

CCAA

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for 10 people or more. For more information, contact Sharon Duperier at 1-800-305-6499. Watch your local paper and business around town for notices announcing upcoming events.

The CCAA was organized in May of 2002 to oversee the arena activities and raise money for improvements such as covering the arena, allowing year round activities to be held there. The association will be holding equestrian play days for children and their parents, ropings, team pennings, rodeos and concerts featuring top local talent.



Bunge Halla (center), president of the Colorado County Arena Association, presented buckles to Tommy Tipton (left) of Flatonia and Carl Kloesel (right) of Weimar. Tommy won the 1.5 roping high point and Carl was the high point winner in the 2.5 class at the jackpot roping held July 27.



Members of the CCAA enjoy the dance following the roping. From left are Bunge Halla, Mike Arnold, singer Todd Fritsch, Alice Friedrich, Craig Duperier and Andy Small.

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4-H

Also addressing the delegation from Gov. Rick Perry's office were Colby Shorter, Appointment's Manager and Wendy Wyman, Policy Director for Natural Resources.

The bills that were submitted by 4-H members and successfully negotiated in legislative debate this session, were delivered to the Governor of the Texas 4-H Congress for signature or veto. Copies of all the bills that the 4-H Governor signed into law during the 4-H Congress were presented to the Texas Governor's Office for review. This year, bills concerning property rights of landowners and earned extracurricular days in school were presented to the Governor's office.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

National 4-H shooting sports competition held

The National 4-H Shooting Sports competition was held July 24-26 in Raton, N.M., at the NRA's Whittington Center.

There were 4-Hers from across the U.S. taking part in this year's event.

The youth participated in different shooting sport disciplines which included recurve archery, compound archery, shotgun, pistol, air rifle, air pistol, small bore rifle, muzzle loading and hunter challenge.

Three young men from Colorado County did an excellent job at representing Texas at this year's event: Ben Mieth of Sheridan and Garrett Poncik and Matthew Ross of Columbus.

Their events and placings were: archery recurve division: Ross com-

pleted along with fellow team members (Dex Dean of Milam County, Andrea Geria and James Page of Matagorda County) to take home the first place overall team award. Ross received second place overall archery recurve individual award. FITA round, first place team; second place individual. Field round, first place; first place individual. 3-D round, first place team; second place individual.

In the Poncik compound division, Garrett Poncik competed along with fellow team members (Jeffrey Kallus of Lavaca County, Buddie and Jesse Richmond of Brown County) to take home the second place overall team award. Poncik placed in the following events: FITA round, second place team; 23rd place individual. Field round, first place team; 32nd place individual. 3-D round, fifth place team; 26th place individual.

In the hunting division Ben Mieth competed along with team members Chase Swanson of Wharton County and Kyle Schumann of Lee County to win second place overall team award. Mieth received fourth place overall individual award. Hunter decision making, third place team; sixth place individual. Hunting skills trail, second place team, sixth place individual. Wildlife, safety and techniques trail, second place team; second place individual. The team also won first place in the picture taking

"After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

"When you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'."

— Will Rogers

Dumping

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Roberts also met with William Brandt, minister-counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, who reported that a team from the USTR would be traveling to Mexico at the end of the month in an effort to resolve the issue.

The USRPA reiterated that the use of the USDA's "rapid response team" seems warranted, as it is critical to the efficient operation of the rice market in Mexico and the health of growers and mills in the U.S. that this issue be settled immediately and not be allowed to grow into a wider ban on all U.S. rice exports.

USRPA, representing rice farmers in Mississippi, Missouri, Texas, California, Louisiana and Arkansas, is the only organization solely representing the views of U.S. rice farmers.

Happy 11th Birthday Juana
Aug. 6, 2002

From Mom,
Lionel y Soyla
Carrillo, Mia
Juelita Victoria

event which was a fun event.

The Texas teams did a tremendous job winning the Overall State Team Award. This is the third year in a row for Texas to receive this prestigious shooting sports award; therefore, allowing Texas to keep this once trav-

eling trophy.

The team would like to extend their thanks to the Colorado County 4-H Council, Colorado County Judge Al Jamison and the Columbus Chamber of Commerce for their support.

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August 1, 2002 Market Report
Animals on hand: cattle, 1890; five horses. Sellers: 276.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 36-39 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 33-35 per lb.; thin cows, 28-31.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 46-51; utility cutter bulls, 42-45¢. Head tested: 200.

Steers/Feeder-Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.20-1.35; 300-400 lbs., \$1.07-1.17; 400-500 lbs., 93¢-1.05; 500-600 lbs., 82-92¢; 600-700 lbs., 74-80¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-73¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.19; 300-400 lbs., 97¢-1.06; 400-500 lbs., 80-90¢; 500-600 lbs., 75-81¢; 600-700 lbs., 67-72¢; 700-800 lbs., 62-67¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.25; 300-400 lbs., 94¢-1.06; 400-500 lbs., 83-93¢; 500-600 lbs., 76-82¢; 600-700 lbs., 70-75¢; 700-800 lbs., 64-69¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs., 83-89¢; 400-500 lbs., 75-82¢; 500-600 lbs., 70-75¢; 600-700 lbs., 65-69¢; 700-800 lbs., 57-63¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$725-825 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$650-700; common cow/calf pairs, \$575-625; good stocker cows & heifers, \$550-650; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$475-540.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline
5 p.m.
Monday

1 Legal/Public Notices

COMBINED NOTICE BY THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for project no. 722879.

Exempt Activities
Administration
Planning and Engineering

Categorically Excluded Activities
None

Environmental Assessment Activities
Replace approximately 6,670 linear feet of 6" and 8" sewer line including boring, 97 sewer service reconnections, 4 manholes, 11 cleanouts, and related pavement repair.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of Eagle Lake has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by Eagle Lake which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Mayor's office, 100 East Main Street, Eagle Lake, TX, 77434-0038 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Further, the City has determined that although a portion of the project area occupies the 100 year flood plain, the Executive Order 11988 eight step review process is not applicable to this sewer project. The City shall complete this project using appropriate mitigation measures in compliance with the intent and directives of E.O. 11988.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Eagle Lake to the address as set forth below. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within fifteen (15) days after this publication. Such written comments so received must be considered and Eagle Lake will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The City of Eagle Lake will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Title I from its Program Year 2002 under grant number 722879 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Eagle Lake is certifying to the ORCA that Rene Cooper-Scott in her official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, Eagle Lake may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than

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those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. Not objections received later than thirty-five (35) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

The Honorable Rene Cooper-Scott
Mayor, City of Eagle Lake
100 East Main Street
Eagle Lake, TX 77434-0038

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs in the Rice C.I.S.D.

1. The Rice Consolidated I.S.D. offers career and technology programs in agriculture, business, home-making, cosmetology, and individual job training. Admission to these programs are based on a student's grade level.

2. It is the policy of the Rice School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of the Rice School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. The Rice School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Richard Gott, at P.O. Box 338, Altair, TX 77412, phone number, 979-234-3531; and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Lee Politsch, at P.O. Box 338, Altair, TX 77412, phone number, 979-234-3535.

Forma de Muestra

1. El distrito Rice CISD ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, negocios, economía domestica, la Belleza, y entrenamiento de trabajo individual. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el nivel del grado.

2. Es norma del distrito de Rice CISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3. Es norma de nuestro distrito Rice CISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento, o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4. El distrito, Rice CISD, tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Dr. Richard Gott, en P.O. Box 338, Altair, TX 77412, teléfono, 979-234-3531; y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Lee Politsch, en P.O. Box 338, Altair, TX 77412, teléfono, 979-234-3535.