

Roll 'N' Style
Truck Accessories / Spray-In Bedliner
979-733-8563
1244 Business Hwy 71 #3 / Columbus, TX 78934

OPEN:
Mon-Fri 9AM-6PM
Saturday BY APPT

Are you protected?

GRILLE GUARDS STARTING AT \$450 INSTALLED!

Rice 7 On 7 Football
SLICED ROAST BEEF WITH MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
GREEN BEANS, AND HOMEMADE BREAD
Monday, May 18th, 2009 \$ 8.00 per Plate
Drive-Thru Only @ E.L. Community Center 5:00-7:00pm
Drop-Off @ Garwood Elementary 5:30 - 6:30pm
Drop-Off @ Sheridan Elementary 5:30-6:30pm
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

To Those Who Gave Generously To Keep My Missionary Work Going Forward...
Joshua Horndt, Mary Elizondo and Family,
Jennifer Navarro, Penny and Angie Castillo,
Romona Garcia and Effie Navarro
We Say... Thank You
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aguilar

RHS Athletic Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 26 at the RHS Commons. Silent auction begins at 6 p.m. meal and program at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at school offices, Buc-ee's, Johnny's Sport Shop, Larry's (Garwood), and Sandy Creek Drive Inn (Sheridan). Tickets are \$8 each and include Chicken Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, homemade bread, banana pudding and tea.



Commissioners Proclaim May 10-16 Police Week

Colorado County Commissioners Monday approved a resolution designating May 10 to 16 as National Police Week, honoring the work of law enforcement personnel. Front, from left: Commissioner Tommy Hahn, Judge Al Jamison and Commissioner Herbie Helmcamp. Back: Commissioner Darrell Gertson, Sheriff's Lt. Troy Neisner, Eagle Lake Police Chief W.E. (Bill) Lattimore, Sheriff's Capt. Tommy Richter, Sheriff R.H. (Curly) Wied, Jeremy Pardo, Auto Theft Detective with the Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force, and Commissioner Doug Wessels. May 15 marks "Peace Officers Memorial Day," honoring officers who have made the "ultimate sacrifice" to their communities or have become disabled in the performance of their duties.



County Proclaims May 17-23 EMS Week

Colorado County commissioners Monday approved a resolution designating May 17 to 23 as EMS Week in the county to recognize the work of Emergency Medical Service personnel. Front, from left: Commissioner Tommy Hahn, County Judge Al Jamison and Commissioner Herbie Helmcamp. Back, Commissioner Darrell Gertson, Tommy Schultz, EMS paramedic; Cassie Nawara, intermediate Emergency Medical Technician; Dinah Janak, EMS administrative supervisor; Patty Nelson, EMS director and Commissioner Doug Wessels.

