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1 Legal/Public Notices

Public Notice
Notice of Proposed Change in Schedules

To the Customers of Entex, Inc. in the unincorporated environs of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas:

Entex, Inc. hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas proposed changes in its Schedules of Rates for natural gas service in unincorporated environs of the City of Eagle Lake. The proposed changes represent an increase in rates to certain customers of Entex.

Copies of the proposed changes may be inspected by any affected person at the business office of Entex in Eagle Lake, Texas or at the Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Utilities Division, William B. Travis Building, 17 and Congress, Austin, Texas. All persons interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto by communication directed to the undersigned at the address shown below.

Entex, Inc.
Guy Dawkins
Vice President and
Texas Coast Division Manager
P. O. Box 2628
Houston, Texas 77252-2628

The **Rice Consolidated Independent School** District Board of Trustees will meet in the Administration Building on the Rice High School campus at Altair on Thursday, August 27, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting a budget and a tax rate for the 1987-88 school year.

4 Cards of Thanks

I, Becky Ann Almanza, would like to thank all of those who supported me in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Queen Contest. I can't name all of you, but you know who you are. Thanks again for all your support.

The family of Cleveland Gillis would like to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their prayers, kind words, flowers, food and cards furing the loss of our loved one. A special thanks goes to the doctors, nurses and Mrs. Erma Gooden of Gulf-Coast Medical Center; the Twelve Oaks Hospital doctors and nursing staff; Rev. N. Lemons; Rev. W. M. Johnson; and the Mann's Funeral Home and staff for arrangements and support.

The Gillis Family

The family of Hayward Sims, Jr. will always remember your kindness and sympathy. We would like to thank each one of you for your prayers, calls, kind words, food, donations and cards during the loss of our loved one.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Sims Family

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.

SADDLE REPAIR
Custom Made Saddles
Columbus Saddlery
1013 Walnut, Columbus
409-732-6921

6 Entertainment

The *Come Dance with...* EMOTIONS
Riverside Hall
East Bernard
Thursday, August 13
9 to 1
Emotions Olympic Finals!

8 Help Wanted

NEEDED: Persons or companies to clean lots in the City of Eagle Lake. Contractor must supply own equipment for mowing and cleaning lots. Call city manager (409) 234-2640.

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

Wanted: Ladies to show gifts and toys at House of LLoyd home parties in your area from now to December. Average 10 hrs. per week. No experience necessary. Free $300 kit, supplies, hostess gifts. No investment. 713-342-7352.

WANTED...
Experienced Cook and Experienced Waitress
Apply in Person
Sportsman's Restaurant
201 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake
234-3071
for appointment

Columbus Clothing Mfg, Inc.
NOW HIRING
922 Walnut Columbus

7 Child Care

If you need a good, dependable babysitter call 234-5224.

8 Help Wanted

Interviews being taken for parts clerk. Apply in person at Eagle Tractor, 908 East Main, Eagle Lake.

10 Business Opportunity

Own your own apparel or shoe store. Choose from: Jean/sportswear, ladies apparel, mens, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex, Levi, Lee, Camp Beverly Hills, St Michele, Chaus, Outback Red, Genesis, Forenza, Organically Grown, over 2000 others. $13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from $19 to $80. Over 250 brands, 2600 styles. $14,800 to $26,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan 305-366-8606.

11 Pets & Livestock

Seasoned cow horses AQHA registered, one grey AQHA filly, Doc Bar-Two Eyed Jack breeding. 409-234-2126.

Beefmaster Sale
September 26, 1987, 10:30 a.m. Selling 80 range bulls and 80 females, including first and secondcross. At Brushy Creek Ranch--Halletsville, Texas. East on Hwy. 90A 1.3 miles. Turn left on FM 2314 (Vsetin) Road, 3.4 miles. For catalogs contact Leon Barnes (512) 798-2111.

13 Garage Sales

August 14 and 15, 9 a.m. til ? Boy's bicycle, high chair, toys, clothing, etc. 313 N. Stevenson *on corner across* from Catholic Church.

Don't Miss this Yard Sale: 509 Hubbard Ferry Rd. Some maternity clothes, lots of infant and children's clothes, household items and miscellaneous. August 14 and 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

Garage Sale: Saturday, August 15, 9 a.m. until, 727 Partridge Lane.

