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## School Supply Drive A Success

The annual schools supply drive was a great success due to the help received from the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Rice Medical Center employees, and Covenant Bible Sunday school class. We were able to provide all the needed supplies for children of our community to be able to start the new school year. Thanks again to all who participated. Pictured from left to right: Mary Saucedo, Supply Coordinator; Marshall Holloway, David Haas members of the Eagle Lake American

Legion Post 108, Kurt Sunderman, Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus, Council #4843.

## NEWSBRIEFS

### Cheer camp cheerleaders to cheer Aug. 20

The girls that attended the Rice Mini-Cheer camp will cheer at the Raider scrimmage on August 20. They need to wear their mini-camp t-shirts and be at the football field by 6:30 p.m. The girls will cheer for 30 minutes. Parents will be responsible for their daughters after they are finished cheering.

### Adult GED classes to be held at WHS

Anyone interested in registering and attending the Adult GED should call Jerry F. Hudec at 979-263-5829. Plans are being made to have Adult GED Classes two nights a week at Weimar High School (WHS). Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration must be completed before a student can begin class. A high school equivalency diploma, GED, can help land a better job or gain entry into a trade school or college.

### Free youth camp at White Cloud Baptist

Free youth summer camp hosted by SOAH ministries. Join us at White Cloud Baptist Church (WCBC) in Eagle Lake thru August 21, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ages up to 18 years old. Meals will be served. Program activities include youth forums, life skills, arts and crafts, reading and math enrichment, dance/music, table games, and physical fitness. For more information call 832-677-6320 or 832-483-2521.

### Lamb and Goat Clinic Aug. 29

There will be having a lamb and goat clinic at the fair grounds on August 29 at 10 a.m. We will be bringing in Sam Contos from Santa Fe to help every exhibitor with their animal. So bring your project so you can get help with showing, feeding and any other questions you may have.

### St. Mary's Parish Festival Sept. 6

St. Mary's Parish annual festival and homecoming on September 6 at the Nada Community Center. BBQ beef and sausage dinner served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adults \$7.50 and children under 12 \$4 includes tea and dessert. Drive-thru plates to go will be available until 1 p.m. enjoy dinner music while you dine in the air-cooled hall and see what the ladies have to offer in the Bazaar and pastry booths. An auction begins at 1 p.m. Food and refreshments will be served all day and evening. Activities throughout the day include Bingo, variety walk, kids games, train ride, bouncing buddies, special appearance by "Rainbow the Clown," and entertainment by DJ "Big Mo" and karaoke by P.M. C. Antique tractor and equipment exhibition from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parade of tractors at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. A drawing at 8:30 concludes the festivities.

### Immaculate Conception Bazaar set

You are invited to attend the annual bazaar and homecoming of Immaculate Conception Church, at the KC Hall in Sealy on Sunday, Sept. 6. BBQ dinner of pork, beef, chicken and sausage plus Mexican food beginning at 10:30 a.m. Plates to go available. Music provided by Krenek's inside the hall during lunch and outside in the afternoon. Auction at 1 p.m. Entertainment throughout the day, kiddie rides and games, plant stand, grocery stand, country store, cake walk, rock climbing wall and 23 big prize drawing in the afternoon.

### Parade entries sought

Entry forms for the 31st Annual Colorado County Fair Parade slated for Saturday, September 12, are now available to pick up. The parade will take place in downtown Columbus at 10 a.m. The theme is "Aloha, It's Luau Time." Categories for judging will include antique vehicle, float, equestrian, commercial, service organization, educational and marching/twirling. First, second and third place rosettes will be awarded in each category, along with rosettes for the most outstanding overall entry and the best themed entry. Entry forms are now available at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 Spring Street and at Potter's Western Store in Columbus. Persons needing more information should contact parade chairman Kim Dyer at the Chamber office at 979-732-8385 or at home at 979-942-0673. The deadline to enter the 2009 parade is Wednesday, September 9.

### Class of '69 to hold reunion

The Eagle Lake High School Class will hold their 40th reunion on Saturday, October 24. For details or more information email Gardner Seaholm at [@earthlink.com](mailto:www.drgas) or Robert Locklier at [www.robertlocklier@yahoo.com](mailto:www.robertlocklier@yahoo.com).

## City Council Honors Webb; Talks Possible Tax Increase

The Eagle Lake City Council, during their regular meeting August 11, presented a certificate of appreciation to Thurston Webb in recognition of his nine years of service to the city as Director of Public Works.

Webb has recently announced his retirement from the position for health reasons.

"I want to express my thanks for this," Webb said.

"My years with the city were enjoyable ones," he added.

"I always enjoyed a challenge and this job fit right in with that," he said.

"I also want to say that I think everyone here at the city that I worked with is top notch, from council to all of the staff," he went on. "I really enjoyed my job."

Council discussed the budget during a workshop prior to the

regular meeting.

The city is discussing a possible tax increase for the year.

