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| Or A Monthly Payment of Only | \$242 ⁰⁰ *** |
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Gangs

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officials are afraid to admit that there is a gang problem.

They may be concerned about their community's image or about negative effects of labeling young people as gang members. Some are even afraid that, by giving the problem any attention, they will be encouraging gangs by giving them the notoriety they seek.

All of these understandable concerns should be addressed and can be met. But, denial is never beneficial. You cannot solve a problem until you define it.

Secondly, assess the problem.

Every locality has its own version of the gang problem. Before you can begin to find solutions to your own situation, you must understand it.

How many gangs and gang members are there? What kind of gangs are present? What sorts of local conditions are contributing to gang activity?

To gather information, you must establish cooperative relations between schools, police and community organizations. You may wish to call a meeting at your church, school or community center. Invite citizens who are concerned about gangs to meet with local authorities.

Finally, act on the problem.

Send a clear message to the gangs

in your community that gang activity will not be ignored. Clean up graffiti immediately after its appearance - and keep it cleaned up. Arrange to hear about new graffiti promptly.

For more information

To find out what you can do to help

Forage

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grasses plus LS-1 and Cherokee Red clovers.

Guest speakers will discuss forage types and provide caparisons, planting and establishment, fertility requirements, weed control and advantages of clover in permanent pastures. Speakers include Dr. Don Darsett and Dr. David Bade, Extension forage specialists.

To reach the field day site from Columbus, go east on IH-10 to FM 949 exit; take FM 949 exit and continue east on service road for 1.7 miles to pasture on the right (south) hand side of road.

One hour of CEU's will be given to licensed pesticide applicators.

For additional information, contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 409-732-2082.

young people in your area, contact your police and sheriff's office, local community center, school or church.

You can also write for our free brochure, *Gangs and Community Response*, Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548.

For help in organizing a plan to address gang problem in your community, contact our Juvenile Crime Intervention Division at the same address.

More information is also available on our home page on the Internet, at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Parties

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ation celebration at the Mathis' home were classmates: Bridget Baird and Gina Sides of Eagle Lake; Andrea Machac of Sheridan; Carrie Engstrom, Rachelle Kallina, Jennifer Krennek and Marcie Till of Garwood.

Other guests included Ashley Crane of Garwood; Sunny and Robyn's parents, Ralph and Connie Gertson and Michael and Sylvia Rucka, and the hosts.

Refreshments served were grilled hamburgers with trimmings, chips, dips, brownies and a special congratulatory-decorated cake.

The young ladies enjoyed not only delicious food but reminiscing the past four years of their friendships at RHS and watching an episode of their favorite show, "90210".

All to soon, the evening came to a close as friends began to realize that very soon they will each be on a different path as they chose the roads they wish to follow to make their dreams become realities.

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New child development center to open

Martha M. Flores, a lifelong resident of Eagle Lake, is in the process of providing the community with a child care center which will meet specific needs of children.

She has been working with children of all ages for the last 10 years.

After graduating from high school, Flores supplemented her education with child development and day care college courses and continuing education units. Her work experience has been exclusively in child development and day care. She is presently a substitute teacher for Rice.

To address the needs of child care in our area, Martha distributed surveys throughout the community.

The results of the survey determined that there was a great need for a new facility in the area.

Information given to her by the state licensing office shows that there are approximately 59 spaces available to care for children in day care or day homes in the Eagle Lake area.

She along with parents, are concerned about where they leave their children while they are working. Martha has found that many times parents have few choices due to cost or limited space.

As of Feb. 2, she began constructing a new day care center. The center will be located on the southeast side of Eagle Lake on the corner of Schley St. and Donovan Ave.

The facility will accommodate approximately 63 children between the ages of six weeks and 12 years.

Service hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lunches and snacks will be included in the cost (except formula and baby food).

Working with Rice CISD employees has given Martha the opportunity to hear their needs.

Some thought it would be nice to have their child closer to where they work. Others felt that this would provide time with their child when they commute from out of town to work in the district.

