

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Historical Commission

The Colorado County Historical Commission met at the Prairie Edge Museum in Eagle Lake on July 20. Eagle Lake members were hosts to a covered



Jackson, McAfee to wed August 12

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson of Boling announce the engagement of their daughter, Calandra Marchelle, to Jerome McAfee of Eagle Lake, son of Mr. James McAfee of Texas City and Mrs. Elizabeth McAfee of Wharton.

Calandra is a 1989 graduate of Boling High School and graduated from Wharton County Junior College Phlebotomy Program. Jerome is a 1987 graduate of Rice High School and has served in the Army National Guard for eight years. He is currently employed at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. on August 12, 1995, at White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

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dish meal before Doris Albright, chairperson, opened the meeting. Minutes were read, roll was called and the treasurer's report was given.

Elaine Luman informed the group that two historical markers are ready - the William Delany and the William Menefer marker which will be dedicated in conjunction with the Sept. meeting. This will be held in Columbus.

Mr. Luman also reported on the spring conference that she and Mr. Luman attended for three days in Austin.

It was decided to move the May 1996 meeting to the second Thursday of that month so it will not interfere with high school graduation.

Judge Vince Slominski explained the County records preservation account. He suggested the Commission might consider selling memorial bricks again since there have been many requests. After much discussion, it was moved and seconded that the project be continued. The sale of the bricks will be coordinated through Slominski's office.

Ernest Mae Seaholm introduced Joe Fling, the speaker for the evening. He presented inspirational biographies accompanied by various slides of all the men of Colorado County who were killed in WWII.

Nature Club

The Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club will have an indoor meeting at the Prairie Edge Museum on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 14.

John Canaris will introduce Dr. William U. "Billy" Giessel who will present an illustrated talk about "Edible and Non-Edible Mushrooms." He grew up in Eagle Lake where his parents, Dr. Julius and Dr. Lotta, practiced medicine in the community from the late 1930s until the mid 1940s.

Dr. Giessel who is associated with Houston's Milby Clinic has had an interest in mushrooms and their lore since childhood. He is now a recognized expert on both the plants themselves and illnesses caused from ingesting non-edible varieties.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Helen Craig at 409-234-2027, Doris Laughlin at 409-732-8875 or Susan Tomchesson at 234-2465.

Nature Club Report

By Helen Craig

Thank you to those who have already sent in your dues and remember without your contributions we would be unable to continue to send you this newsletter.

If you would like to continue to receive this monthly newsletter you will need to turn in your dues of \$5 per household by Sept. to Blair Hickey, treasurer, 606 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Tx. 77434.

Calendar of Events

The Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club calendar of events to the end of the year (subject to changes at any time) is as follows:

Sept. 11, Monday: 5:30 p.m., quarterly business meeting, alligator hatching at Wise Alligator Farm, FM 1093 East, Eagle Lake.

Oct. 9, Monday: 5:30 p.m., Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR Fall Migration. Nov. 13, Monday: 5:30 p.m. Waterfowl coming in to rest; Jimmy Thomas' Duck House, Eagle Lake.

Last Trip

Members and guests met at 7 a.m. at Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR Headquarters on July 9. Doris Laughlin guided us and Jack Leopold drove the group, most of whom rode in the bed of his pickup truck, around the refuge to the Teal Marsh.

Most plentiful were the black-necked stilts, glossy ibis and multiple varieties of heron and egret. Caracara, white tail hawks and roseate spoonbills made a show for the group.

Members spotted a total of 42 species of birds. Some members also saw a bobcat, swamp rabbit, nutria and cottontail rabbit. Strangest sightings was of two geese; one snow and one probably a blue. Members concluded they were most likely injured and were unable to migrate.

This Week's Action!

Wednesday, Aug. 16..... Lady Raiders volleyball at Wharton scrimmage, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 21..... Lady Raiders volleyball at St. Joseph, Victoria, 5 p.m.

