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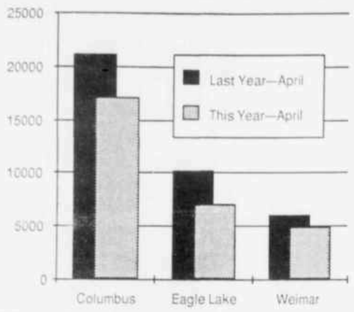

Retail sales down 31%

Retail sales in Colorado County, especially in Eagle Lake, is continuing its downward spiral, according to information released this week concerning sales made in April.

The report, detailing the sales tax revenue rebated to cities, shows that Eagle Lake received a check this month for $6,972, but in the same month last year, the check was for $10,129. Since January, the city has received $62,812, a decline of 24.6 percent from last year.

Columbus sales in April was down 19.3 percent, and Weimar sales declined 18.7 percent. That means the City of Columbus received a check this month for $17,073, compared to $21,156 last year. They have received $146,740 so far this year, down 6.2 percent. Weimar received $4,845 this month, compared to $5,963 last month, and for the year has received $52,968, a 3.8 percent decline.

Weather Report

Here are the weather observations from the Texas A&M Research Site, Eagle Lake; in cooperation with the National Weather Service and the Texas Water Development Board. Air temperatures listed are sheltered air temperatures.

Date June	Air Temp. Max-Min	Soil Temp. Max-Min	Evap. (Inches)	Rain (Inches)	DD50 Units (Daily)
	4-inch				
1	86-68	84-73	.094	--	25
2	90-68	89-74	.222	.35	25
3	86-70	85-77	.218	--	25
4	86-70	85-76	.072	.48	25
5	88-70	86-74	---	.01	25
6	87-72	86-76	.093	.01	25
7	90-72	90-76	---	1.02	24
8	82-68	83-77	.070	1.1	25
9	86-68	83-77	.276	.24	25

Total DD50 Units accumulated from 3/15/86: 1,759

Labelle which emerged in late April, and Skybonnet and Lemont which emerged mid-April, should be at or nearing P.D. Labelle that emerged late March and early April, and Skybonnet that emerged mid-March, should be at or approaching heading stage.

Letters to the Editor

New hunting changes could be tragedy

To the Editor:

I decided to write this letter to inform everyone in Colorado County on the changes that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has made for the 1986-87 whitetail hunting season. The changes could be a tragedy in disguise. We must become more well informed what the so-called professional wildlife managers are doing and how it will affect the future of deer hunting in our area.

Several years ago, a statement was made in the department's monthly magazine, **Texas Parks and Wildlife**, that stated, "Some Commissioners' Courts think they know more about game management that we (biologists) do." This was in reference to counties trying to take control over the number of animals killed and in particular, trying to limit the needless slaughter of antlerless deer. With the anti-antlerless harvest movement stopped at the state level, the wildlife department is now going to allow the individual landowner to determine how many antlerless deer he needs to remove. There is a bold contradiction here and one which should indicate the questionable competence of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In the past, antlerless permits were issued on an acreage basis where it took a certain amount of land to get one. Under the new guidelines, any landowner may get any amount of permits he wants. The new 1986 licenses will allow every hunter to kill four deer, but not more than one buck, all this in trying to kill a maximum number of deer — for a reason that is difficult to determine.

The department claims that deer are overpopulated in Colorado County, one of only four counties included in this new system. It is difficult for me to believe that deer are starving to death here — I have never seen a visible dieff. If they are not starving, how are they overpopulated? The answer the department gives to this is **that there is an imbalanced** ratio of bucks to does, and we must "take some of the pressure off these bucks." Why then, does the department not "manage upward," setting limits on the kind of bucks killed each year to provide more bucks instead of less does? This could be accomplished by simple setting a restriction that bucks killed must have a forked horn (now that the department has strangely reconsidered their prior judgement that spikes are inferior bucks). This worked in the past when the buck limit was two, and we had no antlerless season — back when deer were plentiful. The State of Colorado is realizing their past mistake and placing this restriction back into their hunting laws.