The hours for day care would give them time for after school conferences, tutorials and/or lesson preparations.

Everyone is invited to the day care center's grand opening in Aug. More information will be available as the date draws near.

Sheridan School News

By Velma Kutzer

Students at Sheridan are preparing for the long-awaited summer. End of school field trips were a part of last week's activities along with the kindergarten graduation.

Fifteen students from Darnell Varley's kindergarten class received their diplomas Tuesday evening: Shelby Bourne, Jonathan Cruz, Anthony Lamb, Zak Lawson, Wesley Arrison, John Buegeler, Randy Butler, Garrett Neubauer, Anna Delgado, Cody Tesch, Elda Vasquez, Allison Matthews, Samantha Barker, Courtney Ross and Tiffany Mraz.

On Wednesday, May 20, kindergarten through fourth grade spent the day in Houston at the Museum of Natural Science. The previous day, the 27 winners of the science fair also spent the day at the Museum.

Thursday, May 22, the fifth and sixth grades toured the San Jacinto Monument and Battleship of Texas.

A trip to San Antonio is planned this week for the seventh and eighth grade. The Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High students have enjoyed a challenging and rewarding year.

City offices have new look

The offices of Eagle Lake City Hall have taken on a new look, thanks to the generosity of Central Power and Light (CP&L). CP&L Area Business Manager Bryan D. Hale, pictured above in back, had extra modular workstations on hand due to the closing of several of their smaller offices. Rather than putting them in storage, it will be put to good use to improve service and security at City Hall. Pictured with Hale is City Secretary Lucille Perry and Sylvia Rucka.

Lydia Contreras, at left in photo below, also appreciates the new work stations which will help her serve customers better.

Headlight Photos by Carol Cardenas

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

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

We had a very active sale with lots of buyers on hand. Packer cows and bulls sold very active. We had a short run due to lots of rain in the vicinity.

If you need a truck or trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone. 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," say George, Art, Ken, Roy and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for May 21, 1997

Animals on hand: 784; 2 horses, 6 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 40-44 per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 32-40¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 23-32¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 48-53¢; utility cutter bulls, 45-48¢; light weight canner bulls, 42-45¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 95¢-\$1.10; 200-250, 90¢-\$1.15; 250-300, 90¢-\$1.23; 300-350, 90¢-\$1.14; 350-400, 92¢-\$1.08; 400-450, 89-99¢; 450-500, 82-95¢; 500-550, 78-93¢; 550-600, 75-89¢. Good quality steers, heifers - \$3 to \$5 hundred higher. Plainer cows were active.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 95¢-\$1.05; 200-250 lbs., 84¢-\$1.16; 250-300 lbs., 85-98¢; 300-350 lbs., 78-91¢; 350-400 lbs., 85-98¢; 400-450 lbs., 80-95¢; 450-500 lbs., 75-85¢; 500-550 lbs., 77-87¢; 550-600 lbs., 69-79¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 55-65 per lb.; med. stocker cows & heifers, 50-55 per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$650-750; med. cow & calf pairs, \$550-650; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-550.

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

Views On Dental Health

MOUTHWASH PRO AND CON

If you use mouthwash to prevent tooth decay or make your pearly whites healthier, you'll have to be very particular. Some nonprescription fluoride mouth rinses have obtained the seal of approval from the ADA. If used as directed, in conjunction with brushing and flossing, these mouth rinses CAN effectively help prevent tooth decay.

Other commercial mouthwashes are primarily cosmetic. They freshen your breath temporarily or sweeten your mouth. Although they aid in removal of loose food and debris (as will water), they do not remove plaque or help prevent dental disease.

Those who advertise medicated mouthwashes not containing fluoride sometimes imply that the antibacterial properties can benefit oral health. The ADA experts do not buy this.

While I'm on the subject, using mouthwash to conceal unpleasant mouth odor may mask the symptoms of a serious systemic disease. If mouth odor persists, the cause should be investigated.

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