Call 234-5521

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13 cents per week each word over 20

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1 Legal/Public Notices

AUCTION SALE
MAY 9, 1987-1:30 P.M.

Colorado County is selling the following equipment at Public Auction located at Precinct No. 4 Headquarters in Eagle Lake, Highway 90A west edge of town. Equipment may be seen beginning all day Friday, May 8 and Saturday morning until sale starts.

TRACTOR: Int. Tractor 606, Int. Tractor 2444, Int. Tractor 2424, J. D. Tractor/w Loader 430U, J.D. Tractor 430U, J.D. Tractor 400, John Deere Tractor Model M, McCormick Deering Tractor Model W6; **TRUCKS:** 1965 Chev. c60 Winch truck, 1970 Int. 1700 5 yd. dump, 1971 Chev. C50 Dodge, 1971 1/2 ton I.H.C., (2) 6 yd. dump trucks, GMC truck tandem; **AUTOMOBILE:** 1980 Chev. Impala; **MOWERS:** (2) Terrain King Flail mowers; (2) Howard Rotavators, (3) old sickle mowers; **FENCE POSTS:** 3 inch, 4 inch, and 6 inch 6 foot sold in lots of 50; **MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT:** McCullough Chain Saw, Cast Iron Wood Heater, Smudge Pots, 500 gal. Fuel Tank, 10'x6' Cattle Guard, (2) Water Pumps, Electric Fence Charger, 12' Aluminum Farm Gate, 20x20 foot storage Building, (4) Tractor, Old Gradall (Located at Precinct No. 1 Headquarters, Rock Island, view Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) old Backhoe that fits Caterpillar Loader 922 (located at Precinct No. 1 Headquarters, Rock Island, view Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 409/234-2071) Self Propelled Roller (Located at Precinct No. 3 Headquarters, Frelsburg, view Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 409/732-3270) and other Miscellaneous Equipment.

5 Miscellaneous

Darrell Gertson's
Dump Truck-Loader Service
•Top Soil •Fill Dirt
•Road Gravel
•Fence Clearing
234-5488

25 Real Estate

Washateria for sale. East Bernard. Twenty-eight washers, fourteen dryers, extra parts. $16,500, negotiable. 409-335-6095, 335-6128 after 5 or 335-7554 days.

TRULY PROPERTIES
123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

WEST PRAIRIE: 2BR, 2BA, large den, frame with aluminum siding, formal living/dining, CA/CH, 2-car garage, sprinkler system in exceptional condition.
CEMETERY ST.: *Price Reduced!* Mint condition, 2BR, 1BA frame, outstanding starter home or for retired family.
PRICE REDUCED **Now Low 70's, owner moved.** 3BR, 1/2BA brick, large den with fireplace. *Excellent buy.*
WARWICK ST.: 2BR, 1BA, den, vinyl siding; recently renovated; excellent neighborhood.
US 90 WEST: 3.22 AC mobile home park, restaurant, some trailers and other bldgs.
W. PRAIRIE: 2 story frame; 3BR, 2BA. *Good opportunity for handyman to renovate!*
NU COURTS 2: on Avenue B; 8 units. *Excellent buy.*
N. McCARTY: 2-story frame; vinyl siding; 3BR, 2BA, TV room. Low 40's.
FOREST OAKS: 3BR, 2BA, den with fp on **2-1/2 Ac.**
EAST PRAIRIE: 2BR, 1BA frame. Low 20's.
EAST MAIN: 2.75 Ac of prime commercial property. ***Price reduced!***
GLEN FLORA RD. 3BR, 2-1/2BA brick, den, game room. *Excellent buy!*
MATTHEWS: 6.1 AC facing FM 102 with small frame house.
FOREST OAKS: 2 – 5 acre lots. Owner will finance.
MURPHY ST.: Two 2BR, 1BA brick homes. Mid 20's.
FM 102: 1 mile west of Eagle Lake, **3.65 acres.** *Excellent building site.*
PARTRIDGE LANE: Lot with slab for house and garage already poured with plumbing.
COLORADO RIVER: 1/2 acre lot with river access & mobile home hook-ups.
RIDGELEA ADDITION, Approx. 19 acres of prime land ready for development.
DONOVAN STREET: 75'x188' lots.
JUST OFF CALHOUN ROAD: 2 acre wooded tracts.
LAND — NEAR CHESTERVILLE...
640 Ac rice land, **two story Spanish style house,** 3 large steel bldgs., 12" well, pond, irrigation canal.
1130 Ac of rice land, SP rail trackage, watered by canal.
960 Ac of rice land. Irrigation, well, creek. *Excellent hunting.*
290 Ac of rice land, watered by canal.
181 Ac of rice land, fronts FM 1093.
GONZALES COUNTY: 280 AC Ranch, 7 miles NW of Waelder: large barn, working pens, some permanent pasture.
SOUTH OF LISSIE: 640 Ac. rice land, canal, well, *excellent hunting.*

