Columbus Livestock Market Report

The market this week was about steady in most areas with last week's market. Most classes of steer calves fully steady to stronger with some of the light weight steer a little stronger, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 651; hogs, 20; sheep, 6; horses, 5.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 40 to 44 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 36 to 40 cents; light weight canner cows, 31 to 36 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 48 to 51.5 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 45 to 48 cents; light weight canner bulls, 40 to 45 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 50 to 54 cents per pound; standard, 44 to 50 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 200-300 pounds, 78 to 94 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 65 to 84 cents; 400-500 pounds, 58 to 70 cents; 500-600 pounds, 54 to 64 cents. Heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 60 to 75 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 56 to 65 cents; 400-500 pounds, 52 to 58 cents; 500-600 pounds, 48 to 54 cents; roping calves, 80 cents to $1.00.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 43 to 48 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 37 to 43 cents; good cow and calf pairs, $525 to $600; medium cow and calf pairs, $450 to $525; common cow and calf pairs, $375 to $450.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 40 to 51 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 38.5 to 40 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 40 to 65 cents; sows, 32 to 36 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 12 to 16 cents per pound; lambs, 40 to 50 cents; bucks, 10 to 12 cents; pairs, $25 to $35 per pair.

Eagle Lake police officer Lupe Villerreal conducted a Lite-A-Bike and Safety Program on Wednesday of last week for 45 children. The program was sponsored by the Rice Area Memorial VFW Post 8783 Ladies Auxiliary. Officer Villerreal applied reflector tape to bicycles and gave safety tips on riding bikes at home or in the street. This program is sponsored by the auxiliary each March. **Also**, auxiliary president Helen Supak said the organization has made these donations this month: Eagle Lake Little League, $100; Eagle Lake Fire Department, $200; Boy Scouts, $200; Crime Stoppers, $100, and Eagle Lake unit of the county ambulance corps, $100.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

The Cheatham Cemetery Association will once again host the annual sunrise services Easter morning at the Cheatham Cemetery. Services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Debbie Fehr announces the arrival of twin babies born Monday night, March 17. The little girl arrived at 11:51 and weighed three pounds ten ounces and the little boy arrived at 11:53 and weighed three pounds four ounces. Debbie is at home but the babies are still in the hospital in Victoria and are doing very well.

Mrs. Dana Sanders and James Williamson were in Monrovia, California recently to attend the wedding of their brother, Bobby Williamson to Teresa Pifariy. The couple were married Saturday, March 15 and James attended his brother as best man. Bobby is currently stationed in Hawaii while he is serving in the U.S. Navy. The wedding was videotaped and family members here in Sheridan who were unable to attend the wedding enjoyed seeing the tape.

Billy Sanders, who is a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves, recently returned to his home here after spending two weeks of duty in Hawaii on the U.S.S. Sample. Billy, who is a second class boatwain's mate, was able to visit with his brother-in-law, Bobby Williamson, while in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Amy and Kim spent last weekend in Dallas visiting with Mrs. Smith's sister. Shannon Smith spent the weekend in Hallettsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kallina and Hannah spent the weekend in Austin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Placke. The highlight of the weekend came Saturday night when they were dining in an Austin restaurant and Tom Landy, coach of the Dallas Cowboys and who also was in the restaurant, autographed a "diaper" for Hannah.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Dorthy West who is in the Eagle Lake hospital and Lorance Johnson in the Weimar hospital.

The S.E.A. Bene-Fair committee has kicked off their campaign for the upcoming event with the results of the recent "poster contest" which they sponsored. The posters were turned in March 21. Judges were H.O. "Butch" Strunk, candidate for county commissioner in Precinct 2, and Judy Pustejovksy, teacher from the Alternate Education Center in Columbus.

There were 36 entries and the winners were Tammi Fuller, first place; Kaci Klein, second, and Nerissa Brisco, third. Brad Gohlke and Kori Klein received honorable mention.

Be sure and look for these posters at the fair where they will be proudly displayed. In the near future they will be displayed in the community and county as a means of advertising the Bene-Fair.

Entries for the parade are available from Vickie Ashley. Entries for the volleyball tournament, barbecue cookoff, and other booths are available from Traylor Walker. The parade, which will begin at 10 a.m., has been changed this year to include a different route. A flag raising ceremony will take place immediately after the parade. Raffle tickets are being sold by all SEA members. One prize everyone is interested in is a queen size "Sesquicentennial Texas Star" handmade quilt. There are 18 prizes in all to be given away. A new feature this year will be live music during the day. The public is invited to come out to the Bene-Fair on May 3.