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Pintail Marsh primarily held common moorhens, including one family with three half-grown children. A king rail showed either stupidity or knowledge he was in a refuge and lingered for many minutes within 30 feet of the vehicle. By common consent, the trek ended at 9:30 a. while it was still relatively cool, allowing some members to get back to town in time to change for church.

Nature Watching
Outdoor writers are making a big fuss over citizen interest in natural resources - with birding a major attraction. Figures gleaned from a *Houston Chronicle* article (May 19, 1995) and elsewhere declare that more than 65 million Americans are active bird-watchers and/or bird feeders.

These persons spend more than \$5.2 billion in pursuing this hobby - almost as much as do ticket-buying movie-goers. The birding business, according to a survey made for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, offers employment to almost 200,000 persons.

In Texas, the state richest in bird life, it is estimated that 2.5 million residents and tens of thousands of visitors, especially to the Rio Grande Valley, participate.

The economic worth of Texas birding is estimated to be about \$365 million (See Clubs, Page 8)



Dancy, Jones plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Dancy Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anita Ann, to Melvin Lee Jones III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and the late Melvin (Baby) Jones Jr. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rice High School and is employed at the Eye Care Clinics of Texas and is also a beautician.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Columbus High School and is employed at Stewart and Stevenson Services Inc. He and is also a musician. The wedding is scheduled for September 23, 1995, at the White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

SPORTS
Ladies Golf Association holds junior tournament

The Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association sponsored a Junior Tournament on Tuesday, July 25, with 15 junior participating. First medalist went to Nathan Moses who shot a 76 in the boys division; First medalist among the girls went to Jamie Stavinocha who shot 83.

Just a reminder
Wednesday, Aug. 9, Raider football players started practice sessions. Their first scrimmage will be the day after classes start (Thursday, Aug. 24).

All three teams (freshman, junior varsity and varsity; if enough athletes turn out) will play in Van Vleck. The first team will begin play at 5 p.m. The Lady Raiders begin volleyball competition on Wednesday, Aug. 16, with a scrimmage in Wharton then they play St. Joseph's on Aug. 21.

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1 Legal/Public Notices

ITEMS FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

The City of Eagle Lake is offering the following items for sale to the highest bidder. Items may be inspected between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the City of Eagle Lake Service Center, 207 West Davitt Street, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Item No. 1 - 1972 International Dump Truck, 13 yard, VIN No. Y026055
Item No. 2 - 1986 Dodge Diplomat, 4 Door, VIN No. 1B3BG26S0A578837
Item No. 3 - 1986 Dodge Ram Charger, VIN No. 2B4GD12WXM640022
Item No. 4 - 1988 Dodge Diplomat, 4 Door, VIN No. 1B3BG26SQJW168391
Item No. 5 - 1978 Ford, F150 Pickup, VIN No. F15GLD02426
Item No. 6 - 1987 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 Door, VIN No. G1BL55169HX170336
Item No. 7 - 4-V4 Wisconsin Engines
Item No. 8 - Assorted engines and automotive parts
Item No. 9 - Copier

All items will be sold "as is" and all sales will be final. All bids must be in a sealed envelope with the item number clearly marked on the outside of the envelope and on the bid sheet. Bids must be submitted to the City Administrative Offices, P.O. Box 38, 100 West Main Street, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 1995. Bids will be presented to City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 1995.

Notice is hereby given that Monica Lynn Quinney has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit and beverage cartage permit on premises for the location at 600 E. Main, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, to be opened under the name of Rookies Sports Bar & Grill.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Eagle Lake is now calling for bids for insurance coverage as listed below:

- Workers' Compensation
 - Law Enforcement Professional Liability
 - Commercial General Liability
 - Public Officials Errors and Omissions
 - Business Auto Liability
- Specifications may be obtained at City Hall at 100 East Main Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All bids must be sealed, and the bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - (TYPE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE)". Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., September 21, 1995, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Manager's office. Those bids that are received after 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, 1995, will be returned unopened to the bidding party. The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Eagle Lake.