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

4 Cards of Thanks

Thank you St. Jude. CR

5 Miscellaneous

SUBSCRIBE NOW!!!
HOUSTON POST
Call Anytime
234-5113

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

For Rent: 120x40 shop building with large parking area. 600 E. Main Street. Call before 5:00 p.m. 234-2704 or 234-2526.

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs $299! Lighted, non-arrow $289! Unlighted $249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory 1-800-423-0613.

Oakland Heritage Days, June 20 and 21

6 Entertainment

Come Dance with us...
KC Hall
Columbus
Saturday
May 9
TEXAS FEVER
9 to 1

8 Help Wanted

Earn up to $1200 managing your own business. Eagle Lake location. June 24-July 4. Must be responsible and at least 18 years of age. Sales Experience helpful. Eilers Enterprises, Tom Bargas. 409-743-3825 or 409-743-4401.

Parts man needed. Experience necessary. Come in for interview. Eagle Tractor, Inc., 908 E. Main. 234-2516.

The Eagle Lake Police Department is taking application for the position of police patrol officer. Must have basic certification, some experience at regular patrol duties. Applications and job description can be obtained at the Police Department at 200 Post Office Street.

Wanted: Rice field help. Must be experienced. Call 409-543-9093.

9 WorkWanted

MAYFIELD LAWN CARE SERVICE
Dale Mayfield, Owner
Total yard maintenance. Call for a free estimate to manicure your lawn. We furnish all equipment and tools, and plastic bags for clean-up. Call 409-234-5011.

25 Real Estate

Looking for a Good Deal?
•Ruck Island...
3BR, 2-story house; big yard
61 Acres, city water, minerals.
18 & 2-8 Acres, wooded, near 90A
•Forest Oaks...
12 Acres, electricity, water & fenced.
•Sheridan...
Two 10 Acre tracts, wooded.

Leyco Real Estate
903 Front S., Columbus, Texas 78934
409-732-3302

TEX-ANNA REALTY
108 W. Main, Eagle Lake 409-234-5420

Mobile Home Park: 14 trailer spaces with hookup; 6 mobile homes; 3BR, 1B home with carport.
Downtown Street: 2 Lots: 279 and .325 acres. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Mills Street: 2BR, 2B, appliances, large corner lot. *Excellent condition... Move in today!*
9 Miles North of Eagle Lake: 2BR, 2B, swimming pool, hot tub; on 1.4 acres. *Priced for quick sale!*
Glen Flora Rd: 3BR, 2-1/2B, brick, large rooms. *Ready to move in.* Financing available to qualified buyers.
Murphy Street: Two 2BR, 1B, brick homes. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
State St.: 3BR, 1B front on large lot; fenced yard.
FM 1093: New 1-1/2 story, 4BR, 2B on 1.3 acres; 80% complete. *Priced right.*
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, fireplace, two car garage on 1.05 acres.
Airline Road: 4 BR, 1-1/2 B, carport. *Owner will finance.*
W. Waverly, 3BR, 2B home. CA/CH, fireplace, garage, large lot in nice neighborhood.
E. Stockbridge: 4BR, 1B, frame. Central A/H, garage, nice yard.
Warwick: 3BR, 1B, frame. Guest house; large corner lot.
Corner of Stevenson & W. Main: 2 BR, 1 B frame house with 1 car garage and 1 BR, 1 B frame house with garage. *Will sell separately or together.*
West Main: Two 2 BR, 1 B furnished apartments *for rent.*
Highway 71: 1 mile north of Altair. 2 BR, 1 B home; central air & heat, garage, large fenced yard. *Owner will finance.*
Lorraine St. in Lissie: 3 BR, 1 B home on large corner lot, fenced back yard, garage and storage area.
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed breezeway.
Glen Flora Road: Several large lots available. Nice building sights. No restrictions.
E. Prairie: 3BR, 1B, carport, large lot, fenced yard.
Forest Oaks: 1-1/2 story 2BR, 1B, on 4+ acres.
South McCarty: 2 BR, 1 B, frame, brick trim. *Price reduced!*
Lissie: 3BR, 1B, frame to be moved off lot.
State Street: Duplex, easily converted to 2BR, 2B with garage; large lot; low 20's.

