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Prairie chickens

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Chickens roamed the coastal prairies of Texas and Louisiana, Kaufman added. "We have a long way to go before full recovery of the species is realized, but our actions today give the species hope for a brighter future."

The recovery goal for this species is to restore and maintain a genetically viable, stable, self-sustaining population of at least 5,000 individuals in three geographically different areas.

Partners involved in recovery efforts include The Nature Conservancy of Texas, Texas Parks & Wildlife, The City of Eagle Lake, Boy Scout Troops in Rosenberg and Friendswood, land owners in the area, Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club, refuge and propagation facility volunteers and Adopt-A-Prairie Chicken donors.

Watering

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ternoon is considered the worst time to water because the grass remains wet through the night and is more prone to cause disease problems. In addition, losses from evaporation can be higher when the humidity and air temperatures are greater.

Do not apply water to the point of runoff. This is waste of water and does more to cause disease problems than it does to provide sustenance for the turf. Also, if fertilizer or pesticides have been applied to the turf, they can be transported into storm sewers, streams, waste treatment plants and ultimately into your water system.

Aerate the turf so water can penetrate to the proper depth. This can be done with mechanized or manual tools.

Aeration also promotes microbial activity in the soil, which in turn builds healthier growing mediums.

Use a sprinkler which applies 1/3 to 1/2 inch of water per hour. Ask the nursery attendant or read the accompanying literature before making purchase decisions.

In addition, you are still encouraged to use the pan or rain gauge technique to ensure that the turf is being properly watered.

Pay particular attention to mowing heights and frequencies, since these variables can reduce or increase water needs.

Raise mowing heights 1/2 to 1 inch above the normally suggested heights during the summer months. Normal mowing heights frequently given for common lawn grasses are: Common Bermuda, 1 to 1.5 inches, every 5 to 7 days; Hybrid Bermuds, 5 to 1 inch, 3 to 5 days; and St. Augustine, 2 to 3 inches, 5 to 7 days.

Avoid high application rates of soluble nitrogen fertilizers during the summer months.

If not properly managed, high fertility levels can cause photo-toxic reactions in the turf grass. Point source and non-point source pollution can be serious problems when over fertilization occurs. Also, your fertility dollars will be lost.

Prevent thatch buildup, since it affects water movement into the soil and causes excess runoff.

Thatch buildup results from heavy fertilization, improper mowing, over watering and frequent pesticide use. In addition, thatch buildup ties up fertilizer dollars, in that the product is not utilized by the turf and ornamental plantings.

Good luck with your watering chores and remember - "Water management is your responsibility."

Watch for our **Back to School Special Section** in next week's **Headlight**

'Night out' is next week

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, millions of Americans across the country will turn on their porch lights in honor of National Night Out, sponsored by Central Power and Light and your local law enforcement agencies.

You can take the lead in your neighborhood by organizing a National Night Out block party or barbecue. Mix in some community involvement by encouraging neighbors to attend - as well as police officers to demonstrate (See Out, Page 8)

Eagle Lake Headlight

Really good news for Eagle Lake...
Requested annexation to house new business

By Lynda Appelt
Contributing Writer

The acreage is located at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 90A and Austin Road and contiguous to the city limits along Austin Road.

The petition by McCreary requested annexation and City utilities and services.

The only mandated services that aren't already in existence in the area, now out of the city limits, are the need for 90 feet of sewer main and police protection.

Jim Arnold of Lufkin, director of real estate construction for Brookshire Bros., told Council he would anticipate construction to begin in Sept. or Oct., with completion in five or six months.

Public hearings concerning the annexation will be held on Aug. 5 and 8 at 5 p.m. with action on the annexation ordinance planned for Aug. 27.

Council adopted an ordinance to authorize the sale of \$110,000 in anticipation notes for the purpose of purchasing land for the juvenile detention "boot camp" facility.

Following the note issuance, Council authorized Mayor David Mann to purchase 13,178 acres of land located south of the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 90A and FM 3013 for the sum of \$50,000 and then deed the property over to Colorado County.

The financing of the notes will not come from taxes but from the utility fund revenues.

Council was reminded that the Colorado County Commissioners' Court two weeks ago approved a contract with Esmor Correctional Services Inc. for the construction of a 100-bed boot camp. The target date for completion is Jan. 1, 1997.

Commissioners also agreed to secure the services of Harry Coleman Architects Inc. of Houston on a recommendation by Esmer.

City Manager Ron Holland told Council that even though the County will not have to put up funding, the building will become County property in 20 years.

