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For example, one-half cup of pureed prunes in place of one cup of butter.

Also, egg whites or egg substitute instead of whole eggs, and graham cracker or chocolate cookie crumbs in recipes that call for a higher fat pastry dough can help accomplish baked goods with less fat and thus less calories since fat provides one or four more calories per gram than does carbohydrates or protein.

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Water requirements for cattle

By C. Jack Hunter

Colorado County Extension Agent

Continued drought conditions have lowered water levels in several farm stock tanks resulting in added problems to livestock producers.

Some producers are experiencing situations where cattle have become bogged down in stock tanks as they attempted to reach the water level.

Low water levels may also reduce water quality.

A successful livestock enterprise requires a good water supply, in terms both of quality and quantity.

While a shortage is obvious to the livestock producer, he sometimes needs the help of a laboratory in evaluating the quality of the water supply.

The water requirements and consumption of cattle varies over a wide range and is influenced by a number of physiological and environmental conditions.

These conditions include such things as rate and composition of gain, fetal growth or lactation, physical activity, the amount lost by excretion in the urine, feces, sweat or evaporation from the lungs or skin, type of ration, salt and dry matter intake and environmental temperatures.

The minimum requirement of cattle for water is a reflection of that needed for body growth, for fetal growth or lactation and of that lost by excretion in the urine, feces, sweat or by evaporation from the lungs or skin.

Anything influencing these needs or losses will influence the minimum requirement.

Considering all the factors affecting water consumption and requirements, cows nursing calves may consume from 11 gallons per day (winter months/lower temperatures) up to 18 gallons per day (summer months/higher temperatures).

Bred-dry cows may consume from 6 to 15 gallons per day during the same time periods.

With water requirements being affected by many factors, it is impossible to be specific in listing them with accuracy.

Requirements have been measured in a practical way by determining voluntary intake under a variety of conditions.

Most ground water or surface

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1996 Kolache show is Sept. 14

The 1996 State of Texas Kolache Bake Show is set for Saturday, Sept. 14, in Caldwell. Persons throughout Texas are invited to share their talents and enter the contest. There are four divisions: State-Non Professional; County-Non Professional, Professional and Youth. For more information, call Extension office at 409-567-3255.

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Catalogues

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Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan;

Schultz's Store in New Ulm; Heinsobe's Store in Frelsburg; Nada Grocery; and Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply.

Entry forms for many of the events are available with the catalogues.

Persons needing additional information should call the County Extension Agent at 409-732-2082 or the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences agent at 732-2530.

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Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him. Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?

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4th Department of Transportation

'Response was overwhelming'

The love, concern, prayers, phone calls, visits and emotional support for Kyle Fink and his family, since Kyle's accident, has been overwhelming.

