

Tomchesson, Festival Committee say 'thanks'

I would like to thank the following people and organizations for helping to make the 3rd Annual Attwater's Prairie Chicken Endangered Species Festival a continuing success.

...to the Festival Committee who worked hard to make it an event of which we can all be proud of.

...to Jimmy & Evelyn Thomas for hosting Dr. Archibald's visit for pre-festival activities at the Duck House.

...to the Alpha Delta Phi for baking the dessert for Dr. Archibald's lecture at the Duck House.

...to John Canaris who drove all over the country side delivering posters and flyers and taking ads to papers.

...to Evelyn Whorton who inspired me to continue even when I didn't know which way to go; I couldn't have made it without you and your wonderful family.

...to Lucy Capps who took over organization of the booths.

...to Lesley Matthews who has worked on this festival year after year and has dedicated more time than anyone will ever know.

...to Susan Wilkerson and CP&L who filled a financial need and took care of hanging up the road banner.

...to Gloria Argo who made numerous phone calls to the school districts for the art teachers names and numbers for the art contest.

...to all the speakers who traveled from as far away as Austin and brought information that was not only timely but in some instances provided money-making ideas for our lands.

...to the demonstrators who donated their time and materials and brought new and informative events to the Festival. Especially to Greg Mason for the flyfishing demonstration. Greg started at 12:45 p.m. and didn't stop until nearly 6 p.m.

...to Tiffany Nova and Leo van Poppel of Lilypons Watergardens in Brookshire for the great watergarden demonstration.

...to Tim Kiphart from the Native Plant Society for bringing plants and answering questions about the native grasses and plants.

...to the Glueck family at Glueck's Farm, for bringing out the trees.

...to Linda and Harry Bloomington from the Blooming Haus who traveled from Cleveland with wonderful herbs.

...to the Festival sponsors, City of Eagle Lake, Texas Parks & Wildlife Foundation, Central Power & Light, US Fish & Game, Wal-Mart, Wray Trust, LCRA, Colorado River Trail and the Austin American-Statesman.

...to Dan Canaris, Mike Shoppa and Bob Cook who took care of working the ground and getting the wildflower fields planted for visitors.

...to John Thomas of Wildseed for the technical information on planting of the wildflower seeds.

...to Orson & Elaine Hess, A&K Railroad, who donated the railroad ties for the flyfishing demonstration.

...to Chief Keith Webb who drove all day on the tours to Prairie Gator Farm and the refuge.

...to The First National Bank of

Eagle Lake for allowing me to semi-operate this Festival from work.

...to my co-workers who helped me out when I became overwhelmed.

...to Tom Reed who ran Kidfish in conjunction with the Festival in order to make a full day of fun for the kids.

...to the Rotary Club who accepted the major job of cooking for the Kidfish participants at the Festival.

...to Billy Cook and the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department for filling up the flyfishing pond and for the loaner tables and chairs.

...to Ron Holland and the City of Eagle Lake for the use of the Council Room for the speakers and the water for the flyfishing pond.

...to David Keith and Marilyn Mueller for organizing the Health Fair.

...to Virginia Young, Rice Consolidated High School Art Teacher, who got the kids involved this year with the endangered species and for getting the road signs painted.

...to the students of Virginia Young who painted the road signs and did such a wonderful job with the art contest.

...to John Gertson, Vic Corman, Glen Sunderman and J.W. Shavers of the Lions Club who took care of getting the road signs put out.

...to Doug and Janie Schwemm for donating the wine and cheese for the social before the kick-off dinner.

...to Sharon Wegenhoft, Elfie Thomas, Margo Harrison, Robin Thomas, DeNae Park, Roxanne Schindler and Kaitlyn Schindler who decorated the Community Center for Friday night's kickoff dinner.

...to Jeanette Canaris for the donation of the wrapping paper for the plant door prizes.

...to JoAnn & Kenneth Mahalic for allowing the Festival to use their building for the Health Fair.

...to Karyn Frayard for allowing the Festival to use their building for plants and other booths.

...to Dan Canaris for allowing the Festival to use the building for the arts, crafts and artists.

...to Roy Dean VanNort for allowing the Festival to use his building.

...to the Citizens of Eagle Lake who came out to the festival.

...to my husband, David, who saw what needed to be done and did it, even without me having to ask; who gave up sleep a lot of nights due to late phone calls; and who kept the garage warm while I painted signs.