Under the new guidelines, the needless extinction of many deer is eminent. By allowing owners of very small parcels of land to acquire an unrestricted number of permits for antlerless deer, entire herds in certain areas are being threatened. Not even the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should have this right. We must remember that overkill is a permanent setback. We can always kill more if we need to, but once we kill too many, its too late. Remember the fate of the buffalo.

Two seasons ago, I witnessed a bowhunter who shot a buck that escaped into my pasture, and died. I found this deer several weeks later — one dead buck. That same hunter, not seeing another buck, shot another for an antlerless deer. It was a young, nub-horned buck, but still classed as an antlerless deer — two dead bucks. This same hunter then shot a buck in the regular gun season — three dead bucks. This hunter killed three bucks legally in a county with a one buck limit — another tragedy when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is trying to "take some pressure off the bucks."

The statistics used to make decisions on game management obviously are not taken at random. I suspect they come from large ranches with ample deer populations, even large enough to warrant thinning the herds. If this is the case, hunters should also question the ethics and professionalism of researchers in this field.

One should also keep in mind that where public roads run frequently, many more deer, both antlerless and otherwise, are killed by cars and poachers. Predators account for many more killings that are not recorded. If one gets right down to it, there is an ongoing natural process by which animal populations are controlled. Along with well-thought-out restrictions on bucks, not does or fawns, hunters can be assured of continuing their sport for years to come.

One must also consider how these new proposals simply demoralize our dedicated law enforcement officers we know as game wardens. For decades wardens have battled illegal hunters to protect the rights of all sportsmen — namely, to protect the game we find so fascinating. Now, after all these years of arresting illegal hunters who were caught poaching, night hunting, or for having excessive bag limits, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is now encouraging the killing of animals the wardens have worked so hard all these years to protect. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department could easily find themselves in a position of having to explain to its enforcement officers why they were called upon all these years to risk their lives when it now seems it was all for nothing.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should have to come under close public scrutiny for their new proposals. They should have to answer to the charges and inquisitions of sportsmen as well as listen to their inputs. Their image as the high priests of nature should be dismissed. They are public servants — they should act like public servants.

Sportsmen who disagree with the new proposals should be outraged. Letters should be written. Wildlife officials should be tracked down to answer some of these questions. The landowner should not allow the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to dictate to them what to do. Landowners who lease their land for hunting should be very careful of how many deer are harvested each year or this source of income could disappear virtually overnight. People with small tracts of land should be conservative about their hunting practices, or they too will contribute to ending the sport for themselves as well as others.

If there are no more deer to manage in Colorado County, our local wildlife professionals will be out of a job. We wouldn't want that to happen.

Sincerely,
Otto H. Loessin

Editor's Note: A Parks and Wildlife biologist said Tuesday that at least half of the deer permits issued in Colorado County in the past were not used. He also said that in other counties, where the limit was increased, as in Colorado County, there has been no detrimental effect on the deer population. Our experience, he said, shows that the Colorado County deer population will not be affected by the rule change.

No experience, no play?

To the Editor:

I would like to express my thoughts on an incident that happened to my child and to my family.

We have two children and this is their first year to play baseball. When I registered them (May 3) to play, I clearly stated that this was their first time to play. I was told that it was fine.

Now I'm told one of them cannot play because he has never played before. Is this a new rule as of May 3? Or is it because the coach found someone else who had played before and, of course, is a much better player, although he didn't show up to play until a week later. Is this fair, Mr. Coach? You make your own rules to suit yourself, no matter if a child's feelings and ego are hurt.

I though the baseball games were mainly to give our children an opportunity to play, to display good sportsmanship and to learn how to play the game. But apparently I was wrong.

