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Klub Kontinental group returns from exchange farm tour in Czechoslovakia

Rudy Klecka of Klub Kontinental and a group of 25 persons have just returned from Czechoslovakia as guests of the "Slavovice" collective farm of their 12-day stay. Farmers who participated in the exchange were from Houston, Victoria, Richmond, Rosenberg, Hallettsville, Caldwell, Petrolia, Aquila, Yorktown, Dallas and East Bernard.

The exchange of the Czech collective farm is due in East Bernard Nov. 6 to 20. East Bernard will host the 25 leading officials of Czechoslovakia's number one collective farm for 12 days, and they will tour our community, farms and surrounding areas.

The lodging will be provided by local East Bernard residents. This first farm exchange will contribute to mutual understanding between America and Czechoslovakia people and to further development of friendly relations between the two countries.

East Bernard and surrounding communities have their roots from

Czechoslovakia, since many of our forefathers and parents immigrated to Texas 75 to 100 years ago.

East Bernard residents or organizations can welcome the first such exchange program and contribute to this effort by offering help in transportation, lodging, meals, socials and entertainment. For further details call Klecka's Dry Goods at 335-4456 or 335-4471 after 6 p.m.

The Klub Kontinental group enjoyed the following program:

Sept. 16 - arrived in Prague and taken to Panorama Hotel for a welcome lunch; Sept. 17 - tour city of Prague, lunch at "Na Vikarce" restaurant, dinner at typical Czech restaurant, "Starocck's Rychta", beer and music at Hotel Pariz; Sept. 18 - tour of glass factory "Bohemia" in Podbrady, tour of castles Karlstejn and Kutna Hora; Sept. 19 - shopping in Prague, taken by motorcoach to cooperative farm in the heart of Moravia with a welcome dinner;

Sept. 20 - excursion to Svaty Hroty pilgrim church for services, dinner at restaurant at Ruzsava; Sept. 21 - tour of collective farm's different operations, lunch at "Derby" this effort by offering help in transportation, lodging, meals, socials and entertainment. For further details call Klecka's Dry Goods at 335-4456 or 335-4471 after 6 p.m.

Sept. 22 - attend cattle and horse exhibitions, tour spa of Lahovice, excursion to "Sloko Jelinek" factory, tasting of pure brandy Slavovice, dinner at Vavrovice; Sept. 24 - tour "Karlova" glass factory, lunch and continued visit of brewery at Novosice; Sept. 25 - tour to south of Moravia to Buchov and castle Buchovice, visit another collective farm "Mir" at Prazce and wine tasting at Cechovice wine cellars with folk music of "Podluzan" from Breclav, who made a tour of works in 1986; Sept. 26 - shopping in Gortava; dinner and meeting with workers of collective farm; Sept. 27 - visit relatives and friends; Sept. 28 - taken by motorcoach to Prague for departure.

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Garage sale scheduled this weekend

The week is here when we are to have the big garage sale at Prairie Edge. The sale begins at 8 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. There are lots of bargains. I hope to see you there. If you can help, just show up during these two days.

Elizabeth Rothe, reporter

sport shorts

Antlerless deer permits offered

The U.S. Forest Service in Texas is offering a limited number of permits to hunt antlerless deer during the hunting season which starts November 14. Hunters interested in applying for a permit should send a postcard with the words "Antlerless Permit" on the front and only one hunter's name on each card. Multiple applications in the same name are not allowed.

The antlerless deer hunt will be held on the Davy Crockett National Forest. Hunters familiar with the area are encouraged to specify the zones they prefer to use although that is not mandatory.

Deadline for submitting the postcard-type applications for the permits is October 17. The card should be sent to U.S. Forest Service, attention Larry Bonner, 701 N. First Street, Lufkin, TX 75901-3088.

There will be a drawing in early November to select a limited number of permits. Those chosen will be notified immediately.

Three TPWD field offices moved

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have changed three of its law enforcement office locations.

The San Antonio office has moved from its downtown location to 9503 Southtown, near the intersection of Loop 410 and IH 37 in the southern part of the city. Officials said improved parking facilities and easier access will make the new location more convenient for San Antonio area residents. The new telephone number for that office is (512) 633-3220.

The Fort Worth office has moved one block from its previous location. The new address is 5400 Airport, Suite E, telephone (817) 831-3128.

