

# Eagle Lake City Council Set To Vote On New Tax Rate September 26

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The city council also reviews the switch to once a week garbage collection, which started in March.

City Manager Ron Holland said that profits from garbage

collection are projected to be \$33,000 in 2006, down from \$50,000 in 2005.

The council decided to continue once a week collection, as the fall in profits would likely have been greater with twice a

week collection due to overtime and rising fuel costs said City Manager Ron Holland said.

The city council presented framed resolutions honoring Eugenia Ruiz and Julia Barrios of Eagle Lake.

Ruiz and Barrios were honored for their actions on Jan. 31, when they helped stop an assault against Anita Contreras of Eagle Lake.

Council member Larry Contreras proposed the resolutions. In other council action:

--The council approved a request from the Knights of Columbus to hold a blood drive in front of city hall on Sept. 14 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

--The council approved the renewal of the collection contract between the City of Eagle Lake and the Colorado County Central Appraisal District.

--City Public Works Manager Thurston Webb said that the Eagle Lake Public Water System

received a superior rating from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality following an inspection Aug. 18.

The system received three minor violations relating to poor fencing surrounding some of its property.

--Eagle Lake Police Chief Bill Lattimore said that he, Lt. Wendy Alley, and Sgt. Steve Nelson received "above and beyond" awards from the County Attorney. Nelson received his award for investigations leading to the instigation of a federal narcotics case, while Alley and Lattimore received their awards for their work in investigating and apprehending Christopher Lee Sosa of Eagle Lake.

Sosa, 24, had been wanted on charges of making a firearm available to a minor and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in connection with the accidental shooting of his daughter on July 19.

--Holland obtained permis-

sion from the council and mayor to submit a letter in favor of the expansion of the Altair landfill.

The facility, which receives Eagle Lake's garbage, recently

applied for an expansion permit that would for a vertical expansion of 97 feet, which would extend the effective life of the facility to 2027.

## Rice Board Meeting

Continued from front page doubts about the board's ability to grant a tax abatement.

"We may be unable to grant an abatement as you see it," said Lanier.

According to the Texas Tax Code a school district may grant a tax abatement of up to 10 years.

According to the law the school board may grant the exemptions if the exemption is likely to increase employment in the district or attract significant investment or benefit.

The entity seeking the exemptions must enter into an agreement with the school district to create a certain number of jobs

or install property amounting to a specified value.

John Henry Post, principal of the Garwood School, and Larry Varley, principal of Sheridan school, both gave brief reports about their campuses.

Lanier also gave a brief report on the activities of the district.

All three reports focused on tests that will be given to assess students' readiness for the Texas Assessment of Academic Knowledge and Skills test (TAKS).

The tests begin next week and results should be available in time for next month's board meeting.

## Colorado County Fair Auction Sale List

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Exploration, LLC, Twenty-Three Oil and Gas, \$750.

7th Light Goat, Kaycie Rathburn; buyer, Garwood/Nada Buyers Group, \$900.

7th Medium Goat, Kayla Machart; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$900.

7th Heavy Goat, Michael Walligura; buyer, Sinvee Enterprises, \$1,300.

7th Rabbits, Nicholas Hoelscher; buyer, Frankie and Donna Krumrey, \$1,000.

7th Broilers, Luke Krischke; buyer, Tornado Trucking, \$750.

8th Commercial Heifer, Aaron Weishuhn; buyer, Frelsburg Buyers Group, \$3,500.

8th Pen of Three, Crystal Pesak; buyer, B Bar J Ranch, \$5,250.

8th Light Hog, Andy Theut; buyer, Colorado Valley Veterinary Services, \$1,000.

8th Medium Hog, Carson Hollas; buyer, 84 Dominoes Group, \$800.

8th Heavy Hog, Katrena Kazmir; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$900.

8th Medium Lamb, Gilbert Alvarado III; buyer, Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

8th Light Goat, Michelle Smid-ovec; buyer, Garwood/Nada Buyers Group, \$1,000.

8th Medium Goat, Steven Rush; buyer, Lehrer Interests, \$900.

8th Heavy Goat, Jessica Till; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$1,500.

8th Rabbits, Matthew Wick; buyer, M-G Feed, Inc., \$950.

8th Broilers, Dustin Rerich; buyer, M-G Feed, Inc. and Hill Bank of Weimar, \$700.

9th Light Hog, Drew Adamcik; buyer, Columbus Carpet and Frankie and Donna Krumrey, \$850.

9th Medium Hog, Kolton Page; buyer, Maverick Contractors Inc., \$2,400.

9th Heavy Hog, Malessa Beck; buyer, Puretex Corp., \$950.

9th Medium Lamb, Haley Benton; buyer, Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

9th Light Goat, Kimberly Sommer; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$700.

9th Medium Goat, Lindsey Sommer; buyer, OGM Land Co., Essex Exploration, LLC, Twenty-Three Oil and Gas, \$700.

9th Heavy Goat, Megan Adams; buyer, Tornado Trucking, \$700.

9th Rabbits, Jesse Chollett; buyer,

Black Creek Drilling, \$700.

9th Broiler, Elysse Labay; buyer, Garwood/Nada Buyers Group, \$1,000.

10th Light Hog, Cole Macek; buyer, Prasad's Hillje Smokehouse, \$1,000.

10th Medium Hog, Kristi Sepulveda; buyer, P & P Farms and Caushatta Ranch, \$1,400.

10th Heavy Hog, Joseph Kazmir; buyer, 84 Dominoes Group, \$850.

10th Light Goat, Charlene Vlach; buyer, Ron Mostyn, \$1,000.

