



Eagle Lake's Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival News

TOURS OFFERED

Personnel at the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&WS) volunteers, and docents from the Houston Zoo have teamed up to offer guided tours of the Refuge during the third annual Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival, April 11-12, in Eagle Lake.

The celebration was conceived in 1995 through cooperative efforts of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, Houston Audubon Society, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and USF&WS to provide a mechanism to enhance the public's awareness of the endangered Attwater's Prairie Chicken's plight.

Guided tours of the Refuge will

begin in downtown Eagle Lake at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 12, and leave every half hour until 5 p.m.

Although visitors may not be able to see endangered Attwater's Prairie Chicken in the wild, the tours will take them into an area that is normally closed to the public and will touch on such topics as refuge management techniques, prairie chicken recovery efforts and coastal prairie ecosystem issues.

Tours are expected to last less than two hours and are free.

Other festival activities include tours to a local alligator farm, arts and crafts booths, a health fair, native plant display, children's activities, art and photography contest, watergar-

den demonstrations, flyfishing demonstrations, Kidfish activities and guest speakers, just to name a few.

The festival will kick-off Friday, April 11, at 6 p.m. with a silent auction (see list below), a catered dinner and recognition program at the Community Center in Eagle Lake.

Saturday evening, festivities will come to a close with a barbecue dinner at 7 p.m. and a dance featuring the band "Colorado".

Those interested in learning more about the festival or the tours should contact the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge at 40-234-3021; or the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce from 8 a.m. to noon, 409-234-2780.

of Austin (grandson of Herbert and Anna Loessin), framed by Bert and Pat Loessin Tate.

9. Texas flag flown over the Capitol with accompanying certificate of authenticity and date, donated by new State Representative Robby Cook of Eagle Lake.

10. Framed shell art work, donated by Patsy and Kirby Waldrop of Houston.

11. Beautiful pair of young hopping (do not fly) Oriental Silky Bantams (to a bidder only who will give them a good home, never kill or separate them), given by Evangeline and Elbert Whorton.

12. 1980 U.S. proof set of six coins, collector's set, donated by Earl Rodgers Jr.

13. Giant teddy bear, donated by Joe Lee and Ethel McCreary.

14. \$25 Gift Certificate from Oshman's, donated by Fran Lindsay.

15. Lighted hand-held magnifier, donated by Bill and Rosanne Harrison.

16. \$300 credit toward taxi-dermy mount, given by Andrew and Janice Maginat of Unlimited Animal Artistry.

17. Lion King child's clock, donated by TCI Cablevision.

18. Weekend of rest and relaxation with great birdwatching opportunities at John and Susan Walker's

fabulous Eagle Lake home, a quiet retreat near the Colorado River (date and details to be worked out with the Walkers; 409-744-2119 or 744-7929).

19. Dinner for two at the Farris 1912 on Friday or Saturday evening, given by Phil Ramsey.

20. Six mammoth "Aaron" caladium bulbs (white), sold by the Galveston Garden Club, donated by Evangeline and Elbert Whorton.

21. Oval candy dish, given by the Prairie Edge Museum Thrift Shop.

22. Food dehydrator, donated by Central Power & Light.

23. Framed print, given by Andy's Custom Framing of Wharton.

24. Black 35-gallon kettle with 3 fish, 2 snails, fish food, potted water lily, plants and fertilizer tabs, donated by Lilypons Water Gardens.

25. Hummingbird t-shirt (adult large), given by Susan and David Tomchesson.

26. 10 Pounds alligator meat, donated by Prairie Gator Farm, Donnie and Anna Mae Wiese.

27. Framed John Wayne print, donated by Andy's Custom Framing of Wharton.

28. Binoculars, donated by Academy.

29. \$50 Dinner at Taste of Texas (minimum bid of \$35), donated by Kirby Waldrop, CPA.

