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Qualifying 4 year olds should register today at Primary School gym

This Thursday afternoon, May 16 from 2:45-4:15, qualifying four year old pupils will be registered at the Primary School gym.

To qualify, pupils will:

1. need to be four years old on or before September 1, 1986;
2. have shot record completed;
3. have birth certificate;
4. quality

We are making the assumption that the State will have the four year old program next year, stated Major Bengo, principal at Eagle Lake Primary School.

Junior Emelda Clayton wins gold after third trip to State

Emelda Clayton won the 100-meter dash in a blazing 11.6 seconds. Not only did this prove to be the fastest time in 5A, but in the whole state. One other girl equaled this time, Carlette Guidry of Houston Sterling in Class 5A.

Emelda, a junior at Rice, proved that the third time is a charm. This was her third trip to Austin, last year she finished second. Finishing behind Emelda this year were Andrea Wilson of Palestine Westwood, 11.8 and third, Shelly Johnson of Sanger, 11.8. Emelda's 11.6 also broke the old school record she had set last year of 11.8 seconds.

Accompanying Emelda to Austin was her coach Jane Dostal, and Lisa Brown, also a junior and triple jumper at Rice.

The State Meet took place May 10 and 11, at Memorial Stadium in Austin. Along with the track meet the girls enjoyed shopping, eating out, the movies and also a trip to the State Capitol.

To celebrate Emelda's victory Saturday afternoon, the group dined at the famous Magic Time Machine, ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1985 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis



Doug Johnson, Channel 2 weather forecaster, was the entertaining speaker last Friday at the annual Study Club luncheon. For details, see Page 7.

Civic Garden Club to tackle new beautification project

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club, responsible for the excellent landscaping improvements around the municipal building here, has announced another beautification project.

As a part of its contribution to the Sesquicentennial celebration, the club is planning a landscaping project for the triangular property at the intersection of Boothe Drive and McCarty, in front of the Dairy Queen. Also, the club has purchased three park benches to add to its municipal square project, is conducting its annual membership campaign, and plans another "bulb-mart" this September.

The club held its second quarterly meeting on Monday, May 6, to solidify plans. Vicki Powers began the meeting with a presentation on African Violets by citing the history and development of the plant, and introducing several varieties to the group. She stressed the simplicity of care as long as

basic, consistent tending is maintained. Her remarks were concluded by encouraging members to take a leaf and get involved in the propagation of these hearty, delightful house plants.

The club will proceed with its spring social for current and new members. It again will be held at the home of President Carey Stuart to emphasize the rewards of a committed, enthusiastic membership.

"Currently 80 percent of our members are signed up for the club's 1985 activities," according to Robin Thomas, "but that leaves room for a significant number still to get involved before our really big projects get underway."

Mid-year crop and Livestock Reports

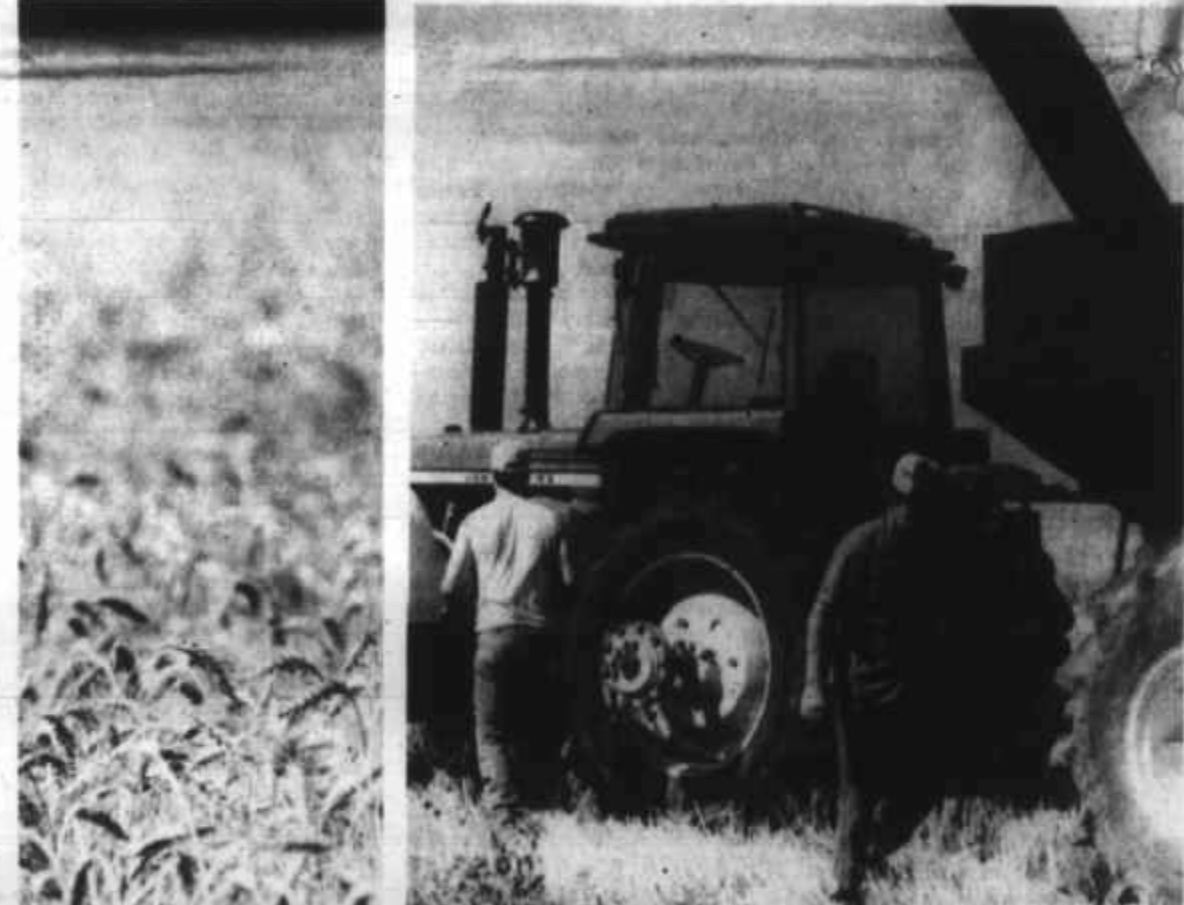
The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1985 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys is very important to the entire agricultural industry. "The current economic uncertainties of agriculture are weighing heavily on most producers' production and marketing decisions. These mid-year crop and livestock estimates will provide farmers and ranchers with information they can use to adjust their plans for 1986."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published in July.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.