At the end of 20 years, the County can decide on the present operator, a new operator or decide whether the center should still be used as a boot camp or converted to something else.

According to further information, Esmer will run and maintain the camp and will keep all profits, paying the County 25¢ each day for each juvenile resident. These funds will be kept for any unexpected maintenance problem.

Esmer's contract will be reviewed three times at five-year intervals. Construction is expected to begin in Sept.

The center should employ some 70 people with 90% hired locally. Holland reported Esmer will hold job fairs at the Eagle Lake City Hall soon after construction begins.

A contract amendment for O'Malley Engineers was approved to allow for the design of approximately 500 feet of additional sanitary sewer rehabilitation.

Construction bids were lower than expected so the City will be able to do more sewer work than had been anticipated with the \$158,000 Texas Community Development Grant.

Council held another lengthy discussion on the fourth draft of the plumbing ordinance, which will repeal the existing ordinance adopted Sept. 28, 1961.

Council agreed that property owners may work on property they own which makes the code compatible with the electrical code.

It also was the consensus of Council that City workers entering premises to do plumbing work need to show official identification.

Councilman Bill Kell supported a change to the ordinance that will delete master plumber mandates.

"People who are presently working in and living here must be able to continue to do so without having to undergo discussion on them," said Kell.

After discussion ensued, Holland was directed once again to return to the "drawing board" for new wording concerning licensing of plumbers.

In other business, Council:

- Learned that the City's tax base is up from \$59.3 million last year to \$62.9 million this year;
- Heard a comprehensive report by Holland on the first quarter budget; and,
- Learned the City's sales tax receipt is down some \$13,320 from last year.

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Because of rising paper costs, many small weekly newspapers had to boost the portion of advertising in their papers to avoid job cuts, and even the Houston Post, when it folded in April 1995, cited higher newspaper costs as a major factor.

Newsprint prices

Over an 18-month period, average newsprint costs jumped by 80 percent, demonstrating the effects of soaring timber prices.

Average cost of standard newsprint per metric ton

Month	Cost
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Press Association and Pulp & Paper Weekly.

Police

Acting on an anonymous tip, Officer Risk and Sgt. Jack Knox went to a residence on A Street where a subject was supposed to have some drugs.

After giving the officers consent to search the residence and their recovery of what appeared to be three rocks of cocaine, Ruben Molano was arrested, processed at the police department, then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for possession of a controlled substance.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a reported family disturbance on Schley Street on July 19.

After speaking with the complainant and suspect, the suspect left the residence. There was no sign of family violence and no other action was necessary.

Lt. Johnson was dispatched to a report of a minor accident on the parking lot of the hospital.

Upon investigation, he found a nine-year-old girl had started her grandmother's car and drove it around the parking lot, coming to a stop after striking a parked vehicle. There were no injuries.

Sgt. Knox and Chief Keith Webb, while on patrol on July 19, observed a subject they knew to have an outstanding warrant.

Gennie Brown was arrested, processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

Chief Webb received a report of shop lifters at Bill's Dollar Store on

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Officer Ochoa was dispatched to a residence on Razer Street on July 22 in reference to an unwanted person on the property.

The officer stood by while the subject removed her property from the residence. No other action was taken.

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Echándole el ojo a Texas

El costo de publicar las noticias

A raíz del aumento de precios para el papel, muchos periódicos pequeños o semanarios han incluido más anuncios pagados en sus páginas para evitar el desempleo de sus reporteros. El Houston Post también citó los costos de papel para periódicos cuando cerró sus puertas en abril de 1995.

Precios de papel para periódicos

Durante 18 meses, el costo de promedio de papel para periódicos aumentó 80 por ciento, a raíz de precios más altos para la madera.

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FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Publicas, La Asociación de Prensa y el periódico semanario, Pulp & Paper Weekly.

Stein named state conservation teacher

The Directors of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District were notified that Gaynelle Stein, Columbus Elementary teacher, had been named state winner in the Texas Conservation Awards Program.

Stein had previously won District and Area III Conservation Awards. Competing against four other regional winners in the awards program, she was selected for the state honor on the basis of the merits of her conservation education program and the awards program guidelines.

The directors informed Mrs. Stein of the honor during their meeting on June 20. They also informed her that she would be receiving a special plaque at the state meeting in Ft. Worth in Sept.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalic, representing Arthur Mahalic and Sons Inc., also received recognition and a plaque from the Goodyear Company during the district meeting on June 20.

