

## Food Managers' training is Nov. 19

Tuesday, Nov. 19, Vi Mueller, Fayette County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences, and Sally Garrett, Colorado County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences, will conduct a one-day Food Protection Management Training Program. The workshop, "Food Safety-it's our business", will be held at the Colorado County Extension Building, 316 Spring St. in Columbus.

This food manager training will include sessions on food borne illness and outbreaks, types of contamination, food safety hazards, personal hygiene, purchasing and receiving food safely, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point system, pest management, and sanitation regulations.

For further information please contact the Extension Office at 979-732-2530.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Chamber dinner is Sunday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold a fried chicken lunch to salute our veterans. The dinner will be served Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Prairie Edge Museum (PEM) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$6 a plate. Get your tickets at the Chamber Office, Austin's BBQ or the Eagle Lake Golf Course. You may dine at PEM and enjoy the program or take the meal home.

### Water meter replacement program

The City of Eagle Lake is in the process of replacing all water meters as part of an efficiency program with Johnson Controls. U.S. Bronco Services will be the contractor replacing each meter and will be working in Eagle Lake for the next two to three months. It takes approximately 30 minutes to replace a water meter, and we ask you to please excuse any inconvenience this may cause while your meter is being updated. If you have any questions, please call 234-2640.

### Band Boosters to meet tonight

The Rice Band Boosters for Rice CISD will hold a general meeting Thursday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. Band parents of students at Rice High School, Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan Middle Schools are all encouraged to attend. By-laws and future plans for the bands will be discussed and voted upon.

### RMC to host breakfast taco sale

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Employee Volunteers will hold a breakfast taco sale Friday, Nov. 8, from 7 to 9 a.m. Please call Bonnie at 234-5571 to place an order or stop by the hospital.

### 4-H fruit sale deadline is Nov. 8

The Colorado County 4-H fruit, pecans and nuts sale is now in progress. **Ordering deadline is Nov. 8.** Order your now! Choose from Texas navel oranges, Texas sweet grapefruit, apples, pears, pecans, peanuts, cashews, walnuts and gift packs. Contact a local 4-H member or call Claudine Shorter, Club Mgr., 979-234-2778; or Erma McGrew, 4-H Leader, 234-2086.

### Early dismissal Nov. 8

Rice CISD will be dismissing students early Friday, Nov. 8, to allow parents to pick up their students' second six weeks report card. Students will be dismissed and buses will run at the following time: Rice High School, 12:18 p.m.; Garwood, Sheridan and Eagle Lake Middle and Primary Schools, 12:35 p.m. We encourage all parents, if possible, to go by the campuses to pick up the report card and visit with teachers.

### Special music ministry at UMC this weekend

The United Methodist Church (UMC) of Eagle Lake welcomes Jack and MaryMichael Rogers Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10. On Saturday night, Nov. 9, the Rogers will perform a concert of their gospel folk music beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday morning, Nov. 10, they will lead the congregation in its worship service at 10:45 a.m. The Rogers are from Wimberley and have played not just in Texas but as far away as Hong Kong. Come join the Eagle Lake UMC family in welcoming the Rogers and their Moving Mountains Music Ministry.

### Second annual craft, trade day is Saturday

The Second Annual Community Craft & Trade Day is Saturday, Nov. 9, at the First United Methodist Church of El Campo, 1001 Ave. I, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available. For more information, call Karen Ringleb at 979-543-7486 or Lynn Reed at 543-2978 to reserve your space. Indoor spaces are limited.

### Pardo Benefit is Sunday

A benefit for Colorado County Deputy Jeremy Pardo, who was involved in a serious vehicle accident Oct. 5, will be held Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Columbus. The all-you-can-eat catfish meal will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., dine-in or drive thru. Advance tickets are \$8; at the door, \$10; children 12 and under \$5 (dine-in only). A bake sale and silent auction will also be held. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or donating items for the auction, please call 979-732-2388. Contributions may be made to the Jeremy Pardo Fund at Columbus State Bank. Pardo has required several reconstructive surgeries and is not expected to return to duty for several months. He has a wife and newborn daughter who depend on him for support.

### Businesses to close Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day

The following businesses will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov. 11: the Colorado County Courthouse, First National Bank, Wintermann Library, Wallis State Bank and the Post Office. *The Eagle Lake Headlight* will be open for business.

### American Legion to decorate graves

The Eagle Lake American Legion Post #108 will honor all deceased veterans buried in local cemeteries this Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov. 11, by placing American flags by their gravesites. The flags will be placed in the designated holders Saturday, Nov. 9, and retrieved Tuesday, Nov. 12. The flag holders are white with red, white and blue stripes at the top and are placed, where possible, to the immediate left of the gravesite marker. If we have missed a veteran's grave in the past, please contact Ken Craig at 234-2807, as it is the Legion's intention to honor ALL veterans of ALL services.