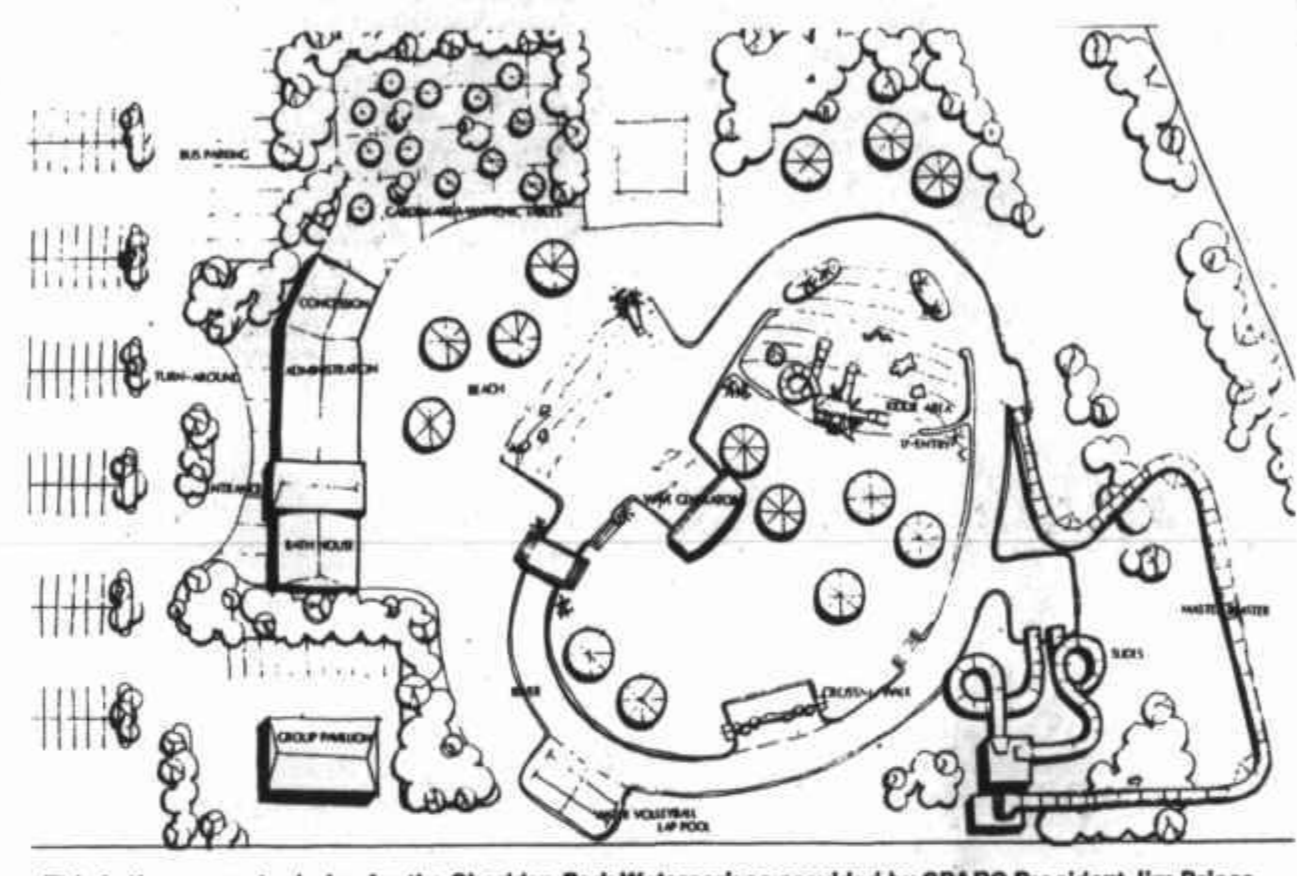
When I first composed this letter, we were thinking in terms of an extended recovery period for Kyle. Tragically, he lost his valiant struggle for life.

To enable those who wish to assist the Finks with some of the financial burdens associated with Kyle's tragic accident and death, the Kyle Fink Fund has been opened at the First National Bank of Eagle Lake. Payments from this fund will be for Kyle's medical and funeral expenses and the additional miscellaneous costs and expenses for his family arising from the accident.

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This is the conceptual plan for the Sheridan Park Waterpark as provided by SPARC President Jim Brisco.

NEWSBRIEFS

Thrift Shop is open Saturday

The Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and check out all the great buys!

Garwood Association sets meeting

The Garwood Community Association will hold a meeting next Monday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Garwood Community Building. All residents of Nada and Garwood are urged to attend.

Girl Scout registration rally is Aug. 27

On Tuesday, Aug. 27 a Girl Scout Registration Rally will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. All girls, ages kindergarten through 12, are invited along with a parent or guardian. Call Margaret Henry, 234-5918.

New hours for tax assessor-collector office

Beginning Friday, Aug. 16, and continuing until further notice, it will be necessary for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector to close during the lunch hour, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A recent vacancy prohibits the availability of staff for the continuous 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. service. For any specific question, please contact Mary Jane Peonitzsch, County Tax Assessor-Collector, 409-732-2710.

