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ATTENTION FARM BUREAU MEMBERS! WE MUST ELECT JIM DEATS

Congressional votes that produce a failing grade (below 70%) should not be acceptable to you if you want government to:

- Reduce the Deficit (Yes) — Democrat Laughlin voted No
- Reduce the Tax Burden (Yes) — Democrat Laughlin voted For \$246 Billion in New Taxes!
- Reduce Government Size (Yes) — Democrat Laughlin voted to give the EPA cabinet-level status... More Power to Confiscate Your Private Property!

See the Farm Bureau Election 94, votes 1, 2 & 9 respectively, in the special insert to the October 17, 1994, issue of Farm Bureau News for Democrat Laughlin's "Failing Grade" of 64.
He voted against us 36% of the time!

Property Rights: The non-partisan League of Property Voters, made up of over 261 grassroot organizations from across the country, released a Private Property Congressional Vote Index. Laughlin is labeled an "Enemy of Private Property Right" because he opposed the rights of property owners 71% of the time.

Other "E" Votes:
-H.4600 Line Item Veto (Yes) — Democrat Laughlin voted NO!
-S.349 Disclose Lobbying Activities (Yes) — Democrat Laughlin voted NO!
(Ban any gift to Congressmen by paid Lobbyists.)

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS: WE CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER TERM with a CLINTON DEMOCRAT!

We MUST ELECT REPUBLICAN JIM DEATS...
A Real CONSERVATIVE for a Change!

Paid for by Robert and Fair Wells, Mark and Becky Anderson, Bill and Caroline Lehrer, Dorothy Cassidy, Dale and Shirley Hunt, Walter Lee and Virginia Bauer.

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Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge

Grazing is a wildlife management tool

By Terry Rossignol

Assistant Refuge Manager

When a plant or animal becomes imperiled and is added to the endangered species list, a recovery plan is initiated and serves as a guide to rebuild the species from the brink of extinction. In many cases, a recovery plan recommends include habitat protection, new research, captive breeding and reintroduction, and/or special wildlife and habitat management techniques.

There are several wildlife/habitat management techniques that can be used to help increase endangered species numbers including fire which I discussed last month, mechanical methods, chemical methods, water techniques, and grazing.

Each one of these "tools" needs to be carefully evaluated to see if it will accomplish the desired goals of land managers. Grazing, although very controversial in some western states, is a very effective tool in managing the grasslands of the gulf coastal prairie ecosystem and for the endangered Attwater's prairie chicken (APC).

At first glance, one might think that grazing and prairie chickens don't belong together; however, on the contrary, the two are very compatible and necessary. Historically, bison roamed an estimated six million acres of gulf coastal prairies, co-existing with the APC and keeping the prairie ecosystem healthy. Today, on the few remnant pieces of prairie habitat remaining, cattle do the job that bison did over 175 years ago. Grazing, if conducted correctly (and that's the key!), can be very beneficial by increasing the vigor and reproduction of the more desirable plants and increasing forage production.

Over-grazing and under-grazing, however, are detrimental to not only the prairie ecosystem as a whole but to Attwater's prairie chickens as well. These birds require native prairie habitat which natural contains clumps of grasses in order to escape from predators and some open areas to allow for movement from one area to another, especially for young birds.

Cattle trails provide excellent "roadways" for young APC chicks to use. If prairie lands are under-grazed, grasses and plants will become too dense and thick to be of value for the APC. If over-grazed, grasslands will

become too open for prairie chickens to use. Constant monitoring is necessary to insure that the proper grazing pressure is being used at all times.

Finding the correct grazing pressure can be difficult since rainfalls, one of those acts of Mother Nature that cannot be controlled, yet has a major impact on any grazing program. Periodically resting pastures also allows recovery of plants preferentially selected by cattle.

At the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), just northeast of Eagle Lake, personnel manage a grazing program to maintain good-excellent range conditions with 50% climax grass species, thus benefitting the Attwater's prairie chicken and gulf coastal prairie ecosystem.

Currently, cattle are grazed in a year-long cow-calf operation with stocking rates ranging from 10.2 to 18.1 acres/animal-unit-year, depending on rainfall and individual pastures. The use of grazing with buffalo on portions of the refuge may become a reality in the future, bringing the Attwater's prairie chicken and buffalo back together again in their natural setting.

Although proper grazing is a benefit for the APC and coastal prairie ecosystem by itself, one cannot overlook the benefits of using several wildlife/habitat management techniques in concert with each other such

as fire and grazing, simulating historic natural events that took place before the settling of this area. Only with this kind of innovative management style can species and whole ecosystems be preserved for all generations to enjoy and appreciate.



Campaigning in the area

Republican Congressional candidate Jim Deats, right, visits with Dexter and Gay Anderson of Eagle Lake during a dinner in his honor at the Wharton Civic Center Oct. 26. Deats and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson were in the area for a fund raising dinner and to meet supporters.

Headlight Photo By Susie Jackson



And the winner is...

Grace Cooper, center, calls out the winning number for one of the many door prizes given away at Sunday's Prairie Edge Museum Anniversary party. Assisting her were Suzanne Sykowski, left, and Candance Maxey.

Headlight Photos By Jeannine Fearing



Struttin' their stuff

Kristi Johnson, front, and Jenna Cook were two of the PJs who entertained at the Museum's party this past Sunday. They performed to the song "Let Me Entertain You".

Leadership

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ducers and two individuals from industry-related occupations. The yearlong program includes four one-week sessions covering all aspects of the rice industry through firsthand observations in the Gulf Coast, Mid-South and California rice-growing regions.