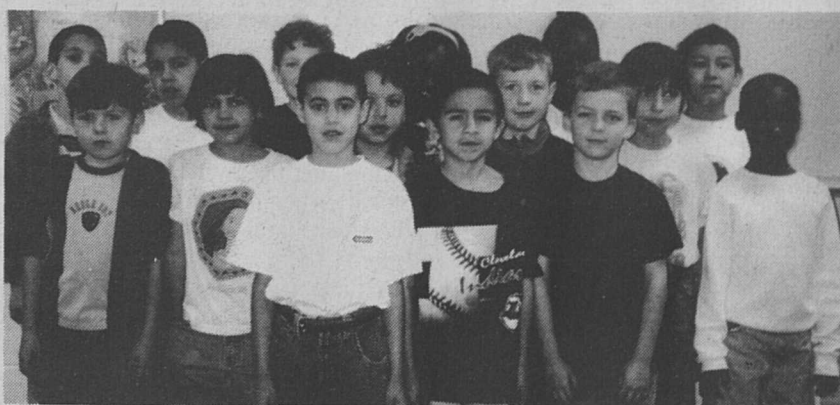
...to all these people and those I have unintentionally failed to mention, I sincerely appreciate everything that you have done.

The Festival Committee considers this year's event to be a success and the best attended of the three festivals.

Every year, we hope more and more people will come to Eagle Lake and patronize our businesses through this Festival.

There will be a Festival closing meeting sometime in May. Watch the "Newsbriefs" for time and place.

Sincerely,
Susan Tomchesson



UIL participants

Eagle Lake Primary School's UIL participants for this year were, in front, from left, John Paul Supak, creative writing; Xavier Castillo, spelling; and Clayton Bowen, creative writing, storytelling. Middle row, Ethan Reznicek, storytelling; Amanda Leal, storytelling, creative writing; Alicia Belman, spelling; Trent Kucherka, ready writing; Grecia Molina, spelling, storytelling; and Amber Douglas, ready writing. In back are Bruno Rotter, creative writing; Michael Morales, spelling, storytelling; Brittany McNeal, spelling, storytelling; Ashley Banks, storytelling; Sabrina White, ready writing; and Guillermo Lopez, spelling.

ELPS Photo

Good News!

According to Eagle Lake City Manager Ron Holland, notification of acceptance was received last week on the City's C.O.P.S. grant application. The grant will reimburse the City for salaries of two more police officers, making it very probable that there will be at least one full time paid officer on the streets at all times, if not more than one.

Now, the City has to figure out how to buy at least one new patrol car.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



DEEDS

Deed: H. Don Zapp and Jeanne Zapp to DZ Partners LTD., 2 tracts of land, Jasper Sargent League, et al; 12-23-96.

Gift Deed: Gus G. Obenhaus Jr. et ux to Alice Sharon Obenhaus et al, interest in all oil, gas and other minerals, situated in John Hadden League, A-28, et al; 12-23-96.

Gift Deed: Leah Wilson King et vir to Hugh Richard King et al, 519.73 acres, R. Alley League, A-1; 12-23-96.

Deed: J.M. Rutta et ux to James A. Rutta, part of original Lot 1, Block 13, City of Columbus; 12-23-96.

Deed: Shirley A. Giles to Linda F. Giles, portion of Lot 7, Block 53, Town of Columbus; 12-23-96.

Deed: William E. Strunk et ux to Marie Houck and Molly Jane Strunk, und. int. in 8 tracts, James Bowie League, A-6, et al; 12-26-96.

Deed: George A. Koenig et ux to Allan A. Hill, 1.629 acres, Preston Gilbert League, A-25; 12-27-96.

Deed: Cleoria S. Reeves to Willie Jenkins and Betty Wilson, Lot 1, Block 71, Town of Columbus; 12-27-96.

Deed: Cleoria S. Reeves et al to Gilda M. Clarke et al, Lot 1, Block 71, Town of Columbus; 12-27-96.

Deed: Anthony Janda et ux to Thomas Janda et ux, 11.858 acres, Alfred Kelson League, A-368; 12-27-96.

Deed: Mildred Kasperek and Dorothy Schiurring to J.P. Hunnicutt Jr., 100 acres, John Swarte Survey, A-504; 12-27-96.

Deed: Phillip A. Shindler et ux to Dick Howard Weatherly et ux, Lot 1, Block A, Gallaher Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 12-27-96.

