



Showing their patriotism

Lake Lumber in Eagle Lake donated some of the paint used to "spruce up" the fire hydrants in downtown. Doing the work were, from left, are Tom Gold, Rene Rangel, Brian Hadley and Larry Contreras. Also helping, but not pictured were Saul Rangel, John Young and Mark Contreras. Besides showing their patriotism, the guys hope their doing the hydrants downtown will inspire others to paint others in our city.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

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August 8, 2002 Market Report
Animals on hand: cattle, 1750; one horse. Sellers: 289.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 36-41 per lbs.; lower

dressing utility & cutter cows, 32-35 per lb.; thin cows, 28-31.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls 48-53; utility cutter bulls, 43-47¢. Head tested: 129.

Stocker/Feeder-Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.20-1.30; 300-400 lbs., \$1.04-1.17; 400-500 lbs., 88-99¢; 500-600 lbs., 82-89¢; 600-700 lbs., 74-81¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-73¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.10-1.19; 300-400 lbs., 93¢-1.03; 400-500 lbs., 82-87¢; 500-600 lbs., 76-81¢; 600-700 lbs., 68-73¢; 700-800 lbs., 62-67¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.23; 300-400 lbs., 94¢-1.05; 400-500 lbs., 80-90¢; 500-600 lbs., 74-79¢; 600-700 lbs., 68-73¢; 700-800 lbs., 63-67¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.00-1.14; 300-400 lbs., 83-90¢; 400-500 lbs., 73-79¢; 500-600 lbs., 67-73¢; 600-700 lbs., 63-67¢; 700-800 lbs., 57-62¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$675-775 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$600-670; common cow/calf pairs, \$525-595; good stocker cows & heifers, \$550-650; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$475-535.

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place, Time
Friday, Aug. 16	Lady Raider volleyball at Gonzales (scrimmage), TBA
Sat., Aug. 17	Raider Varsity football at Sealy (scrimmage), 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 17	Lady Raider volleyball at Giddings/Lexington (scrimmage), TBA
Tues., Aug. 20	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Lamar/El Campo, Here, 4:30 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat.,	Lady Raider Varsity at Columbus Tournament
Aug. 22-24	Lady Raider F & JV at Calhoun Tournament, Port Lavaca

Davidson

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My grandfather (ELHS Class of 1901) made all the wires and the Walter Cronkite Evening news on the day of his death in 1974 for being the oldest elected official in the U.S., having been elected 52 consecutive years as Colorado County Surveyor/Civil Engineer. I'm enclosing the AP wire story that from the Dallas Bureau. He received a letter of congratulations from The White House (President Richard Nixon) dated April 4, 1974. Media around the country announced grand dad's death on April 11, 1974. BTW, *The Houston Post* headlines proclaimed in the April 12th edition, "House probes serve Nixon tapes subpoena." It was a very interesting time!

Old Surveyor
Eagle Lake, Texas AP

Colorado County voters won't see Frank Davidson's name on the ballot this year — the first time since before many of them were born. Davidson's family believes the 90-year-old county engineer-surveyor is the nation's oldest elected public official still in office. He'll be 91 in June.

"He just hasn't been able to get around much this year," said Mrs. Davidson, his wife of 65 years. "He was doing fine last year. He walked everywhere he went. Went to the post office every day."

The elderly surveyor is not seeking re-election this year because of ill health. The only time Davidson was ever opposed for office was in 1916 when he first sought the county surveyor's post. "I think that says something for his ability," Mrs. Davidson said.

Davidson's family tree blossoms with surveyors. "Dad had a lot of surveyors in the family, nephews and cousins, and the like," said Frank Davidson Jr., himself a surveyor for

Lake-side Irrigation Co. here. Two other Davidson sons, John and Sam, are engineer-surveyors.

Davidson's longevity in office is even more spectacular considering the outdoor walking his job entailed, a job he stayed busy at until the first of this year.

This is rice country along the Texas Gulf Coast which means a lot of flat land under standing water. And poisonous snakes.

"He's always done plenty of walking, even up until late last year," said Mary Stoddard of Dallas, Davidson's first grandchild. "He's been carrying the same surveyor's level for 59 years."

Davidson left Baylor University in 1903 to take up surveying with his cousin in neighboring Wharton County.

Later, he became deputy county surveyor and held that job until 1916 when he ran for Colorado County Surveyor and was elected.

Davidson was never out of the state until he was 73 years old, a trip that took him to Cuba in 1952 on his first airplane ride.

"We think he's pretty great," said Mrs. Stoddard. "I hope I can stay half as active as long as he has."

"Frank N. Davidson was born June 17, 1883 in Alleyton to Dr. John King Davidson and his wife, Jinny. He moved with his parents, two brothers, and three sisters to Eagle Lake at the age of three, where Dr. Davidson also assumed the Office of Justice of the Peace. Six children, three sons and three daughters followed Frank Davidson's marriage to Bertha Davis, daughter of an Illinois railroad man, January 16, 1909 in Wharton." (The Davidson's had 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren at the time of his death in 1974.) *Eagle Lake Headlight*, April 18, 1974.

