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Rice Combines Beginning To Roll

The 1974 rice harvest is beginning to accelerate with a number of producers, who use wells for irrigation, already combining the first rice of the season.

James Allen Schilling of Garwood opened the 1974 rice harvest in this area by combining the first rice of the season.

First to harvest rice in the Eagle Lake area was Henry Sunderman who began to deliver rice to the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer Monday afternoon. The bulk of the rice irrigated from the canals will not be ready for harvest until the third week of this month when combining will begin generally over the entire area.

Bob Cook and Frank Higgins cut samples of rice on Tuesday and were expected to begin deliveries to Eagle Lake Rice Dryer by mid-week.

John Chipson began cutting rice near Rock Island late Monday with the rice going to Rice Industries dryer.

Larry K Ranch at Garwood harvested rice from several fields last week and delivered the rice to Kallina Dryer in Altair. Also in Altair, Arlin Miller delivered some 5,000 barrels of rice to Altair Dryer the latter part of last week and first of this week. Oscar Bunce, Les Bunce, Jr. and others are expected to begin combining this week.

Prairie Rice, Inc., the D. R. Wintermann dryer, Thomas Dryer expect rice later in the month.

Sunderman was expected to deliver some rice to Lakeside Irrigation Co. on Thursday of this week.

The 1974 crop looks good with the quality of rice harvested to date good, however yields are down slightly from expectations.

Prices to be paid for rice are still a big question, but some light on this subject should be coming possibly next week through sales at Garwood and Eagle Lake.

TB X-Ray Unit To Be Here Wed.

The mobile X-ray unit of the American Lung Association-Alamo Area will be in Colorado County for three days next week.

The unit will be at the city square in downtown Eagle Lake from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Wed., July 10th. The unit will also be in Columbus Thurs., July 11th; and in Weimar on Fri., July 12th at the same hours as scheduled in Eagle Lake.

Local committees will assist in registrations. Contributions are encouraged to help defray the increasing costs of operating this community health service. The unit is also financed through contributions to the annual Christmas Seal Appeal.

The X-rays will be available to school employees and other individuals requiring tuberculosis certification and all persons 15 years of age or older may use this service.

Story Hour To Begin At Garwood Mon.

Story hour will be starting soon at the Veteran's Memorial Library in Garwood for children who enjoy listening to stories.

"We are happy to announce that Miss Kathy Rees will again be our story teller," said Elsie Mae Williams, librarian.

The first story hour will be on July 8th and will continue through July 24th, each Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m.

Hewitts Move To Calif., Poseys Move Here

Ed Hewitt and his wife, Mrs. Hewitt, will make their home after residing here for the past several years. He was associated with the Ashby Oil and Mud Co. They will reside at 3539 Dove Court in San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Hewitt will be associated with his brother in a travel agency.

Bob Ashby announces that Steve Posey, formerly of Shreveport, La., will take Mr. Hewitt's position with the Ashby Oil and Mud Co. Mr. and Mrs. Posey and two children plan to reside in the Steve Taylor mobile home near Pecan Valley Farm until suitable housing can be located here.

The Hewitts were very active in the community, especially in the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, and all join in extending best wishes to them in their new venture; and also join in welcoming the Poseys to this community.

Providence Baptist Merge Program July 5-7

Providence Baptist Church at 1207 East State St. in Eagle Lake will have a celebration July 5th and 7th on the occasion of the merge of the Providence Church.

A musical program will be held on Friday evening, Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., Sunday and the morning worship at 11:30 a.m. The merge celebration will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. F. W. McIlwain, pastor of Fifth Ward Baptist Church of Houston, to deliver the sermon.

The Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr. is pastor of the church and Mrs. Shorter will be Mistress of Ceremonies for the activities.

The public is invited to join in the celebration.

No Garbage Pickup July 4

The City of Eagle Lake's sanitation department will not pick up garbage on Thurs., July 4th. Customers normally served on Thursday will be serviced on Wednesday ahead of the July 4th holiday.

