

Auction

Todd Mascheck, \$15; 48. 1-Month Certificate, T-shirt & Cap, Eagle Lake Rehab. Services, Fair Wells, \$15; 49. Ceramic Birdhouse, Fair Wells, Rita Bowen, \$22;

50. Stained Glass Cross, Susan Hadley, Phyllis Pscenic, \$30; 51. Fall Basket Arrangement, Patty Holloway, Evelyn Thomas, \$15; 52. Felt Bridge Tallies for 2 Tables, Betty Wilcox, Evelyn Thomas, \$5; 53. Basket of Mixes, Vicki Powers, John Girndt, \$20; 54. "Sandbox" Brownies & Betty Wilcox, Bobbe Guerra, \$10; 55. Hydraulic Floor Jack, S & W Parts, Thurston Webb, \$30; 56. Rubbermaid Cooler, Dollar General, Elfe Thomas, \$20; 57. 20 lbs. Rice, Colorado County Rice Mill, Rosanne Harrison, \$7; 58. 20 lbs. Rice, Colorado County Rice Mill, Virginia Reed, \$12; 59. 10 lbs. Pecans, Clark Powers, Virginia Reed, \$65;

60. AC/Heating Maintenance Certificate, Cannell AC & Heating, El Campo, Fair Wells, \$20; 61. \$20 Certificate, Linda's Beauty Shop, Rosanne Harrison, \$22; 62. Grapevine Wreath, Truly Properties (Sandy Bandy), Jean Wiese, \$20; 63. Two #2 regular dinners with tea or water, Taco Tony's, Thurston Webb, \$15; 65. Matrix Hair Products, Tresse's (Donna Gertson), Kari Canaris, \$10; 66. 3 Gallons Blue Bell Ice Cream, Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, Mark Anderson, \$55; 67. 25 lbs. Wildbird Chow (birdseed), Eagle Lake General Store, Kate Spalinger, \$22; 68. Booster Cables, A&G Auto Parts (NAPA), Mike Phillips, \$12; 69. Texas Bluebonnet seeds, Wildseed Farms (John & Marilyn Thomas), Denise Janow, \$20;

70. Texas Bluebonnet seeds, Wildseed Farms (John & Marilyn Thomas), Lisa Rose, \$17; 71. Texas/Olka. Wildflower Mix, Wildseed Farms (John & Marilyn Thomas), Denise Janow, \$15; 72. Reindeer centerpiece, Brenda & Wayne Corman, Lois Raabe, \$25; 73. 10 Lbs. Cracked pecans, Jackie & Lee Middleton, Sylvia Rucka, \$25; 74. 2 Books on CDs, Rollin Baker, Barbara Pidgeon, \$5; 75. 2 Books on CDs, Rollin Baker, Helen Craig, \$5; 76. 2 Books on CDs, Rollin Baker, Helen Craig, \$5; 77. Four music CDs, Rollin Baker, Evelyn Thomas, \$5; 78. Four music CDs, Rollin Baker, Evelyn Thomas, \$10; 79. Basket of homemade goodies, Doris Meinecke, Kate Spalinger, \$33;

80. Silver necklace & bracelet, Stephanie Guthman, Becky Anderson, \$25; and, 81. Box of "Treasures", Matters of the Heart (Mercy Fling), Evelyn Thomas, \$20.

MAIN AUCTION

Barbecued Ham, Austin's BBQ & Catering, Robby Cook, \$40; 2. Winchester Clock, Johnny's Sport Shop, Middleton Mix, Wildseed Farms (John & Marilyn Thomas), Denise Janow, \$15; 3. Batch of Homemade Pralines, Jackie Middleton, Maryan Gertson, \$35; 4. Jose Vizcaino Autographed Ball & Cap, Houston Astros Organization, John Girndt, \$45; 5. Large Contemporary Framed Mirror, Margie & George Cason, Linda Balas, \$75; 6. Beef or Chicken Fajita Dinner for 10, 2K's Taqueria (Denise Janow), Linda Balas, \$100; 7. 1/2 page Ad in *Eagle Lake Headlight*, *Eagle Lake Headlight*, First National Bank, \$100; 8. 4 Houston Astros Tickets, Becky & Mark Anderson, John Girndt, \$250; 9. Girl's 26" Schwinn Bicycle, Connie & Willard Lange, Dan Gertson, \$60; 10. Stained Glass Hanging, "Nesting Wood Ducks", Dwight Hadley, Walter Lee Bauer, \$85;