'What medicare doesn't pay' talk is Aug. 29

"What medicare doesn't pay for...but you do!" Senior Friends will host this informational seminar on Thursday, Aug. 29, beginning at 2 p.m. in the classrooms at Columbia Gulf Coast Medical Center. Guy Schwartz with Senior Benefits of Texas will be the guest speaker. RSVP to Sherri Ziegenhals, 282-6808. Door prizes will be given!

'The Wisdom of Faith' at Christ Church

Christ Church, Eagle Lake (located on E. Stockbridge Street at Lake), continues to offer a showing of the recent PBS series, The Wisdom of Faith, interviews of Huston Smith by Bill Moyers: 5 Aug. 15, Personal Philosophy. The evening will begin at 7 p.m., and each showing will be preceded by a light supper. Bring your sandwiches, salads, etc. If you have questions, call Russ Miner at 234-3437.

Sheridan youth soccer league registration

Fall registration for soccer in Sheridan will be held Sat., Aug. 17 and Sat., Aug. 24, 1996, at the Sheridan Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All interested children, ages 4 to 13, are encouraged to sign up. Registration fees will consist of a \$10 donation per child. Any questions, please call Laurel Milner, 409-234-2339.

Membership orientation Aug. 21

Senior Friends will hold its monthly new members' orientation Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the classrooms of Columbia Gulf Coast Medical Center. Come see what we have to offer! RSVP to Sherri Ziegenhals, 282-6808.

Beef checkoff program to be broadcast

A special Town Hall Meeting on the beef checkoff program will be broadcast on the Farm Bureau satellite network on Thursday, Aug. 22. The Texas Beef Council is sponsoring the live program which airs from 7 to 9 p.m. The Colorado County Farm Bureau office in Columbus is serving as a viewing site for interested producers. Home satellite dish owners can tune-in to the program on Galaxy 9 (c-band), channel 1, 3720 mhz (vertical). Interested producers may contact the CCFB office, 409-732-2383, to ask about seating.

Piano, violin concert set for Aug. 23

Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) is proud to present on Friday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake, a beautiful and exciting evening of piano and violin music. Charles, a professional concert pianist, and his wife, Kristin, is a professional violinist have won national and international competitions, delighting audiences around the world. The concert is free with donations being accepted benefiting CCHFH, a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity whose goal is to abolish poverty housing in Colorado County and throughout the world. Don't miss this rare opportunity! For more information, call 1-800-243-5369.

AISE accepting host-family applications

American Intercultural Student Exchange is currently accepting applications from families across the US who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to be a host for a full year or a semester. For more information, please call 1-800-SIBLING.

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EL Police nab thief, get-away car

Eagle Lake Chief Keith H. Webb ended a month-long theft investigation with the arrest of Jerry Torres of Eagle Lake this past Saturday.

The investigation began with an anonymous tip in which the informant alleged that an employee of Eagle Trailer Parts was selling trailer parts "out the back door."

Under-cover officers were utilized Saturday, Aug. 10, to purchase stolen trailer parts worth \$300.

Chief Webb arrested Jerry Torres at the business. Torres was processed at the police department and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) where theft charges were filed.

On Thursday, Aug. 8, Chief Webb was notified of an abandoned white Dodge Aries located out in the county on FM 1093 approximately four miles east of Eagle Lake.

The vehicle was reported to the Colorado County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Ron Knighten checked the vehicle but found nothing suspicious and no report of it being stolen.

At approximately 6:20 p.m. Webb received information from several citizens that they had seen reports on television about two escaped convicts out of Harris County and that a guard had been beaten up and his white Dodge Aries with Tenn. plates stolen.

Webb coordinated efforts with Chief Deputy Curly Wied. Webb and Wied went to the scene of the abandoned vehicle dusted in for prints, and had it towed to a storage lot in Eagle Lake. Authorities in Harris County were immediately notified.

It wasn't until the weekend that Harris County authorities confirmed that the recovered vehicle was in fact the same one which had been stolen in the aggravated robbery of the Detention Center's guard.

Friday morning at 10:48 a.m., Ms. Peggy Byrm of Eagle Lake called the police department to report that her 1994 silver/gray Ford Tempo, license #LQK15X, was missing from her driveway. The vehicle was believed to have been stolen sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning.

