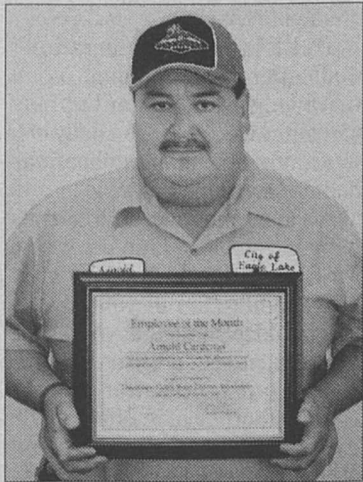


Cardenas Receives Award

On Thursday evening, October 19, the Eagle Lake Public Works Department was host to the Guadalupe Valley, Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA) meeting, held at the Community Center.

The association is comprised of public works employees from 12 southwest Texas cities. Training programs associated with the meetings, allow licensed city employees to acquire continued education training hours toward the re-



Arnold Cardenas

newal of their water and wastewater license. The association is hosted

monthly by one of the cities, and as part of the program each city has the opportunity to recognize employees who excel in public works.

On the recommendation of the Eagle Lake Public Works Director Thurston Webb, Arnold Cardenas was selected to receive the Employee Of The Month award. Arnold has been employed by the city for over 20 years, holds the position of Utility Foreman in the department and is the City Animal Control Officer. Arnold is a dedicated employee, displays professionalism in the performance of his duties and is a credit to the city and the department.

Subscribe to
The Headlight
979-234-5521

Compare Our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured to \$100,000

1 year	5.05% APY*	Minimum deposit \$5000
3 year	5.00% APY*	Minimum deposit \$5000
5 year	5.00% APY*	Minimum deposit \$5000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY)- Interest cannot remain on deposit; periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal is not permitted. Effective 11/06/06. Subject to availability and price change. The amount received from a sale of a CD at current market value may be less than the amount initially invested.

Call or stop by today.
Gary Braun & Russell Braun
526 Spring
Columbus, TX 78934
(979) 732-8266 or
1-800-752-8266
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

First Baptist Holds ‘Songs of Our Faith’

As we look around our world, we cannot help but experience the gifts of God. From the beauty of fall to the hug from a treasured friend to the laughter of a child, God has graced us with opportunities to truly enjoy life.

One such opportunity came on Sunday, October 29, when the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake hosted “Songs of Our Faith: A Celebration of Music and Community.” The event brought to-

gether various choral groups from local churches for the purpose of worshipping God. The sanctuary was filled with the most beautiful sounds both from human voices and instruments brought to life to praise the Giver of all good gifts through musical selections. In addition, various ministers from the participating congregations lead prayers and read scripture while the entire congregation sang together for two hymns, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” and “Amazing Grace”.

The choirs who participated are as follows: S.A.L.T. choir (combined community youth group), Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Getsemani, Lissie United Methodist Church, White Cloud Baptist Church, and both the children’s and adult choirs of First Baptist Church.

It was amazing to witness and hear how each group’s presentation was a unique and wonderful expression of the ways that we relate to God and He to us. It was also a sweet prelude to the day when we will all worship together in unity.

“The kingdom of God is beautifully diverse with many traditions and gifts. An event like this affirms the hope that the people of God will one day be brought together in one spirit and one song,” said Chris Thacker, pastor of First Baptist Church.

222 E. Main St.
Eagle Lake
Simple Simon's will close on Oct. 31, 2006 for remodeling.
Watch for Grand Opening Specials.
Thank You for Your Patronage.
Taking Applications (available at Headlight next door if no one is in)



An Eagle Lake Elementary School student takes his turn at the pinata during the Fall Festival held recently.



A hay ride was part of the fun for the kids during Eagle Lake Elementary School's recent fall festival.

Advice For Avoiding The Flu

If you are sick and tired of getting the flu or a really bad cold each year, take heart and follow some practical advice to try to avoid being felled by germs this season.

Flu shots should be your first line of defense, especially if you're at high risk. Vaccines are recommended for young children, pregnant women, seniors and those with chronic medical conditions. However, remember that your immune system takes a few weeks to develop flu-fighting capability.

Here are some other common sense preventative measures from Dr. Jeff Robertson, Chief Medical Officer for Regence, the largest not-for-profit health insurance carrier in the northwest:

Get enough rest, exercise and eat right. Eat a balanced diet, including plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Good nutrition, including foods rich in vitamins A, C and E, helps support a healthy immune system. Examples of such foods rich include citrus fruits, green vegetables, nuts, carrots and tomatoes. Be sure to

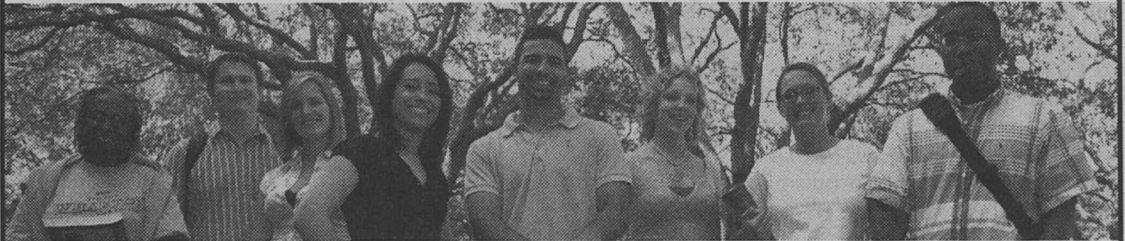
drink plenty of fluids

Keep your distance from people displaying symptoms like sneezing and coughing, Robertson stresses.

Wash hands often. If no sink is available, use alcohol-based hand wipes or sanitizing gel.

