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enter the contest. There are four divisions: state-non-professional, Burleson County non-professional, professional and youth. Registration will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Sept. 8. For more information on the contest, call 979-732-2530.

### Defensive driving course is Sept. 4, 5

A six hour defensive driving course has been scheduled by Retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for Sept. 4 and 5 at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. To pre-register call 979-234-5411 or arrive a few minutes early the first evening. Completion of the course can be used for a dismissal of a traffic violation and/or discount on auto insurance for a three year period.

### RHS volleyball fundraiser is Friday

The Rice High School (RHS) volleyball players are holding a fundraiser Friday, Aug. 31, before the Rice football game against Hallettsville. The dinner includes brisket, potatoes, green beans and bread. Plates are \$6 each. There will be many pick up places to help accommodate your needs: Eagle Lake Middle School, Garwood School and Sheridan School from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and, some available at the RHS from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold by all RHS volleyball players. Thank you for your support for the Lady Raiders!

### Study Club needs auction donations

The Eagle Lake Study Club is gearing up for the Annual Study Club Auction scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27. The Club asks you get your donations to them as soon as possible. For more information, contact Study Club President Fair Wells, Betty Wilcox or any committee member. You may even take your donations to the library. Thank you in advance for your support.

### 'Life After Loss' meeting is Sept. 4

The monthly "Life After Loss" support group will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4, 3-4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1717 Pioneer, Wharton. The group is available to anyone interested in learning more about grief following the death of a loved one. The program, "The Process of Grief", will be presented by Kathy Jones, LSW. For more information, call 979-578-0314.

### 4th Annual Outdoor Gospel Fest is Sept. 1

The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Alleyton invites the public to their 4th Annual Outdoor Gospel Fest and Health Fair Saturday, Sept. 1, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The church is at 1205 Alleyton Rd. off FM 102 and I-10. Eighteen gospel groups and choirs will sing from the live stage. There will also be drill teams and praise dancers and much, much more. Enjoy the food, clothes and jewelry vendors along with two big auctions and attractions for youth and adults, free eye and blood pressure checks and much more. Come to the big yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Booth space is still available by calling 979-234-7083 or Pastor Davies at 281-342-7557. "It's on at the little church in the country".

### St. Mary's Festival, Homecoming is Sept. 2

St. Mary's Parish in Nada will hold its 100th Annual Festival and Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 2 starting with Holy Mass at 9:45 a.m. A BBQ beef and sausage dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. along with polka music in the Nada Community Center. A Country Fair Auction is set for 1 p.m. and a dance from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. with music provided by Family Tradition. There are lots of prizes to be given away and entertainment for young and old alike, along with BBQ sandwiches from 1 to 7 and sausage-in-a-boat and nachos, 4 to 10.

### Crescent Country Jamboree is Sept. 4

The Crescent Country Jamboree, sponsored by the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF), will host their monthly music show Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the WCYF Grounds in Crescent Hall, intersection of FM 960 and 961. East BERNARD representatives will be serving grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings as the concession stand special. Other concession items that will be sold include popcorn, various homemade desserts and drinks. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the show kicking off at 7:30. Admission is \$6 per person and all proceeds will benefit the WCYF building fund.

### Columbus

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### Market Report for Aug. 23, 2001

Animals on hand: cattle, 2190; 1 goat.

Number of sellers: 307.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 44-49¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows,

39-43¢ per lb.; thin cows, 32-37¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 54-59¢; utility cutter bulls, 48-53¢.

Head tested: 185.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.35-

1.45; 300-400 lbs., \$1.25-1.36; 400-

500 lbs., \$1.05-1.15; 500-600 lbs.,

95¢-\$1.04; 600-700 lbs., 88-96¢; 700-

800 lbs., 79-85¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.20-

1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.10-1.20; 400-

500 lbs., 95¢-\$1.00; 500-600 lbs., 85-

92¢; 600-700 lbs., 80-87¢; 700-800

lbs., 70-77¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-

1.20; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.15; 400-

500 lbs., 94¢-\$1.04; 500-600 lbs., 86-

93¢; 600-700 lbs., 80-85¢; 700-800

lbs., 74-79¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-

1.08; 300-400 lbs., 95¢-\$1.00; 400-

500 lbs., 82-90¢; 500-600 lbs., 77-

83¢; 600-700 lbs., 74-78¢; 700-800 lbs.,

66-72¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs,

\$650-725 by the head; med. cow/calf

pairs, \$600-645 by the head; common

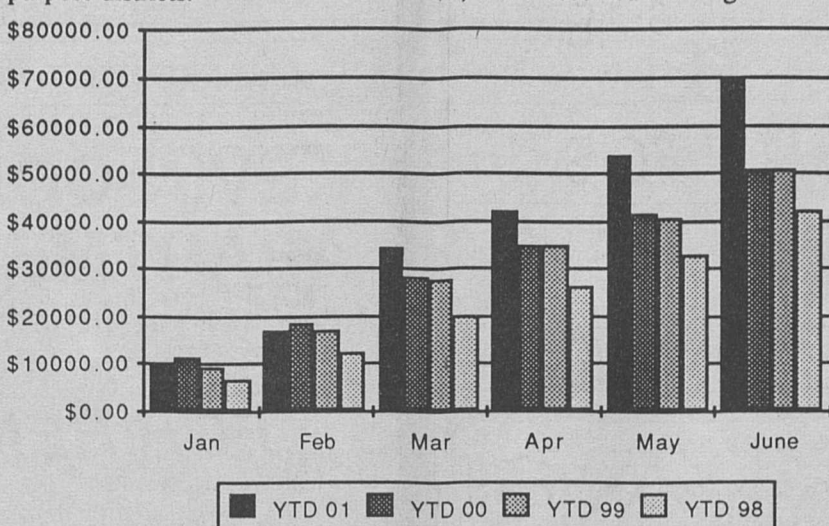
cow/calf pairs, \$550-595; good stocker

cows & heifers, \$525-625; medium

stocker cows & heifers, \$475-520.