14 Articles for Sale

ANTIQUE AUCTION
Sunday, August 16; 1 p.m.
Glen Flora, Texas (6 miles west of Wharton, Texas on FM 102)

Player pianos, pump organ, cabinet clock model player, wardrobes, gent's robes, high boys, low boys, assorted dressers, chest of drawers, old hand made bed, blanket chest, quilt rack, large drop leaf dining table, asst. dining chairs, pine kitchen sale, kitchen cabinet, china cabinet, love seat, occasional chairs, assorted rockers, carpet back seats, bal stools, asst. tables and drop leaf tables, corner cabinet, wash stand, wicker and wood hooking couch, child's dresser & drawers, child's roll top desk, Singer sewing machine with wood cast, potty chair, parts stool, oak desk, lamps, floor lamps, cast iron stove, wooden school desks, cane back swivel desk chair, floor sets vases, beveled mirrors, pictures, mantle clocks, stained glass, milk can, crocks, assorted old tins, old screws, porcelain ware, old wood boxes including cheese box, old frames, pair quilt tops, occupied Japan, assorted figurines, brass items, foot warmers, milk glass, carnival glass, depression glass, ruby red, cut glass, crystal, craft items, coins, wash board, gas irons, metal irons, assorted primitive tools, branding irons, beetle capper, scales, single irons, ice tongs, book press, large old Toledo scale, carriel saddle, boxes of unique collectibles & much more!!!!

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14 Articles for Sale

For Sale. **A Falcon Mini-bike** in good condition-$150. Also, a 24" chrome and blue Murray bicycle-$40. If interested, call 234-2976 after 5:30 p.m.

For Sale. **David Brown tractor** with front end loader. Goats for sale. Call 234-2621.

Kimball Artist Console piano and bench. Excellent condition. Yamaha G-235 ll acoustical guitar with nylon strings and case. Like new. Call 234-3520.

Large house bus for sale. Would be good for hunters. Runs good and can be driven to location. If interested call 409-234-5471.

Classic Coke
Diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid Orange
24-12 Oz. Cans (Hot)
$5.95 plus tax
Classic Coke Only
2 Liter Size (Hot)
99¢ plus tax
Austin's Grocery
505 E. Main 234-2574

15 Articles Wanted

Boxes for Sale: Good packing boxes for moving or storage. Call 234-5521.

Ear corn $3 per hundred pounds. Call at 11 a.m. 335-7979. East Bernard.

Acoustic guitars for sale. Gibson Hummingbird, with case, $400. Yamaha beginner's, $100. Bob. 234-5940.

16 Office Space

17 Resort Rental

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

Two bedroom, one bath apartment for rent, all-electric. Call 234-3360.

One Bedroom Furnished $230/month 234-2296

2 Bedroom Apartments $200 per month 234-7341 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

19 Houses for Rent

House for Rent
3 bedroom, 1 bath, large utility room, window air, wall heater, fenced yard.
Inquiries Call
713-723-4770

20 Houses for Sale

House For Sale
601 Clark, Eagle Lake
Large lot with oak trees, central air/heat, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, detached garage. Near Eagle Lake Middle School.
We're Moving!
234-2243
EVENINGS

PRICE REDUCED PRICE REDUCED
HOUSE FOR SALE
Brick home located at 714 Partridge Lane, Eagle Lake. Home has **2191 sq. ft. of living area**; 620 sq. ft. garage and storage; 310 sq. ft. covered porches; 288 sq. ft. seperate building. 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, living room, dining area, kitchen and game room. *Several high energy efficient features.*
Ready for you to move in.
Call 409-234-5888
Case or Carol Hollub

25 Real Estate

TRULY PROPERTIES REALTOR 123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

ON THE SQUARE: 40X80 Business bldg. Excellent location.
PARTRIDGE LANE: 4BR, 2-1/2BA, large den with fireplace, office, hot tub.
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. 3BR, 1BA frame, outstanding starter home or for retired family.
PRICE REDUCED... Now Low 70's, owner moved. 3BR, 2-1/2BA brick, large den with fireplace. Excellent buy.
PENDLETON ST.: small 2BR, 1BA, frame. Very reasonable!
PRICE REDUCED... W. PRAIRE: 2 story frame, 3BR, 2BA. Good opportunity for handyman to renovate!
NU COURTS 2: on Ave. B, 8 units. Excellent buy.
N. McCARTY: 2 story frame; vinyl siding; 3BR, 2BA, TV room. Low 40's.
FOREST OAKS: 3BR, 2BA, den w/b fireplace on 2-1/2 Ac.
EAST PRAIRIE: 2BR, 1BA frame. Low 20's.
FOREST OAKS: 2 - 5 acre lots. Owner will finance.
MURPHY ST.: Two 2BR, 1BA brick homes. Mid 20's.
FM 102: 1 mile west **SOLD** 2.65 acres. Excellent building site.
PARTRIDGE LANE: Lot with slab for house and garage already poured with plumbing.
COLORADO RIVER: 1/2 ac. 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 ac. wooded tracts.