11. Gourmet Dinner for 8, Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Dr. & Mrs. Russell Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Bret Pardue, Wiese Crop Insurance, \$2,000; 12. Silver Wine Caddy, 4 glasses, 2 wines, Cindy's Spirits (Cindy Riehs), Robby Cook, \$80; 13. Cedar Garden Table w/Front Wheels, Joe Duncan, Jeannine Fearing, \$100; 14. 4 Houston Texans Tickets vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 3, 12 noon, Upper Deck, Reliant Stadium, Russell Spalinger (Protrac Inc.), Todd Mascheck, \$375; 15. Ladies "Brighton" Silver Wristwatch, Esta Kerr Lippman, Josie Ibhay, \$140; 16. 2001 Duck Stamp & Print, Collectible, Russell Spalinger, Walter Lee Bauer, \$150; 17. Large Tin Snowman for Outdoors, Joe Lee McCreary, Melvin Stancik, \$135; Door Prize: pot of mums, Kyle Phillips;

18. 4-Tier Walnut Victorian Whatnot Shelves, The Faded Rose (Ida Causey), Liz Waddell, \$95; 19. Case IH Child's Riding Tractor, Joe Hlavinka, Troy Lischka, \$100; 20. 2 Lefton Collector's Plates w/Ducks, Nancy Walker (Old Town Antiques, Rosenberg), Evelyn Thomas, \$50; 21. Batch of Homemade Cookies each Month for a Year, Christine Herman Owen, Fair

Wells, \$170; 22. Jeff Bagwell Autographed Baseball, Houston Astros Organization, Dianne Tucker, \$100; 22b. Divinity, Liz Waddell, Bill Harrison Sr., \$110; 23. Top Flight guided upland bird hunt for two, Leon Randerman, Larry Lippman and John Myres, \$285; 23b. Remote-controlled Truck, Eagle Lake Drugstore (Radio Shack Dealer), Buddy Mascheck, \$110; 24. Bridge Luncheon for 12, Joan Matthews, Dan Gertson, \$1,500;

25. Framed Original Photograph, "Orchids", Bobbe Guerra, Evelyn Thomas, \$100; 26. Silk Fall Arrangement, Creative Expressions (Anna Gertson), First National Bank, \$200; 27. Houston Livestock Winning Art Print 2002, "A Cowboy's Prayer-Sept. 11, 2001", Larry Lippman, John Girndt, \$150; 28. 2 Tickets to "Music Man", March 7, 2003 and Overnight at Four Seasons Hotel, Vincent-Elkins Law Firm, Arther Anderson, \$525; 29. Relaxing Sunday Afternoon at the I.V. Duncan Ranch, Fun and Fried Chicken Supper for 10, Dianne & Eliot Tucker, Evangeline Whorton & Pat Pate, \$500; 30. Twin Bitty Babies (new) from American Doll Collection, Alice & Henry Sunderman, Darrell Stancik, \$110; 31. Watercolor Painting of Flowers and Butterfly, Clayton Bowen, Fair Wells, \$230;

32. Atomic Clock, Betty & Bob Wilcox, T Lang, \$55; 33. Table Top Tin Santa Claus, Xi Pi Psi Sorority, Fair Wells, \$55; 34. "Brighton" Animal-print Handbag, Twin Sisters, Bellville, Sherri Gould, \$120; 35. Craig Biggio Autographed Picture, Houston Astros Organization, John Girndt, \$85; 36. Personalized Christmas Stocking, Vicki Powers, Russell Spalinger, \$60; DOOR PRIZE: pot of mums, Noble Anderson; 37. Child's Rocking Chair, Darrell Stancik and The Furniture Shoppe, John Girndt, \$150; 38. 4 Houston Astros Tickets, Mary Lou & Arthur Anderson, First National Bank, \$350;

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the high school. All fans and parents are welcome!

'Gator' bake sale is Nov. 27

The Eagle Lake Gator Swim Team will hold a bake sale Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in front of First National Bank to raise funds for their upcoming swim season. The "Gators" will be taking special orders for Thanksgiving favorites. If you would like to place an order call Jeanne Young at 234-3393.