In Houston, the address still is 10700 North Freeway, but the department's offices have been moved from the sixth floor to the first floor, Suite 180. The telephone number is (713) 931-6471.

Furbearer regulations leaflet available

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 1987-88 furbearer animal regulations leaflet is now available.

Persons interested in obtaining the free publication may call toll-free 1-800-791-1112. The leaflets also are available at the department's Austin headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, and field offices.

The leaflet contains regulations on the taking of furbearers and the purchase, sale, importation and exportation of their pelts. In Texas, animals classified as furbearers are badgers, beavers, fox, weasel, mink, muskrat, marten, opossum, otter, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, skunk and civet cat.

Sandhill crane hunting permit listed

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) officials remind hunters that free federal sandhill crane hunting permits are required of all crane hunters. Permits may be obtained by submitting the name and address of each hunter in writing or by telephone to any of the following: TPWD or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offices.

4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, (512) 389-4979 or toll-free 1-800-791-1112; 5104 Avenue T, Lubbock, TX 79402, (806) 744-0213; 2736 S. Georgia, Amarillo, TX 79109, (806) 355-9246; 202 Airport Plaza, O.O. Box 6449, Midland, TX 79701, (915) 563-0645; 3407 S. Chabourne, San Angelo, TX 76901, (915) 655-2014; 9503 Southtown Rd., San Antonio, TX 78235, (512) 633-3220; 279 N. Willis, Abilene, TX 79603, (915) 673-3333; Muldree National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 549, Muldree, TX 79347, (806) 346-3341; Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 228, Umatilla, TX 79901, (806) 499-3382.

Sandhill crane hunting will be permitted in three zones which have the same boundaries as last season. The season dates are: Zone A, Nov. 14-Feb. 14; Zone B, Nov. 28-Feb. 7; and Zone C, Jan. 2-Feb. 7. The daily bag limit is three.

Zone B hunting permit sales are high

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has sold more than 11,000 Type B hunting permits, officials said.

The \$35 permits are being sold in department offices across the state. Permit holders have access to over 400,000 acres of land leased by the department for forest products, game and water.

Purchasers receive a booklet containing Type B regulations and maps of the areas. Also, holders of Type B permits are eligible to apply for special drawing hunts for mule deer, pronghorn antelope and desert bighorn sheep.

South Zone dove hunting looks good

Prospects for mourning dove hunting in Texas' South Zone appear to be good, although an abundance of food and water may keep the birds scattered, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

The South Zone mourning dove season, which opened September 20, will continue through November 18, except in the special white-winged dove hunting area near the Rio Grande, where the season closes November 14. The North Zone will close on November 9 and the Central Zone closes October 30. Both the Central and South zones have a winter season of January 2-11.

Ron George, dove program leader, said reports from the field indicate there have been good populations of mourning doves in South Texas all summer, especially in the area south and west of San Antonio. "This situation will improve further as migrant birds enter the area from the north," George said.

However, he noted that favorable weather during the spring and summer has provided abundant dove food, both natural weeds and agricultural products such as maize. "Hunters should see plenty of birds, but not necessarily heavy concentrations," George said.

Hunters in the North and Central zones enjoyed generally good hunting as expected, George added. "As in the South zone, there were good numbers of doves, but the ready availability of food and water kept them from being concentrated," he said. Also, a cool front which blew through the state just before the first week of the season may have caused some native birds to start migrating south, he added.

White-winged dove hunting during the first two weekends of September was less than spectacular, George said, owing mainly to an apparent decline in the number of hunters taking advantage of the special whitewing season.

Soil conservation assistance

Soil Conservation Service personnel provided conservation assistance to the following land owners:

District cooperators Jack Maggill, of the New Buda area, is planning to construct a pond and also to shape and vegetate eroded areas.

Bob Alvarez is planning to construct a pond on his farm south of Columbus. District cooperator Adolf Hudc, of the Weimar area, is repairing eroded areas on areas which were shaped and vegetated recently.

Bob Porch has completed construction of a pond on his farm near New Buda.

Louise Raabe, a district cooperator of the Live Oak area, has completed construction of a pond with a pipe drop structure. Eroded areas also have been shaped and vegetated to control erosion.

R.A. Zankota, a district cooperator of the Bernardo area, is planning to

Smith attends sales manager meeting

T.J. Smith attended a sales manager meeting last week in Quincy, Illinois. All Moorman Mfg. Co. field sales managers attended from all over the United States.