Hosman wins Grand Champion

Saturday, July 27, Clay Hosman won his third Grand Champion title in four years.

He won his first two fights in the heavyweight black belt division beating previously undefeated heavy-

weight David Wunsche of Cleveland.

He continued on to fight and defeat the winner of the light-middle-weight black belt division.

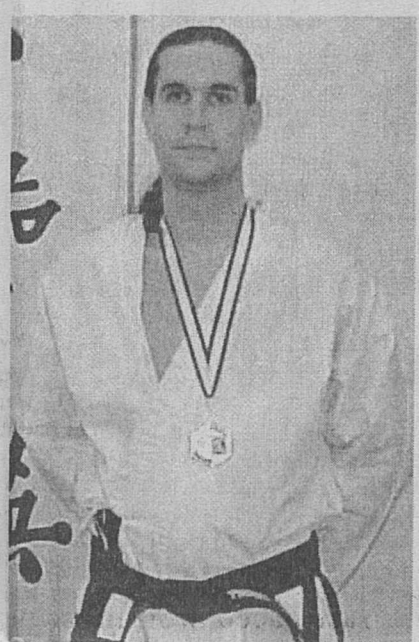
His final fight pitted him against the winner of the senior black belt

division which he won in a sudden death overtime.

Clay also received the silver medal in the Amateur Athletic Union (an Olympic qualifying group), Regional tournament and has qualified

for nationals.

Good luck to Clay in all of his endeavors!



Clip & Save!

Rice CISD Aug. menus

The following are the lunch and breakfast menus for Rice CISD from Aug. 16 through 30. B=breakfast; L=lunch.

Aug. 16: B: cereal, pop tart, juice, milk; L: sandwiches or stromboli, vegetable trimmings, chips, fruit,

cake, milk.

Aug. 19: B: French toast, sausage patty, syrup/jelly or cereal, juice, milk; L: Salisbury steak w/gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, fruit, biscuit or roll, milk.

Aug. 20: B: breakfast burrito,

picante sauce, or cereal, juice, milk; L: chicken spaghetti, green beans, pudding, fruit, breadstick, milk.

Aug. 21: B: breakfast bar or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk; L: steakburgers, burger salad, fries, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Aug. 22: B: honeybun, sausage patty or cereal, juice, milk; L: enchiladas or enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, crackers, milk.

Aug. 23: B: cereal, rice krispie treat, juice, milk; L: hot dog, chili & cheese, veggies, chips, fruit, cookie, milk.

Aug. 26: B: waffle sticks, sausage patty, syrup/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk; L: steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, biscuit or roll, milk.

Aug. 27: B: breakfast pizza, or cereal, juice, milk; L: (elementary) ravioli & salad; (high school) baked potato w/meat, broccoli and cheese, fruit, Texas toast, milk.

Aug. 28: B: biscuit & sausage, syrup/jelly, juice, milk; L: charbroiled cheeseburger, burger salad, fries, fruit, cake, milk.

Aug. 29: B: combo bar, graham crackers juice, milk; L: burrito, chili & cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, pickle spears, fruit, cookie, milk.

Aug. 30: B: cereal, pop tart, juice, milk; L: pizza or spaghetti w/sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

1 Legal/Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Eagle Lake will receive bids for 2002 TCDP Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement, TCDP Project No. 722879, OE Job. No. 22.35-SC/SD until 2:00 P.M. on September 17, 2002 at the City of Eagle Lake, P.O. Box 38 (100 E. Main), Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0038. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same time and location.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

Remove and dispose of existing sanitary sewer and furnish and install 6" ASTM D-3034 SDR 26 PVC gravity sanitary sewer line, 4' diameter concrete manholes, extra depth for manholes, 6" & 8" tie-ins to existing manholes, 6"x4" service wyes, 8"x4" service wyes, remove and dispose of existing service line and furnish and install 4" Schedule 40 service line, and trench safety.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at O'Malley Engineers, L.L.P., P.O. Box 1976, Brenham, Texas 77834-1976, (203 South Jackson Street, Brenham, Texas 77833) at which specifications can be obtained.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with O'Malley Engineers for each set of documents obtained. One deposit check will be refunded to General Contractors who submit a written proposal to the Owner and return the documents to the office of the Engineer within five (5) days of bid opening. Deposits of General Contractors who do not submit a written proposal, Suppliers and Subcontractors are not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Eagle Lake or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Eagle Lake for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

Ron Holland, City Manager
July 22, 2002

1 Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing to discuss the application for Tax Abatement for Texas Falls Corp., 1750 N. Falls Dr., New Ulm, Texas 78950 will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 2002 in the County Courtroom located on the first floor of the Colorado County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas.

4 Cards of Thanks

On behalf of myself, God bless everyone who attended my 80th Birthday party and also for the wonderful gifts, cards and love from everyone; and to all my sons and daughters who gave me the party.

Thank you,
Mom (Anita Contreras)

5 Miscellaneous

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