



Outline: New rides at the Zipper parade float will include the Zipper and Super Loops. These are sure tummy turners.

Cowan to perform his puppetry

From a monkey doing flips on a trapeze to clowns balancing balls on their noses and a baby elephant walking a high wire is just part of the marionette circus, operated by the skillful guiding hands of Fred Cowan, that will be presented Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances at the carnival grounds next to Eagle Lake Community Center.

Fred Cowan began his career in puppetry in 1944. Since that time he has performed all over the United States as well as many areas of Mexico. The last fifteen years have been spent building and producing some of the largest touring shows in the United States. He is one of the few puppeteers to be invited to perform at the White House, having been invited in 1978 and 1979 and appeared there April 16, 1984.

Back by popular demand, the show proves puppets aren't just kid's stuff. People from two to eighty-two have enjoyed the antics of the Fred Cowan puppets during their performances.

The show is put on by a crew of nine seamstresses, two

Advance tickets on sale this weekend

Advance ticket sales for the carnival, country western dance and drawing go on sale this Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13 in front of Rice Drug Store and Friday, April 12 in front of First National Bank.

Tickets for the country western dance on night of Saturday, April 20 will be \$5 per person and a drawing for a Cabbage Patch doll as first prize and a boy's bicycle as second prize are 50 cents each or 12 for \$5.

Regular price for the carnival tickets will be 35 cents, but if you buy early they will be \$7.50 for 25 tickets or \$12.50 for 50 tickets. If you buy early you will not only be getting your tickets at a large discount, but Revitalization of Eagle Lake will get a larger percentage of the pre-sale tickets than regular priced tickets.

Carnival to open Thursday

AprilFest will soon be here with lots of fun, excitement and enjoyment for the whole family.

The carnival will be set up and ready to go Thursday, April 18 at 4 p.m. This year the carnival promises to be even bigger and better than before with more rides for younger and older young people.

Activities to kick off the weekend include Little Mr. and Miss Contest on Friday night. Saturday starts a full day of activities including the carnival, children's olympics, homemade airplane demonstration at the airport, break dance demonstration, bridge tournament, square dancers from El Campo, bed races, Marilyn Thomas' Super Strutters, pumper races, drawing for first place of a Cabbage Patch doll and 2nd place boy's bicycle, beer garden, and end the day's activities with a country western dance at the Community Center.

Sunday, April 21 will be the carnival pet parade, and a special treat of a puppeteer named Fred Cowan who will perform at three time periods, ending the carnival at 10 p.m.

Livestock report

Cattle on hand, 410; hogs, 16; sheep, 4; horses, 4.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 45 to 47.50 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 37 to 43 cents; lightweight canner cows, 32 to 37 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavy, to \$1.15; 300-400 pound, weight, 54 to 57.50 cents per pound; utility and cutter, 50 to 54 cents; lightweight can-



Compact crashes into truck

A Houston man only suffered a head cut Friday morning when the Toyota he was driving north on FM 102 went out of control on a curve and crashed into a south-bound gravel truck. According to DPS trooper Jake Sanchez, the driver of the Toyota, Charles Harding Messinger of Houston, was cited for driving at an unsafe speed. The truck driver, Alfredo Mario Perez, also of Houston, suffered a leg injury when he swerved his Kenworth to avoid a head-on

collision, and was thrown across the front seat. Sanchez said the Toyota spun out of control, causing the rear of the car to crash into the truck's fuel tank. The wreck occurred about 1.9 miles south of Eagle Lake approximately 10:30 a.m. Friday. Traffic backed up on the road as Eagle Lake firemen hosed the area because of the fuel spill, and a heavy wrecker was called in from Columbus to remove the truck.



Helen Supak, left, president of the VFW ladies auxiliary, presents \$200 checks to Linda Lipperdt for the Special Olympics, and to Verlin Argo for the Boy Scouts. Jim Wiese also received \$200 for Eagle Lake Little League.

Uncontested races keep Columbus voters at home

With uncontested races in the City of Columbus, and Columbus Independent School District, voters apparently decided to stay away from the polls Saturday.