WCJC registration underway

Wharton County Jr. College (WCJC) registration schedule for Spring 2003 Credit Classes will be held through Nov. 27. Students registering at the Wharton Campus may go directly to the Registrar's Office. Others who may need more information may call the following campuses and numbers: 979-532-6303; Ft. Bend Technical Center & Richmond Campus, 281-239-1544; or Sugar Land Campus, 281-243-8410. Classes begin Jan. 13, 2003.

Masonic turkey fry fundraiser underway

The Second Annual Masonic Lodge Turkey Fry is set for Wednesday, Nov. 27. Purchase a ticket for a plain, Italian or Cajun turkey from any Mason or by calling Gary or Lisa Tise at 234-3698 by Nov. 20. Dressing and giblet gravy is available by calling Annie's Catering at 234-3220. Turkeys may be picked up at McCreary Auction House on Nov. 27.

WCJC offering winter short courses

Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) is offering Winter Short Courses. Get more course work completed in a shorter period of time! Starting Dec. 16, 2002 and ending Jan. 13, 2003. Study the following American Na-

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39. Robert Burns Multi-Course Scottish Gourmet Dinner w/Poetry, Dancing and Music for 6, Deborah & Tom Reed, Vickie & Dan Kelley, Wiese Crop Insurance, \$950; 40. Outdoor Wooden Wheelbarrow w/Hay and Pumpkins, Victor & Cherry Corman, Virginia Reed, \$275; 40b. Cheese roll, Georgie Dierschke, Nancy Anderson, \$130; 41. 6 Antique hand-painted Plates and Serving Bowl, Betty & Bob Wilcox, Lois Herman, \$110; 42. 4 Tickets for Houston Texans vs. N.Y. Giants, Russell Spalinger (Protrac Inc.), Darryl Anderson, \$900; 43. Fish Fry for 30-35 People, Jane Meldahl & Steven Meinecke, Russell Spalinger, \$500;

44. Brighton Billfold & Belt (Ladies), Esta Kerr Lippman, Meredith Nethery, \$90; 45. Basket of Everything You Want in Mary Kay Products, Sherri Gould & Linda Balas, Independent Sales Directors, Larry Lippman, \$100; 46. Framed Photograph, "Tulips", Bobbe Guerra, Lois Herman, \$55; 47. Certificate for One Oil Change, Carwash and Detail, Michael's Quick Lube (Michael Duarte), Harry Anderson, \$170; 48. Hand-thrown Pot, Pauline Kearney, Margo Harrison, \$260; 49. Decorated Croton Plant, Alpha Delta Phi, Kate Spalinger, \$55; 50. Christmas Wreath w/Lights, Patty Holloway, Esta Lippman, \$55; 51. Decorative Bird House and Watering Can Set, Eagle Lake Dental Assoc. (Laura & John Myres), Esta Lippman, \$55;

52. 2 nights at the Marriot Riverwalk, San Antonio or any category 5 Marriot anywhere in the world, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Bornstein, John Girndt, \$700; 53. Garden Trellis on Wheels, Marshall Holloway, Bill Harrison Sr., \$175; 54. Cowboy cooler, J&K's Corner, Carolyn Baird, \$110; DOOR PRIZE: Halloween basket, Lois Herman.

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tional and State Government: Institutions, Rights, and Public Policies, U.S. History I, U.S. History II, Physical Geology and Fundamentals of Speech. **Students should register by Dec. 11.** Call 979-532-6303, 281-239-1544 or 281-243-8410 for more information.

Spirit of Christmas 2002 is Dec. 7

The Eagle Lake 2002 "Spirit of Christmas" Parade sponsored by the City of Eagle Lake will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6:45 p.m. **Deadline for entries is Monday, Dec. 2.** Contact the Chamber Office for an entry form by calling 979-234-2780. You also should return your entry form to the Chamber Office, 121 N. McCarty or fax it to 979-234-2780.

RMC fundraiser is underway

The Rice Medical Center Auxiliary (better known as the Pink Ladies) is selling tickets for a remote control truck. The truck has headlights, coil springs, low and high gears, and oversized tires. Tickets are \$1 each for 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Monday, Dec. 9, just in time for Christmas. This remote controlled truck is ideal for boys (and girls and big boys also). Tickets are available in the gift shop at the hospital or call Barbara Pidgeon, 234-2897.

Legion to distribute Christmas toys

American Legion Post #108 will again distribute toys to needy children in Eagle Lake. Parents or guardians may come to the Prairie Edge Museum from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Dec. 21, to receive toys for their children. Donations of both toys and money are needed by the Legion. New or very gently used toys and monetary donations may be left at Struss Auto Supply, Wallis State Bank or the Furniture Shoppe.