## Tax

xas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems, and \$9.6 million was paid to 59 special purpose districts.



The year-to-date totals for Rice Hospital District's sales tax rebates are charted according to the month the tax was collected, not the month the rebate was received.

## Floods

LCRA in the late 1930s.

June 1935: Floodwaters from heavy Hill Country rains caused the Colorado River in Austin to crest at 50', one foot below the 1869 record. The river overwhelmed the Congress Ave. Bridge, cutting Austin in half. The Llano River rose to its highest recorded stage of 41-1/2', streamflow 388,000 cubic feet per second.

Sept. 1936: Floodwaters from heavy rains throughout the basin poured through the Colorado River at Austin for a 20-day period, cresting at 31.4'. Earlier, floodwaters from a 30" rain on the Concho River had washed away nearly 300 buildings in San Angelo.

July 1938: 20" of rain over 12 counties poured more than 3 million acre-feet of floodwaters into newly completed Lake Buchanan, forcing the LCRA to open 22 of Buchanan Dam's 37 floodgates. Flooding downstream was severe, prompting critics of the LCRA to accuse the flood of being a "man-made, dam-made disaster." Investigations by a Texas Senate committee exonerate the LCRA, determining that Buchanan Dam prevented the flood from being worse by holding back some of the floodwaters. The LCRA also hired rainfall observers throughout the basin to phone in reports of heavy rainfall—the beginning of LCRA's flood-monitoring and forecasting system.

Sept. 1952: Rains of up to 25" produced the greatest flood of record in Gillespie County and washed out the Hwy. 281 bridge over the Pedernales River at Johnson City. The floodwaters filled Lake Travis by more than 50' within 24 hours.

May 1957: The decade-long drought of record was broken by flooding throughout the river basin. Downstream flooding restricted the amount of water the LCRA could release from Mansfield Dam. As a result, Lake Travis rose to a high of 707.38, an elevation that would remain its all-time high for nearly 35 years.

Aug. 1978: Tropical Storm Amelia stalled over the Hill Country, dropping rains of 30" or more. Gillespie County was the hardest hit, with rains of more than 12". The Pedernales River crested at 41.6' south of Fredericksburg, its highest stage

## Rehab

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Lake.

The Main Street Program is proud to be able to offer the paint, signage and window incentive grants to building and business owners in their revitalization efforts. We look forward to the Nathan Building Antique Mall opening in the very near future and we commend Vivian on all her efforts.

The windows look terrific!

## Munoz

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donations, please contact Jackie Morales at 979-234-3714 or Trudie Lopez at 281-343-7624.

Please send any letters or donations to: Yolanda Munoz, P.O. Box 149, Louise, Texas 77455; or call 979-648-2892.

One of those special purpose districts, Rice Hospital District, received \$16,211.29, up 77.14% from the \$9,151.39 received last Aug.

Aug sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

For details sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report on the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allosum/compsum.html>

Other cities in the Eagle Lake area and the amount of their sales tax rebate this month are:

Columbus, \$89,156.95, up 9.92%; Weimar, \$24,886.94, up 61.15%; Sealy, \$75,814.11, down 26.01%; Bellville, \$58,223.71, down 2.33%; El Campo, \$204,058.70, up 15.89%; and Wharton, \$121,379.95, -7.31%.

Year-to-date for the above cities and the change from last year are: Columbus, \$557,930.18, +7.53%; Weimar, \$136,709.92, +32.13%; Sealy, \$690,732.73, -9.43%; Bellville, \$338,536.04, +11.24%; El Campo, \$1,414,060.58, +4.63%; and Wharton, \$830,413.63, +10.82%.

On the county level, Colorado County received \$71,790.99, up 17.43%. Austin County received \$83,507.32,

down 12.55%. Wharton County received \$152,639.29, up 5.79%.

Year-to-date figures for these counties are: Colorado, \$469,512.96, up 11.92%; Austin, \$526,696.51, down 9.72%; Wharton, \$1,040,778.27, +6.58%.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be Friday, Sept. 14.

\*This is an inaccurate comparison; Weimar recently increased the city's portion of sales tax to 1.5%

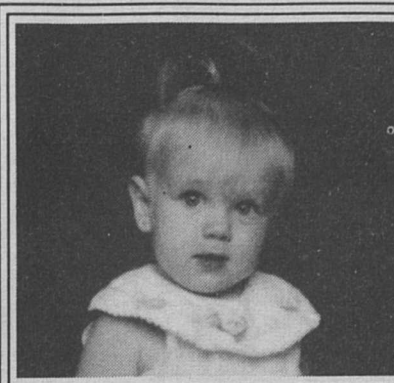
## Police

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damage.

Smith was transported to RMC for a shoulder injury. The horse, which was up and walking, suffered unknown injuries and was removed from the scene by the owner in a livestock trailer.

Aug. 26, at 10:19 p.m., Officer Lasley was dispatched to a disturbance in the 300 block of Third St. The caller claimed the suspect had assaulted her and left the scene prior to the officer's arrival. The case is under investigation.



## Happy 1st Birthday Chélyn Marie Jones

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## Wednesday Nights at First Baptist are back!

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6:00-7:00 p.m.

\*Bible Study for Adults led by Brent Beasley  
Current Series: Questions Jesus Asked

\*S.O.C. - Youth Group for grades 6-12

\*Bible Study at the Boot Camp - Volunteers welcome

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