Workshops and training seminars stress personal development and leadership skills. The program's final session includes discussions with government and legislative leaders in Washington, D.C., and a visit to Du Pont's headquarters and research facility in Wilmington, Del.

"All travel, meals and lodging are provided through the grant from Du Pont, so participants are only obliged to bring a commitment of their time and a desire to learn," Leonhardt said. For applications or additional information, contact the Rice Leadership Program Selection Committee; P.O. Box 740123; Houston, Texas 77274; or call 1-800-888-RICE.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 30, 1994. Previous applicants who were not selected for the program are encouraged to reapply. Final selection will be announced in Jan.

Health care Jack-o-lanterns

Thanks to an anonymous tip from one of the Pink Ladies, we were able to get this picture, at left, of some of the Jack-o-lanterns decorating the nurses' station at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. No one on duty would pose with the "art work".

Headlight Photo By Carol Cardenas

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The market was good with the quality steer heifer selling \$3 to \$5 hundred dollars higher and we had a lot of buyers on hand and a few new buyers which make for an active sale, said George.

The packer cows and bulls were steady and in line with all major markets on hand approximately 250

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Market Report for Oct. 27, 1994

Cattle on hand: 3210; sheep and goats, 6; horses, 4;

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 40-48¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 35-38¢; light weight canner cows, 25-32¢.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 40-48¢ per lb.; utility and cutter bulls,

35-40¢; light weight canner bulls, 30-40¢.

Stockers/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 100-200 lbs., 89¢-91¢; 200-300 lbs., 85¢-87¢; 300-400 lbs., 81¢-83¢; 400-500 lbs., 78¢-80¢; 500-600 lbs., 75¢-77¢; 600-700 lbs., 72¢-74¢.

Steers #2: 100-200 lbs., 65¢-67¢; 200-300 lbs., 61¢-63¢; 300-400 lbs., 57¢-59¢; 400-500 lbs., 53¢-55¢; 500-600 lbs., 49¢-51¢; 600-700 lbs., 45¢-47¢.

Heifers #1: 100-200 lbs., 80¢-82¢; 200-300 lbs., 76¢-78¢; 300-400 lbs., 72¢-74¢; 400-500 lbs., 68¢-70¢; 500-600 lbs., 64¢-66¢; 600-700 lbs., 60¢-62¢.

300-400 lbs., 80¢-84¢; 400-500 lbs., 73¢-80¢; 500-600 lbs., 63¢-65¢; 600-700 lbs., 59¢-61¢; 700-800 lbs., 55¢-57¢; 800-900 lbs., 51¢-53¢; 900-1000 lbs., 47¢-49¢.

Heifers #2: 100-200 lbs., 73¢-80¢; 200-300 lbs., 63¢-65¢; 300-400 lbs., 59¢-61¢; 400-500 lbs., 55¢-57¢; 500-600 lbs., 51¢-53¢; 600-700 lbs., 47¢-49¢.

Stockers: good stocker cows, 35-44¢/lb.; medium stocker cows & heifers, 35-44¢/lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$800-\$900 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$650-\$750 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$550-\$650 pair.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max and Charley

Did You Know...

The American Baseball League was organized in 1900, but did not gain recognition as a major league until 1903.

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE WORTH \$3000!!

(\$15.00 Added Weekly If No Winner In Previous Week)

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6. Nebraska vs. Kansas

RULES:

1. You must use the entry form on this page. No facsimile copies will be allowed.
2. Study the games listed in each advertisement. Each game is numbered. Pick the team you think will win. Write your guess on the matching numbered line on the entry blank. Enter guesses for each game. If guesses are not entered on the correct line, the entry is disqualified.
3. After picking the winners, fill in the blank at the bottom of the entry form with the total score of the weekly Rice Raider football game. The total score is the number of points each team will score in the game, added together. For instance, Rice 13, Sweeney 6; the total score is 19.
4. The entry with perfect guesses (excluding the tie-breaker score) will win. The prize is \$15 per week. If there is more than one perfect entry, the tie-breaker score will be used. If ties remain, up to three entries will be drawn from these entries, and the prize will be split three ways.
5. If there is no perfect entry in any week, that week's prize will be added to the following week. For instance, if no perfect entry is received the first week, then the second week the prize will be \$30.
6. If there is no perfect entry during the run of the contest or there is prize money remaining when the contest ends, the best entry during that time period will be declared the winner.
7. Entry forms must be in The Headlight office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Or, if mailed, must be postmarked with Friday's date, and be received by The Headlight in Monday's mail delivery. The Headlight will not be responsible for entries postmarked correctly but received Tuesday or later.
7. Winners will be announced on this page.
8. Only one entry per person per week.
9. Contest runs through November 3, 1994.

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!

WEEK #9 RESULTS

1. Rice 16, Edna 29
2. Columbus 20, Bellville 14
3. East Bernard 0, Schulenburg 12
4. Sealy 21, La Grange 3
5. Weimar 30, Brazos 7
6. Penn State 63, Ohio State 14
7. TCU 27, Rice Univ. 25
8. Texas A&M 21, SMU 21
9. Univ. of Houston 13, Baylor 52
10. Univ. of Texas 9, Texas Tech 33
11. Dallas Cowboys 23, Cincinnati Bengals 20
12. Houston Oilers 14, LA Raiders 17
13. Kansas City Chiefs 10, Buffalo Bills 44
14. Miami Dolphins 23, New England Patriots 3
15. Minnesota Vikings 36, Tampa Bay Bucs 13

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