Signed: A very disappointed parent

Lets Look Back. . .
48 years ago

1938: After an illness ... five months, Quinto Bottino, 73, died at his home five miles north of town Monday... A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Bodle in Chesterville Tuesday in celebration of his 73rd birthday... A deal was consumated the first of the week wherein C.P. Kendall Sr., of Sealy and Freeport, became the owner of the Colorado County Citizen, purchasing the plant from Mrs. Henry Hurr, widow of the late Henry Hurr who recently was killed in an automobile accident... Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney and little daughter, Jay, left on Thursday afternoon for Galveston where they will make their home... Following an illness of more than a year, Mrs. Mary Irene Green passed away at 10:30 Saturday... Effective May 16, a 22-mile extension will be added to the Eagle Lake rural route No. 1 giving a daily mail service through the local post office down into Wharton county to Egypt... Mrs. John Kearney complimented with a farewell party by ladies of the Catholic Altar Society at the home of Mrs. R.W. Heffley.

May 13, 1938: C.R. Schiurrijng of Garwood reported two land sales made through him, selling to L.D. Roberts of Eagle Lake 584 acres of rice land five miles west of Garwood... A heavy rain, amounting to one and one-half inches fell Saturday afternoon. Mrs. O.L. Mill entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Friday. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames M.E. Frankum, C.C.Elliott, Frank Elliott, W.C. Mill, Roy Britten, all of Glen Flora; Mesdames L.H. Obenhaus and Earl Carter of Bonus, F.B. Duve, J.R. Laughlin, H.A. Dromgoole, E.C. Terrell, Harold Thomas and R.L. Cole... Sam H. Broyles motorered to Houston Sunday, bringing home with him from the Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Broyles and their son, Walter Samuel... Paul Powers, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Powers, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis at the Bell Memorial Hospital in Columbus with Dr. J.R. Laughlin of Eagle Lake performing the operation.

May 20, 1938: A downpour of rain, amounting to exactly 6 inches, fell throughout this section Monday afternoon... James H. Wilson of Eagle Lake is building a cabin cruiser which he expects to launch in the coast waters at Port Aransas... Miss Jane Crim will give the valedictory address for the Eagle Lake High School graduating class, and Miss Georgia Jochetz will give the salutatory address... Mr. and Mrs. Otto Danklefs entertained Tuesday at their home in Garwood honoring the members of the Garwood basketball club... Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Westmoreland were visitors in the city last Friday... Bennis Kainer, 30, of Weimar died at a hospital ih Hallettsville Monday morning.

May 27, 1938: The bacculareate service in the school auditorium last Sunday evening was attended by upwards of five hundred people, the largest attendance this service has had in several years... A full house greeted the graduating class exercises last night, giving the full week's school program the largest attendance of any year in local school history... Miss Bobby Colly entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Darby's Cafe complimentary to Miss Jane Crim. Her guests included the following, who also are members of the senior class: Misses Loma Lee Fussell, Evelyn Mae Franka, Barbara Crosgrove, Georgia Jochetz, Ruth Elkins, Martha Grace Killough and Laura Lynne Shirley... The three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kallina of Garwood are all graduating with the closing of this school term, a record rather out of the ordinary. Johnnie, their eldest son, is graduating from Junior College at Coffeyville, Kansas. Their daughter, Miss Sylvia, is graduating from the Garwood High School, and their youngest son, Buren, is a graduate of the Garwood grammer school... Franklin Tise, Eagle Lake high school boy and a member of the school football team, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bell Memorial Hospital in Columbus Wednesday, with Dr. J.R. Laughlin of Eagle Lake performing the operation... On Friday afternoon, May 13, Mrs. H.D. Swearingen and Mrs. J. Birdwell were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the Swearingen home, in honor of Mrs. Eddie Nohavitz, who was formerly Miss Edna Ray Alley... Mrs. Griff Thomas Jr., complimented her niece, Miss Loma Lee Fussell, who is a member of the graduating class, with a tea Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock... Mrs. T.P. Doole entertained last night with a Mexican supper in honor of a few friends. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate, Noble Pendergrass of Bonus and Miss Lucy Kate Rogers.

Lang's purchase Main Auto Supply

Main Auto Supply has been renamed Main Parts Supply by T and Nancy Lang who purchased the business on Monday of last week, June 2.

They purchased the land and building, as well as the inventory and fixtures from Louis Semora, who will remain at the store, as will employe Robert Delgado, Mrs. Lang said Tuesday.