3 Lost & Found

Reward Offered
for the return of a small, male Airedale terrier; mostly brown spots with a little white.
If found, call 234-2377

30 Repairs & Services

Home repair and remodeling: baths, kitchens, drywall, painting, Glenn Landrum, 409-335-6192.
Advertising deadline: 5 p.m. Monday.

5 Miscellaneous

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital.
Bus Going to Players Casino Sept. 9 & 23. Leave at 5:30 a.m. Back by 9 p.m. Call Mary for more information on bus, 409-234-5682.
Bus Going to Kinder Sept. 15 & 29. Leave at 6 a.m. Back by 9 p.m. Call for seating, 409-234-5682.

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Couch for sale; green; makes into queen-size bed; \$100. Call 234-5015.
Yamaha clarinet and coronet for sale. Excellent condition. Call 409-758-3680.
Headboard for king size bed or waterbed; freezer (needs some repair); recliner; 8-track tapes; pickup for parts. Call 234-2636.
New 12x24 portable building; \$1,995. Portable Building Sales, El Campo, 1-800-284-4104.

23 Mobile Home Lots/Spaces

Mobile home lots for sale: Beacon Estates, near Pattison. Central water, sewer. Low down payment. Financing. AAA 713-375-6227.

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8 Help Wanted

Medical Transcriptionist Wanted:
Rice Hospital District has an immediate position available for a Medical Transcriptionist. Experience necessary. Excellent benefits. To inquire, please call 409-234-5571 ext. 5216 or send resume to Eagle Lake Community Hospital, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. EOE

12 Farm Equip. & Supplies

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

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13 Garage Sales

1107 Dewey Street: 2-family yard sale Friday, Aug. 11, 8-5; Saturday, Aug. 12, 8-12. 5" TV with stereo, tape player & recorder, 12" TV (black & white), tape player with earphones, 10-channel scanner, children and adult clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous items.
206 W. Davitt: Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. until? Furniture, school clothes, dishes and miscellaneous.
416 Seventh Street: Friday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 4-Family garage sale.
603 Maple: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11 & 12; 8 a.m. until?
712 Partridge Lane: Thursday evening, Aug. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m. to noon. Clothing, dishes, miscellaneous items. No presale!

14 Articles for Sale

Huge 5-family garage sale, corner of Kansas & Dale St. in Lissie. Everything must go Saturday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m. until?
New 12x24 portable building; \$1,995. Portable Building Sales, El Campo, 1-800-284-4104.

24 Acreage for Rent

2-1/2 Acres near Pattison. Paved road, electric. Mobiles, horses okay. \$500 down; \$199 month, 180 months. Ranch Developer Inc., 713-375-6227.

18 Apartments for Rent

2-Bedroom Apartments For Rent
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20 Houses for Sale

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, family room, central air and heat; 219 Airline Drive, Eagle Lake. Price reduced \$34,900. 214-988-9164 or 713-666-5165.
313 Hubbard Ferry: handman special \$2,500 cash. 1-800-899-1415.
407 Sixth Street: \$10,000. Low down payment. Financing available. 1-800-899-1415.
Hwy. 90-A: 3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath; dining room, living room, den, office. Large lot; storage buildings. 409-234-3062.
New brick homes. Lakeside Estates, Brookshire. Special financing. Two lakes, park. AAA 713-375-6227.

25 Real Estate

Bargain Lots at Camelot Forest in Sargent, Texas, for sale. Call Mrs. Buford Cooper, 234-5725.

27 Trucks for Sale

1979 Chevrolet. Good work truck. \$500, as is. 234-3839.

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

'90's are here! '95's must go! "Stack 'em deep! Sell 'em cheap!" Over 40 Fleetwood homes to choose from. Bargains galore on singlewides and doublewides! Since 1980 - El Campo Manufactured Housing, 1-800-486-7805.
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• Lots: Forest Oaks Subdivision.