The plaque was issued on the basis of their outstanding conservation activities.

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Brush your teeth at least twice a day. Use dental floss daily. Use a toothpaste that contains fluoride. Ask your dentist about using daily applications of a topical fluoride. Avoid sticky, sugary foods or brush immediately after eating them. See your dentist regularly for cleanings and early treatment.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Important dates given for ELMS students

Listed are some important dates for Eagle Lake Middle School students. Please make special note of these.

Aug. 9: 8:30 to 10 a.m., 8th graders pick up books and schedules; 10:30-noon, 7th graders pick up books and schedules; 12:30-2 p.m., 6th graders pick up books and schedules.

Aug. 14: 7 to 8 p.m., orientation, 4th and 5th graders.

Aug. 15: 7:55 a.m., classes begin at ELMS. Classes will dismiss each day at 3:11 p.m.

Call 234-3501 if you have questions about these procedures.

Seniors dance this Friday

The Senior Citizens Dance will be held Friday, Aug. 2, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Music will be provided by The Zebras from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome for \$5 per person. Refreshments will be available. BYOB. The public is invited and door prizes will be given.

Eagle Lake Gospel Mission set garage sale

The Eagle Lake Gospel Mission, Pastor Erik Cameron, will hold a garage sale Saturday, Aug. 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 200 N. Lake (in front of the old ice house). Proceeds will be used for a new roof for the church.

'Life after loss' group to meet

The Life After Loss Support Group will have a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 312 Depot, El Campo. There is no charge for the class. Call 409-543-9487 for more information.

Congressional assistant in Columbus

Constituents of Congressman Greg Laughlin are invited to attend a question-and-answer session scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Colorado County Courthouse Courtroom. No appointment is necessary. For further information, call 512-576-1231.

St. Mary's registration is next Monday

St. Mary's School in Nada will hold registration Monday, Aug. 5, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. in the school library.

United Way meeting set for Aug. 5

The Eagle Lake United Way Fund Committee will have their annual budget meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, at Cafe on Main. If any organization is interested in receiving funds for 1996-97 year, please come to the meeting and present your needs.

Ken-Tex meeting scheduled for Aug. 8

Ken-Tex Family Services Inc. invites the public to attend a budget training and work session for the 1997-98 Head Start budget and grant application to be held Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. at the La Grange Head Start Center, 879 Mode Lane. For more information, call 1-800-484-6634 ext. 7737.

Friend's House day care, pre-k enrollment

The United Methodist Church, My Friend's House Day Care and Pre-School, is winding up enrollment for the fall semester. Children registered on or before Aug. 1, receive a 10% discount. Parents wishing to inquire into day care or pre-k programs may contact Gail Gertson at 234-3330.

SPARC board meeting next Thursday, Aug. 8

Sheridan Park and Recreation Center Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Election of officers for 1996-97 will be held, along with other business. The public is invited.

Family estate planning program next week

The Colorado County Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. are sponsoring an estate planning seminar on Thursday, Aug. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Stafford Opera House in Columbus. The seminar is free to the public, however, pre-registration is required due to limited seating. RSVP to the Extension office on or before Monday, Aug. 5, by calling 409-732-2082. Mr. Charles A. Birdsong will present the program.

P.J.s summer drama program

The P.J.s Summer Drama Program is set to start soon at the Prairie Edge Museum for children ages five to 15. The schedule is: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 7, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. a show will be presented to the public. For more information, call Deborah Reed at 234-2601.

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TAMU beef cattle short course is Aug. 12-14

The 1996 Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course program will be held Aug. 12-14 on the A&M campus. The course will provide information on beef market management training to aid the "decision making" process for producers during protracted tough market and drought conditions. The registration fee is \$60 per participant. You must register by Aug. 2. After this date, an additional \$10 will be added. For more information, call the County Extension office at 732-2082.

Rice athletic physicals next week

Physicals will be provided for Rice athletes by the Thomas Clinic and hospital personnel on the following dates and times:

Boys: Thursday, Aug. 1, 6 p.m., PAC Center (Rice High School).
Girls: Friday, Aug. 2, 6 p.m., PAC Center (Rice High School).

These physicals will be given at no cost to our athletes on the above dates only. If you do not get a physical at that time, it will cost you a regular fee at the clinic.

Athletes need to come by the PAC Center or Administration Building to pick up a physical and acknowledge endorsement of rules form so it will be properly filled out when you come for your physical.