The major change customers will see is interior and exterior remodelling, and the changing of the supplier. NAPA will become the parts supplier and its logo will be a familiar part of the exterior sign work.

Mrs. Lang said the acquisition is not directly related to their plans to expand Eagle Tractor into the agricultural machinery parts business and that the two businesses will operate independently. She did say that NAPA does offer consumers a larger inventory of farm and truck parts.

The remodelling should be finished by the end of the month, with a grand opening scheduled in July.

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Saturday Night Buffet
All You Can Eat
Adults $5.95 Children under 12 $2.95

Johnny's Sport Shop
101 Boothe Drive
Inside Sidewalk Sale
Saturday, June 14
•Tennis & Cleated Shoes (Kid's & Adult's)
•Boots - Work & Western
•Shirts •Baseball Bats
•Men's Western Straw Hats
•Spotlights – As Low As $4.00
•Socks – 6 Pair for $4.00
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Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Deed, Mary Helen Vasquez to Ismael Mendoza, lots 5 and 6 in block 5, city of Eagle Lake; 5-16-86.

Deed, Gold Construction, Inc. to Ismael R. Mendoza, lots 5 and 6, city of Eagle Lake; 5-16-86.

Deed, Estate of Arthur J. Willrodt, deceased, to Colleen Willrodt, undivided 1/2 interest in and to subdivisional lot 7 and part of subdivisional lot 8, block 30, city of Columbus, 5-16-86.

Deed, David Glenn Venghaus, et al, to Thomas J. Burns, et ux, lots 1-8 and 17-24, block 28, town of Rock Island; 5-20-86.

Deed, Harold G. Marek Jr. to Jim Dibbens, et ux, tract of land, William Hudgeons Survey; 4-29-86.

Deed, Harold G. Marek Jr. to Curt Raeke, et ux, tract of land, William Hudgeons Survey; 4-29-86.

Deed, Rosalind Berger to Steve A. Svetlik, et ux, 2.33 acres, Freeman Pettus League; 5-12-86.

Deed, Eli Sanchez, et ux, to Phillip N. Ferguson, et al, 0.213 acre, block 43, city of Eagle Lake; 5-13-86.

Deed, Larry Wayne Otradovsky to Sharon Marie Otradovsky, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 5, town of Garwood; 1-24-86.

Deed, Roy A. Van Nort, et ux, to Marcus R. Purtle, et ux, 11,550 sq. ft., out of lots 3 and 5, block 6, city of Eagle Lake; 5-21-86.

Gift Deed, Willie Mae Tatum to Joyce C. Tatum, lots 15 and 16, block 127, town of Columbus; 5-27-86.

Gift, Deed, Robert Waddle Sr. to Pandera Waddle Allen, lots 15 and 16, block 127, town of Columbus; 5-27-86.

Deed, Community American Mortgage Corporation to Forrest H. Hodges, et ux, lot 1, block 2, The Falls Subdivision, Section 2; 5-7-86.

Deed, Bob Joe Marsalia, et ux, to Howard Bruce Johnson, et ux, 0.249 acres, city of Eagle Lake, 5-22-86.

Deed, Lorene Schmidt Gates to James J. Solis, et ux, tract of land, E. Tumlinson League; 5-27-86.

Deed, Joe L. McCreary, et ux, to Joel A. Garza, et ux, 4.3247 acres, J.M. Steiner Survey; 5-23-86.

Deed, Columbus Associates to Wharton Inns, Inc., et al, 6.123 acres, E. Tumlinson League; 5-29-86.

Deed, Colorado Inns, Inc. to Vera Means, undivided 1/2 interest in 6.123 acres, E. Tumlinson League; 5-28-86.

Deed, Mary Ellen Chavanne to H.J. Chavanne, undivided 1/2 interest in and to 16.06 acres, James Cummins Survey and undivided 1/2 interest in and to 4.42 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-14-86.

Deed, Edna D. Goldsberry, et al, to Bruno P. Laake, et ux, 88.18 acres, H. Muckleroy League; 5-2-86.

