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NEWSBRIEFS

Pumpkin Patch now in Altair

If you need a pumpkin for your yard there is now a Pumpkin Patch in Altair by old bowling alley with 10 types of pumpkins, starting Oct. 13 through Oct. 30. Call 979-234-2866 for more information. Proceeds go 100% to the Rice High School Band Boosters.

WCJC concert is tonight

The Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) will hold a Chamber Singers Concert, Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Horton Foote Theatre Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Building on the Wharton Campus. Admission is \$4. Entertainment includes singing patriotic, folk songs, jazz and blues tunes. For more information call 979-532-6300.

SPBC celebrates first anniversary

South Point Baptist Church (SPBC) will celebrate its Pastor, Rev. Dave Curry and wife first anniversary starting Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. with special guest Rev. C. Owens pastor of Camp Zion Rising Star BC. Friday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. special guest will be Rev. A.C. Gardner of Sandridge BC. Sunday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. special guest will be Rev. K. Wicks of the New Home BC in Garwood. Come and let's praise the Lord.

Thrift Shop open Saturday

The Thrift Shop will be open Saturday Oct. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get ready for indoor fun once the weather changes by getting a few jigsaw puzzles at 50¢ each. Also if you're not sure how much company you'll have over the holidays stop by and take a look at the dishware clearance.

RMC Harvest Ball is Saturday

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Harvest Ball will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 honoring Robby Cook. Tickets are \$30 per person. Social hour starts at 6; silent auction from 6 to 11 p.m., dinner served at 7; salute to Rep. Cook from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. For information or to purchase tickets, contact Vicky or Shara at 979-234-5571, ext. 5216.

Walk for the Cure set for Saturday

The second annual 5K "Walk for the Cure" sponsored by Rice Medical Center and The City of Eagle Lake will be held Oct. 16 at 8 a.m. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Registration with ribbon and t-shirt is \$15. Registration with ribbon only is \$5. For more information contact Susan Hernandez at 979-234-5571, ext. 5273.

Bernardo School Reunion is Saturday Oct. 16

All former students and teachers of the Bernardo ISD are reminded to attend the school reunion scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Bernardo Fire Station, beginning at 2 p.m. The schools in this district were Bernardo, Bachelor Hill, Bretschneider, Mentz and Willow. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, or a dessert. Coffee and tea will be provided. All school pictures and memorabilia will also be appreciated and fun to share. For further information call Larry Uhlig at 979-732-5238.

Parish Festival is Sunday

The Catholic Parish of the Nativity annual Parish Festival will be held Sunday, Oct. 17 on South Austin Rd. A free dance will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. with music provided by DJ John Morales. Meal and drawing tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, 545 S. Austin Rd., Marcy's Beauty Salon, Tresses, Inc., and S&W Parts.

GVFD hamburger supper set for Oct. 18

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) will hold their hamburger supper Monday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. Come and enjoy. Eat in or take out.

State sheep and goat validation

State sheep and goat validation for Colorado County is scheduled for Monday Oct. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rice Consolidated Agriculture facilities. The youth exhibiting the animal and a parent or legal guardian must be present at the time of validation. For more information contact the Colorado County Extension office or your local Ag Science teachers.

Project Graduation meeting is Oct. 18

Rice Project Graduation will hold the monthly meeting on Monday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the commons, at Rice High School.

E.H. Henry Historical meeting is Oct. 21

The E.H. Historical School meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church.

Legionnaires to hold annual flag retirement ceremony

The Eagle Lake American Legion Post #108 will hold its annual United States flag retirement ceremony Thursday, October 21, at the City Park at 6 p.m. If you have a flag that is worn from use you may turn it in to The Prairie Edge Museum, The Furniture Shoppe or A. J. Struss Auto for proper disposal. New flags may be purchased through the V. F. W. at The Furniture Shoppe.

Sheridan 4-H meeting is Oct. 24

The next meeting of the Sheridan 4-H will be held Sunday, Oct. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheridan School Cafeteria.

Muziky, Muziky

A musical production "Muziky, Muziky" will be held at the new Amphitheater of the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center in La Grange (adjacent to the Fayette County Fair Grounds) Oct. 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each- Book Now! For more information call 1-888-785-4500 or 979-968-9399 or czech@cvtv.net.

Rice FFA families and friends

Interest has been shown in organizing a booster type club to support the Rice FFA Chapter. An organizational meeting will be held at the high school Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. At which time a board of directors will be elected. All interested family and friends are invited. For more information contact Missy Jurica at 758-3725.

ELVFD stew supper, silent auction is Nov. 2

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department (ELVFD) will hold their stew supper and silent auction Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the fire station. Service is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Curb service or dine-in at the fire station. Tickets can be purchased from any ELVFD fireman.

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Flu Vaccine Shortage!

The Federal Government and the State of Texas is asking all clinics to give the flu shot only to those people who are at high risk for developing complications from the flu.

People who should receive the flu vaccination now are:

People 65 years and older;
People who live in nursing homes and other long-term facilities that house those with long-term illnesses;

Adults and children six months and older with chronic heart or lung conditions, including asthma;

Adults and children six months and older who needed regular medical care or were in a hospital during the previous year because of a chronic disease such as diabetes, kidney disease or immune system deficiency;

Children six months to 18 years of age who are on long-term aspirin therapy;

Women who will be pregnant during the flu season;

All children six to 23 months of age;

Children and adults who live with someone in a high-risk group, including people who live with children less than two years of age;

Doctors, nurses and other employees in hospitals and doctor's offices, including emergency response service;

People working in nursing homes and long-term care facilities who come in contact with patients or residents;

People working in assisted living and other residences for those in high-risk groups;

Anyone who provides care to those in high-risk groups (including children under the age of 2).