SEARS Will Be Closed Monday, March 31 for Easter

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Spring cleaning time is here again so see what you no longer need in your closets and bring wearable and/or usable items to the museum for our next garage sale which is scheduled for April 4 and 5. You may bring your donations during the mornings the early part of the week and between 2 and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Call us who are on the museum committee to meet you at the museum if you need to bring items at other than the listed times.

Our souvenir case continues to specialize in sesquicentennial mementos. One of our latest attractions are the coffee mugs with both the sesquicentennial logo and a map of Texas with attractive words and scenes. Our latest addition to the centennial memorabilia is a blue glass tumbler with the seal of that year, also a cowboy riding a horse. This is on loan from Irene Sunderman. You readers who were fully grown in 1936 will probably recall that Kraft sold jars of cheese at that time that were appropriately decorated for the occasion. I wish I still had the ones that I kept for years. I have been interested in old furniture, dishes, toys, etc. for many years, but I seem to have grown more interested than ever here lately.

If you bought some of the wildflower seeds that I urged you to buy, I hope you are now enjoying the gorgeous panorama of color that resulted from planting them.

Be sure to see the interesting pictures and reading matter under the glass that covers the top of the old library table that was once part of the furniture in the business office of the late O.J. Wintermann. This is a World War I poster urging Americans to buy Liberty Bonds during the Fourth Liberty Loan. There is a colored picture showing part of the square and streets covered with snow. How many of you remember the old trough used for watering horses? This is well depicted although it was no longer used for its original purpose. A device used in filling the water tank on steam trains is in the background as are also two trailers used by Vick's trucking company and by Groce Wearden.

There is a collection of arrowheads, scrapers and shards found by Emerson, Michael and Arthur Etheridge in Colorado County. Another collection contains arrowheads found near Chesterville by Michael and Arthur Etheridge. We welcome collections such as these.

The sweater worn by Judy Brisco when she was in the Eagle Lake Band is now gracing our Eagle Lake High School collection. Ruth Reese has given us a saxophone.

Charles Spalinger is helping preserve the past by giving us a hand-made spike from the Hubbard Ferry. Some of you may recall that I have asked for more information about this once much-used mode of transportation.

I believe you will enjoy seeing a framed Certificate of Marriage which is in color and very ornate with angels, flowers, scenes, a bell, and a scroll. This is the certificate of marriage of J.A. Wright and Julia Beard in 1883 and is loaned to the museum by Eloisa Delgado.

In addition to loaning us the pretty blue glass that is part of our Texas centennial memorabilia, Irene Sunderman has given us two wire baskets that were used by her father the late H.T. Looper when he was growing potatoes on his farm in the Boling-Iago area in the late teens and early 20's.

In a recent trivia test in **The Houston Post** one question was to name the location of the Texas Hall of Fame (sports). The answer is Waco, and you can see a copy of the certification of Bill Wallace having been inducted into that by stopping by the display case that honors Bill.

Keep on bringing us items to help preserve our heritage.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

Grahmann is scholarship recipient

Tina Grahmann has been selected to receive a $1,000 scholarship from the Wal-Mart Store in Columbus. In making this announcement, store manager Barry Warner said, "We are pleased to award this academic scholarship to such an outstanding student. The judges had a slate of well-qualified students representing several schools to choose from."

Grahmann, a senior at Rice High School in Altair, plans to attend Victoria Junior College in Victoria this coming fall. The scholarship selection criteria is based primarily on academic performance and involvement in the school and community.

Tina Grahmann has been active in National Honor Society, student council, FTA, annual staff, band, 4-H, special olympics, Easter Seals, plus many other activities.

Chosen as first alternate was Valerie Benge of Rice High School, Altair; and second alternate was Dean Hancock of Columbus High School.

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Shirt Shack is now open in East Bernard

The Shirt Shack, owned by Javon Lechler and Kathy Viktorin, has opened in East Bernard at 129 Urbanec, next to B&H Constructors.

The store will carry a full line of shorts, shorts, sweats, jackets and caps, with or without transfer lettering. Custom orders also are available. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Visitors are welcome during the opening celebration.