In Columbus, Richard Heffley was re-elected mayor with 38 votes. Ernest Baumgart Jr. received two write-in votes. Incumbents W.A. Kuchar and Jerome Dvorak were re-elected to their council seats. Kuchar drew 42 votes while Dvorak received 44 votes. Laura Ann Ras received one write-in vote.

Almost three times as many people voted in the school election. Bob Stallman was re-elected to his board seat with 107 votes, and Isaac Lopez, the Columbus postmaster, received 99 votes. He is a newcomer to the board, replacing one-term member, Mrs. Tish McAllister. Supt. John Saul said school board elections normally draw more than 500 voters.

Here are the votes by area for Columbus schools:

Area	Stallman	Lopez
Columbus	51	51
Rock Island	15	18
New Ulm	10	12
Bernardo	10	12
Frelsburg	11	14

Grand jury indicts six

Six persons were named last Thursday by the Colorado County grand jury; sentences were handed down in several other cases.

Dwayne Gerloff was indicted for forgery. He is accused of forging a check, on December 5, that belonged to Roy Gerloff.

LeNette Wicka, also known as LeNette McMillan, was indicted for aggravated assault. She is accused of cutting Odessa Foster with a straight razor on March 5, 1985.

Ralph Longoria was indicted for aggravated assault. He is accused of hitting someone's ear on December 27, 1984.

John Russell Lucario was indicted for a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. He is accused of driving while intoxicated on February 22, 1985.

Also in district court, Bonnie Gonzalez pleaded guilty to possession and delivery of marijuana. He was indicted by the grand jury in January. He was sentenced on April 4 to five years in a Texas Department of Corrections unit.

Six other cases were handled in district court last week. Four persons, who pleaded guilty on February 25, received probation on April 4 following a presentence investigation. They are:

Isabel Gonzales, charged with burglary; she was given seven years' probation and a \$500 fine; Timothy Weeks, charged with theft, received five years' probation and a \$500 fine; Princess Leo Spears, charged with theft, received five years' probation and a \$500 fine; charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon, received five years' probation and \$500 fine.

Two others received deferred adjudication. They pleaded guilty, but the court will not pass judgment if the accused serve a probationary period without further incident. They are Gilbert Zapeda Jr. and Lee W. Girndt, both charged with criminal mischief. They were fined \$500, given a probationary period of five years, and the two together are to make restitution of \$1,150.

Altair man arrested here

An Altair man was arrested here Monday evening and charged with burglary and attempted sexual assault after a house on D street was entered about 1:45 a.m. Monday morning.

Lodged in the county jail under \$30,000 bond is James Earl Long, 18. The warrant, issued by Judge M.M. Jones, charged burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault. As of Tuesday afternoon, Long had not posted bond.

Chief Ben Johnson said patrolman Ernie Grimes made

A letter to the president and people of the United States

Everyone is keeping an eye on a South American exercise called Big Pine III. I have just returned from an exercise called Team Spirit 85, an exercise with the American and Korean Forces.

It is really nice to go somewhere that America is appreciated. The people know they need us and want us there. They are very helpful to make you feel at home. I have spent time stationed all over the world and never been treated this well.

I hope and pray to God we

Little Miss & Mr. contest April 19

The annual Little Miss and Mr. Eagle Lake contest, in conjunction with the Come April Festival, is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria.

To be eligible to enter, you must be in the first, second or third grade in Eagle Lake. Entry forms may be picked up at Kid's Korner, Eagle Lake Headlight, or at Eagle Lake Primary School. Entry forms must be returned to Kid's Korner or Margo Harrison by April 17.

Judging will be based on personal interview conducted on stage by Lynda Appelt, winner of coronation dress for the contest is "body dress".

Mrs. Linda Bates and her ballerina Bantam Chae will entertain during the contest.

COME APRIL FEST APRIL 18-21 EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOUR TUMMY TICKLED?

Maybe you've forgotten what it's like. How you feel as if you'll be thrown into the sky. Then suddenly, you're racing toward the earth. Stomach and all.