Deed: Alfred Williams to LaGloria Williams, West 50' of Lot 3, Block 42, City of Weimar; 12-30-96.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Floy Saville Hedden to Enserch Exploration Inc., 160 acres, I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 49, A-305; filed 12-23-96.

Liza Barnhardt Weems to Enserch Exploration Inc., 160 acres, I&GN RR Co. Survey, No. 49, A-306; 12-23-96.

Walter F. Underwood et al to Lone Oak Energy Inc., 2 tracts, part of Thomas R. Townsend Survey, A-562; 12-23-96.

Murphy Louise Moore Robey, Ind. and Independent Executrix of the Estate of Don. D. Robey, to James Inc., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, A-189; 12-26-96.

Julio J. Corsini and Flora A. Peretto to James Inc., 10 acres out of the James Earl Survey, A-189; 12-26-96.

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Charles Kaechele et al to James Inc., 320 acres, Vital Flores League, A-196, et al; 12-26-96.

John Swoboda to Shell Western E&P Inc., land out of Conrad Gurgens League, A-225; 12-26-96.

Lillian Swoboda Albracht to Shell Western E&P Inc., land out of Conrad Gurgens League, A-225; 12-26-96.

William F. Rek to Shell Western E&P Inc., land out of Conrad Gurgens League, A-225; 12-26-96.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Travis Shaw, burglary of a building, occurred 1-10-97; received five years deferred adjudication, 300 hours community service; ordered to pay restitution of \$406, court cost and \$1,000 fine.

Jose Urbina, possession of marijuana, occurred 12-10-96; received five years deferred adjudication, 400 hours community service; ordered to pay court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Andrea E. Contorno, burglary of a habitation, occurred 10-5-96; received five years deferred adjudication, 400 hrs. community service, restitution to be determined; ordered to pay court costs and \$1,000 fine and 10 days in jail.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILED

Texas vs. \$3,895 and Radio Shack scanner seizure and forfeiture.

DISPOSITIONS

April 15

Tremayne Harris, Texas City, unlawfully carrying a weapon, occurred 3-4-96, in the City of Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) Officer Keith Norman. Defendant pled guilty; was assessed \$500 fine, court costs, three days jail with credit for time served.

Julius Bartek, motion to revoke probation, hearing to show cause. Judge re-

viewed the payment record of the defendant and admonished him to keep his appointments with probation and payments current to probation and the County Clerk.

Ronald Schramek, Schulenburg, driving while intoxicated (DWI), investigated by Colorado County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Gene Rebel. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year probation; assessed \$750 fine, court costs and community service.

Michael Alvarado, Columbus, resisting arrest, occurred 8-18-96 in the City of Columbus; investigated by Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer M.R. Edman. Defendant pled guilty; placed on one year deferred adjudication; assessed a \$1,000 fine, court costs and community service.

Hernan Patino, Weimar, DWI, occurred 2-2-97 on State Hwy. 71; investigated by CCSO Deputy D.C. Peikert. Defendant pled not guilty; tried by jury. Jury found defendant guilty after a two-day trial; court placed defendant on 9 months probation; assessed \$1,000 fine, court costs, community service as part of a sentencing bargain between State and defendant.

CASES FILED

April 17

Nova Lee Andrade, Garwood, DWI, occurred 3-30-97 in Town of Garwood; investigated by CCSO Deputies D.C. Peikert and Ron Holub.

Mary Ann Castillo, Weimar, DWI, occurred 3-15-97 on U.S. 90A, investigated by CCSO Deputy D.C. Peikert.

Gallie Cribbs, Sugar Land, theft by check, occurred 5-14-95 at The Falls.

Liborio Castillo Espinoza, Weimar, driving while license suspended (DWLS), occurred 2-23-97 in the City of Weimar, investigated by Weimar Police Department (WPD) Officer Emil Martinez.

Joe Lee Linnemier Jr., Sheridan, DWI, second offense, occurred 3-29-97 on U.S. 90A, investigated by CCSO Dep. Peikert.

Alejandro Martinez, Eagle Lake, DWLS, occurred 3-18-97 on U.S. 90A, investigated by CCSO Deputy Ben Vlach.

April 18

Ricky Scott, motion to adjudicate guilt filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 10-29-96 for false report to peace officer. The motion alleges that defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay his fine and court costs as ordered.

Charles Smith, motion to adjudicate guilt filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 10-29-96 for possession of marijuana. The motion alleges that defendant violated conditions of probation by failing to pay fine and supervision fees and failing to perform community service.