“Keep sanitizing gel or alcohol-based hand-wipes in your car, kids’ backpacks, purse or brief case,” Robertson says. He also points out that some hand-wipes are not alcohol-based and won’t be as effective, so read labels carefully.

WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE



SPRING 2007 REGISTRATION

WEB REGISTRATION | WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Now through Jan. 18, 2007 | Now through Dec. 14, also Jan. 8-18, 2007

A PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

- Core classes in *English, Math, History, Science, Speech, Humanities, Visual Performing Arts, Government, Kinesiology, and Social Sciences*
- Associate of Arts degree (*transfer programs to four-year universities*)
- Certificate/certification programs
- Associate of Applied Science degrees
- Distance Learning courses
- Financial Aid
- Dual and concurrent enrollment (*college credits in high school*)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE	ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES & CERTIFICATES	
<i>with emphasis of study in:</i>	Architectural Design	Heating, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration
Agriculture	Automotive Technology	Human Services
Art	Computer Aided Drafting	Law Enforcement
Behavioral Science (<i>Psychology/Sociology</i>)	Computer Science:	Nursing:
Biology	• Engineering Technology (CISCO)	• Associate Degree
Business Administration	• Computer Programming	• LVN-ADN Transition Program
Chemistry	• PC Technical Support	• Vocational Nursing
Computer Science	• Network Administration	
Criminal Justice	Cosmetology	Office Administration
Drama	Dental Hygiene	Paralegal Studies
Engineering	Early Childhood	Physical Therapist Assistant
English	Electronics Technology	Police Academy
General Studies	Emergency Medical Services	Process Technology
Kinesiology	Engineering Design	Radiologic Technology
Mathematics	Fire Academy	
Music	Health Information Technology	Surgical Technology
Nursing (<i>Pre-Baccalaureate</i>)		
Physics		
Social Science		
(<i>History, Geography, Government</i>)		
Speech		
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN TEACHING		

Wharton County Junior College
WHARTON • SUGAR LAND • RICHMOND • EL CAMPO • PALACIOS • BAY CITY
WCJC is an E.O.E. institution.

1-800-561-WCJC
WWW.WCJC.EDU
FUTURES BEGIN HERE

Columbus Livestock Co., Inc.

Todd Keaton, Owner 979-732-2622
Sale Every Thursday
10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
CATTLE ON HAND-3006
HORSES-0 GOATS-0 DONKEY-0
OF SELLERS-297

PACKER COWS
Higher dressing utility & cutter cows 41-48
Lower dressing utility & cutter cows 36-41
Thin Cows 28-35

PACKER BULLS
Heavyweight bulls 52-56
Utility cutter bulls 46-51

STEERS	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	155-175	128-153
300-400 lbs	138-160	123-135
400-500 lbs	120-138	106-118
500-600 lbs	106-120	93-105
600-700 lbs	94-105	86-93
700-800 lbs	90-100	84-90

HEIFERS	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	138-160	123-137
300-400 lbs	120-136	105-118
400-500 lbs	110-120	96-108
500-600 lbs	96-106	88-95
600-700 lbs	88-98	80-87
700-800 lbs	82-92	76-81

STOCKER COWS	
Good Stocker Cow/calf Pairs	770-870
Medium Cow/calf Pairs	625-765
Common Cow/calf Pairs	525-620
Good Stocker Cows & Heifers	650-725
Medium Stocker Cows & Heifers	475-625

Peace With Honor, A Veteran’s Day Message

Submitted by Harry Supak, Chaplain, VFW Post 8783

“The day is, of course, a solemn one. It is observed in memory of events that are past and men who have departed. But it is not a day for brooding melancholy. It is, instead, a day for commemoration. And the only commemoration that is worthy of the events and the men is rededication to the ideals and the principles which have made our nation strong.

This day and this hour were originally set aside in memory of a moment of peace – a moment when the guns were suddenly stilled and a hush settled over the battlefields of one of the greatest (great in the sense of horrible) wars of history. Up to that point, we had engaged in no conflict of such vast dimensions beyond our shores. In our innocence, for we were still very young, we thought there could never again be such a conflict. And we called this Armistice Day – the day that ended the World War.

We can do nothing about our past mistakes other than regret

them and learn from them. But it is certain that if we do not learn from them, we are destined to repeat them. And then the sacrifices of the men we honor today would have been in vain.

The greatest tribute we are paying today to those men is that we have learned. We understand that it is necessary for free men to be firm – and because of that understanding, there is hope in the world today.

We know that armed strength alone does not assure peace and freedom. But we also know that as long as aggression exists in the world, weakness invites war and domination. And we do not intend to be dominated.

The real tribute is our resolve – resolved translated into deeds – to preserve what they have won. And if we can match their determination and their resolution, the day will come, as surely as the sun will rise, when peace and freedom (and we do not separate those objectives) will prevail.

-Lyndon B. Johnson

New Deadline For Cotton Destruction

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced that cotton growers in Zone 3 Area 3 have been granted a second extension for cotton stalk destruction.

The new deadline for 2006 only is Nov. 17. The extension has been granted because of wet field conditions.

The Nov. 17 extension applies to cotton fields in Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Galveston, Gonzales, Harris, Jefferson, Lavaca, Liberty, Orange, Waller and Washington counties.

Deadlines for cotton stalk destruction are established by regulations adopted under the Cotton Pest Control Law to help control boll weevils.

After the deadline cotton stalks must be kept free of fruiting structures including buds, squares, flowers, uncracked bolls or unopened bolls until planting next spring.

For more information, contact the TDA Gulf Coast office at (713) 921-8200.

Subscribe To
The Headlight