LAND...
197 Ac Rice & Milo Land; 1-1/2 mi. W. of Eagle Lake. 1/2 mile rail trackage. Good hunting!
44 Ac River Frontage. Pecan Trees. Prime location!
GONZALES COUNTY: 280 AC Ranch, 7 mi. NW of Waelder; large barn, working pens, some permanent pasture.
SOUTH OF LISSIE: 640 Ac. rice land, canal, well, excellent hunting.

NEAR CHESTERVILLE...
640 Ac rice land, 2 story Spanish style house, 3 large steel bdgs., 12" well, pond, irrigation canal.
1130 Ac of rice land, SP rail trackage, watered by canal.
860 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.

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

25 Real Estate

Looking for a Good Deal?
45 Acres: *$2,000 per acre. Wooded, fenced, electricity.
-Rock Isle.id...
3BR, 2-story house; big yard
61 Acres, city water, minerals.
18 & 24 Acres, wooded, near 90A
-Sheridan...
Two 10 Acre tracts, wooded.
Leyco Real Estate
903 Front S., Columbus, Texas 78934
409-732-3302

FOR SALE
Grocery inventory and grocery store/meat market equipment.
Sheridan area.
713-774-4641

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

FM 1093: New 1-1/2 story, 4BR, 2B on 1+ acre.
Burns Street: 3BR, 1B, frame with large yard.
Cat Spring Road: 3BR, 1B, excellent condition. Metallic shop building and carport.
Mobile Home Park: 14 trailer spaces with hook-ups; 4 mobile homes: **3BR,** 1B home w/db carport.
Dunn-an Street: 2 Lots: 279 and 325 acres. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Mills Street: 3BR, 2B, appliances, large corner lot. Excellent condition. *Move in today!*
9 Miles N. of Eagle Lake: 2BR, 2B, pool, hot tub; on 1.4 acres. *Priced for quick sale!*
Murphy Street: Two 2BR, 1B, brick homes. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Airlane Road: 4 BR, 1-1/2 B, carport. *Owner will finance.*
E. Stockbridge: 6R, 1B, frame. Central A/H, garage, nice yard.
Corner 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.*
Warwick: 3BR, 1B, frame. Guest house; large corner lot.
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed frontyard. *Price Reduced!*
Glen Flora Road: Several large lots available. Nice building sights. No restrictions.
FM 102: 3BR, 1B, carport, fenced yard.
State St.: 3BR, 1B frame on large lot; fenced yard.
Lissie: 3BR, 1B, frame to be moved off lot.
Forest Oaks: 1-1/2 acres 2BR, 1B, on 8+ acres.
South McCarty: 2 BR, 1 B, frame, brick trim. *Price reduced!*
State Street: Duplex, easily converted to 2BR, 2B with garage; large lot; low 20's.

LAND
640 Acres Rice land; water well, canal; good hunting
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!*
50x75 metallic barn on 2+ acres: Water well and electricity, in Lissie.
5 Acres: FM 102, 800 sq. ft. office bldg; 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

25 Real Estate

SHERIDAN AREA: 40 acres, deer, fishpond, coastal, four room cottage, bath, utilities, out buildings, pipe corral. Owner finance. Call 713-774-0959.

SHERIDAN: 24.7 acres, deer, fishpond, creek; $3,000 down. Lot, 150x50, two bedroom mobile home, fixtures, $7,000; $1,000 down. Call 713-774-0959.

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21 Mobile Homes for Sale

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FLEETWOOD
$500.00 DOWN PAYMENT
Very nice, clean, used two and three bedroom mobile homes.
★ From $175 a month, we will deliver them to your lot and set them up at no extra charge.
ROSENBERG FACTORY OUTLET
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25 Real Estate

Century 21 Brown & Associates
Columbus, Texas 78934
732-8333
Center Street: *Price Reduced!* One Bedroom, one bath; excellent starter home. $15,000.
Forest Oaks: 12 acres, fenced. Oak trees and barn.
Jeri Lou Shindler
234-2811
Call Us for Your Listings!

Classified Ads Continued...

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

Used 2 bedroom-14x60, cute front kitchen when new stove and refrigerator, clean and nice, only $8995! assume 5-year note at $189 per month. Rosenberg Factory Outlet 713-342-5681.