Rene Moore, motion to adjudicate guilt filed and capias for arrest requested. Defendant was placed on probation 10-29-96 for reckless conduct. The motion alleges that defendant violated conditions of

probation by failing to pay supervision fees and perform community service.

Michael Jermaine McKenzie, Austin, possession of marijuana, occurred 4-9-97 on S.H. 71; investigated by Colorado County Resource Officer Mike Schleider.

Nolan Keith Richards, Austin, possession of marijuana, occurred 3-17-97 on S.H. 71, investigated by DPS Trooper Jeff A. Pickett.

Nolan Keith Richards, Austin, DWI open container violation, occurred 3-17-97 on S.H. 71, investigated by DPS Trooper Pickett.

DIVORCES FILED

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

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

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

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

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

Alicia C. Stevens and Royal O'Neal Stevens; 4-10-97.

Oliver Johnson and Tanya Mae Johnson; 4-11-97.

DIVORCES GRANTED

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

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

Laurie Uhyrek and Joseph Uhyrek; 4-17-97.

Michael Lee Todd and Rhonda Louise Todd; 4-17-97.

Alonzo McGrew and Eula Jean McGrew; 4-17-97.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Kevin Wade Rollins of La Grange, and Jennifer Marie Coufal of Fayetteville. Leeland Schramm and Irene Mieth; 4-8-97.

Larry Steven Eisner and Regina Bowen McDermott; 4-18-97.

Hugh Ochoa and Janie Dale Gonzales; 4-21-97.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
ATHLETE'S FOOT: NO SWEAT

Moisture is a killer opponent when it comes to athlete's foot. It is moisture that allows the microscopic fungi which cause the condition to become active, particularly when that moisture is present in the warm, enclosed environment of shoes and socks. Perspiration that accumulates around the feet due to heat, exercise, obesity, or tight footwear both softens the skin, making it easier for the fungi to penetrate below the surface, and provides the perfect culture for the fungi to grow. Symptoms of athlete's foot may include pain, burning, itching, dry skin, cracking, scaling, blisters, and/or swelling. It is important to get help promptly for athlete's foot. Left untreated, the infection can penetrate deeper into the skin or spread to the toenails and soles of the feet, becoming ever more stubborn to treat.

In addition to treating fungi and infection, relieving pain, and correcting your current foot problems, your podiatrist can provide tips to help you avoid foot trouble down the road. There's lots you can do to make sure your feet stand up to years of wear and tear. Begin with a call to the foot care professionals at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. Because of its name, athlete's foot may be associated with younger people, but it is actually most common among the elderly.

RICE MEDICAL CENTER
Eagle Lake, Texas

"Improving Health Care in Colorado County"

"Our Family Caring For Yours" is our motto and we want the community to feel that way when they visit Rice Medical Center. That is why we have made many changes to the way we do business. Our goal is to strengthen the relationship between the medical center and our citizens and add value back to the communities we serve.

Our mission is "to provide quality health services at a reasonable cost to those we serve." The Board of Directors has taken an aggressive stance and developed a three-year strategic plan to add new health services while lowering costs to the consumer. We will work hard to be your health provider of choice and meet your health care needs.

On May 3, we will be asking for the adoption of a 0.05% sales and use tax as well as the election of four directors. By voting "YES" for the sales and use tax, this will spread the responsibility of the tax burden to everyone and not just the property owners. This is the first step towards fulfilling our commitment to significantly reduce the property tax support for the medical center over the next three years.

Warmest Regards,

David Keith
Administrator

Views On Dental Health

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PULP INVASION

Adults often develop decay on tooth surfaces that were resistant when they were younger — under and around fillings, between teeth, and at the tooth bases when the gums begin to recede due to aging or periodontal disease.

Often, the first sign of decay is pain or sensitivity when you eat something hot or cold. By the time symptoms are present, there's a chance that decay has invaded and damaged the inner layer of the tooth, known as the pulp or nerve. At this point, root canal therapy will be needed. Don't ignore the situation if the pain disappears; the decay process continues and could cost you your tooth.

Root canal therapy is a way to preserve a tooth whose pulp has been damaged by decay. Your dentist will clean out, pack and seal the root canals with a permanent filling so bacteria can't get in. After root canal therapy, a crown (cap) is usually needed, especially on posterior teeth, to strengthen and restore the tooth to its original function and esthetics.

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