LAND

10 Acres: South of Altair; pasture, scattered oak trees.
14 Acres: on Eagle Lake; excellent building site.
1130 Acres: Farm land, irrigation well, canal system. All adjoining. RR frontage. *Terms!*
45 Acres: Wooded SOLD *Avg. 3BR mobile home/metallic storage building, deer stands, stock tank.*
30x73: metallic barn on 2+ acres. Water well and electricity, in Lissie.
5 Acres: FM 102, with 3BR, 1B home. 500 sq. ft. office building; 6,000 sq. ft. storage & shop area; large hay barn; storage shed & stock pens.

COMMERCIAL

East Main: 4 lots approximately 29,000 sq. ft.; 4,300 sq. ft. shop and/or storage area.

...Ernie Rodgers

6 Entertainment

HACKEMACK'S HOFBRAUHAUS RESTAURANT...
...will TOLERATE...
...Norman BARNES & Henry TANNENBERGER on SUNDAY, MAY 10
from 2 to 6 p.m.!!
No, Henry wasn't satisfied with just bringing Norman in on Friday nights; now he wants to rattle the rafters on Sundays, too!! So join us for an afternoon of FREE SUPER-OOOMPAH!!!
But don't miss out on these
Weekday SPECIALS:
THURSDAY, May 7... SHRIMP Platter
FRIDAY, May 8... Wienerschnitzel
SATURDAY, May 9... Bauernschmaus (sausage variety)
Also Available Now:
POLKA TAPES and GERMAN SONG BOOKS!
5 miles south of New Ulm on FM 109
Telephone: 409-732-6321

MAVC
Mothers' Day
DANCE
Student Scholarship Fund
Saturday
May 9
8 to 12 at the Eagle Lake Community Center
Music by
Los Amigos
Tickets: $6 Presale; $8 at the Door
Available at Taco Tony's, Zarate Bar and Marcy's Beauty Salon

10 Business Opportunity

Own your own jean-sportswear, ladies apparel, mens, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dance-wear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Jordache, Gitano, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1000 others. $14,800 to $26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Roberts (305) 678-3639.

10 Business Opportunity

Own your own $13.99 one price designer, multi tier discount or family shoe store. A retail price unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from $19 to $80. Over 350 brand names 4600 styles. $14,800 to $26,900, inventory, training fixtures, grand opening. Can combine with over 1,000 brands of apparel, accessories, lingerie, bridal, dancewear/aerobic or children's store. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-4228.

13 Garage Sales

Garage Sale items. Flea Market. Used Furniture. Layaways. Will sell on consignment. M & M Resale Barn, Hwy 71, Garwood. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 758-3426.

Yard Sale: May 8. 1/4 mile north of Garwood, turn left on FM 1693, first house on right. T.V., plants, bedding, clothing, miscellaneous items. 758-3889.

