.

Patty Ann Stephens LaTour, originally from Eagle Lake, is a 1988 graduate of Baylor University.

RHS graduate who played flute in the band and was a twirler. She comes to Rice from St. Mary's Catholic School where she taught fifth grade.

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At the pinnacle of the pyramid are the fats, oils and sweets group which is recommended only in small servings and only if you can afford the extra in elementary music.

Her husband, Shane, is currently enrolled at the University of Houston, earning a physical education degree.

In addition to teaching elementary music and band at Garwood and Sheridan, she will be assisting the high school Flag Corps and twirlers.

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CCFB seeking suggestions

Colorado County Farm Bureau's Policy Development Committee is now accepting suggestions for resolutions on issues which affect members. Suggestions will be discussed and voted upon at the county meeting.

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Mail or call in your resolutions to: Colorado County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 489, Columbus, TX 78934; call 409-732-2383.

Tess' School of Dance announces Fall 1996 Registration Ballet & Tap Instruction Available for ages 3-12 Classes begin the week of Sept. 9

Registration form for Tess' School of Dance including fields for Name of Dancer, Age, Parents' name, Address, Home Phone, Work Phone.

STAR SERVICES Provides services to youth in at-risk situations to include individual/family counseling, crisis intervention, youth coping skills group, and family skill based training.

Newsbriefs

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'Cowboy Get-Together' set for Labor Day weekend. If you're looking for real western entertainment over the Labor Day weekend, head for the hills! To Bandera for the All American Cowboy Get-Together.

Sacred Heart Parish festival is Sept. 1. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, Sept. 1, and don't miss out on the "family fun for everyone" at the Sacred Heart Parish spring festival at the K.C. Hall in Hallettsville.

1996 Kolache show is Sept. 14. The 1996 State of Texas Kolache Bake Show is set for Saturday, Sept. 14, in Caldwell. Persons throughout Texas are invited to share their talents and enter the contest.

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*Approved a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for vendors to provide energy savings for the Colorado County Courthouse;

*Approved a maintenance contract with Creative Switching Design Service at a cost less than \$2,650 for the 911 recording equipment at the Colorado County Detention Facility;

*Acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Gov. George W. Bush's office that the County had been awarded a \$35,269 grant to fund a school resource officer with the County now seeking a commitment from local school districts to support the program;

*Awarded bids for fuel and EMS volunteer blanket accident and disability insurance; and *Announced a public hearing on the proposed 1997 budget for 6 p.m. on Monday in the district courtroom of the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus.

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Thanks for joining the Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses, along with individual renewals, who have chosen to pledge their support of the economic growth in Eagle Lake by investing in the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Please support these businesses by calling on them when you purchase goods or services:

- J.W. Shavers of Eagle Lake; Michael Cooper, Eagle Lake; Amphibious Vehicles, Garwood; Dry-mulla Construction, Columbus; Danny Havard Guide Service; Davis Waddell's Prairie Waterfowl Hunts, Eagle Lake; Duddleston Construction, Eagle Lake; E.B. Air Conditioning, East Bernard; and Café on Main, Eagle Lake.

NEWSBRIEFS

Labor Day closings announced

The offices of the City of Eagle Lake will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 2. Monday's garbage will be picked up Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday.

Habitat meeting Sept. 3

Habitat for Humanity will hold their regular monthly meeting at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Eagle Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

E.H. Henry Alumni dance Sunday

E.H. Henry Alumni Labor Day Dance is set for Sunday, Sept. 1, from 9 p.m. until the Eagle Lake Community Center. Admission is \$3. They're expecting everyone, but especially you!

WCJC adult education night classes

Study for a GED, improve skills for college or work. Classes will begin the first Tuesday in Sept., the 3rd, at Eagle Lake Middle School, cafeteria building, Room 23. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 234-3501 or 234-5015 and ask for Lois Raabe.

Ladies Auxiliary golf tournament

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center. The four person scramble costs \$40 per player and includes food, drink and greens fees. There will be a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes for the longest drive and closest to the hole will be given. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each flight. For more information, call Gail Gerston at 409-234-5488 or Stephanie Gathmann, 234-3211.