Drawing to benefit Y&FS

In addition to the Holiday Homes Tour Dec. 1, the Columbus Christian Women's Organization is selling tickets for a drawing for a seven-foot decorated Christmas tree. The "Lone Star Tree" is on display at the Columbus Health & Fitness Center on Milam St. It has many hand-crafted ornaments as well as a complete collection of the official State of Texas collectible ornaments. Two-dollar tickets for the drawing may be purchased at Corner Drug Store and The Style Shop in Columbus. The Collection and Creative Expressions in Weimar, Heinsohn's in Frelsburg and Schultz's in New Ulm. This fundraiser benefits Youth and Family Services (Y&FS).

Agriculture scholarship available

Monsanto, in scholarship with the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture, has established the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program. The program recognizes deserving students with a long-term career interest in agriculture and rewards them with funding for their college education. Students may contact their FFA advisors about the program, call the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office at 979-732-2383 or online at www.farmsource.com or www.agfoundation.org. All applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2003.

Soil testing campaign now in progress

By Benard Mitchell
Colorado County Extension Agent-AGRI/NR
Colorado County Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a soil testing campaign now through 5 p.m. Dec. 5. Pick up sample bags and instructions and return them to one of the following locations any time until Dec. 5: Colorado County Cooperative Extension Office, Colorado Feed, and Heffley's Mill & Grain in Columbus; Eagle Lake General Store; M-G Farm Service in Weimar; Farmers Coop, Texana Seed and Garwood Implement & Supply in Garwood; Bernardo Farm and Ranch; and Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg.

Routine analysis is \$2 per sample. If you want routine analysis plus other micronutrients you must add the difference in price to the sample. Prices are only good for this soil testing campaign.

If you will notice, the campaign is early this year. This should give all agricultural producers the opportunity to participate whether it be row crops, rice, beef or pasture, hay and others.

You should have ample opportunity to get your test results back in plenty of time to decide how you want to apply fertilizer this coming year.

Soil testing is the foundation of a sound fertility management program. A soil test is a series of chemical analysis on soils, which estimates whether levels of essential plant nutrients are sufficient to produce a desired crop and yield.

When not taken up by a crop, some nutrients, particularly nitrogen, can be lost from the soil by leaching or volatilization. Others, like phosphorus, react with soil minerals over time to form compound which are not available for uptake by plants.

Collecting a good soil sample is the most critical step in testing. It is generally recommended that one "composite" soil sample be collected from each uniform area (See Testing, Page 8)

Good luck, Raiders



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We are proud of you, Raiders! Go for it!
Mark, Cynthia, Brett & Jill, Shelley & Kaylyn Boenisch

Go, Big Blue! #1
Wayne, Jonna, Clayton & Shaina Bowen

Go, Raiders!
Linda & Aimee Bubela

Good luck, Raiders! We're behind you all the way!
Your Mayor, City Council and All the City Staff

Raiders #1 District Champs!
Go All the Way!
Greg, Lydia, J.D. & Megan Contreras

Good Luck, Raiders!
Bob & Pat Cook

All the way, Raiders!
Robby, Mary Kay, Jenna & Taylor Cook

Go, Big Blue!
Big Dawg Trucking
Michael Cooper Sr. owner/operator and the Cooper Family

Go-Fight-Win! All the Way, Raiders!
Bodock, Marla, Bodie, Garrett & Russ Cranek

Hit 'Em Hard!
Creative Expressions
John & Anna Gertson

All the Way, Raiders! #1
Janice, Kenny, Kristen, T.J. & Kelsey Danklefs

All the Way, Raiders!
Coach Dumont & Family

We're behind you, Raiders!
Eagle Barber Shop
Johnny & Charlene Prazak

Go, Raiders!
Eagle Lake Drugstore & Radio Shack Dealer
Steve & Linda Balas

BEAT 'EM-BUST 'EM! All the Way!
Kirk, Susan, Amanda, Jessica & Anna Engstrom

Good Luck, Raiders,
from your Arizona transplant...Go Get 'Em!
Amy Fearing

All the way to state, Raiders!
Jeannine & Cathy Engstrom

NO STOPPING NOW!
Ed, Kim, Erin & Layton Gold

We're behind you all the way!
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