Deed, E.A. Krivacka, et ux, to Eugenia Redus, lot 14, city of Columbus; 5-30-86.

Deed, Eugenia Long Redus to Homeplace Inns of America, Inc., 0.504 acres, E. Tumlinson Survey; 5-29-86.

Deed, Vernon Oliver Wagley to Janice Wagley, 5.645 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey; 3-31-86.

Deed, Janice Wagley to C. LaFate Roberts, et ux, 5.645 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey; 5-29-86.

Deed, Vernon Oliver Wagley, et ux, to Veterans Land Board, 10 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey; 3-31-86.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Ruth E. Schlichtemier, et al, to Roy R. Gardner, 20 acres, Walker Wilson Survey; 4-8-86.

Edna Korenek Shimek, et al, to Shell Western E&P Inc., 200 acres, Conrad Gurgens Survey; 4-10-86.

Maud E. Stell to Amoco Production Company, 99 acres, James Cummins League; 1-2-86.

Winona Zwiegel Tolbirt, et al to Amoco Production Company, 78.8 acres, James Cummins League; 12-11-85.

Robin W. Steitz to Amoco Production Company, 47.14 acres and 0.50 acres; 12-16-85.

Janice W. Shatto to Amoco Production Company, 72.27 acres, James Cummins League; 1-1-86.

Adeline Irene Rau Carlson to Amoco Production Company, 68.59 acres, James Cummins League; 1-6-86.

Don W. Rau, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 68.59 acres, James Cummins League; 1-6-86.

Lester Hastedt, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 25.3 acres, James Cummins League; 1-7-86.

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Charley W. Rau, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 52.12 acres, James Cummins League; 1-9-86.

Nona L. Etheridge, et al to Amoco Production Company, 2.70 acres, John Gillespie One-Third League; 12-6-85.

Nona L. Etheridge to Amoco Production Company, 249.64 acres, John Gillespie One-Third League; 12-6-85.

Gladys M. Rau, et al to Amoco Production Company, 438.418 acres, James Cummins League; 1-20-86.

Elvin R. Alley to Amoco Production Company, 182.45 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-6-86.

Florence Dillard Steward to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-8-86.

Irene Axel to Amoco Production Company, 126.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-17-86.

Janie M. Dillard to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-15-86.

Claudette Edwards to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 Acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-16-86.

Ginger Chavis to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-17-86.

U.L. Austin to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-20-86.

Harriet Dillard to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-9-86.

Clement Wright to Amoco Production Company, 126.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-9-86.

Marlene Yolandis Wright to Amoco Production Company, 126.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-13-86.

Grady Allen Dillard to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-30-86.

Thurman R. Wright to Amoco Production Company, 126.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-13-86.

Leo Dillard to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-24-86.

Bennie Murl Dillard to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-27-86.

Ruth Ward, et al to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-14-86.

Ruby Delores Wright Singleton to Amoco Production Company, 126.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-13-86.

Doris Wright Edwards to Amoco Production Company, 126.50 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-13-86.

Linda Dillard Addo to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-4-86.

Cecil Lewis Mooney to Amoco Production Company, 50.25 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-5-86.

Iva Jewell Mooney, et al to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-24-86.

Quentin Lionell Dillard to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 2-6-86.

C.H. Hill et ux to Amoco Production Company, 31.75 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-7-86.

Freddie Ray Jones to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-21-86.

Irene Axel to Amoco Production Company, 24.95 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-3-86.

Douglas J. Rau, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 13.80 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-28-86.

Gretchen Huepers to Amoco Production Company, 13.80 acres, James Cummins Survey; 1-31-86.

Lester Hastedt, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 52.21 acres; 1-20-86.

Lester Hastedt, et al to Amoco Production Company, 120 acres, James Cummins League; 1-15-86.

Lester Hastedt, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 46.48 acres, Leander Beason 1/3 League; 2-28-86.

Lester Hastedt, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 22.0 acres, Leander Beason 1/3 League; 2-28-86.