County Girl Scout News

Just a quick update on the going's-on for the Girl Scout troops in Colorado County. With troops from Eagle Lake and Columbus, there seems to always be some kind of Girl Scout event or activity happening. There have been several camping trips this year, including an overnight back-packing expedition and a "survival weekend" by the Cadettes of Eagle Lake. The troops have had numerous fun outings such as an Incredible Pizza Party, Me and My Guy Movie Night, and Mommy and Me Tea For Two. They have participated in Girl Scout sponsored educational events such as the EDGE Computer Art workshop and Project Vote. The Columbus Cadettes showed their Girl Scout pride by decorating and riding in a float in the Columbus Christmas Parade. (Their theme was, what else, Girl Scout cookies!) We even had several Junior girls compete in the Annual Scout Orienteering Challenge (traditionally open only to Boy Scouts until several years ago) and walk off with second prize in the Girl Scout category. Besides having fun, everyone knows Girl Scouts try to "make the world a better place". Here are just some of the service projects that the Colorado County Girl Scouts have been involved in... The Eagle Lake Cadettes volunteered at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Columbus. The girls, along with their leaders, stayed up almost all night, maintaining the luminaries and providing clean-up duties... The Eagle Lake Juniors spent several hours at the Stephen F. Austin State Park cutting down small non-native trees that were invading the meadows. Had a great time being lumber-jacks! The Columbus troops organized a clothes drive (along with a really fun fashion show) and donated the clothing to a women's shelter. And, of course, the girls are always busy earning badges! For the youngest Girl Scouts, the Daisies, (kindergarten and first grade), they can earn "Petals" through various activities, such as learning the Girl Scout Promise. The Brownies (second and third grade) earn Try-It's with projects ranging from crafts such as sewing or art, to science experiments, sports, and personal growth. Juniors (fourth and fifth grade) earn Badges that reflect new skills such as outdoor cooking and camping, or learning about the international world through Girl Scout connections, as well as developing leadership skills. The Cadettes (grades sixth through eighth), take these skills and develop them further, earning "IPs" or "Interest Projects". The Girl Scout year is winding down now for most of the troops—they normally are fairly inactive during the summer. Some troops, however, will be continuing their weekly meetings as they work on badges and participate in outings. There will be a Girl Scout Cookie Rodeo Event on Sunday, May 17 from 2 - 5 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church (915 Travis) in Columbus. This is a come and go event for all ages and open to all girls, whether registered Girl Scout or not. If a girl does wish to register for Girl Scouts for the 2009 - 2010 year, please bring the registration fee of \$10.00. So stop by and see what's up with Girl Scout Cookies. Play some Games, Try the Cookies, Have Fun! (Current scouts can work on some Try-It or Badge requirements at the event).

May Is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

In 2008, the DPS Motorcycle Operator Training Program trained a record-number 41,000 motorcycle operators, up from 33,697 in 2007. But all that training isn't enough to ensure the safety of motorcycle operators. Drivers of other vehicles, who share Texas roadways with 908,665 licensed motorcyclists, must make a conscious effort to look for motorcyclists. Almost 400 motorcyclists were killed in crashes in 2007; preliminary fatality reports for 2008 also indicate an increase in fatalities. A high percentage of those crashes involved other vehicles. Most motorcycle crashes occur near intersections, largely because inattentive vehicle drivers fail to see the motorcyclist and give them the right-of-way. "Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots, such as the door or roof pillars, or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car, such as bushes, fences and bridges," said John G. Young, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit. "Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections." To address the increase of car and motorcycle crashes on a local level, some Texas cities, such as Arlington, have begun local public awareness events. The City of Austin has a motorcycle safety fair scheduled for May 9 to increase public awareness and remind drivers to look for motorcycles. "We encourage all cities to get involved with public awareness for motorcyclist safety," Young said. For more information on the Motorcycle Safety Unit, visit www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb and www.looklearnlive.org or call 1-800-292-5787.

KUBOTA SPRING VALUE DAYS

RTV500

ZERO DOWN 0% A.P.R. FINANCING FOR 60 MONTHS ON THE NEW KUBOTA RTV500!†

RTV500 FITS IN THE BACK OF A FULL-SIZE LONG BED PICK-UP TRUCK

\$0 DOWN, 0% A.P.R. FINANCING FOR UP TO 48* MONTHS ON SELECT NEW KUBOTAS!

 T2380 23 HP, 2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine	 GR2110 21 HP, 3-Cylinder Diesel Engine	 ZD323 23 HP, 3-Cylinder Diesel Engine
 B2920 29 HP, 3-Cylinder Diesel Engine	 L3400 35.7 HP, 3-Cylinder Diesel Engine	 ZG327 27 HP, 2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine

HLAVINKA EQUIPMENT CO.
3709 HIGHWAY 59 SOUTH • ROSENBERG, TX 281-342-5527
601 AVENUE F NORTH • BAY CITY, TX 979-245-4630
www.hlavinka.com

Kubota
EVERYTHING YOU VALUE

SAFETY
K950188173