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Helyn Farris named as Eagle Lake's First Lady of the Year

Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities of Eagle Lake announced on Sunday, March 23, the selection of Mrs. Helyn Farris as their First Lady of the Year for 1986.

Mrs. Farris was guest of honor at a tea given in her behalf in the home of Ms. Kay Clipson. Mrs. Melody Grigar, president of Alpha Delta Phi, and Mrs. Glenda Blair, president of Xi Pi Psi, read Mrs. Farris' resume and presented her with the traditional Friendship Brooch in recognition of her many efforts and achievements in the community.

The First Lady program is sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi chapters of Eagle Lake. It is presented to a woman of the community, not a sorority member, who has made an outstanding contribution in her respective field. With this being Texas' Sesquicentennial, the sororities thought it only fitting to focus on someone who has done so much in restoring some of Eagle Lake's history. Such is the case with Helyn Farris in her work with the Ramsey Hotel and the Farris 1912. Not only is she concerned with the past of Eagle Lake, but also is concerned with the community's future.

Helyn began her business 27 years ago. Having three small children at home, she did her part as a mother, Sunday School teacher, sponsor of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and as a Cub Scout den mother. She then became involved in many civic organizations which led to the spark of revitalization of Eagle Lake. Her efforts have been spent in making Eagle Lake a town of which its citizens can be proud.

Over the years, Helyn has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce of Eagle Lake, serving as a director during our nation's bicentennial; she was instrumental in having a large article about Eagle Lake placed in the South Texas Chamber of Commerce travel guide, and she also was involved in creation of the first Eagle Lake float used in parades.

Mrs. Farris has been an active member of the Texas State Florist Association, and is a charter member of the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation. She and her husband Bill are some of the organizers of the Texas Historical Hotel Association that promotes tourism in towns with historical hotels.

One of Helyn's personal triumphs is the research she did for the historical marker at the Farris 1912. Helyn is called upon regularly to tell the history of The Farris, and how it ties into Eagle Lake history. Along with beautifying the downtown area, the restoration of that building has allowed our community to be written about in such publications as Texas Homes, Southern Living, and Texas Highways. In 1978, her efforts were rewarded with a subject marker for the hotel building.

More than anything, Helyn has shown us that we all can be ambassadors of our community and that as individuals we can make a difference.

Special guests at the tea included Mrs. Melody Grigar and Mrs. Candy Dixon, daughters of Mrs. Farris, and her granddaughter, Alyssa Dixon.

Also present as special guests were past Ladies of the Year, Mrs. Esther Sunderman, Mrs. Elfe Thomas, Mrs. Rose Lange, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Mrs. Hattie Mae Dromgoole and Mrs. Ethel Konvicka. Honorary members of the sororities also were present, including Mrs. Konvicka, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Mrs. Virginia Bauer.

Top Photo: Helyn Farris was named Eagle Lake Lady of the Year for 1986 by Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities. To the left is ADP president Glenda Blair and to the right is Melody Grigar, Xi Pi Psi president. Below: Past Lady of the Year honorees, from left, sitting, Elizabeth Boothe, Esther Sunderman, Rose Lange and Hattie Mae Dromgoole. Standing, from left, Virginia Bauer, Evelyn Thomas, Mrs. Farris, Ethel Konvicka and Elfe Thomas.

Alpha Delta Phi sorority plan booth for April Fest

The members of Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Robin Thomas on March 17 for the regular meeting. Debbie Christ presented her program on crafts and hobbies focusing on tole painting and the many things you can do with it.

President Melody Grigar read an invitation from the AprilFest committee to have a booth on April 19. It was decided during the Ways and Means committee report to have a "kiddie fishing and ice cream" booth.

Social committe chairpersons Debbie and Charlene reported on the Easter egg hunt to be held on March 25 at Virginia Bauer's home.

The next meeting will be at Carol Edward's home with Carol also having the program.

President Melody reminded members of the Lady of the Year tea which was scheduled for March 23 in the home of Kay Clipson.

The new slate of officers for 1986-87 were elected. They are Gail Guthman, president; Debbie Christ, vice president; Sylvia Rucka, recording secretary; Connie Gertson, corresponding secretary; Sue Canaris, treasurer; Melody Grigar, extension officer; Robin Thomas, parliamentarian, and Vicki Powers, historian.

The meeting was closed and refreshments were provided by the hostess.

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