Nancy Tolbirt Hobizal to Amoco Production Company, 108.58 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 2-25-86.

Walter Kansteiner to Amoco Production Company, 82.18 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 3-5-86.

Hilda Trojan, et vir to Amoco Production Company, 82.18 acres, Leander Beason Survey and 108.58 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 3-5-86.

Weldon Kansteiner, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 82.18 acres, Leander Beason Survey and 108.58 acres, John Gillespie Survey; 3-5-86.

Pickling and freezing vegetables

By Peggy Kalina
County Extension Agent

Pickles and relishes add variety and eye appeal to family meals. You can brine or ferment pickles through about a 3-week curing process in salt and water. During brining you can add fresh cucumbers or vegetables as they are picked. Brining is more difficult than making quick pickles, but successful brining results in a superb product.

Quick pickles have gained in popularity because they are easy to make, take less preparation and curing time, and are of good quality if made properly. By using the variety of recipes available for quick pickles you can provide you family with an array of tasty delights to perk up every meal.

Use only fresh produce and quality pickling ingredients to make brined or quick pickles. For best results pickle or place in brine cucumbers or other vegetables that have been picked the same day. Refrigerate vegetables that cannot be pickled or placed in brine the same day they are picked, but no longer than two days before pickling. Vegetables that have become soft or limp will not become firm after pickling.

Soft or slippery pickles usually result from spoilage. To destroy bacteria which can cause spoilage, process quick and brined pickles and relishes in a waterbath canner. The waterbath process also improves color, texture and flavor and assures a good seal.

Pack pickles or relishes according to directions in the recipe. Adjust lids according to manufacturer's directions. Immerse the hot jars in a boiling waterbath making certain that water comes an inch or two above the jar tops. Cover the container with a close-fitting lid and boil for the recommended time. Remove the jars immediately and set away from drafts, upright and several inches apart to cool.

For more information, come by our office and pick up the publication on Home Canning and Pickling. If you have questions or problems, call Peggy Kalina, county Extension agent, home economics, 732-2530.

Freezing

Freezing, a simple procedure, will keep food tasting more like "fresh picked" than any other preservation method. The disadvantages are the high cost of operating a freezer and the original purchase cost of the freezer. Extension nutritionalist at Cornell University reports that in recent studies foods frozen in the home, even under the best conditions, cost almost 19 cents per pound more than food eaten fresh. The best conditions include using an energy-efficient freezer to full capacity in an area where electric rates are relatively low. Inefficient use of freezer space or materials, poorly operating freezers, and high electric rates add to the cost, in some cases up to 53 cents per pound, according to the Cornell report.

Frostless freezers require more electrical energy than conventional freezers. A conventional 15-cubic foot freezer uses an average 1,165 kilowatt hours of energy per year while a 15-foot frostless freezer uses 1,761 kilowatt hours, or almost one-third more.

The energy cost of operating a freezer for one year also varies with the size and capacity of the freezer. The cost decreases as the capacity increases. For example, an 18-cubic foot freezer holds three times as much food as a 6-cubic foot freezer, but cost less per cubic food to operate. The cost of home freezing one pound of food decreases as the freezer is filled to capacity and freezer capacity increases.

The cost of packaging materials and containers for the freezer vary greatly. Bags and twists can cost as little as two cents each. Reusable plastic cartons are more expensive, but can be used for many seasons. The containers can be economical, but the initial investment can be high.

Our publication titled, "Frozen Foods," can serve as your guide to freezing foods. Remember to blanch vegetables before freezing to inactivate enzymes that may cause loss of flavor and color. "Frozen foods" also tells how to freeze fruits, meats, fish, eggs, prepared foods and nuts.

Simcik named to Who's Who

The 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the name of Steven R. Simcik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simcik of Eagle Lake, who has been selected by Wharton County Junior College faculty for his campus leadership and academic achievements.

He was awarded an associate in arts degree from Wharton County Junior College during the 40th commencement exercises held May 15 in Wharton. He will continue his major in biology when he transfers this fall to Sam Houston State University.