Your cooperation will be appreciated said City Manager T. J. Smith.

Lang Is New Noon Lions Pres.



T. Lang, incoming president of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, accepts the gavel of leadership from Roy D. Van Nort, outgoing Lions president. Lang will preside at the club's meeting this Thursday.



Everett Wright, Mechanic first class, left, is shown giving a safety report at the Eagle Lake operations of Lone Star Industries, as Alton Huelsbusch, superintendent at the plant, looks on.

Lone Star Employees Complete 918 Days Without Lost-Time

The Eagle Lake sand and gravel operations of Lone Star Industries has recently completed its 918th day without a lost-time injury, and at the June 13 safety meeting recognition was given to the employees at that location for their safe work performance. Everett Wright, Mechanic first class, gave the safety report for the employees. Alton Huelsbusch, Eagle Lake superintendent, presided at the meeting. He spoke on the "Danger of Conveyor Systems."

Mr. Huelsbusch's leadership is credited by the company officials for the excellent safety record at the Eagle Lake operations.

Bids Asked For Work On Highway 90A

Texas Highway Department is asking for bids for improvement work on 15.537 miles of Highway 90A from Eagle Lake to East Bernard, portions in Colorado and Wharton counties.

Bids for the project will be opened by the Texas Highway Department in Austin at 9 a.m. July 25th.

The project calls for stabilizing base and overlay of asphalt on the section of Highway 90A which carries a great amount of auto and truck traffic.

Plans for the project are available for inspection at the office of C. A. Weise, Resident Engineer, at Columbus.

First Quarter Sales Tax Receipts Up

Receipts from the one per cent city sales tax brought the City of Eagle Lake a total of \$16,347.31 in revenue during the first three month period of 1974, an increase of over thirty per cent over the first quarter total for 1973.

The city reported the first quarter of 1974 sales tax receipts of \$16,347.31 and this compares to the first quarter of 1973 total of \$12,429.93.

Other cities in the area registered sizeable gains. At Columbus, the first quarter 1974 check totalled \$18,488 as compared to \$17,423 in 1973; and at Weimar, the 1974 first quarter check was for \$9,006 as compared to \$8,658 in 1973. At Hallettsville, the 1974 check was for \$19,242 as compared to \$13,400 in 1973.

MAYC Party July 4th To Benefit Library

The Mexican-American Youth Council (MAYC) is sponsoring an evening of Mexican food and games on Thursday, July 4th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

Food service will begin at 6 p.m. and games at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the new library now under construction.

MAYC members invite one and all to come and participate in the fund-raising project for the community's new library.



DANA WIESE

Dana Wiese Is Entry In FB Queen Contest

Miss Dana Wiese will be Eagle Lake's only entry this year in the Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen's Contest.

Miss Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Wiese, is a senior at Rice High School. She has been active in the band for four years and a twirler for three years. She is also active in the Colly Memorial Methodist Church and the Upper Room Ministry.

Dana loves to paint as a past-time and plans to major in art when she goes to college.

The Queen's Contest, the Little Miss Parade, and the Talent competition will be held at the Columbus elementary school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 13th.

IN ROSEWOOD HOSPITAL, Mrs. A. A. Klockman, who has been confined to the Rosewood General Hospital in Houston, is reported to be doing nicely and expects to be able to return home around Friday. Mr. Klockman has been in Houston this week to be with her.

EL Ambulance Volunteers Make 108 Calls Since Oct.

31 Volunteers
Continue Training

The Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps of Eagle Lake has been kept pretty busy since they began their services on October 14, 1973, making a total of 108 calls from that date to June 23, 1974, reported secretary.

Last week, the Corps made 12 calls. The calls were made on October 12 in November, 16 in December, 13 in January, 10 in each of the months of February, March and April, 18 in May and 16 from June 1 to 23.