Open house scheduled at Garwood School

The Garwood School will hold an Open House next Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. beginning with an assembly in the cafeteria. Please plan to attend.

Band Booster Club to meet Sept. 9

The Rice Raider Band Booster Club will hold their first meeting for the 1996-97 school year on Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. in the RHS band hall. Mr. James Talton, the new band director, will be present to meet with band boosters and give the club an outline of this year's planned activities and trips.

Boy and Cub Scout to register

Boy Scout and Cub Scout registration is set for 7 p.m. on Sept. 10 at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Boys from first through 12th grades are encouraged to attend, along with a parent or guardian. Any questions, please call Mr. Rotter at 234-3039.

Registro de boy y cub scouts

Registro para boy y cub scouts va ser Sept. 10 a las siete de la noche en el Middle School de Eagle Lake. Los muchachos de primer grado hasta de grado doce pueden asistir a esta junta con un padre o guardian. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame al señor Rotter a 234-3039.

United Buyers fund set up

The Eagle Lake Community United Buyers fund has been set up at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake to help the youth of Eagle Lake and Colorado County youths at the County Fair. Anyone interested in contributing to the fund may go by the bank and do so. Your help for the youth of Colorado County will be greatly appreciated.

Anson County looking for family history

The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. They would like to hear from those interested who have connections to Anson County and would like to contribute their family history to this project. To receive a free brochure, please send a 4-1/8" x 9-1/2" self-addressed, stamped envelope to Anson Book Committee, P.O. Box 2194, Rockingham, NC 28380-2194.

Singles dance this Friday

The Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance on Friday, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by the Ray Krenek Orchestra from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Door prizes will be given. For more information, call 713-232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Congressional assistant at courthouse

Constituents of Congressman Greg Laughlin are invited to attend a question-and-answer session scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Colorado County Courthouse courtroom. No appointment is necessary, and residents in need of assistance are urged to drop by. For further information, call Laughlin's Victoria office, 512-576-1231.

ESL classes to register Sept. 3

ESL adult classes will register next Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Andrew Hall from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The classes will be held at the same location.

Providence Baptist Church celebration

The pastor, officers and members of Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State Street, Eagle Lake, invite you to share in the Worship Services celebrating the church anniversary, homecoming and ground breaking for their new church on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 3 p.m. Reverend C.L. Wallace, Pastor Mother Zion Baptist Church in Wharton, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. is pastor of Providence Baptist.

Barrow validation approaching

Last year, the Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows implemented a validation program for the respective Barrow shows. This program will once again be used for both shows. Any Colorado County 4-H or FFA member planning to exhibit a hog in the either show will need to validate their animals through the county validation committee. Validation tags must be ordered by Sept. 1 by contacting Brad Lux at Columbus High School, 409-732-5246. The cost of the tags is \$2.50 each.

Grandparents Day luncheon

In honor of National Grandparents Day, the National Organization of Senior Friends will host a Grandparents Day Luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the classrooms of Columbia Gulf Coast Medical Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. Please note the date change!! Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy fellowship and fun. Call Sherri Zeigenthal with your dish information.

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County adjusts raises after taxpayers jam hearing

In its final workshop prior to the adoption of the 1997 budget, the Colorado County Commissioners' Court made some minor adjustments in expenditures during Monday morning's regular monthly meeting.

The changes came on the heels of a "lively debate", as described by Precinct 1 Commissioner Richard Seifert, a week earlier in which nearly 150 citizens jammed into the district courtroom at the Colorado County Courthouse to express their concerns with the proposed budget.

The remainder of the proposed budget, totalling \$5,912,575 plus a \$1,416,256 ending balance for 1996, will be lowered somewhat due to some salary adjustments, cutting the proposed new courthouse "float" employee to part-time, decreasing the cost of autopsies by \$2,000 and eliminating \$750 for a phone for the Department of Public Safety.