The rate being discussed is 79.554 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The increase would total a little more than a \$40 per year increase on a home valued at

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## Sales Tax Holiday This Weekend

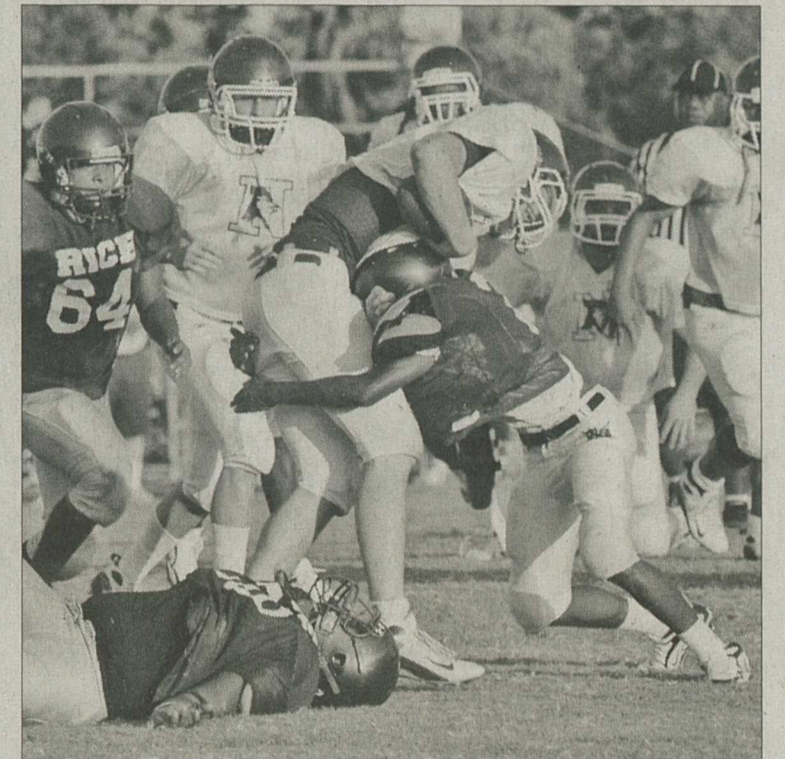
State Senator Glenn Hegar announced today that the state's annual tax holiday will take place this Friday through Sunday (August 21-23).

The tax holiday will provide Texas families with much-needed savings on back-to-school items.

Shoppers will have the once-a-year opportunity to save on school supplies, backpacks and clothing.

Just as in previous years, retail customers will enjoy a full reprieve from sales and use tax for most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.

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Kris Talton makes a tackle during the Raider scrimmage held last Saturday against Needville. Rice has another scrimmage on August 20 in Altair against Columbus at 7 p.m. The season opener is in Wharton on August 28 at 7:30.



The City of Eagle Lake presented Thurston Webb with a Certificate of Appreciation for nine years of service as Director of Public Works. On hand for the presentation were some of Webb's family members. Pictured, front, from left are: Wayne Bowen, Kim Webb, Sharon Webb, Thurston Webb, Jonna Bowen, Shaina Bowen, Council member Jane Meldahl and City Secretary Sylvia Rucka. Back from left: Mayor Mike Morales, Councilmen Chriss Schiurring, Tony Tyler, John Young, and Michael Cooper.



Cortny Alvarez



Jessica Boehm



Falin Braden



Stefani Gertson



Kalli Roberts



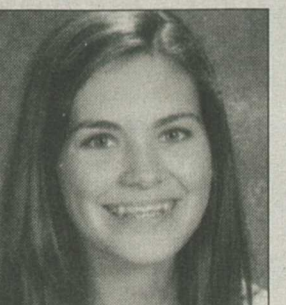
Koree Robinson



Brandy Rossignol



Chelsea Urban



Kylee Werland

## Nine Contestants Seek Fair Queen Crown

Nine contestants from around the county have entered the competition for Colorado County Fair Queen and Membership Queen.

The contest is slated for Sept. 5 at the Columbus High School Auditorium. The contestants are competing for \$4,250 in scholarships to be awarded at the pageant.

The qualify for the pageant, contestants are selling season passes to the 31st annual fair for

\$20 each. To help contestants with their sales, citizens are asked to contact one of the following participants to purchase season passes:

•Cortny Alvarez, daughter of Carol and Carlos Alvarez at (979) 743-5887.

•Jessica Boehm, daughter of Brenda Boehm and Shawn Shubert at (979) 484-9844.

•Falin Braden, daughter of Ann and Earl Braden at (979)

234-5751.

•Stefani Gertson, daughter of Gail and Darrell Gerson at (979) 234-5488.

•Kalli Roberts, daughter of Brenda and George Roberts Jr. at (979) 732-0529.

•Koree Robinson, daughter of Mark Robinson and the late Sandra Robinson at (979) 357-2531.

•Brandy Rossignol, daughter of Geneva and Terry Rossignol at (979) 732-9307.

•Chelsea Urban, daughter of Rose and Larry Urban at (979) 732-3217.

•Kylee Werland, daughter of Kamla and Larry Hillmer at (979) 732-7857.

The contestants will be selling season passes through Wednesday, Sept. 2. Recording artists John Anderson and Charlie Robison will be the headliners for this year's fair, which will run Sept. 10-13.