Steven was president of the WCJC Biology Club and an honor roll student at the college. He also was an honor roll student at Rice High School in Altair where he graduated in 1984.

Steven Simcik

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TEMPLE BEREA – 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake, Texas. Culto 7:30 p.m., miercoles. Domingo: Escuela Dominical 10:00; Culto de Oracion 11:30; Culto 2 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Romero.

BETHELEM de JUDEA ASSEMBLEA de DIOS – 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Garcia. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. to noon. Sunday Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Friday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD – Rev. Neil Mills, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Nightly Service 6 p.m. Each Thursday Night, Book & Revelation Study 7 p.m.; Missionettes, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 5 p.m.; Women's Ministries, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor. Sunday: Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH – Highway 102, Bonus, Texas. 409-234-2205. Pastor, Stanley Potchard. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – Rev. Autry Conn, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Night Training Union 6 p.m.; Services at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, Texas. Rev. J. Milburn Sibley, Jr. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.; Choir Practice 8:30 p.m. Nursery facilities open.

GETHSEMANI BAPTIST MISSION – 901 B Street, Eagle Lake. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Preaching Services 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH – Rev. R. Kizer, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, Texas, 234-3545. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday, Prayer Meeting & Teachers' Meeting 7 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH – 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Training Union 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST – Sheridan, Texas. Sunday Services: Morning 11 a.m.; Bible Services 10 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.

WALLIS BIBLE CHURCH – Charismatic. 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor. Sunday 8:55 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship & Children's Church; 7 p.m. Worship. Tuesdays 10 a.m. Women's bible Study; 4:15-5:00 Children's Program; 7 p.m. Teen's Meeting. Wednesday 7 p.m. Home Meetings. *Nursery provided for all services.*

HOLY CROSS CHURCH – East Bernard. Masses: Saturday 6:30 p.m. fulfills Sunday obligation. Sunday: 7 & 9 a.m.; Weekdays 6 a.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 6 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH – Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor. Guadalupe Terrace Addition. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH – Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor. Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. Saturday 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Thursday & Friday 7 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH – Box 97, Nada, Texas 77460. 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidzinsky, Pastor; Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann, M.M. (Retired). Masses Saturdays 5:00 p.m.; Sundays 7:00 & 9:30 a.m. Confessions Saturdays 4-5 p.m. and weekdays before Mass. *Visitors are always welcome!*

CHURCH OF CHRIST – 815 Milam, Columbus, Texas. Roy V. Palmer, Minister. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH – 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter. 234-3736. 9 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Monday Mission One and Mission Two 7 p.m. Brotherhood Monday 7:30 p.m. YWA Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Inspiration & Bible Study 11 a.m. Wednesday. Bible Band 3 p.m. Thursday. Ushers and Nurses Friday 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – Rev. George T. Welsch. 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon. 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Holy Communion.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION – Rev. Emil Burger. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH – Al Flatman, Pastor. Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Church School; Divine Worship 10:45 a.m. *The members and pastor of Grace Lutheran welcome you to come worship with them.*

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Garwood, Texas. Rev. Tom Rasmussen, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School; 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Lissie, Texas. Rev. E.B. Beasley, Jr., Pastor. Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship 5 p.m.; Children's Fellowship 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH – Janet Duper', Lay-Pastor. 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Rev. Charles E. Runk, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Choir practice 10:35 a.m.; Worship Service 10:55 a.m. Wednesdays, Youth Club 3:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake. Rev. Charles C. Miller, Jr., Pastor. Sunday Services: Church School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m. Other events as planned for reflexion and action on God's Word. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon. Others by appointment or need.

VINE OF THE LORD – Paul Aguilar, Pastor. Sunday School 1:00 p.m.; Sunday Preaching Service 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 Friday.

FRIENDSHIP A/G – 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:50 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study. Family Ministries, 7:30 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS – Landmark Bldg., Main St., Sealy. H.D. Cogley, Branch Pres. Sunday Services: Priesthood Meeting 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting (Worship Service) 11 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH – 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake. Rev. R.J. Williams, Pastor. 234-5705. 9 a.m. Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.