

## NEWSBRIEFS

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### Hog Tag Orders Due

Any 4-H member wishing to exhibit a hog at the State Fair of Texas must order their tags now. Tag orders are due to the Colorado County Extension Office by April 28. The cost of tags is \$9 each and payment is due at the time of the order. For more information contact the Colorado County AgriLife Extension Office, 316 Spring Street, Columbus, TX 78934, 979-732-2082.

### Rajun Cajun fest is April 30

Come out and join the fun at the Colorado County Fair's 7th annual Rajun Cajun Fest at the county fairgrounds on Friday, April 30. There will be crawfish or grilled chicken and all the trimmings. There will be an auction and the jr. fair board's silent auction. Serving starts at 6:30 p.m., auction at 7. Advance only tickets are \$25 each. For more information call 979-732-2705. Purchase tickets from any jr. fair board member, a fair director or any fair royalty member, Potteris Western Store, Schneider Machine & Welding, M-G, Inc., Eagle Lake Golf Course, Bernardo Farm & Ranch, Pilsneris Place or Larry's Super Service in Garwood.

### Traveler's Guide to be presented

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church pastor and members invite the public to share with them as they present the drama, "A Traveler's Guide To Heaven", Saturday, May 1 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 709 N. Lake in Eagle Lake.

### Attention Garwood/Nada communities

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept. (GVFD) will no longer be able to respond to emergency calls with an ambulance crew. Starting May 1, volunteers will respond as first responders only. They will be able to provide care until an ambulance from Eagle Lake or Columbus arrives. GVFD doesn't have enough certified volunteers to respond to emergencies during the day. If you'd like to volunteer call Tony Brown at 979-332-1490 or Vivian Spanihel at 758-3244. Please call if you can help!

### Study club luncheon is May 7

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet on Friday, May 7, at 12 noon at the Wintermann Library. Lou Thomas Kelley is our guest speaker. Members are asked to bring either a salad or a dessert. Ham and drinks will be provided. Guests are welcome.

### Tribute to Mother's Musical, May 8

A Tribute to Mother's Musical will be held May 8 at 6 p.m. at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Come One, Come All and give God the Praise. For more information call 979-234-2299.

### Hemphill-English reunion set

The Hemphill-English Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 3 at the Municipal Park in Eagle Lake. The park will be opened from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the families. However there will be a traditional religious hour from 10 to 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church. For information contact Robert Hemphill at 915-328-4197 after 6 p.m. or email butuhemp@hotmail.com.

### Date for 2010 Christmas Events Set

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce has set the date for the 2010 Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, Mall and Blood Drive. Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 18 for the 2010 Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, Mall and Blood Drive. Start making plans to be a participant in the parade, a vendor in the mall, a singer in the community choir, a singing group or soloist for our Live Christmas Mall Music!

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### Texas State Championship FIDDLERS' FROLICS

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#### Friday, April 23

6:30 p.m. Fiddle Contest Senior Division  
7:30 p.m. Anything Goes Fiddle Contest  
9:30 p.m. Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke

#### Outdoor Activities (Free)

5:00 p.m. Cajun Fun Night  
6:00 p.m. Songwriters' Serenade (Prelim)

#### Saturday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Forest Craig Freshman Div.  
1:00 p.m. Gone to Texas (Out-of-State Comp.)  
8:30 p.m. Dance featuring members of

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#### Outdoor Activities (Free)

1:00 p.m. Texas Songwriters' Serenade Finals  
1:00 p.m. Wilfred Chevis (Cajun / Zydeco)  
4:45 p.m. Texas State Championship Sausage Cook-Off — Jackpot BBQ

#### Sunday, April 25

9:30 a.m. Guitar Accompanist Contest  
10:30 a.m. Texas Fiddlers' Hall of Fame  
1:00 p.m. Texas State Championship  
5:00 p.m. Championship Play-Off

#### Outdoor Activities (Free)

10:30 a.m. Barbecue Showmanship  
1:00 p.m. Patrick Murphy & Murphy's Law  
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## Murder

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had broken up earlier that day.

Following a pre-sentence investigation report, District Judge Dwight Peschel assessed the punishment.

As part of a plea agreement, County Attorney Ken Sparks said prosecutors agreed to seek not more than 35 years in prison.

Smith will be eligible for parole after serving half of the sentence.

McTear's relatives were allowed to address the court regarding the impact of their son's murder on them after Smith's sentence was pronounced.

"A similar case in Houston, involving Clara Harris, resulted in a 20-year sentence," said Assistant County Attorney Jay Johannes, who prosecuted the case.

"It is gratifying to see that this punishment was more than that," he added.

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## Local Musicians Enter Music Festival

Students of the Faithful Beginning Performing Arts Studio entered Wharton County Music Club Festival which is a part of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The students entered the Hymn Festival portion of the contest and each one received a superior rating which is the highest possible score.

This superior rating qualifies each student to go to the state level competition, which will be held in San Marcos at the University in May.

These students are under the instruction of Michaelanne Trefny.

Pictured from left to right are Brinlee Freeman, Emma Kelley, Natalie Drlik, Elizabeth Jeffery, and Allen Jeffery.

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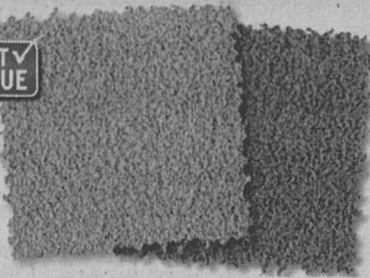
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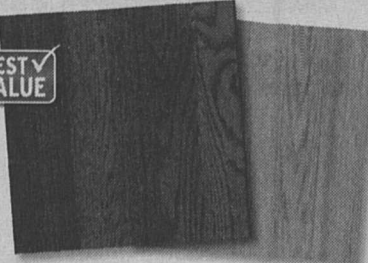
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