6 Entertainment

CowboyHAVEN
Columbus, Texas
Happy Hour 5-7 with 50¢ Draft Beer & $1.00 Bar Drinks! (5 to 7, Tues.-Sat.)
Tuesday & Wednesday, 6 to 10
OPEN 'MIKE' NIGHT
75¢ Draft Beer All Night
Thursday, May 7
LADIES NIGHT
50¢ Draft Beer & Bar Drinks
until 9:30 for ladies
Music by ***VELVETS***
Band plays 8 to 12
NO COVER FOR LADIES
Friday, May 8
Music by DJ
$1.50 Colorado Bulldogs & Margaritas
Saturday, May 9
Music by DJ — 50's & 60's Music
75¢ Draft Beer All Night
For party reservations
Pool Tables Call 732-8060 Games

13 Garage Sales

Backyard sale. Friday, May 8. 8 to 4. 500 West Prairie. Ladies bicycle; old Firestone radio-phonograph; linens, baby items, and lots more.

Atari 2600 plus approximately 50 to 60 games. **Cheap.** Call 234-3494 day or *night.*

Beautiful new wheelchair; medium size, inflatable tires; removable armrest; adjustable legrest; extra thick upholstery. Cost$1200-Sacrifrice for $300. Also a very good used wheelchair for $175. 1-732-6086.

Ford Van, XLT Club Wagon, Full Power and 10 inch radial arm saw. Call 409-732-6929.

Satellite TV Sales-Service, all brands. White's Metal Detectors, latest technology for treasure hunting. Piekert Electronics, Egypt, Texas. 409-677-3425.

FISH FOR SALE
Humpback, Bluecat Fingerlings...
3rd Generation
The Sportsman's fish for stocking your stock tanks and ponds, lakes or reservoirs. Fast growing with excellent meat quality.
Also Hybrid Perch, Minows, Bass, Perch, Channel Cats
Contact:
KENNETH HENNEKE HUMPBACK BLUECAT HATCHERY
Route 1, Box 54 512-798-5934 Hallettsville, TX 77964

Eagle Lake Indoor
FLEA MARKET
Jewelry •Crafts, Collectibles, Ceramics, Plants, Garden Supplies,
Office Equipment •Silver •Garage Sales
•Chili Dogs •Food •Drinks
Open Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9 to 5
For Your Space...
409-234-3593 or 234-7120

15 Articles Wanted

Want to Buy: That old **Lionel or American Flyer** train set in your attic for my grandson. Call 234-2385.

Want to Buy: Winch truck with 5th wheel, single or double axle. Reasonable. Call *after 8 p.m.* 409-478-7392.

18 Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT
1 bedroom apartments for
Senior Citizens and Handicapped
Rent Based on Income
Kevin Court Apartments
400 S. Austin Road
Eagle Lake
(409) 234-2855

19 Houses for Rent

For Rent: **Two bedroom,** one bath frame house, located at 1106 Dewey Street. Call 234-2223 after 5:30 weekdays.

2 BR, 1BA. Wall heating; window air condition; carpet; quiet neighborhood; refurbished. 234-3471 after 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT
4 bedroom, 3 bath; huge carport; large storage shed
234-5877
234-3071

20 Houses for Sale

By owner, house in East Bernard, 3-2-2 (Jacuzzi), formal dining room, fireplace, vaulted ceilings and fans. For appointment call 335-6178.

For sale or rent: *three* bedroom, 2 bath house. For more information call 409-234-2243 or 713-467-5320.

For Sale: 308 Burns Street. Call for details, 713-494-6812.

House for sale: 601 Pendleton. Recently updated, 3-2-2 on approximately two acres; barn, 177 foot frontage on Post Office Street (FM 102). Call for details, 713-494-6812.

Two bedroom house for sale. Outside city; reasonable. 234-3287.

HOUSE FOR SALE
3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, central heat, three window units; on large lot close to Middle School. $40,500.
Call
234-2243
evenings

13 Garage Sales

213 Walnut. Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. 8 to 4. Three family garage sale.

Garage Sale, May 8 and 9. First right off Cat Spring Road. Red metallic building. Lots of everything.