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, please consider not getting the flu vaccine this year. Thank you for your help.



Library Receives Donation

Mr. Jack Johnson Jr. met with members of the Eula and David Wintermann Library Board of Directors Tuesday, Oct. 11 to present a check to the library from the Wintermann Foundation. From left to right are Grace Cooper, board chairman, Mr. Johnson, Robert Wilcox, board treasurer; Martin Herman, Fair Wells, Ernie Sommerlatte, Noble Anderson, Kate Spalinger and Barbara Pidgeon.

Headlight photo by Cathy Fearing

Hibernia Bank donates funds to local HFH affiliate

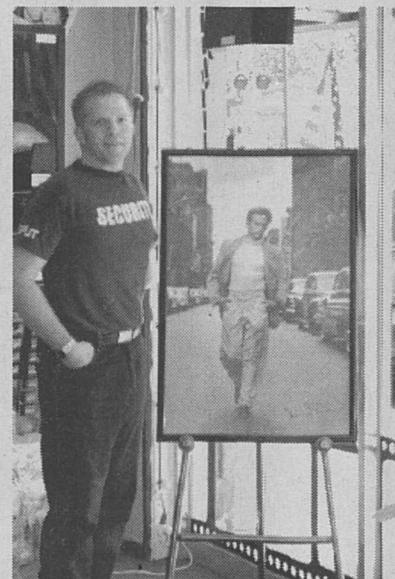
On Thursday, October 7, Hibernia Bank, through their Weimar branch, generously donated \$2,000 to Colorado County Habitat For Humanity (CCHFH), the local affiliate of Habitat For Humanity International. CCHFH is thrilled and thankful for the support from this community-minded bank (formerly Coastal Banc), as Habitat builds decent, affordable houses with families in need in our communities and around the world. Pictured at the left is Lois Quenneville, CCHFH PR/FR chairperson; and on the right Terah Lux, Hibernia Bank, Weimar Branch Manager.

Photo courtesy of Lois Quenneville



RMC Harvest Ball is Saturday!

Preparations for this weekend's Harvest Ball are in full swing. If you haven't bought your tickets, call Rice Medical Center and reserve them today! If you do have your tickets, get ready for a fun evening with Robby Cook and guests. Don't forget the silent auction. We have something for everyone-movie rentals, plants, Museum of Natural Science tickets, internet service, restaurant certificates, bricks, fruit, angels, antiques-name it and you are almost sure to find it. See you there!



A big THANKS to Lake Crest Video - Eric (pictured) has donated a movie rental for each month of the year. Now that's entertainment!



Thanks to Barbara at Class Concrete for donating one "Texas Sized" boot planter and a grand eagle statue.

Photos Courtesy of Erica Wilkerson

About Town...

Pedro and Hortencia Sommerlatte spent the first week of October visiting their son, Joey and his wife, Amy in Seattle while Joey was home on a two week R&R from Iraq.

Joey left for Iraq on Oct. 8. He should be back around June 2005. Keep him and all of our troops in your prayers.

Also the Sommerlatte's daughter, Stephanie is attending American University in Washington, D.C. this fall semester participating in a political science internship.



Joey and Amy Sommerlatte
Photo Courtesy of Pedro Sommerlatte

Stake a claim...

It's your money! Financial institutions and businesses report unclaimed cash and valuables to the state every day from unclaimed checks, deposits or refunds, to the contents of forgotten safe deposit boxes.

This is valuable property that may have slipped through your fingers, and Carole Keeton Strayhorn wants you to have it back. Each year the Comptroller's office publishes a list of abandoned property reported to them with the hope that you will find your name and claim your money.

Look for your name or business name on this list under the city in which you are currently living or under any other Texas cities where you have lived in the past.

If the state is holding property that belongs to you, they want to help you get it back.

It's never too late to get it back! Over the past year, the state has returned more than \$75 million of unclaimed property to claimants or their heirs.

If you find your name on this list, or if you have found your name in the past but never followed up, your money will be here until you claim it.

Visit www.window.state.tx.us/up or call 1-800-654-3463. The web site allows you to view additional information to assist you in deciding whether to file a claim for the property and follow the corresponding directions to receive a claim form.

Those on the list from the area are: **Alleyton:** John Alley, Tim R. Austin, R.W. Maertt Sr., Pleasant Choice Credit, James L. Reel; **Altair:** Thomas S. Cavazos, C. Johnson; **Eagle Lake:** Samuel Aldridge, Juan Bellman, Donald N. Bendy, Charley Burchfield, Jay Nell Carroll, Charles E. Chappell, Class Concrete Corp., R. Clipson, Eagle Lake Druggist, Jerald Pre Evoritt, Felix G. Gonzalez, Leonora P. Gonzalez, Robert Haynes, Michael M. Henry, Lake Crest Flower Shop, Juan B. Linares, Alicia Llanas, David Lee Steger, Wilmer Subar, John Thompson, Edward Toliver, Artemio Vega, G.F. Walton, Reva Joy West.