

Swine Operation At Freisburg Damaged By Fire

An early morning fire Friday, April 27 at the Agro Swine Corp. near Freisburg caused an estimated \$72,000 worth of damage and destroyed the livestock that was trapped in the barn-type structures.

Units from the Columbus and Freisburg volunteer fire departments responded to the alarm. Assistant Fire Chief Bobby Walls said efforts were concentrated on saving the adjacent structures since two barns and the office building were considered lost when firemen arrived at the scene.

Walls said about 40 breeder sows and about 400 piglets were killed, and the records of operation, which were stored in the office building, were lost to the blaze. Colorado County Citizen.

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Former Councilmen Honored



Mayor Elmer Struss, right, presents certificates of appreciation to former city council members, Roy Dean Van Nort, left, and Eugene Baker, center. The awards were presented at an Employees' Appreciation Dinner held by the City of Eagle Lake on Tuesday night of last week.

City Employees' Appreciation Dinner Held At Fire Station

The City of Eagle Lake held an Employees' Appreciation dinner at the meeting room of the Eagle Lake Fire Station on Tuesday night of last week.

when city employees and former council members were recognized for outstanding service to the city and to the community. City Manager T. J. Smith offered the blessing of the food after which a delicious seafood menu of fried fish and shrimp and the trimmings was enjoyed, followed by dessert of delicious cakes brought by some of the city personnel.

Sam Center and Gary Glaser were recognized for their assistance in preparing the delicious meal. The city manager also presided at the short recognition program which followed. He introduced all employees of the city who attended with their spouses and families, and commended them for their conscientious service. He noted that the employees were small in number for a city of this size but were dedicated and have performed all services to the best of their ability.

Mayor Elmer Struss expressed appreciation also for the services of the employees and offered some good news by commenting that the new budget which was adopted Tuesday night will have sizeable (10%) increases in pay for the employees. The pay increase will take the place of a proposed retirement program for the current fiscal year, he added.

Certificates Presented

The mayor presented framed certificates to former council members, Eugene Baker for services as a council member from 1970 to 1979 and to Roy Dean Van Nort for serving on the council 1977 to 1979. The mayor also noted that Van Nort had served on the council previously for two years.

Mention was made of a certificate of appreciation to Dr. J. C. Laughlin who has retired as the City's Health Officer after filling that position from July of 1960 to Jan. 31, 1979. City Manager Smith recognized the fact that a Laughlin has served as a City Health Officer since 1941. Dr. J. R. Laughlin, followed by Dr. J. C. Laughlin, and the council has now appointed Dr. Curtis C. Laughlin as the city health officer.

Dr. Laughlin was unable to be present and received his certificate later.

Employee Awards
Smith noted that three employees, Harry Supak, Paul Supak and Graham (Buster) Beisel, have successfully completed gas distribution system courses and each received a pin in recognition of this fact, presented by Mayor Struss.

Recognition was also paid to Juanita Heison of the city staff who recently completed an Emergency Care Attendant's course in order to be better qualified for service in the Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

Mayor Struss offered comments praising the outstanding work which has been done by City Manager Smith during his past five years with the City of Eagle Lake. He called him "the best city manager in the State of Texas."

Mayor Pro Tem and senior Councilman Alvin W. Kohleffel added words of praise to the city manager. He noted that he has served on the council under four city managers and stated that "T. J. Smith is the best." He added that the wonderful financial condition of the city is due in great part to the hard work of city manager Smith. All present gave him long round of applause for his outstanding service.

Chavis Recognized
Mayor Struss also recognized the city's Special Police Officer William Spencer (Bill) Chavis, noting that he just

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Cases of 18 Handled in Arraignments

Eighteen persons were arraigned on various charges in county court, Judge Lester Cranek presiding, on April 18. Four pleaded not guilty and had trial dates set. Seven failed to appear and orders were issued for their arrest. Three cases were dismissed. These were the cases:

► Rodney Turner, theft by check, continued upon motion of bondsmen.

► Jimmy Grounds, hinder-

ing secured creditors, defendant pleaded not guilty, case set for trial May 18.

► Thomas Louis Tremar, DWI, failed to appear, motion filed for arrest and forfeiture of bond.

► Judy Vanicek, theft by check, dismissed on motion of the State.

► Noel Barton, assault, pleaded not guilty, case set for trial May 18.

► Sherry Bailey, harassment, pleaded not guilty, case set for trial May 18.

► Mary Hill, harassment, pleaded not guilty, case set for trial May 18.

► Tyrone Norris, theft of service, failed to appear, order for arrest.

► Connie Ramirez, theft of service, dismissed on motion of the State.

► Rose M. Reyes, theft by check, failed to appear, order for arrest.

► Daniel White, hindering secured creditors, continued.

► Roland Jones, hindering secured creditors, failed to appear, order for arrest.

► Wanda White, theft by check, failed to appear, order for arrest.

► Mrs. Robert Hill, theft by check, failed to appear, order for arrest.