Of these 108 calls, 83 were local calls and 25 were out-of-town transfers. Included in the 25 transfers were 1 made to the Harris County Morgue in Houston, 4 to St. Luke's Hospital, 4 to Methodist Hospital, 1 to Bellair General Hospital, 1 to Rosewood Hospital, 4 to St. Joseph, 1 to Ben Taul, 1 to V. A. Hospital, 1 to Herman Hospital, 1 to Memorial Hospital, 1 to Channelview, 1 to Caney Valley in Wharton, 2 to Gulf Coast in Wharton, 1 to John Sealy in Galveston and 1 to El Campo hospital.

Local calls were comprised mostly of transfers of patients to or from the hospital in Eagle Lake to or from the Heritage House Rest Home in Eagle Lake. However, other local calls were due to several possible heart attack victims, 1 truck accident, 5 falls from construction sites, 2 falls in the home, 1 fall from a tree, 2 injured in a 2 truck accident, 1 fire explosion, 1 heat stroke victim, 3 dead-on-arrivals (DOA's), 1 truck-train accident, 1 person thrown from a horse, 1 beating and several minor accidents.

There are a total of 31 members enrolled in the Ambulance Corps. All 31 of these members have taken and passed the Basic, Red Cross Course which is necessary to be a corps member. Twenty-four of these 31 have taken the Emergency Care Attendants' Training and are qualified ambulance attendants. All 31 are now preparing to take the EMT Course (Emergency Medical Technician) training.

Rainfall In '74 Below Average

Rainfall figures for the first six months of 1974 are running below the normal average with a total of only 17.89 inches. This total is almost two inches behind the normal annual figure of 37-inches plus, but is far behind the records set last year when 68.10 inches fell during the year.

In 1973, rainfall in the month of June (15.71 inches) almost equaled the total rainfall for the first six months of 1974. Another "wet" month in 1973 was September with a total of 11.86 inches. The dry month last year was in December with 1.56 inches.

January of 1974 started out very wet with a total of 6.39 inches. February recordings at the Lakeside Irrigation Co. lake plant amounted to less than an inch .54; the readings for March totalled 2.57; for April 2.34; for May 5.70, and only .25 of an inch was recorded at the lake plant in all of June.

On July 1st (Monday) the lake plant measured .76 of an inch and more rain fell during early Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon.

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A. L. Wahrmond Dies Tuesday, Services Pending

A. L. Wahrmond, postmaster in Eagle Lake from 1923 to 1936 and prominent business man here for years, died Tuesday evening in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The body is due to be brought here for services, pending at press time, but probably Friday or Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wahrmond is survived by a son, Edgar, of Las Cruces, and three grandsons.

Garwood LL Mom, Dad, Son Games Tues.

Garwood Little Leaguers will close their season with the annual Mother, Father and Son games at the Garwood Field, next Tuesday, July 9th.

The Pee-wees will take on their mothers in the opening game at 7:00 p.m., and the fathers meet the regular Little Leaguers in the game at 9 p.m.

All are invited to be on hand for an evening of fun in these season finales.

Champion Pirate Little Leaguers



The Pirate Little Leaguers are the 1974 champions in the Eagle Lake Little League. Members of the team are: front, left to right, Victor Davis, Michael Schorlemmer, David Rucka, Justino Moreno and Ralph Cordova; middle row, left to right, Randy Soto, Paul Ruiz, Johnny Gonzales, John Stephens, Michael Duarte, Wayne Chisum and Phillip Leopold. In the back row are coaches Victor Cordova and Mike Duarte and manager Draper Stephens.

Story Hours Continue At Library On Wed.

Story hours continue with good attendance at the Eagle Lake Library each Wednesday from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. All children three to nine years of age are invited to attend. Readers for the story hour on June 19th were Mrs. Linda Balas and Miss Ellana Johnson, and the readers on June 26th were Mrs. Anna Mae Wiese and Mrs. Michelle Isenbower.