The managers met with company officials to evaluate the first half of this sales year that ends Sept. 30 and to kick off the second half plans. The company had an all-time high tonnage week of 26,509 tons last week.

"By some very effective communication, we left the corporate headquarters feeling better about the future, our company and ourselves," stated Smith. Smith is a district sales manager over 18 southeast Texas counties with 12 sales representatives.

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Mechanical bull riding a favorite

Garwood Lions Club fair and carnival Saturday

The 40th annual Garwood Lions Club Fair and Carnival will begin at 2 p.m. this Saturday, October 10 with a trail ride. The riders will unsaddle their horses at the Nada Community Center where all the action for a fun-filled afternoon and evening will occur.

The Garwood Lions will be offering plenty of entertainment to fill everyone's needs, such as games, exhibits, concessions, horseshoe pitching, kiddie rides and a drawing for prizes. The ever-popular mechanical bull riding machine also will be waiting for those who want to brush up on their skills or for those who haven't ever seen a bull.

Members of the Garwood Fire Department will tempt your taste buds with juicy hamburgers throughout the afternoon. There also will be plenty of cold drinks to wash them down.

A dance that evening will feature music provided by Roy and Ann Glaze beginning at 7 p.m.

Lions members invite the public to come and enjoy the day with them with the proceeds from the festivities to benefit community development. See advertisement on Page 11.

Red Cross training school deadline October 5

The American Red Cross will offer more than 30 basic and instructor level courses in its fall training school October 14-18 at the University of Houston. The school is open to anyone interested in learning more about Red Cross water safety, disaster relief and health services, including AIDS education.

Deadline for registration is Monday, October 5. Call (713) 526-8300 for additional information or contact your local Red Cross chapter representative at 234-5083.

Post Office, First National Bank closed Monday

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake and the Post Office will be closed Monday, Oct. 12 in observance of Columbus Day. These businesses will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 13 at their regular hours.

VFW Post 8783 fish fry on Veterans Day

The Rice Area Memorial VFW Post 8783 and Ladies Auxiliary are planning a benefit fish fry, with all the trimmings, on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11 from 5-7 p.m., at the Community Center.

Tickets, \$4 each, are now available from any VFW member. Ticket holders can either enjoy their meal in the spacious Community Center or there will be plates to go. Proceeds from this event will go towards community projects.

Appraisal district reps to collect taxes

A representative of the appraisal district will be in the following places to collect 1987 taxes for Colorado County, Weimar ISD, Rice CISD, Eagle Lake city and Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2: Eagle Lake City Hall, Friday, October 16, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Garwood, Hopkins Rice Office, Monday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The appraisal district also will collect for Weimar ISD taxes that are located in Fayette and Lavaca Counties.

Pilot Club selling fruit cakes

Pilot Club members are now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit cakes. Ellenberger cakes are filled with the juiciest fruits and nutty sweet Texas pecans. They stay moist and get richer in flavor the longer you keep them.

Each is a two pound cake and you may choose from Apple for \$10.95, Fruit for \$10.75, Pecan for \$10.50 or Apricot for \$11.75. Your order will be delivered to you or you may have your cakes mailed to a friend or relative directly from the bakery.

The last day to order for Thanksgiving delivery is November 6. So, please place your order now with a Pilot member or by calling Lucille Perry at 234-2640, Doris Thomas at 234-2619 or Dorothy Kohlfelt at 234-2834.



It sure looks good!

This picture, taken from Lake Avenue, is a good example of what a lot can look like when cleaned up. Thanks to commissioner Sonny Spanhel and his crew, these lots were cleaned up behind this county

Perry appointed acting city manager

Sylvia Rucka named acting city secretary

Lucille Perry was appointed acting city manager at a special city council meeting Monday, October 5 with Mike Duarte, mayor pro-tem, presiding in the absence of mayor Larry Powers.

Sylvia Rucka was appointed acting city secretary and temporary office personnel will be hired until the city manager's position is filled permanently.

Council members will further discuss filling the position of city manager at the next city council meeting October 13 and will accept resumes until October 30.

Robert Klockman has been city manager of Eagle Lake since 1980. His family has moved to Seguin and he will set up a consulting firm there. Klockman and his wife, Paulette, were honored with a farewell reception last Wednesday, September 30 at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Mayor Larry Powers and most councilmembers, along with city workers, were on hand to bid Klockman and his family farewell and best wishes in their new home. The mayor presented a plaque to Klockman for his years of

dedicated service from 1980-1987. Ms. Perry and Harry Supak presented a gift, a pair of boots, to Klockman from all of the city workers.