14 Articles for Sale

Classic Coke
Diet Coke
24, 12 Oz. Cans
$5.95
Case Plus Tax
Classic Coke
3 Liter Bottle
$1.49
Plus Tax
Austin's Grocery
505 E. Main 234-2574

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

Beautiful 3-2 Fleetwood-extra spacious, 14x80 split-level with 9 ft. ceilings in living room, new carpet, dishwasher, central air, very nice. Assume 7 year balance @ $259 a month. Rosenberg Factory Outlet. 713-342-5681.

Brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath FLEETWOOD, vaulted ceilings, plywood floors, central air. Free delivery! Only $215 per month. For information call Rosenberg Factory Outlet 713-342-5681.

For Sale: By owner, take up payments, 14x80 mobile home. Call Donna Semmler or Wanda Corliss in Lissie. Shown by appointment only. 409-234-3294.

For Sale: Used Mobile Home. Two bedroom, partly furnished. $4000. 206 W. Davitt. Call 234-5052.

New 16 wides--Huge rooms
Holsworth's-Brookshire
713-391-3195
Open till 7 Monday-Friday
Till 5 on Saturday

New 18 Wide--Don't miss this one!
Holsworth's-Brookshire
713-391-3195. Open till 7 Monday-Friday
Till 5 on Saturday.

New 18-Wide-Huge 18x80, 3 bedroom, top quality FLEETWOOD, for people who want the nicest manufactured home available, not the cheapest price. Call Rosenberg Manufactured Homes. 713-342-6181.

Repossessions-Beautiful 2 and 3 bedrooms. We also have three doublewide repos. "Rosenberg Outlet" has the largest selection in the Gulf Coast area. Call 713-342-6181. We will try to assist you.

Used homes, 12 to choose from!
Low Down--Low Monthly
Holsworth's-Brookshire
713-391-3195
Open till 7 Monday-Friday
Till 5 on Saturday

Used mobile home. Two bedroom, partly furnished, $4000. 206 W. Davitt. Call 234-5052.

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21 Mobile Homes for Sale

DOUBLEWIDE SALE
Beautiful "Factory-Fresh" NEW 1987 FLEETWOOD 3-2, nice modern kitchen with dishwasher, plywood floors, vaulted ceilings throughout...
ONLY $26,900.00!
ONLY $289. A Month!
Rosenberg Fleetwood Outlet
713-342-6181

FLEETWOOD
'MOBILE HOME PRICES ARE LOWER IN ROSENBERG'
Rosenberg Fleetwood Factory Outlet

22 Mobile Homes for Rent

Efficiency trailers for rent in Altair. Furnished, $160/month, references. Call Clifton Tyler, 732-6502 (office) or 234-2691 (home).

One, two and three bedroom trailers available. $135-$250. Call 234-3565.

Trailer house for rent: two bedroom, central air and heat, on Alamo Street. 234-2526 or 234-2704 from 8-5.

23 Mobile Home Lots

Trailer space on Alamo Street. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 234-2704 or 234-2526.

Trailer spaces in nice trailer park, only $75. Peroni's Mobile Village. Call 234-3565.

24 Acreage For Sale or Rent

3.5 Acres on Glen Flora Road. 210 ft. road frontage. Call 234-3102.

For sale: Airport property. Approximately two acres on runway, 1.8 acres on Waverly. Call for details, 713-494-6812.

27 Trucks for Sale

Truck-Tractor
1977 International
4300, 350 Cummins, 9-Speed, PS/AC, 11x24.5, Budd wheels, wet kit.
409-758-3811

Black & White Directory
— BUSINESS & SERVICES —
YOUR WEEKLY QUICK REFERENCE FOR SERVICES YOU CAN USE EVERY DAY!

B/H Constructors
125 Urbanec East Bernard
FLOOR COVERING
•CARPETS
•VINYLS
335-7553 234-5424

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of Weimar, Inc.
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Delivery & Pick-up
EAGLE TRACTOR, INC.
908 East Main
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
409/234-2516

Call 234-5521 for Our *Special Rates* on Classified *Contract* Ads!

28 Cars for Sale

FOR SALE: **1979 Ford LTD.** Call after 7 p.m. 234-2953.