30. Donated professional legal time for the preparation of deed and accompanying documents by retired attorney Richard C. Kilpatrick of Bailey Insurance Company of Texas, City (409-948-3899).

31. Living Desert t-shirt (adult large), donated by Susan and David Tomchesson.

32. Tiny bird feeder for Chickadees and Titmice, donated by Nature's Bird Center.

33. Address File, donated by Bill and Rosanne Harrison.

34. Remote control for kids, given by TCI Cablevision.

35. Small birdbath, donated by the Baumgart Insurance Agencies.

36. Teal hunt for two (Sept. Teal season only), donated by Larry Gore's Eagle Lake and Katy Prairie Outfitters.

37. Spring flower arrangement in a watering can, donated by Judy Cooper of This Old House.

38. "Autumn Wings - Mallards" numbered print by Maynard Reese, donated by the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation.

39. Seashore birds t-shirt (adult large), donated by Susan and David Tomchesson.

40. Set of eight (8) 1950's amber Imperial Glass tumblers and four (4) gold overlay Old-Fashioned bar glasses, given by Virginia and Doyle Waldrop.

41. Framed angel print, given by Andy's Custom Framing of Wharton.

42. Large glazed pottery ashtray, given by Patsy and Kirby Waldrop of Houston (formerly of Eagle Lake).

The auction is not limited to this list of items. More are being added by the day! Come make your bid!

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



DEEDS

Deed: R. Dwayne Durham et ux to David C. Langhoff and Donna Denise Roecker, 30.572 acres, Henry Austin Survey, A-4; filed 12-17-96.

Deed: James D. John et ux to Josephine M. Ohnheiser, part of Block 12, Town of Oakland, J. Bowie League, A-6; 12-17-96.

Deed: Josephine M. Ohnheiser to Ann Marie Mroquin, part of Block 12, Town of Oakland, J. Bowie League, A-6; 12-17-96.

Deed: Joseph E. McSweeney et ux to Martin S. Williams et ux, 7.12 acres, S.M. Williams Survey, A-609; 12-17-96.

Deed: James Thomas Young to Pedro Ramirez et ux, Lots 8 & 9, Block 6, Highland Park Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 12-17-96.

Deed: Bernice Rose Farris to James Charles Schellmann et ux, 75.218 acres, I&GN Railroad Survey 25, A-278, et al; 12-18-96.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Eugene B. Labay and Lawrence J. Labay to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 62.7507 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; filed 12-18-96.

Anna Lee Peikert et vir to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

V.C. Labay et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Juliana Kotulek et vir to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Louis Busek et ux to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Louis Buzek to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Daniel Louis Malota and Joseph Jerome Malota to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Constance J. Schoellmann et vir to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Emily Gapinski to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Larry Wojacek to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Martha Chalupa to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Joseph Skuca et al to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Irene Mader to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Alois Palinek to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 443.06 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Jeanette Opella to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 62.7507 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Kathy Wittig and Leroy A. Kutac to New Cheyenne Companies Inc., 62.7507 acres, John S. Evans Survey, A-22; 12-18-96.

Edward L. Schneider et ux to Shell Western E&P Inc., land out of the Conrad Gurgens League, A-225; 12-18-96.

CASES FILED

April 4, 1997

Oscar Lopez, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested.

Defendant was placed on probation 4-9-96 for driving while intoxicated (DWI). The motion alleges that defendant failed to obey the conditions of probation in that he failed to make payments on his fine.

Tiburcio Sanchez, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 4-9-96 for DWI. The motion alleges that defendant failed to make payments on his fine.

Randy Gustus, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 11-26-96 for DWI. The motion alleges that defendant failed to obey the conditions of probation in that he failed to report to his probation officer, failed to pay his fine, court costs and supervision fees and failed to perform community service.

Nichelle Hood, motion to adjudicate guilt filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 10-8-96 for possession of marijuana. The motion alleges that defendant failed to obey the conditions of probation in that defendant failed to report to probation officer, failed to pay fine, court costs and supervision fees and failed to perform community service.