10th Medium Goat, Devon Janak; buyer, Ryan Services, \$1,050.

10th Heavy Goat, Brittany Machart; buyer, Columbus Buyers Group, \$750.

10th Rabbits, Amber Leppin; buyer, Bob Huette, \$800.

10th Broiler, Chelsea Urban; buyer, Robert and Mary Ann Poppe, \$950.

11th Light Hog, Christopher Sommerlatte; buyer, Texas Irrigation and Pipe, \$1,000.

11th Medium Hog, Dakota Kazmir; buyer, 84 Dominoes Group, \$800.

11th Heavy Hog, Trent Rollins; buyer, Bob and Jenny Tait, \$800.

11th Light Goat, Kyle Huvar; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$1,000.

11th Medium Goat, Molly Smid-ovec; buyer, Lehrer Interests, \$950.

11th Heavy Goat, Kelsey Danklefs; buyer, Garwood/Nada Buyers Group, \$1,450.

11th Rabbits, Anna Boettcher; buyer, Lehrer Interests, \$750.

11th Broilers, McKenna Hoskins; buyer, Weimar Buyers Group, \$700.

12th Light Hog, Clayton Theut; buyer, First State Bank of Columbus, \$1,050.

12th Medium Hog, Ashley Hubenak; buyer, First State Bank of Columbus, \$1,250.

12th Heavy Hog, Garrett Weishuhn; buyer, Hudec Services and TD Landscaping Design, \$900.

12th Light Goat, Joshua Jurica; buyer, Kerry and Joy Gilbert, \$1,000.

12th Medium Goat, Kameron Page; buyer, Garwood/Nada Buyers Group, \$1,000.

12th Heavy Goat, Alyssa Adams; buyer, First State Bank of Columbus, \$900.

12th Rabbits, Spencer Leppin; buyer, Robert and Mary Ann Poppe, \$800.

12th Broilers, Kari Pfeffer; buyer, Hold'em and Hit'em, \$1,000.

13th Light Hog, Haley Guenther; buyer, 84 Dominoes Group, \$850.

13th Medium Hog, Schuyler Weishuhn; buyer, Kerry and Joy Gilbert, \$1,100.

13th Heavy Hog, Conner Hollas; buyer, Weimar Buyers Group, \$950.

13th Light Goat, Mary Elizabeth Halvart; buyer, Bulldog Oilfield and Saltwater Services, \$1,000.

13th Medium Goat, Ashton Pavlu; buyer, Shoppa's Farm Supply, \$1,100.

13th Rabbits, Kristy Kulhanek; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$900.

13th Broilers, Cole Hoskins; buyer, Super S Foods, \$1,050.

14th Medium Hog, Jeremy Gonzales; buyer, Wharton Veterinary Clinic, \$1,000.

14th Heavy Hog, Ritley Krueger; buyer, Hanover, \$1,450.

14th Medium Goat, Misty Jacobs; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$900.

14th Rabbits, Lindsey Andrejczak; buyer, Billy Mayes, \$1,000.

14th Broilers, Ryan Adams; buyer, Bernardo Buyers Group, \$800.

15th Medium Hog, Jordi Theut; buyer, First State Bank of Columbus, \$1,050.

15th Heavy Hog, Danielle Dopslauf; buyer, Garwood/Nada Buyers Group, \$1,000.

15th Rabbits, Kimberly Varley; buyer, Columbus Buyers Group, \$850.

15th Broilers, Ashleigh Adams; buyer, Tornado Trucking, \$750.

16th Medium Hog, Madalyn Gonzales; buyer, Valenta Ranch/H&R Farms/Henneke Farms, \$1,300.

16th Rabbits, Kendall Marak; buyer, First State Bank of Columbus, \$1,000.

17th Rabbits, Kari Weaver; buyer, Columbus Buyers Group, \$800.

18th Rabbits, Shelby Hoelscher; buyer, Black Creek Drilling, \$1,500.

## EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

Date	Temp (H/L)	Rainfall(in.)
Mon. 9-11-06	87/72	0.01
Tue. 9-12-06	85/70	0.09
Wed. 9-13-06	92/65	0.00
Thu. 9-14-06	94/68	0.00
Fri. 9-15-06	95/70	0.48
Sat. 9-16-06	96/72	0.04
Sun. 9-17-06	95/71	0.80

## Columbus Homicide

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The body of the child was taken to the Travis County medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

"During the investigation, information was developed which revealed the death was possibly a homicide," Neisner said.

He said Kloesel later gave a statement.

Neisner declined to discuss how the child died, saying he was still awaiting a complete autopsy

report. He said there were other children living at the residence, but they have been placed with relatives.

Kloesel was placed on probation with deferred adjudication for misdemeanor theft in February 2005.

By law, the murder of a child under the age of 6 is considered capital murder and the defendant, if convicted, could receive the death penalty.

## NEWSBRIEFS

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F. Hudec, Instructor at 979-263-5829. There will be a limited number of enrollments. Also, a current driver's license or DPS picture ID and a Social Security Card are required to register. The classes offer training in five categories: math, science, reading, social studies, and writing to prepare students to take the high school equivalency test. Anyone 17 years old or older may enroll in the classes, which are offered through Wharton County Junior College and the Weimar Independent School District. Those who successfully pass the five GED Tests will be issued a Certificate of High School Equivalence by the Texas Department of Education, which could open doors to opportunities otherwise unavailable. The location of the class is Portable Building # 1, which is located between the High School and the Junior High School on the 100 block of North West Street.

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600-700 lbs	109-116 95-107
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#1	#2
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300-400 lbs	124-144 115-124
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