### RMC health screens set for Nov. 12

Rice Medical Center (RMC) will hold its monthly health screen Tuesday, Nov. 12. Blood sugar, cholesterol, lipid, hemoglobins, thyroid screens, chemistry profiles and PSA screens will be offered at reduced prices. Blood will be drawn between 7:30 and 9 a.m. Please call the hospital laboratory for an appointment at 979-234-5571. Tests will be more useful to your doctor if a 12-14 hour fast is observed. Water is okay.

### Hospice remembrance service is Nov. 12

A service of remembrance to honor those individuals served by the Hospice Staff who have died during the past year will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the First Christian Church, 205 W. West St., El Campo. The community is invited to the candle-lighting service. For further information, call Gloria Garcia at 979-578-0314.

### Study Club meeting is Nov. 13

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 110 E. Stockbridge in Eagle Lake for a tour of the restored McCarty home. Richard and Betty Lewis, owners, will host the tour.

### Understanding your dreams

In Nov., a class will be offered on understanding your dreams and channeling their power for positive development with meditation. Learn to open your  
(See Newsbriefs, Page 6)

## Rep. Cook, Judge Jamison win re-election

Colorado County voters turned out in mass Tuesday with nearly half the 12,000 registered voters casting ballots.

In the State Representative race for District 17, voting across the district was: Jean Killgore, 16,022, 41.76%; Robby Cook, 21,630, 56.38%; and Darrell Gear, 715, 1.80%

**Results in Colorado County**, starting with the local races, were:

County Judge: Al Jamison, 3223, 54.41%; Jim Kearney, 2700, 45.58%; District Clerk: Harvey Vornsand, 4429, 100%; County Treasurer: Anthony Pinina, 1875, 32.53%; Diane Matus, 3888, 67.46%;

County Surveyor: Leonard Frank, 4335, 100%;

County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Herbie Helmcamp, 1179, 100%;

County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Darrell Gertson, 752, 100%;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Dodie Dungen, 1170, 100%;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: Francis Truchard, 1274, 100%;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: Ed Hanzelka, 1109, 100%;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: Larry Dulany, 795, 100%;

Constable, Precinct 4 (unexpired term): Billy Joe Schindler, 427, 45.09%; Darrell Stancik (write-in), 520, 54.91%;

### Post Oak Water Conservation District

Proposition 1, approval of district: For, 2505, 44.25%; Against, 3156, 55.74%;

Proposition 2, tax levy: For, 1955, 36.29%; Against, 3431, 63.70%;

Director, Place 1: Robert Connor Jr., 336, 26.90%; Pat Bubela, 465, 37.22%; Edward Gold, 440, 35.22%;

Director, Place 2: Thomas Hudec, 894, 97.81%;

Director, Place 3: Barbara Weishuhn, 745, 52.24%; Lonny Daley, 671, 47.05%;

Director, Place 4: Charles Glueck, 643, 97.12%;

Director, At Large, Place 5: Ron

Holland, 3185, 97.22%;

Director, At Large, Place 6: Ryan Beane, 1627, 39.68%; Chris Stein, 2441, 59.53%;

Director, At Large, Place 7: David Kahlich, 3162, 97.89%;

State Representative, District 17: Jean Killgore, 2017, 34.68%; Robby Cook, 3756, 64.59%; Darrell Gear, 42, 0.72%;

State Senator, District 18: Lester Phipps, 2302, 41.63%; Ken Armbrister, 3147, 56.91%; Horace Henley, 80, 1.44%;

Constitutional Amendment No. 1: For, 3331, 84.30%; Against, 1152, 25.69%;

(See Election, Page 7)

## Raider D-feather Bluejays, 42-6

The Rice Raiders, behind a tenacious defense and an unstoppable offense, played themselves into the playoffs for the third consecutive year.

The Raiders were clicking on all cylinders as they defeated the Needville Bluejays Friday, 42-6.

The Raider defense held the Bluejays to 20 yards rushing and 35 passing, while the Rice offense rushed for 380 yards and threw for 55.

The Bluejays received the opening kick-off and put together a time-consuming 10-play drive that ended on an interception by the Raiders' Jermaine Williams.

The Rice offense went to work, driving 70 yards on six plays before fumbling to the Jays at the eight-yard line.

After failing to move the ball, Needville was forced to punt, giving the Raiders good field position.

This time it only took four plays to score, with Williams going the final 22 yards.

Patrick Milentz kicked the PAT, giving the Raiders a 7-0 lead, one they would never relinquish.

The Jays offense continued to have problems against the swarming Raider defense.

After another three downs and a punt, Rice took over on their own 37.

This time, it took seven plays to cover the 63 yards, the final 30 on a pass from Milentz to Michael Cooper.