Marked Down to sell! 1981 Lynx Wagon-$1,500. Call 234-3743.

30 Repairs & Services

Neuendorff's Water Well Service, Inc. Parts, pumps, tanks, cisterns, windmills. *McClean Iron Filters and water softeners.* 409-732-2897. Columbus, Texas.

Jones Upholstery now serving all your upholstery needs. Also do Autos. 1004 Chapman, 234-7560.

Sonia Vasquez, George Castillo Jr. honorees at birthday party April 26

On April 26, Sonia Marie Vasquez, daughter of Leticia and Manuel Vasquez, and George Castillo Jr., son of George and Elisa Castillo, celebrated their 3rd and 2nd year old birthdays (respectively) at a party given by their families.

Sonia and "B.G." were honored throughout the day by a host of relatives and friends. A pinata filled with lots of candy and goodies was provided by their uncle and aunt, Eduardo and Theresa Losoya. Each child was given a chance to break the doggie pinata.

The honorees' cake carried a Smurf theme. Tuna sandwiches, chips, dips and barbecue were served to the guests.

When it came time to open gifts, their cousin, Jennifer Saucedo, served as a special assistant. Each child received many beautiful gifts of clothes and toys.

Special guests for the day were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Castillo and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Saucedo of Eagle Lake; aunt and uncle, Richard and Arlene Saucedo.

Both children enjoyed their party tremendously playing throughout the day with all their little friends.

Kellie V. Penn sub-deb entry

The eleventh annual Sub-Deb (Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority) presentation was held Friday, April 10 at the Stouffer's Hotel in Houston for the crowning of Miss Sigma Rhomania '87. Miss Kellie V. Penn was one of the 12 Sub-Debs that participated in this annual sorority event.

Kennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn of Houston, is a freshmen at the Jesse H. Jones Vanguard High School. She is the granddaughter of the late Tyria Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hurd of Eagle Lake.

Congratulations, Kellie!

Sherick completes certification program

On March 14, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital was notified that Thomas Sherick, licensed respiratory therapist, completed the two year respiratory therapy certification program.

Mr. Sherick and family moved to Eagle Lake from North Dakota and became employed with the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in March, 1985 as the respiratory therapy director. He is qualified to handle all respiratory therapy procedures, is a C.P.R. instructor and coordinates the Sleep Apnea Program at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital under the direction of the medical staff.

Thomas, known as Tom by his fellow employees and friends, is an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He and Nancy have one daughter and are expecting their second child in October of this year. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

WCJC Calendar

Thursday, May 7: 9:20 a.m., 1987 commencement practice, Wharton High School Auditorium; 7 p.m., All-sports banquet, WCJC Booster Club sponsored, Pepper's Cafe, 118 W. Milam, Wharton, $5 per person, menu choice: ham, roast beef fajitas.

Friday, May 8: 1 p.m., Jill Taylor Wilson recital, Horton Foote Theater of Duson-Hansen Fine Arts building; no admission charge.

Tuesday and Thursday, May 12 and 14: 6-10 p.m., defensive driving course, instructor Toni Copeland, John Health Occupations Center, $25 fee.

Prairie chicken population increases

Refuge manager, Tom Prusa, is very pleased with the continued increase of the endangered Attwater's prairie chickens on the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge located near Eagle Lake.

This year the refuge reported the highest number of prairie chickens on the area since the refuge was established in 1972. That number is 222 individual birds which is 18 more than reported in 1986. Mr. Prusa stated that 222 may not seem very high until it is realized that the total statewide population of the Attwater's prairie chickens is estimated to be only 1,108 individual birds located in 8 counties in South Texas. This means that the refuge supports 20 percent of the state population. Prusa said "The Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge is the only area that was specifically established for the sole purpose to preserve and restore critical habitat for the Attwater's prairie chicken.

All the management practices performed on the refuge are done with the primary goal to develop the best possible habitat for the prairie chickens." Management practices include controlled burning, mowing, herbicide treatments, controlled grazing, construction of drainage ditches, maintenance of booming grounds, and cultivation of brood plots. Management practices utilized were developed over the years through research conducted to determine the particular needs of the prairie chickens.