You don't have to make it anymore. There's a seat for you on the ferris wheel. The sensations are still there. At the carnival. The midway brings back the old excitement.

Enjoy yourself again.

PRE-SALE TICKETS
25 RIDE COUPONS ONLY \$7.50
50 RIDE COUPONS ONLY \$12.50



Bill's Supermarket

PRODUCE	BAKERY	MEAT	SEAFOOD	DAIRY	DELI
ICEBERG LETTUCE HEAD 47¢	WHEAT HONEY BAG 6/89¢	LEAN BONELESS BEEF STEW MEAT 1 lb. \$2.49	DECKER QUALITY BACON REG. OR THICK SLICE 1 lb. PKG. \$1.59	TOP-FLITE BISCUITS BUTTERMILK SWEET 100Z. 6/1	8-B-Q CHICKENS \$2.99 EACH
FRESH YELLOW SQUASH 69¢	LADY FINGERS EACH 89¢	DECKER QUALITY FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	DECKER QUALITY BACON REG. OR THICK SLICE 1 lb. PKG. \$1.59	KRAFT HALFMOON CHEDDAR & COLBY CHEESE 100Z. \$1.59	ECKRICH SUMMER SAUSAGE \$3.99
NEW ZEALAND KIWI FRUIT EACH 49¢	MELT AWAY ROLLS 6/1.49	DECKER QUALITY FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	DECKER QUALITY BACON REG. OR THICK SLICE 1 lb. PKG. \$1.59	KRAFT BUTTERMILK DIP 8 OZ. 59¢	YELLOW OR WHITE AMERICAN CHEESE \$2.99 LB.
CELLO CARROTS 1 LB. BAG 25¢	CAKE OF THE WEEK CHERRY DELIGHT \$4.99 EACH	DECKER QUALITY FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	DECKER QUALITY BACON REG. OR THICK SLICE 1 lb. PKG. \$1.59	IMPERIAL MARGARINE 59¢	FROM THE CHEESE TABLE WIS-PRIDE (DELI) LBS. \$3.99
RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES 39¢	WHEAT HONEY BAG 6/89¢	DECKER QUALITY FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	DECKER QUALITY BACON REG. OR THICK SLICE 1 lb. PKG. \$1.59	DELICIOUS POLISH DILL 40Z. \$1.88	FROM THE CHEESE TABLE WIS-PRIDE (DELI) LBS. \$3.99
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Support AprilFest

Come April Fest Calendar of Events

Thursday through Saturday: Mighty McDaniel Carnival

Friday, April 19th
7:00 p.m. Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria, Little Mr. & Miss Contest

Saturday, April 20th
9:00 a.m. Children's Olympics, Middle School
Booths Open: food, crafts, Community Center
10:00 Noon Homemade Airplane Demonstration, Airport
10:00 a.m. Ice Cream Eating Contest, Community Center
10:30 a.m. Break Dance Demonstration, Community Center
11:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, First National Bank
Noon Sack Races, Community Center
12:30 p.m. Egg Race, Community Center
1:4 p.m. Bridge Tournament, Farris 1912
1:2 p.m. "Squares Dancers" from El Campo, Community Center
2:00 p.m. Bed Races, Community Center
3:00 p.m. Clown Contest, Community Center (Kids need to dress as clown)
Marilyn Thomas' "Super Strutters", Community Center
3:30 p.m. Pumper Races, Community Center
5:00 p.m. Drawing for Cabbage Patch Doll and Boy's Bicycle
5:7 p.m. Beer Garden/Farris 1912
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dance: "Texas Armadillo Band", Community Center

Sunday, April 21st
12:10 p.m. Carnival
3:00 p.m. Pet Parade, carnival grounds
5:5 p.m. Puppeteer Fred Cowan, carnival grounds
10 p.m. Bicycle or trike Give Away

HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR IRA DEDUCTION?

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service
1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1984

For the year ending 12 months 1984, or other taxable year

1. Single, married, head of household, or joint return for a married couple filing separately. 2. Married couple filing jointly. 3. Married couple filing separately. 4. Head of household. 5. Single.

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