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To The Editor & You Thanks to area volunteer fire departments

Dear Editor, On Saturday, Oct. 21, a wildfire which started from a faulty electrical powerline that crosses a portion of the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), burned approximately 350 acres of refuge land. Due to the quick response from area volunteer fire departments, loss of additional coastal prairie acreage and

Persian Gulf War veteran takes closers look

This letter is a follow-up to the article, dated July 27, on my visit to the Eagle Lake Middle School this past summer. After taking a closer look at the children and teenagers in our community, it is oh so clear that there is no foundation for them to stand on. They lack the guidance, which should start in the family home, that it takes to advance academically.

Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Feb. 18, 1971 Miss Marilyn Hefner won the honor of being named RFA Chapter's Trail Ride Sweetheart at the annual trail ride held prior to the FFA Show and Sale held last Saturday in Garwood. John Wayne Smith received the trophies and a \$30 cash prize for having the grand champion hog and for first place in hog showmanship at the FFA Show and Sale. Darby Hoffman, owner of the grand champion calf at the FFA Show and Sale, received congratulations from Tom Henderson of El Campo who purchased the 1,020 lb. Hereford for \$2 a pound. Henderson then gave the calf back to Darby for future show competition. Darby is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Method Hoffman of the Nada community.

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Low voter turnout predicted for Nov. 7

Though early voting continues until Nov. 3, Secretary of State Tony Garza predicts only one of every 10 registered voters is likely to cast a ballot in the Nov. 7 constitutional amendment election, which includes 14 propositions. That works out to an anemic turnout - about 870,000 voters exercising their privilege (and duty).

Commerce Chief Under Fire As director of the Texas Department of Commerce, it's Brenda Arnett's job to attract business to Texas. Doing that requires travel. Since May, Arnett's travels have cost more than \$11,000. Expenses totaling \$6,400 also have been charged to the agency for employees who have accompanied her on those trips, according to documents examined by Waco-based Texas State Agencies Newsletter.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association deal with state bond debt and six deal with property tax exemptions. The most highly publicized among the propositions is Prop. 10, concerning the elimination of the state treasurer's office. Abolishing the office would cut three-fourths of the agency's \$11 million annual budget and merge its duties with those of the state comptroller's office.

Local Methodists to become 'circuit riders' Members of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church will re-enact a part of their history in coming days as they become "circuit riders" in their own neighborhoods. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, explained that the church is using the Circuit Rider Stewardship Plan to learn members' planned support of the program and budget for the coming year.

Bible Verse of the Week "Lead us no into temptation; but deliver us from evil." - Luke 11:4 Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Lifeline Installed Free! Now through Dec. 31, 1995; \$15 charge beginning Jan. 1, 1996. Lifeline Peace of Mind. Lifeline is an around-the-clock emergency response system sponsored locally by the Pilot Club of Eagle Lake.



Study Club raises funds for library

Serving as auctioneer again this year at the Study Club Auction was Joe Herbert McCreary, far left in photo above. He was assisted by spotters Louis Schorlemmer and Robby Cook along with his wife, Candy, at right. Their son, Christopher, was one of the young people who carried the items into the audience for a better look.

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TDJC May Choose Director The Texas Board of Criminal Justice will meet Oct. 24 in San Antonio to interview candidates and possibly select a new executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who will succeed James A. "Andy" Collins.



Dr. Raymond Thomas, left, and Rev. Larry Bailey check the tally sheet estimate on the circuit riders program their church, Eagle Lake United Methodist, is preparing to implement.

About Town... David Buchanan of Glenpool, OK, made a hole-in-one at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course on Oct. 3. He used a 7 iron on the 157-yard 7th hole to accomplish this feat.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS Deed: Ned William Fowler, et al to Jonathan M. Gregory, et ux, 23,881 square foot tract of land located in the E. Tullinsburg League, A-44, city of Columbus; filed 8-28-95. Deed: Carl R. Hoisworth, et ux to Mark Vornsdad, et ux, Lots 4&5, Shirley Oaks Subdivision out of the W.B. Dewees Survey, A-18; 8-28-95.

The Don Davis... Side-by-Side Extravaganza! '95s '96s The final new 1995's closeout priced for immediate clearance. The new 1996's all introductory priced.

Table of car models and prices: 1995 JEEP WRANGLER \$15,047, 1995 BUICK REGAL \$17,999, 1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED \$28,996, 1995 OLDS CIERA \$15,995, 1996 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SEDAN \$17,199, 1996 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER \$17,950, 1995 OLDSMOBILE AURORA \$33,652, 1995 PONTIAC SUN FIRE \$12,298, 1995 CADILLAC DE VILLE \$30,995, 1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM COUPE \$14,390, 1996 RAM CLUB CAB \$19,950, 1996 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE \$20,900, 1995 BUICK SKYLARK \$13,250, \*\* CLOSEOUT SPECIAL \*\* Ram Pickups • Dodge Dakotas \$500 REBATE Your Choice... at OUR Cost!, 1996 OLDSMOBILE AURORA \$34,610, 1996 CADILLAC DE VILLE \$36,580, 1996 DODGE AVENGER \$15,562

FRIGHTENING LOW PRICES AND A GREAT SELECTION OF USED CARS & TRUCKS. Have A Safe & Happy Halloween! Table with columns for car models and prices: 1993 DODGE SPIRIT \$8,995, 1995 PONTIAC SUNFIRE \$12,950, SPECIAL OF THE WEEK 1986 Pontiac Parisienne \$1,495, 1992 BUICK CENTURY \$8,795, 1995 DODGE NEON \$10,995, 1993 PONTIAC GRAND AM \$9,850, 1993 CHEVY S-10 X-CAB \$10,988, 1992 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER \$7,995, 1995 CHRYSLER CIRRUS LXI \$16,950, 1990 GMC SIERRA \$10,950, 1995 OLDS CIERA \$13,795, 1992 GMC SAFARI VAN \$11,995, 1994 GMC Z-71 CLUB CAB \$20,950, SPECIAL OF THE WEEK 1992 Chevy Beretta \$5,995, 1990 DODGE RAM 1500 \$14,995, 1989 GMC S-10 PICKUP \$4,995

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