After an un-sportsmanlike penalty was assessed, Milentz' point-after-try from 35 yards sailed just wide, leaving the score at 13-0, with 8:42 remaining in the half.

Once again, the Bluejays were un-



With half the Needville defense following behind and a blocker out front (looks like #7, Steven Moore), Raider #35, fullback Tyreance Dabney rumbled into the end zone for Rice's third touchdown at 8:55 in the third quarter, making the score to 19-6.

Dabney was named Gatorade Player of the Game by the coaching staff for his outstanding performance on offense and defense.

able to move the ball and punted.

Rice took over and, after picking up a first down on two running plays, Milentz took to the airways, throwing one incompleting and had an apparent touchdown dropped.

He then lined up in punt formation, however the ball sailed over his head and he was forced to fall on it at the

Rice eight-yard line.

It took the Jays only two plays to cover the distance for the score and, with a failed PAT, the Raiders lead was cut to seven at 13-6.

The Raiders took the ensuing kick-off and drove deep into Bluejay territory before being penalized, thwarting any chance of a scoring opportunity.

After taking the second half kick-off, the Raiders put together another seven play, 63-yard drive. This one was capped off by a powerful 19-yard run by Tyreance Dabney.

Milentz' point-after was good, giving the Raiders a 20-6 lead with 8:55 (See Varsity, Page 8)

## It's Nov. and the holidays are coming...

By Candy McCreary  
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Is it just me or did Nov. sneak upon all of us?

I can't believe the summer is gone and the holiday season is upon us! In a blink of an eye, old St. Nick will be coming down that chimney whether we have the gifts wrapped or not!

Eagle Lake City Council did their part in helping us get ready for the holidays by approving and paying for the insurance for the Christmas parade.

Thanks you guys, as the parade seems to be one of the few things we all agree upon these days.

Everyone needs to start thinking floats and themes now. With all this rain, there isn't much else to do, so let's make this parade the biggest ever!

City Council considered and acted upon condemnation of two buildings.

Gary Glaiser and Harold Wilkerson were present to inform Council of what equipment would be needed by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department in the future.

These guys and all of the fire department members deserve a round of applause... they do so much for our community.

We're lucky to have such dedicated people for our fire department and ambulance corps. Pat yourselves on the back because you all deserve it!

The zoning committee has settled upon an ordinance and will have a public hearing to present it next meeting.

Leslie Lerner said Bart Henry is helping put up the lights downtown and soon we shall see the fruits of his labor!

I think the lights will be a great addition to Eagle Lake. Main Street

did a great job with this one.

Eric Nethery is setting up a budget workshop for all the Council members so everyone can understand how the City budget works.

This was a fairly short meeting and this is a fairly short article because my hands are becoming wrinkled with all the moisture in the air!

We'll all be swimming to the next Council meeting if it doesn't stop soon!

Just a reminder... the Chamber of Commerce is having a chicken fried luncheon Sunday, Nov. 10th. You may go through the drive through or enjoy your meal inside the Prairie Edge Museum.

Nov. 11th is Veterans Day, so give all those veterans a big hug and a great big thank you!

We SALUTE OUR VETERANS!

The Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge is selling tickets for their fried turkeys again this year.

Last year, the turkeys were great and melted in your mouth. They will be ready in time for Thanksgiving and you can order yours from any Masonic Lodge member for only \$25 or call Joe McCreary at 234-3836.

Get ready Eagle Lake... the holiday season is here!

Joe & Candy McCreary

## County Pecan Food Show is Nov. 25

The Colorado County Pecan Food Show Task Force will sponsor the Colorado County Pecan Food Show Monday, Nov. 25, at the Colorado County Extension Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.

**Participants need to pre-enter by Nov. 15.**

The show is open to both youth, third grade to 18 years of age, and adults, 19 years of age and up and is not limited to Colorado County residents.

There will be six classes of entries for each age division: cookies, cakes, candy, pies, quick breads, and miscellaneous.

Each person may have only one entry per class. Every person pre-entering by Nov. 15 will receive a copy of this year's pecan show cookbook.

For entry forms or further information, contact the County Extension Office at 979-732-2530.

## Prairie Edge Players prepare for play

The presentation of *Don't Mention My Name* by Fred Carmichael is drawing much attention.

The actors and actresses are working on a newly designed stage.

Every seat, either for the dinner theatre on Friday and Saturday nights or the matinee on Sunday afternoon, will offer excellent viewing.

Tickets, available from any Prairie Edge Museum Board Member or

cast and crewmember for the dinner theatre, are \$20 and must be taken to Wallis State Bank for seating selection.

Tickets for the matinee performance are \$10. Matinee tickets may be purchased from Director Vicki Powers (234-5411), Vic Scott (234-2792), Joe Wendel (234-3926), Helen Craig (234-2807), or Janet Duncan (234-2504, ext. 131).