Bus Routes

Garwood: 5 p.m., Garwood School; 5:15 p.m., Vox Populi.
Eagle Lake: 5 p.m., Middle School; 5:15 p.m., Altair (Post Office).
Sheridan: 5 p.m., Sheridan School; 5:15 p.m., Rock Island.

Pictures will be taken of senior athletes and varsity football and volleyball players at 5:15 p.m. Friday, for the boys, and 5:15 p.m. Friday, for the girls. If you want to be on the poster, you need to be there at the time listed above.

We hope everyone had a nice summer and you're ready to get back to work. See you next week.

Football practice will begin Thursday, Aug. 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.

EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls and cases for the week ending July 29, 1996.

Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to Stevenson Street on July 23 in reference to criminal mischief. Information was gathered and a report was filed.

Sgt. Jack Knox responded to an alarm at IGA Foods on July 24. It had accidentally been set off by an employee.

Sgt. Knox investigated a report of a suspicious vehicle behind Eagle Lake Middle School on July 24. The owner was located and no further action was taken.

On July 25, Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a family disturbance on Union Street.

Upon meeting with the complainant, a juvenile was taken into custody and taken to the juvenile detention center.

Criminal mischief on Davitt Street was reported on July 25 to Officer David Fleicher. The case is under investigation.

An outstanding traffic warrant was served on Robert Black at the police department on July 26.

After paying the fine, Black was released.

On July 27, Officer Carl Risk conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Stephens Street. The driver was issued traffic citations.

It was later discovered that the driver gave false information as to name and date of birth.

In addition to the citations issued, another citation for failure to identify was issued.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a civil dispute on July 27. The matter was resolved after speaking to both parties.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a disturbance on State Street on July 27. The matter was resolved between the parties without incident.

Officer Eric Bilbo was dispatched to Seaboard Street on July 27 in reference to a theft. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On July 27, Officer David Wood met with a complainant at the police department and took a report of criminal trespass on East A Street.

A written warning for criminal trespass was issued.

No further action was taken at this time.

On July 28, Officer Ochoa conducted a traffic stop in the 700 block of S. McCarty Street, resulting in the arrest of the driver, John Ben Stovall, for driving while intoxicated.

The passenger, Leo McGrew, was arrested for public intoxication.

Both subjects were processed at the police department, then transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

On July 28, while on routine patrol, Officer Brian Bakik removed cattle from the roadway at FM 1093 and FM 3013.

Officer Tim Crane was contacted at the police department on July 28 in reference to the theft of a lawnmower. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On July 29, Lakeshia Jackson was processed at the police department by Lt. Johnson on outstanding warrants, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

The theft of a potted plant from a residence on State Street was reported to Chief Keith Webb on July 29. The case is under investigation.

Lt. Johnson was dispatched to a report of a dog bite victim on July 29. Johnson met with the complainant and a report was taken.

A citation was issued to the owner of the dog for allowing the animal to roam.

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It's that time of year again... Contestants needed for Fair queens

Contestants are being sought for the Colorado County Fair Queen and Junior Queen Contests to be held Saturday, Sept. 7.

There will be two divisions. Young ladies between the ages of 10 and 13 are invited to enter the Junior Queen Contest. Those from 14 to 21 may enter the Fair Queen Contest.

All contestants must be single and a resident of Colorado County or attend school within the county.

Junior contestants must sell \$200 in season passes to the fair to qualify for the event. The older girls must sell \$500 in season passes to qualify.

Two queens will be named from among the older group of contestants.

The contestant selling the most season passes in advance will be Membership Queen. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a life membership in the Fair Association.

The Fair Queen will be chosen by out-of-county judges. She will be judged on appearance, personality and poise.

She will receive the \$500 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship.

The deadline to enter the contest is 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The Fair Queens will reign over the 18th Annual Colorado County Fair in Columbus Sept. 12-15.

Colorado County Republican Club next Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Live Oak Art Center, 1014 Millam Street, Columbus.

Congressman Laughlin presently serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and on the sub-committee for Social Security.

There are presently activities in the Social Security Administration which could severely impact the solvency and integrity of the Social Security Trust Fund, one of the areas of interest that Congressman Laughlin will be addressing.

The community is invited to attend this meeting and share their thoughts and opinions with Congressman Laughlin.

Misdemeanor drug violators would be barred from receiving welfare benefits for five years and felons would be banned for life.

Senate wants welfare denied to drug dealers

The Gramm amendment was added to the welfare reform bill by July 24-25 test vote when U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., objected.

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