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EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

On Aug. 7, two Oregon state sex offenders, serving time in a private detention facility, Corrections Corporation of America in Harris County, escaped from custody. A guard was

assaulted and robbed. Inmates Walter Hazelwood and Richard Wilson stole the guard's white Dodge and later abandoned it off of FM 1093, just east of Eagle Lake. The vehicle was recovered the next day, Aug. 8.

During the early morning hours, Peggy Byrn's vehicle was stolen from her driveway on the far west side of town. It is believed that the next day or during the weekend of Aug. 10, the thieves abandoned Byrn's car in Austin. Austin Police recovered the vehicle the following Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Meanwhile, on Sunday, Aug. 11, a pickup truck was stolen in Belton, Bell County, Texas.

A week later, on Sunday, Aug. 18, officers in Midlothian, Texas, 70 miles north of Belton, were involved in a high-speed chase which resulted in the capture of the escapees, who had been driving the stolen pickup.

The inmates were able to hide their identity for several days until the owner of the stolen pickup found Byrn's credit cards inside his truck.

The Belton Police Department contacted the Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) on Aug. 22 to notify the Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) about finding Byrn's property. The identity of their two fleeing suspects was still unknown at that time.

Colorado County Chief Deputy Curly Wied referred Belton Police to Chief Keith Webb in Eagle Lake.

It wasn't until contact with CCSO and ELPD that the identity of these two dangerous criminals was made known.

Wied provided Belton with initial physical descriptions and contacted the Department of Public Safety's Criminal Intelligence Division, making the notification.

DPS investigators went to Bell County and made a positive identification (See ELPD, Page 10)

Go-Texan Queen contestants needed

The 19th Annual Colorado County Go-Texan Queen Contest is about to get underway. If you would like to participate, here are some of the rules:

- 1. Contestants must be single, between 14 and 21 years of age and residents of Colorado County.
- 2. Contestants must wear western attire.
- 3. Contestants will be judged on appearance, personality and presentation.

The decision of the judges is final.

4. Contestants must execute a release or have it signed by a parent or guardian.

5. All entries must be turned in to the Colorado County Go-Texan Committee by Sept. 7, 1996.

6. Judging will be held in accordance with the following schedule on Sunday, Sept. 8, at a place to be announced later:

- a) 1:30 p.m.: private interviews. Individual contestants will be interviewed by the judges.
- b) 3:30 p.m.: public presentation. Contestants will be interviewed by a master of ceremonies. This portion is open to the public. The Queen will be crowned at conclusion of this portion of judging.
- 7. The 1997 Colorado County Go-Texan Queen will be the guest of the Colorado County Go-Texan Committee at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and represent Colorado County in the Grand Entry.

8. There is a \$15 entry fee. Please attach fee to entry form.

9. All questions and entries may be addressed to: Pamela Potter, 2012 Hwy. 71, Columbus, TX 78934; call (See Go-Texan, Page 10)

Foot Facts. By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist. NAILING DOWN THE COLOR. About the only colors that come to mind for most people when they think of the toenails go by names such as Blushing Berry and Perfectly Plum. If you pay attention, however, the color of toenails can reveal a lot about a body's general health.

Views On Dental Health. BRACES - NOT JUST KID STUFF. More than a million Americans over age 18 are getting their teeth straightened. Why would adults get braces which were formerly for children? Because they want to improve their appearance.

STAR SERVICES. Provides services to youth in at-risk situations to include individual/family counseling, crisis intervention, youth coping skills group, and family skill based training. Services are provided for youth (ages 7-17) and their families throughout Colorado County.

JOHN B. MYRES, D.D.S. 234-3525. Located Next to Eagle Lake Drugs. Provides services to youth in at-risk situations to include individual/family counseling, crisis intervention, youth coping skills group, and family skill based training.

Wallis State Bank cuts ribbon at Eagle Lake branch. With a deep sense of pride, Wallis State Bank (WSB) held an Open House and Ribbon Cutting last Friday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m.

Background on WSB. A group of local citizens met and organized Wallis State Bank on Jan. 10, 1906, with capital of \$10,000. The bank was renamed First City Bank of Wallis from 1976 until the name of Wallis State Bank was re-established in 1987.