25 Real Estate

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25 Real Estate

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Beautiful 3BR, 2BA brick home: 701 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake.
Brick home; good addition; swimming pool. 625 Melody Lane.
2BR Lake Sheridan home. 2-Car garage; very nice.
Nice home in Sheridan. Priced for quick sale. 2BR, 1BA near Downtown. \$35,000.
Nice weekend home on Lake Sheridan.
15 Acres: Ramsey.
2-Story Home: 3BR, 2BA on 11x150 lot with shop and 1 bedroom apartment; on Cat Spring Road. Owner desires quick sale!

25 Real Estate

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NORRIS: 3BR, 2BA, formal living & dining room, den, frame Victorian on large lot w/pebble barn.
STOCKLAND AVE.: 3BR, 2BA, living room/dining combo, screened in porch; brick w/tn roof, granite systems.
LAUGHLIN ROAD: 4BR, 2BA, living room/dining room combo, den; brick; corner lot w/terrace.
W. MAIN: 3BR, 2BA, Sunroom; brick with large lot.
W. STATE: 3BR, 2BA, 5-1/2 bath, two-story frame Victorian; separate dining den & office; large corner lot.
W. STATE: 3BR, 1-1/2BA two story brick; separate dining and utility rooms; 16'x24' new storage room or hobby shop; landscaped yard.
PECAN VALLEY: 3BR, 1BA frame; approx. 3.911 acre.
GARWOOD: 3BR, 1BA frame w/brick on landscaped St.; 280 acres.
MC CREEKY ST.: 2BR, 1BA; frame house with fence.
HARBERT AVE.: 32x56 Mobile home w/wooded siding; 3BR, 2-1/2 BA, living room w/fireplace, den, one car garage & pole barn, 2+ ac. w/terrace.
E. STATE: 3BR, 2BA, den, dining room, office, fireplace; frame with siding; 2nd house and low storage building.
PECAN VALLEY: 2BR, 1BA, fireplace; frame house and storage bldg, on 10 acres.
S. MC CARTY: 3BR, 2BA, frame; large lot. PRICE REDUCED!
N. WALNUT: 2BR, 2BA, large living room and sunroom; frame with siding; 2nd house and low storage building.
PEYTON LANE: 3BR, 2BA, living room with fireplace, sunroom, brick 4 years old.
LAUGHLIN RD.: 3BR, 2BA, den, office. Large house with approx. 2.7 acres.

COMMERCIAL...

ICE STREET: Historical Ice House, 57x89' bldg. with 6,400 sq. ft. W. PRARIE: West Prairie Apts. (Former Methodist Church); 8 units with main bldg.; approx. 1 acre.
BONUS: Quorum lot, 34'x110' on FM 3013. Good condition. PRICE REDUCED to \$12,000!
GLEN FLORA ROAD: 1.3 Acres with shop and mobile home. Hwy. 102 at Wharton; Chevron Service Station. For sale or lease.
Alamo Trailer Park: Including 2 rent houses and 2 mobile homes.
E. MAIN ST.: 300 Foot frontage; some improvements.
E. MAIN: Former Santa Fe Depot; renovated into office space and two apts. Owner finance. \$123,000.
E. MAIN: Former "Stack Center", 1,800 sq. ft. fully equipped. 5.8 ACRES: Choice commercial property, 1,100 Ft. FM 3013 North frontage.
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LOTS...

HANLY ROAD: 140' x 150' Lot with 16'x28' shop.
BALUSEK DR.: 2.85 Acres; Owner finance, \$16,000.
LAND...
NW Edge of Eagle Lake: 197 Acres farm land.
LAVACA COUNTY: Wilderness Oaks; 5 acres & 11 acres, adjoining.
FOSTERGRANZ Rice Land: 37.9 acres, 608.75 acres, 434.267 acres, 154.43 acres and 128.55 acres. All near Eagle Lake.
277.96 Acres near Chastainville: Rice land, corner of FM 1093 and County Road 224.
E. WAVERLY: 5-1/2 Acres across from airport; recently cleared. Owner finance; \$24,000.
38 Acres inside city, being FM3013.
90 Acres rice land inside city, 25'x50' steel bldg., FM 3013 frontage, will divide into two tracts.
67 Acres south of Rock Island. Wooded with barn, good hunting.
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