Delicious refreshments of sausage rolls, cake, chips, dip, nuts, punch and coffee were enjoyed by those present.

Mayor Larry Powers, left, presented Robert Klockman with a plaque for seven years of dedicated service as city manager for the city of Eagle Lake at a farewell reception held last Wednesday, September 30. Standing beside her husband and joining in on the honor is Paulette Klockman.

Schorlemmer, photographs of Eagle Lake scenes (four framed), Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte; wildlife print, Glen America', Charles and Kate Spalinger, handmade tatted collar, Helen Craig; handcarved goose collar, Louis

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Many gather for open house at Nada Post Office

An open house for the Nada Post Office was held September 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the facilities located on Hwy. 71.

Special guests from the United States Postal Service included Preston R. Tisch, postmaster general, Samuel Green Jr., general manager and postmaster of the Houston division, and Joseph Harris, director of field operations. Relatives of each former postmaster also were in attendance.

The history of the Nada Post Office is as follows:

The Nada Post Office was established in April 1894. Papers sent to Washington, D.C. by William Engbrecht Jr., the first postmaster listed the new office by the name of Nada. Somewhere along the way, the name was crossed through and the name of Nada was written in. Why the name was changed and why it is anyone's guess! The Nada Post Office has been in several grocery/general merchandise stores, a doctor's pharmacy office and a garage/service station.

In 1894, the original Post Office was located in the Engbrecht's general store (William Sr.) on old Nada Road. When Dr. Francis G. Daehne became postmaster in 1898, the office moved next door to his doctor/pharmacy office. Joseph J. Labay bought the Engbrecht store in 1899, moving the Post Office back into the store and becoming the postmaster in March 1900.

Joseph J. Patter (Potter) later bought the store and became postmaster in March 1903. When elected as Colorado County treasurer, Potter moved to Columbus and Adolph Hruzek became postmaster. The Post Office moved across the street to the Hruzek general store which included a military and a saloon on the second floor. Service was discontinued to Nada in April 1914 and mail was sent to Garwood. In May 1915, service was resumed and Dr. John A. Halamek brought the Post office back to the old Daehne doctor/pharmacy office.

In 1921, Antonio Lichnovsky built a new general store north of the old Engbrecht store and he became postmaster, holding that position for twenty five years. In 1930 the new Highway 71 brought changes to the community and Lichnovsky built a new store on the highway. It is presently the Nada Grocery. In 1940, Mary Braden, daughter of Antonio

Lichnovsky, became postmaster. The office remained in a corner of the store.

In 1949, the store changed hands with Herman Popp acting as postmaster. Because Mr. Popp was not a resident of the community, he could not become the permanent postmaster. Albert Leopold became postmaster in 1950 and the Post Office was moved into the small white building south of the store. In 1953, Mr. Leopold built a garage/service station about two blocks south of the store and moved the Post Office into it for the next thirty four years.

Postmaster Leopold served the position of postmaster for 34 years, retiring in December 1984. The garage remained the home of the Post Office during the term of Postmaster Nancy Teasdale, but plans for a new office were formulated before the left to serve as postmaster in Daisetta, Texas. In May 1987, the doors of the new Nada Post Office opened for business.

In the 93 year history of the Nada Post Office, the facilities have progressed from a corner in a general store to a facility of 1100 square feet. As the size of the office has continued to grow, time brought yet another postmaster on June 6, 1987. On that day, Sandra A. Herrick was named to the position and promised to continue the long standing standard of service and dedication to the community of Nada.

Postmasters of Nada and the date they began that position are as follows: William Engbrecht Jr., April 17, 1894; Francis G. Daehne, December 14, 1898; Joseph J. Labay, March 22, 1900; Joseph J. Patter (Potter), March 22, 1903; Adolph R. Hruzek, December 22, 1903; John A. Halamek, May 24, 1915; Antonio Lichnovsky, June 14, 1921; Mary Braden, March 1, 1946; Herman Popp, July 15, 1949; Albert C. Leopold, April 19, 1950; Nancy Teasdale, May 27, 1985; Sandra A. Herrick, June 6, 1987. Clerks for the Post Office are as follows: Rose Marie, 1917, 1950-1955, and Florence A. Genz, 1957-present.

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