Tracy Mae Grumbles, motion to revoke probation filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 1-14-97 for DWI. The motion alleges that defendant failed to obey the conditions of probation in that she failed to avoid injurious and vicious habits, failed to pay fine and failed to perform community service.

CASES FILED

April 5, 1997

Linda Clay, Columbus, driving while license suspended (DWLS), occurred 1-5-97 in the City of Columbus.

Gary Lee Ellis, Houston, DWI, occurred 1-22-97 on Interstate 10.

Ian Deon Hargrove, Columbus, assault, occurred 8-14-96, in the City of Columbus.

Christopher Otis Hensley, Columbus, assault, occurred 1-12-97 in the City of Columbus.

Walter Jermaine Jones, Columbus, evading arrest, occurred 2-6-97 in the City

of Columbus.

Alex Moya, Austin, DWLS, occurred 7-25-95 on State Hwy. 71.

Ray Sanchez, Del Valle, possession of marijuana, occurred 3-18-97 on Interstate 10.

Russell Sisk, Columbus, failure to stop and render assistance, occurred 1-4-97.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Jared Heath Mahalic, deadly conduct occurred 9-29-96, reduced to attempted deadly conduct; two years deferred adjudication; serve 200 hours community service, pay \$186 restitution, court costs and \$500 fine.

Julian Torres, DWI, occurred 10-22-96; 5 years probation, 30 days jail time to be served on weekends; 200 hours community service; pay court costs, \$1,000 fine.

DIVORCES FILED

Craig Douglas Potter and Lynn Anderson Potter; filed 3-31-97.

Deidre A. Cunningham and Ricky Joe Cunningham; 4-3-97.

Lee Ann Koehn and Derck Edwin Koehn; 4-4-97.

Patricia Hamman Girndt and Gary Wayne Girndt; 4-7-97.

Delores Ann Hornrdt and Glenn Ross Hornrdt; 4-7-97.

DIVORCES GRANTED

David Lamar Hutcheson and Carol Lois Hutcheson; granted 4-3-97.

Linda F. Spates and Johnny Spates, 4-3-97.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Martin Monjaras Garay, 25, Cat Spring, and Maria Socorro Rodriguez, 29, Weimar; filed 3-31-97.

Mitch Allen Evans, 40, and Patricia Connor Cunningham, 39, both of Eagle Lake; 3-31-97.

Uriel Espitia, 41, and Donna Rae Parra, 37, both of Columbus; 3-31-97.

Clayton Lee Miller, 22, and Monique Tanise Dockens, 21, both of Columbus; 4-2-97.

Eagle Lake artist to participate in exhibition

Eagle Lake's own Tony Tyler has been chosen to participate in the Visual Arts Alliance 14th Annual Open Juried Exhibition taking place in Houston April 26 through May 31.

His sculpture, "The Man's Son", is one piece chosen along with his oil painting, "Keep Your Head Up".

At this time, Tony has a One-Man Show in progress at the office of El Franco Lee, Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner. Lee's office is located at 3815 Cavalcade.

He has just finished a commissioned sculpture and is currently working on several other commis-

sioned pieces.

His love of art was encouraged and allowed to flourish under the expert tutelage of Sandra Benge at Rice High School and Norma Nation and Dr. Bruce Turner at Wharton County Jr. College.

Tony and his fiancée, Melva Hemphill, are scheduled to participate in the Suburban Houston-Fort Bend Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Art Show and Auction April 25 in Houston.

We all wish Tony and Melva the best of luck on all their endeavors.



Rice Medical Center Health Fair

Downtown Eagle Lake

(In the New Home Health Location at 121 Main Street)

Saturday, April 12

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In Conjunction With Attwater Prairie Chicken Festival

Booths/Services Available at the Health Fair:

Blood Pressure
Glucose Testing
Pulmonary Functions
SafeSitter's Club
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