Eagle Lake Police and the Sheriff's Office immediately broadcast the information and informed numerous law enforcement agencies. A massive vehicle and man-hunt was underway nation wide.

The escaped inmates are identified as Walter Edison Hazelwood, 19-year-old white male, 5'5", 136 lbs., blue eyes, black hair; and Richard Joe Wilson, 18-year-old Hispanic male, 6'1", 200 lbs., brown eyes and hair.

Two witnesses believe they had seen the escapes in IGA Foods store Thursday. As of Tuesday, Aug. 13, the escapes had not been found.

At approximately 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, Chief Webb was notified by Austin Police Department that Byrm's car had been recovered. They found it abandoned and stripped.

In other cases and calls, the Eagle Lake Police Department reported:

Lt. Clem Johnson was dispatched to a report of loose dogs on Aug. 6 and 7. The owner of the dogs was issued a citation after not complying with the ordinance for loose dog, and the dogs were picked up by animal control.

A theft at The Cupboard on Boothe Dr. involving a juvenile was reported to Chief Webb on Aug. 7. The case was turned over to the juvenile probation department.

Officer Duc Do met with a complainant on Aug. 7 and took a report of criminal mischief. After meeting with all parties, the matter was settled.

Officer Carl Risk met with a complainant on Aug. 7 who reported a purloiny of her residence. The case is under investigation.

Officer Do received a call of loud music on Aug. 7 and met with the subject, who turned the music down as requested.

On Aug. 7, Officer Risk was dispatched to a fight in progress on E. State Street. Upon arrival, he broke up the fight and placed Felipe Melendez in custody for assault family violence. After processing at the police department, Melendez was transported to CCDC for confinement.

Officers Gary Gipson and Brian Ochoa were dispatched to East A St. on Aug. 8 in reference to a 911 hang-up. Upon arrival, the officers found two subjects arguing. After talking with the subjects, the matter was resolved and no action was taken.

On Aug. 8, Chief Webb met with a complainant who reported her child was a runaway. The case was referred to juvenile probation.

On Aug. 8, Lt. Johnson arrested Andrew Melendez on an outstanding warrant for assault. He was processed at the police department, then transported to CCDC for confinement.

On Aug. 8, Officers Ochoa and David Fletcher observed suspicious activity at 400 Fairview, which resulted in the arrest of Nichelle Evette Hood from Katy for possession of marijuana. After processing at the police department, Hood was transported to CCDC for confinement.

The burglary of a building was reported to Lt. Johnson and Chief Webb on Aug. 9. After investigating, a report was filed and the case involving three juvenile males is under investigation.

Sgt. Jack Knox was dispatched to FM 3013 to remove two cows from the roadway on Aug. 12.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a disturbance on E. State Street on Aug. 12. Upon his arrival and speaking with the complainant and witnesses, the matter was settled at the scene.

Upon making a traffic stop in the 600 block of E. Main on Aug. 12, Officer Risk found driver had outstanding warrants. Cristin A. Vasquez was transported to the police department where she was processed and the fines were paid. She was released.

Numerous other miscellaneous calls were reported to the police department and were investigated by officers this week. The following auto accidents were investigated by the police department this week:

On Aug. 8 at 5:31 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to an accident at W. Post Office and Walnut where a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Nancy Lynn Polasek. Janow was cited for failure to yield right of way. The vehicles sustained damage, but there were no injuries.

Also on Aug. 8 at 7:17 p.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to an accident at 600 Lakeside, where Gloria Delgado, driving a 1985 white Oldsmobile, lost control of the vehicle and it rolled over on its side. There was damage to the vehicle and she sustained some possible injuries.

On Aug. 10 at 12:20 a.m., Officer Risk was dispatched to a reported accident in the 400 block of East B Street where Linda Spares, driving a 1986 GMC pickup, backed over the street into a legally parked vehicle on the side of the road belonging to Juan Manuel Castillo. Both vehicles were damaged but there were no injuries.