Used Homes, 12 to choose from. Free washer or dryer. Low down, low monthly. Holsworth's-Brookshire. 713-391-3195. Open 'till 6 *Monday-Friday.* 'Till 5 on Saturday.

Oak Creek Doublewide
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
$228.74 Per Month
•Appliances
•Fully Carpeted
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1-800-221-5137
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Sun. 1:00 a.m. 'till 7:00 p.m.
"Limited Offer"
21,500 - 10% Down, 240 mos., @13.0% APR.

14x80 3 bedroom -- Deluxe raised kitchen model. 9-foot ceilings, hardboard exterior, assume $259 a month. Rosenberg Manufactured Homes. 713-342-6181.

FLEETWOOD-Brand new 18-wides, two and three bedrooms, for people who want the best quality available. Rosenberg Manufactured Homes. 713-342-6181.

For Sale: **Used Mobile Home.** Two bedroom, partly furnished, $3500. 206 W. Davitt. Call 234-5052.

New 16 Wides. Huge Rooms. Free washer and dryer. Holsworth's-Brookshire. 713-391-3195. Open 'till 6 Monday-Friday. 'Till 5 on Saturday.

New 18' wide. Free washer and dryer. Don't miss this one. Holsworth's-Brookshire. 713-391-3195. Open 'till 6 Monday-Friday. 'Till 5 on Saturday.

Reduced used mobile home, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, furnished, on wheels. Call 234-3762 for information.

Repo - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x80, nice, only $259 per month, free delivery. Rosenberg Factory Outlet 713-342-5681.

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).

23 Mobile Home Lots

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

One single trailer space located at 309 West Waverly. Call 234-3093 for information.

24 Acreage For Sale or Rent

$300 down on this beautiful 11.5 acres off Halletsville highway 77. Forested in oak trees. Lots of game. Only $1450/acre. Owner financing $218/month at 10% for 10 years. Or Texas Vets use VA financing. $840.57 down and $125.64/month at 8.75% for 30 years. Stewart Real Estate. 512-5763117.

24 Acreage For Sale or Rent

VETERANS
10 Acre Tracts...
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•Free Water Well.
•$1,000 Down Payment.
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Texas Land Sales, Inc.
713-556-5263
or 1-800-332-5263

27 Trucks for Sale

1981 Peterbilt Conv., 13 speed, extra low mileage, sit down sleeper, 400 Cummins, air ride, all aluminum, 80% rubber, regularly maintained. 409-885-4773.

1985 S10 Blazer, loaded. Bahaia Hay for sale; round or square bales. Call 234-2906, after 6 p.m.

28 Cars for Sale

FORD: 1984 Ford LTD 4 dr; 1982 Ford Fairmont 4 dr; 1980 Ford LTD 4 dr; 1975 Ford Maverick 4 dr; 1971 Ford LTD 4 dr. **CHEVY:** 1984 Chevy Impala 4 dr; 1984 Chevy Chevette 4 dr; 1984 Chevy Chevette 2 dr; 1979 Chevy Caprice 4 dr. JURECKA BROS. Phone 7254-8142. Weimar, Texas 78962.

Too Late to Classify

Trifocal glasses lost between 618 Melody Lane and the Post Office. Reward. Fred Frnka. 234-2065 or 234-3360

28 Cars for Sale

83 Honda Accord
4 door, 5 speed, A/C, AM-FM, Cruise Control, Excellent Condition
$5995.00
Joe Frazar
234-3728
See to appreciate

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Type II WMA permits now available

Persons interested in gaining access to 413,976 acres of hunting lands enrolled in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Type II wildlife management areas may not obtain permits from the department.

Applicants can send a check or money order for $35 to the TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin Texas 78744. On a separate sheet of paper, the applicant is required to print or type the following information: (1) applicant's first, middle initial and last name; (2) street address; (3) city; (4) state, (5) zip code; (6) county of residence; (7) sex, male or female; (8) height in feet and inches; (9) weight; (10 color of eyes; (11) color of hair; (12) date of birth; and (13) telephone number where the person may be reached during the day. With this information, a permit will be mailed back to the applicant in approximately 10 days. The permits may be purchased in person at 28 TPWD field offices across the state as of August 10.

The Type II program is a new concept for Texas, offering hunters and outdoor recreationists low-cost access to land for hunting in season, fishing and camping.

Purchasers of a Type II permit will receive a 45-page booklet containing maps and instructions. Each of the maps, (one for each of the 44 units) will indicate legal game, special restrictions, county, acreage of unit and access roads.

