

NEWSBRIEFS

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ing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Come and enjoy. Eat in or take out. The GVFD thanks you in advance for your support.

PureTex to hold meeting Oct. 12

The PureTex Company will hold a town hall meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12 at City Hall in Eagle Lake at 7 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Homecoming tailgate party

The Rice FFA Booster Club will host a Tailgate Party in support of the Rice Raider Homecoming football game Friday, Oct. 13. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. The price of a hamburger and chips, \$4; cheeseburger and chips, \$4.50. So come on out to the stadium and help the Rice FFA Boosters support the Raiders.

Softball registration underway

Registration for the Power Unlimited Adult Softball Fall League is underway and will last until Oct. 14. Please contact Portia at 281-989-2555 if you have questions or need more information.

Footliters evening on the square

The Plaza Theatre, 120 South Houston Street in Wharton, will present Agatha Christie's classic whodunit *The Mousetrap* October 13-15 and 20-22. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors age 65 and over; students 22 and under, or groups of ten or more. For reservations or to purchase tickets, stop by the Plaza box office, 212B North Richmond Road, call 979-282-2970 or click on www.whartonplazatheatre.org.

P.O.T.N. Breakfast Invitation

On the second Sunday of each month the Catholic Parish of the Nativity (POTN) Men's Club hold a breakfast for sale to the public. We cordially invite everyone to come and enjoy breakfast tacos, barbacoa tacos, menudo, donuts, coffee, orange juice and sodas. Proceeds are used to assist parishioners in need, scholarships to qualifying students of the parish, and to help renovated of the church. We welcome any and all donations of items used for preparing these breakfasts. If you wish to make a donation you may call the office at 979-234-2842. Leave a name and number and a member will call you to tell you which items we use and when to donate them.

Invitacion de Desayuno

En el Segundo domingo de cada mes la Parroquia de Natividad Catolica tiene un desayuno de venta al publico. Cordialmente invitamos a todos que vengan y disfruten un breve menu de tacos de desayuno, tacos de barbacoa, menudo, donas, café, jugo de naranja y sodas. Los beneficios se utilizan en ayudar parroquianos con graves necesidades, otorgar becas a estudiantes de la parroquia que califican, y para ayudar el fondo de renovacion de la parroquia. Donaciones estan bienvenidas de cualquier de los articulos que se usan para preparar los desayunos. Si desean hacer una donacion llamen la oficina al 979-234-2842. Por favor de dejar su nombre y numero y un miembro le llamara para decirle cuales cosas usamos y cuando se pueden donar.

On sale now...

Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers' 11th Annual Harvest Ball Tickets. This year's Ball will be honoring Joe Lee McCreary for his vision, leadership, and commitment to the health and well-being of our community. The ball will be held on Saturday, October 14, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The \$30 per person ticket provides a complete evening of entertainment starting with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner, salute to Mr. McCreary, and dancing to follow. A silent auction will be held throughout the evening. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Shara Sunderman or Vicky Pavlu at (979) 234-5571.

WCBC Pastor Aide program is Oct. 15

The White Cloud Baptist Church (MOBC), 1493 Old Altair Road in Eagle Lake will host a Pastor Aide program on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. The speaker of the hour will be Pastor Dave Curry and congregation Mt. Olive BC. The public is invited!

Multi-County active living conference

The Second Annual Multi-County Active Living Conference will be held Nov. 16, in Brenham. The conference will provide educational sessions to both the public and professionals on current health trends and issues. The luncheon keynote speaker, Dr. Fisher, will lead a session on Parkinson's disease. Professionals can obtain up to 7.2 continuing nursing contact hours, 6.0 continuing education contact hours for CAP and HHA, and .6 CEUs in Social Work. Contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Colorado County office at 979-732-2530 for a brochure or for further information.

Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics Reported

August Permits to Drill

The Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,865 original drilling permits in August 2006 compared to 1,541 in August 2005. The August total included 1,538 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 104 to re-enter existing well bores, and 223 for re-completions. Permits issued in August 2006 included 378 oil, 493 gas, 906 oil and gas, 76 injection, zero service and 12 other permits.

July Crude Oil Production

Texas preliminary July 2006 crude oil production averaged 915,737 barrels daily, up from the 865,567 barrels daily average of July 2005.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for July 2006 is 28,466,951 barrels, an increase from 26,902,201 barrels reported during July 2005.

August Oil, Gas Completions

In August 2006, operators reported 441 oil, 815 gas, 30 injection and zero other completions compared to 357 oil, 566 gas, 29 injection and zero other completions during August 2005.

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Colorado County Deed Records

Assumed Name Certificate, Gary W. Helmcamp doing business as Tri-County Realty, filed Aug. 21.