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, Chief Webb was dispatched to the Rice District Community Hospital after receiving a report of a gun shot victim walking in. Webb met a 15-year-old male who had accidentally shot himself in the foot while working in the rice fields in (See Polin, Page 10)

Get ready to get wet!

Good news for those in Colorado County and surrounding areas who think summer is for splashing!

From a crowd of 85 Sheridan residents, only 17 were opposed to building a family water park recreation area at Sheridan Community Park. The previous community meeting on July 10, brought out over 160 citizens, only four of whom spoke against a water park facility.

With such an overwhelming community consensus, the SPARC board of directors voted to continue with plans for construction of a lazy river, wave pool, tube and body slides and master blaster water coaster ride. The board will be working closely with NBSGS International.

Groundbreaking in Sept. for the water park, a community pavilion, and RV park will initiate the long-awaited actual construction phase of the Park project funded in Jan. 1996 through Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. The grant for \$415,000 matching funds for the project was prepared by local volunteers and scored the highest in the State for that grant cycle.

The community's match will come mainly from volunteer labor (in-kind) contributions toward building. Those who haven't made a pledge of money, time, machinery or building supplies, may contact Jim Brisco, president of the board, or send a letter to SPARC, P.O. Box 85, Sheridan, TX 77475. All money raised by the Park project has gone to purchase land and improve the facilities. No directors receive payment for their services.

As well as fulfilling the SPARC purpose of providing quality recreational opportunities for residents of Sheridan and the surrounding area, the water park facility has the potential to bring up to \$3.4 million into the County's economy, providing a much-needed boost. The opening targeted date is May 1997.

In other business, board members elected as their officers the incumbents: Jim Brisco, president; Monte Peck, vice president; Jack Vante, secretary; Carmen Jackson, treasurer.

Board haggles over cost of softball program

The textbook will look like an inadequate teacher because those students would only make an unacceptable 66% on the TAAS. All textbook skills are not tested on the TAAS.

"Textbooks are not putting us in the right direction for TAAS. Teachers must supplement. RCISD has good teachers who are working hard, but not working smart. TAAS has forced us to give up the right to teach the text. It's a cold, hard fact of life that we have to join the game," said Gott.

The Board approved \$3,194 projected cost figures presented by Asst. Superintendent Fred Grahmann and Gott to be used as a fiscal guideline to begin the softball field construction.

"We will come back to the Board for approval of additional funds if they are needed. You will have the final say," said Gott.

According to Grahmann and Gott, the project could reach \$50,000.

A lengthy discussion on a cost projection for the construction of a new softball field to be built on the northwest corner of school property at RHS ended in a 6-1 vote in favor of the project with Trustee Madison Smith casting the dissenting vote.

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Commissioners amend budget for EMT course

Colorado County Commissioner's Court voted 3-1 Monday morning to amend the budget up to \$7,500 for EMS Director Marc Jordan to conduct an EMT-1 course in Sept. in an effort to improve Advanced Life Support (ALS) services in the County.

"Our objective is to enhance our services and have more qualified EMTs available," said Jordan. "We have had limited success the way it (ALS services) stands right now. We are pleased with the success that we have had, but we are short-handed with personnel."

Jordan added that the request for the class was recommended by Medical Director Dr. Russell Thomas and would be offered to Colorado County EMS personnel only.

The cost of the course, taught by personnel from Wharton County Junior College, would be \$500 per person. Jordan said 15 individuals had expressed an interest in the course with up to four each coming from Eagle Lake and Weimar and the remainder coming from Columbus.

He added that presently there were no commitments from other communities, but the course was available to personnel throughout the County.

Jordan also said that having a course for the local personnel would help increase the instructional staff.

"Hopefully, by Jan. 1998, we will not have to contract out the services for our instruction," said Jordan.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerome Wicke voiced his concern that Jordan's request came nearly two-thirds into the current budget year and it also was not requested in recent budget workshops in 1997.

"This is really a must point. We did not have an EMS director when we adopted last year's budget. I think it is important for us to do anything we can to improve this service (ALS)," said (See Commissioners, Page 10)