Controlled burning and mowing stimulates vegetative growth, providing a winter food source and a diversity within the prairie. Herbicides are used to control invading brush species such as Macartney rose and tallow. Controlled grazing removes excess vegetation and helps maintain winter and nesting cover. Construction of drainage ditches helps to reduce flooding that can be a serious problem during nesting and brood rearing. Maintenance of booming grounds is done to provide as many areas for the males to display as needed. Finally, cultivation of small area planted to row crops provides a patch effect in the prairie and adds to the brooding areas.

Prusa stated that the interrelationship of all the practices are extremely important for the continued increase in the population of the Attwater's prairie chicken on the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge. He also invites anyone interested to come out to visit the refuge. There is a 12-mile auto tour route that covers most of the refuge along which many of the management practices can be observed.

The refuge tour route is open seven days a week from sunrise to sunset. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

'New Club Achievement Award'

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake Inc. was presented the "New Club Achievement Award" during the 50th annual Texas District Convention held in Houston on April 24-26. President Linda Phillips, pictured sitting, accepted the award on behalf of the club for their outstanding community service work, fundraising and Lifeline projects. This is an honor for the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake and the club looks forward to continuing its service work for the benefit of the Eagle Lake community in the future. Others pictured are, standing from left, Nancy Lang, Governor Juanita Jenkins, Barbara Harborth and Mary Ann Kaluza.

Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was steady to a little stronger on most stocker classes. Better quality claves and yearlings sold steady with the light weights remaining strong, 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, 815; hogs, 15; sheep, 10; horses, 4.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 40 to 41.5 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 34 to 39 cents; light weight canner cows, 30 to 37 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 52 to 57.5 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls 48 to 52 cents; light weight canner bulls, 43 to 48 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 60 to 63 cents per pound: standard, 55 to 60 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 200-300 pounds, 90 cents to $1.36 per pound; 300-400 pounds, 78 to 95 cents; 400-500 pounds, 70 to 86 cents; 500-600 pounds, 65 to 76 cents; heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 75 cents to $1; 300-400 pounds, 68 to 80 cents; 400-500 pounds, 65 to 76 cents; 500-600 pounds, 60 to 68 cents; replacement heifers, 60 to 70 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 42 to 52 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 40 to 45 cents per pound; good cow and calf pairs, $600 to $650; medium cow and calf pairs, $525 to $600; common cow and calf pairs, $450 to $500.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 55 to 57 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 52 to 53 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 60 to 70 cents; sows, 42 to 46 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 22 cents per pound; lambs, 55 to 65 cents; bucks, 15 to 18 cents; pairs, $25 to $35 per pair.

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.

4-Inch

Date	Air Temp. Max-Min	Soil Temp. Max-Min	Evap. (inches)	Rain (inches)
April				
28	94-59	92-71	.336	--
29	89-60	90-72	.304	--
30	87-59	89-73	.300	--
May				
1	84-58	82-73	.176	trace
2	85-64	85-74	.220	--
3	82-70	78-75	.097	.19
4	80-65	78-73	2.74	O.F.

Hospital News

Patients (May 4)

Eagle Lake: Mamie White, Charlie O'Neal, Marilyn Thomas, E.J. Parma, R.L. Baird, Yvonne Rodriguez, Steven Strickland, Evelyn Briscoe;

Wallis: Lillian West; from Garwood: Letha Lundquist, Donna Knesek; from Houston: Sabina McGrew; from Rock Island: William Reynolds; from Cat Spring: Lana Mazoch.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Pearlie McGrew, Paz Coronado, Andella Ward, Vivian Coleman, Shirley Haga, Martha Garcia and baby girl, Lloyd King, Ramos Molina, Adelina Parma, Lane Thomson;

Columbus: Frances Buxkemper, Florence Yearwood; from Rock Island: Nita Hudson and baby girl; from Sealy: Kurt Payne; from Louise: Alberta Herrera; from El Campo: Hattie Staff.

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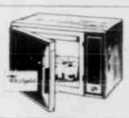

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