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Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien, Thomas T. Hudec to Gary and Carolyn Garrison and other, 38.755 acres J.G. O'Farrell survey, filed Aug. 25.

Assumed Name Certificate, Jimmy Jaynes doing business as N&J Services, filed Aug. 21.

Special Warranty Deed, Diane Marie Kocurek to Dean Gary Kocurek, lot 1 block 31 Weimar,

Bottled Water

Continued from front page to employ at least 10 persons making at least 110 percent of the average wage in the area.

The jobs would also have to provide health insurance benefits.

Earlier in September, the board heard from Dale Behm, the chief operating officer of PureTex.

He has said the plant will provide 371 jobs. He said the plant would take about 480 million gallons of water a year from underground aquifers, an amount that he said is less than 1 percent of the water currently being pumped from aquifers in the county.

The company would also be required to maintain a viable presence in the community for at least three years after the end of the ten-year agreement.

"There are a lot of pieces that have to fall into place," the district's lawyer, Carolyn Hana-han, told the board. "This will not be a quick deal."

"Buying the property is a big investment," said Lanier.

"In my opinion, it sounds like they are coming in, one way or another," he added.

If the board decides not to make a tax limiting agreement, Lanier said the value of the plant would cause the district to almost certainly be reclassified as a rich district, meaning that instead of receiving money from the state, the district would be paying money to the state.

This is commonly referred to as the Robin Hood system, where rich districts' money is redistributed to poorer ones.

The money paid to the district by PureTex instead of taxes could be spent any way the district saw fit, but most districts that have made similar agreements tend to use this money for capital improvements, Lanier said.

If Pure Tex's plant is valued at \$250 million and the district were to set the tax limit at \$10 million, the district could be looking at annual payments in the millions.

For example, if the district makes an agreement for 75 percent of the tax savings, that would translate to a payment of around \$2.4 million. If the agreement were for 50 percent it would mean a payment of almost \$1.7 million.

"If this plant is going to happen regardless, I think we need to be smart enough to get what we can out of it," said Lanier.

"If they came in and created good jobs in the area, I think that would be wonderful," he said.

"The area is certainly in need of some economic development. I wish it were something besides water, but we may have to learn to deal with what we have," he added.

"If this deal is made, it may mean that we could help the regular taxpayers somewhere down the road."

filed Aug. 22.

Special Warranty Deed, Diane Marie Kocurek to Dean Gary Kocurek, 15.839 acres J. Thompson survey, filed Aug. 22.

Assumed Name Certificate, Allen and Olson Marcotte Inc. doing business as Colorado Valley Pipe and Supply, filed Aug. 21.

Warranty Deed, Shirley A. Martin to John L. Martin, 31.140 acres A.D. Kenion survey, filed Aug. 21.

Warranty Deed, Robert O. McClelland Jr. to Clint R. and Sher-alyne S. Krenak, three tracts James Earl survey, filed Aug. 25.

Special Warranty Deed, Carlos Manuel Medrano to Alma Leticia Medrano, lot 28 Hajovsky Subd. W.B. Dewees League, filed Aug. 22.

Gift Deed, Bernard Henry Mikulenska to Brent Alan Mikulenska, 8.068 acres William Stagner survey, filed Aug. 24.

Study Club

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The committee wishes to express their appreciation to the auction maids, Shaina Bowen and Catherine Cummings. These delightful young ladies were on their toes and smiling all night.

Spotters for the evening were Lonnie Sommerlatte, Clark Powers, Tom Kelly, Louis Schorlemmer, and Martin Herman. They kept the bidding active and vocal all evening.

Also thank you to the cashiers, Vicki Powers, Ernie Sommerlatte, Sylvia Rucka, Becky Anderson and Meredith Nethery. They collected with precision and totaled a grand finale of \$26,420.

The Wintermann Foundation, as always, will match the total amount raised dollar-for-dollar.

Donations will still be accepted at the library.

The Eagle Lake members are very appreciative of the interest and support citizens give to the sponsorship of the Wintermann Library.

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. 9-25-06	80/57	0.00
Tue. 9-26-06	85/57	0.00
Wed. 9-27-06	88/61	0.00
Thu. 9-28-06	83/60	0.00
Fri. 9-29-06	85/62	0.31
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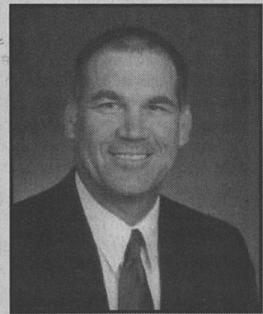
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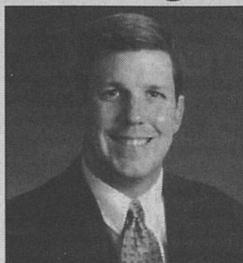
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