Those amber waves of grain

Lawrence Shimek and sons David, Bruno and Allen, of Garwood, enjoyed the fruits of their labor last Friday when they started harvesting their 60-plus acre field. Yield on the crop was about 37 bushels per acre. Shimek's sons were the field hands for this spring-time harvest. County extension agent Leroy Hajdik said only about 2,500 acres of wheat were grown in the county this year, with interest developing in the grain as a cash crop.

Three park benches have been purchased by the Garden Club. Plans to anchor the benches are being coordinated with city manager Robert Klockman.

Sandy Bandy, scheduling chairperson, announced at the quarterly meeting the need for additional volunteers to weed and tend the flower beds around the Square. June volunteers include Elie Thomas, Helen Craig and Margo Harrison. Volunteers are needed for July, August and September.

Adult softball beginning in June

The Columbus Softball Association will sponsor several adult, six pitch softball leagues this summer, beginning the week of June 3. Plans include men's, women's and mixed leagues.

Interested teams may sign up at Curtis Automotive Supply in Columbus before May 13. Entry fees also are due at that time.

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the Columbus City Park. All managers and interested persons should plan to attend.

Anyone wishing further information may contact Curtis Schonenberg or Rusty Neuenhorff at 406-723-2861 before 6 p.m. on weekdays or call Trisha Tetschick at 732-5409 evenings.

City zoo?

Eagle Lake really doesn't have a city zoo, but these animals do help the city maintain some ground. For details, see next week's Headlight.

Rice school board discusses twirlers

The Rice school district board of education spent most of its monthly meeting Monday night in a closed executive session working on personnel problems, but also discussed salary increases for district personnel, the district's computer system, and the high school roofing contract.

The majority of the closed session involved complaints by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Weisbush concerning the selection process for twirlers for the Rice High School band. They said they feel an injustice has been done. Their daughters have been twirlers at the school for several years, but were not chosen this for next year.

Band director Bill Atkins was in the meeting when Bill Appelt began pressing his request to the board that they look into the selection process. However, just after Appelt began his remarks, board president Steve Balas asked the small audience to leave and closed the meeting for about 10 minutes while Appelt finished. Balas said the board had checked with an attorney who said such a move was reasonable, since the board was discussing personnel.

When the meeting reopened, the board discussed its other agenda items, then again went into closed session about 10 p.m. with Atkins remaining in the room with the board. At midnight, after Atkins had left the building, Balas reopened the meeting long enough to tell the Appelts, Weisbushs, John Eggenstrom and the Headlight that the board had scheduled another meeting this Wednesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. to discuss it further.

The board then resumed its closed meeting for other personnel matters. It accepted the resignations of Iris Dunkle, high school English teacher who is retiring; Georgia Chiles, Sheridan 4th grade; Sandra Nelson, Eagle Lake Primary School special education; and Mae Ashby, also at Eagle Lake.

Tax checks show flat sales

The rebates to Eagle Lake and Columbus of the state sales tax show sales in March were practically flat. Columbus received \$78 less, compared to the same period last month, while Eagle Lake received about \$700. The checks also included rebates from outlets that report sales quarterly. Weimar received about \$1,000 more than last year.

For the year, Eagle Lake has received \$73,154, up 5.7 percent, and Columbus has received \$185,507, up 5.0 percent. Weimar has received \$49,106, up 0.1 percent.

Membership is open to the public, and all persons interested in joining the Garden Club should contact Robin Thomas, membership vice president. Dues for active members are \$20 per year. An inactive membership roster serves the community by providing support for city beautification projects when individuals may not be available for participation in the Club's various activities. Inactive membership dues are \$35 per year.

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