The department recently entered into an agreement with the State General Land Office (GLO) for approximately 66,000 acres of land that will be added to the Type II program. The majority of the acreage lies in Hudspeth County near Interstate Highway 10. The GLO lease agreement brings the total acreage in the program to 413,976.

Holders of Type II permits also will be eligible to apply for special hunts on some of the Type II lands.

Officials said a computer drawing will select 12 hunters to participate in a buck pronghorn antelope hunt Oct. 3-11 on lands near Dalhart in the Texas Panhandle. Deadline for submitting antelope applications to Austin headquarters is 5 p.m. September 21. Approximately 125 buck mule deer permits also will be made available to Type II permit holders for hunts on the Black Gap WMA in Brewster County. Deadline for submitting mule deer applications is 5 p.m. November 2.

Register early for cattle grading school

Producers need a working knowledge of beef cattle grades to help them in marketing their stock. That's why the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting a special cattle grading school at Texas A&M University September 10-11.

"The beef cattle grading school is designed to teach a common nomenclature and grade specifications for feeder, slaughter and carcass beef," points out Dr. Chester Fehlis of Bryan, district Extension director and school coordinator. "We want to help producers become better equipped in determining grades and thus the value of their cattle."

Another aim of the school is to standardize common name cattle grades and specifications used in Texas, Fehlis adds.

The school will include classroom, field and meat locker instruction, practical grading exercises for participants, and attendance at a sorted and co-mingled stocker-feeder sale at Brenham.

Individuals interested in attending the school must preregister by September 1. Registration information is available at any county Extension office. Participation is limited to the first 150 individuals who preregister.

The school will begin at 9 a.m. September 10 at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on Texas A&M's west campus, with opening remarks by Extension director Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter. Officials with Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science and the Livestock Market News will discuss beef cattle grades, feeder cattle and slaughter cattle grading, and slaughter cow and bull grades. The school will conclude with discussions on carcass grading and evaluation and beef cattle marketing strategies, Fehlis says.

Cooperating with the Extension Service in hosting the school are the South Central Texas Beef Herd Improvement Program and Texas A&M's departments of animal science and agricultural economics.

Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was steady with the past couple of weeks of strong markets. A lot of demand was seen in all areas with some of the heavier weight classes selling $2 to $5 a hundred higher and light weights remained particularly strong. Cattle on hand continue to run above normal as they have all year, 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, 1586; hogs, 10; sheep, 12; horses, 14.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 45 to 52.5 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 38 to 45 cents; light weight canner cows, 34 to 38 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 56 to 62.5 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 52 to 56 cents; light weight canner bulls, 47 to 52 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 62 to 67 cents per pound; standard, 55 to 62 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 150-300 pounds, $1 to $1.40 per pound; 300-400 pounds, 80 cents to $1.05; 400-500 pounds, 72 to 95 cents; 500-600 pounds, 68 to 82 cents; heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 85 cents to $1.20; 300-400 pounds, 74 to 95 cents; 400-500 pounds, 68 to 80 cents; 500-600 pounds, 65 to 74 cents; replacement heifers, 75 to 80 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 50 to 65 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 50 to 55 cents per pound; good cow and calf pairs, $650 to $750; medium cow and calf pairs, $550 to $650; common cow and calf pairs, $475 to $550.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 56 to 57.5 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 54 to 55 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 75 to 85 cents; sows, 40 to 44 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 24 cents per pound; lambs, 50 to 65 cents; bucks, 15 to 20 cents; pairs, $25 to $45 per pair.

Bluewing teal population shows decline

Teal population survey data released by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) this week indicate Texas hunters may encounter fewer bluewing teal during the special early season Sept. 19-27.

Bob Jessen, migratory bird program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the federal figures show that the bluewing breeding population of 3.6 million birds is some 22 percent below 1986 levels and about a third below the population goal of 5.3 million set by the USDFWS and the Canadian Wildlife Service.

"To add to the problem, recruitment of birds hatched this spring in Canada and the Northern United States also is well below average," Jessen said.

The early teal season is designed to offer hunting opportunity for the early-migrating bluewings which normally have passed through most of the state by the time regular waterfowl seasons open.

The bag limit for teal is four teal in the aggregate per day and eight in possession. Shooting hours are sunrise to sunset. Nontoxic (steel) shot loads are required for hunting teal within nontoxic shot zones, and hunters are required to possess a $5 Texas Waterfowl Stamp and federal duck stamp in addition to a valid hunting license.

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