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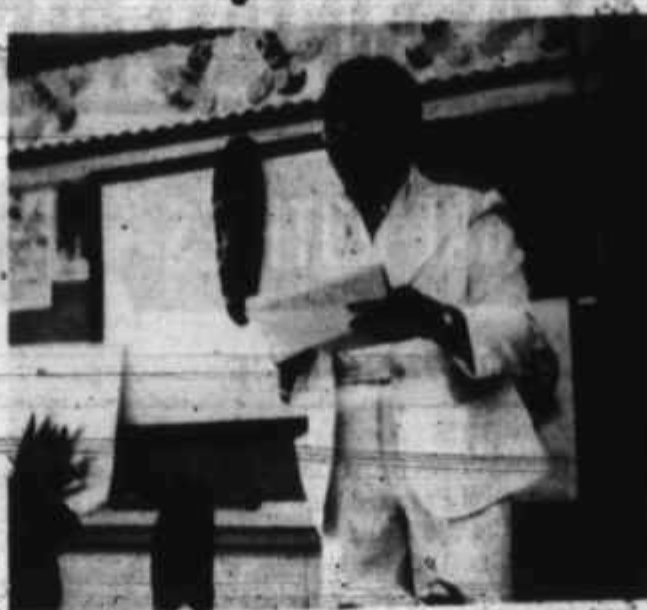
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Program On Jamaica



as one can't go to Jamaica this summer, the next best thing is to take an imaginary trip with Mrs. Rowena Watkins of this city. The Eagle Lake Primary School third grade was treated to a very good program concerning the people, products, and customs of that island by a slide presentation. Samples of coral, wood carvings, art, bamboo, and fruit were displayed by Mrs. Watkins, shown above. - Primary School Photo.

The group enjoyed touring the many historical facets of the Museum on their field trip.

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Rotarians Have Program On Prairie Pot Hole Refuge

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests enjoyed a slide film visit to the Prairie Pot Hole Refuge in South Dakota during their meeting on Wednesday of last week. The program was presented by Lynn Nymeyer, assistant manager of the Atwater Prairie Chicken Refuge northeast of Eagle Lake. Wayne Shifflet, the refuge manager, was program chairman for the day.

Nymeyer, while showing beautiful colored slide film, related the importance of the refuge programs to the future preservation and management of waterfowl resources of North America.

The Prairie Pot Hole Refuge is located in five states, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota and extends into Canada provinces.

Nymeyer noted that the nesting areas in this region of the North America are being diminished more each year by the ditching and draining of wetlands and the conversion of nesting habitat areas to agricultural use.

Purchase or Easement

The Department of Interior is purchasing wetlands in the Prairie Pot Hole region and also is obtaining permanent easements with funds obtained through the sales of the duck stamps.

These Waterfowl Production Areas are being managed to increase and maintain nesting areas for many waterfowl and other animals," said the

speaker. He added that the refuge remains open to the public for all public recreation including hunting and fishing but that vehicular traffic of any kind is prohibited in the refuge area.

In discussing the easements obtained on the refuge lands, Nymeyer commented that the easements are perpetual and prevent flooding, ditching, filling or any changes in the natural environment.

The program aids not only in increasing the nesting areas for the birds and game but also helps to prevent flooding in the areas, especially during the spring thawing periods, and helps to recharge the sub-surface water levels to assure an adequate supply of water in the area at all times.

1.4 Million Acres

The refuge at this time encompasses some 1.3 to 1.4 million acres of land and Nymeyer estimated that around five million birds use the refuge for a nesting and breeding area annually.

Soil Conservation News

The monthly meeting of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Directors was held on Tuesday, April 17 in the conference room of the County Agriculture Building. Those directors in attendance were Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado SWCD Board, attended the Area III Conservation Awards Banquet in Victoria Thursday night, April 19th.

Lester Cranek is constructing an irrigation reservoir in the Rock Island area.

Deferment, Management - Keys To Producing Good Range Grass

[By Colorado Soil Conservation Service]

Range grasses require proper management including an occasional rest from being grazed if they are to maintain a healthy, vigorous and thrifty condition.

Proper management of grass is a result of knowing and understanding how the grass plant grows. In a grass plant, the leaves are the food factories of the plant. These factories gather carbon, hydrogen and oxygen from the air along with sunlight to make up 96% of the sources from which the plant food is made. The other 4% of the food sources come from the soil in the form of minerals and water.

These component materials are combined into simple sugars, starches, and fibers in the grass plant, and are used by the plant for growth and need production.

When the leaves or plant are grazed off too short, the plant suffers drastically because the food factories simply are not present to make the needed food for the plant. The roots of the grass plant are used as food storage areas for the plant. These roots are also directly affected by the amount of leaves left on the plant since the

leaves are the factories for making food.

Each year, one-half of the roots on a grass plant die off. These roots need to be replaced by the food made in the leaves of the plant. If a grass plant becomes weak, it very likely could die if livestock aren't taken off the grass to give it a rest from grazing and allow it to recover by itself. No leaves means no roots and eventually, as the plant gets weaker and weaker, no grass plant.

Now, a good rule of thumb to use in determining the amount of grass which can be removed by grazing is to leave about one-half and leave one-half of the current year's growth of grass. This half - leave half rule of thumb allows the grass to make enough food in the leaf factories to maintain itself, and to also produce enough storage for live-stock grazing while controlling erosion.

Other benefits are derived from a good grass management such as food and cover for wildlife and pollution abatement.

If the landowner so desires, SCS technicians can suggest grazing systems to fit your needs on your farm or ranch which will improve and keep your grasslands healthy and productive.

If you need help in identifying your grasses, in determining your cow stocking rate, or in coming up with a grazing system to fit your needs, contact the Soil Conservation Service Office in Columbus or call 732-2773 for assistance.

To Protect The Young
Because 4,000 children under the age of five were accidentally poisoned when they ingested pesticides in 1976, the products that pose the greatest hazard must now be specially packaged for added protection.
The cost to consumers will be about 2-4 cents per package.

Houston Tidelanders To Sing In Columbus



The "Tidelanders," a 70 voice chorus of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., will present a musical revue in the barber-shop style Saturday, May 19 at 8:00

p.m. The program will be in the 1896 Stafford Opera House in Columbus during the 18th annual Magnolia Homes Tour. Tickets are \$5.00, available at the Style Shop in Columbus or at the door or by writing "Tickets, Box 817, Columbus, Texas 76934"

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