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RICE MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM PASSED 80.3%

But Will Have No Effect Under Target Price Plan

Results of the balloting in the Rice Marketing Quota Referendum held Jan. 26-30 reveal that the quotas carried in this county, in the state of Texas and over the United States, but with the passage of the new target price rice legislation last week by the U. S. Senate, the quotas will not have any effect.

Dna C. Strickland, executive officer of the county ASCS office, reported that in this county 434 producers cast ballots for the marketing quotas and 31 against for a 93.3 per cent approval.

In the state of Texas the balloting on marketing quotas was approved by 91.8 per cent margin. Nationally, the marketing quota margin passed by 80.3 per cent over the required two-thirds margin. Voting in other states was as follows: in Louisiana, 84.5 per cent; Arkansas, 84.1 per cent; Mississippi, 46.6 per cent; Missouri, 28.7 per cent.

The new rice bill passed by the Senate last Tuesday by a 73 to 13 margin, will be in effect for the 1976 and 1977 rice crops. The act suspends marketing quotas and marketing quota penalties and removes restrictions on production of rice by non-producers.

A national acreage allotment of 1.8 million acres as a base for determining the amount of loans and payments to be made to cooperators is established.

The national allotment will be apportioned to farms and, in producer states, and administrative areas, to producers on the basis of acreage established for the 1977 rice crop. Farm and producer allotments may be sold, leased, or transferred to other farms and producers in the same administrative area.

Deficiency payments, loans and purchases will be available only to cooperators only on allotted acreages.

A target price of \$1 per cwt. will be used for the purpose of making payments, the price to be adjusted for

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Sam K. Seymour, Jr. Cited In U.S. House of Representatives

Cong. Pickle Praises His Work With ICRA

Mr. Pickle's remarks, as printed in the Congressional Record, were as follows: "Mr. Speaker as we move through life, each of us are occasionally blessed by knowing the rare individual who stands out for his love, energy, and intelligence."

"I take the floor to say these nice things because recently, the central Texas newspapers carried a tribute to Sam K. Seymour, Jr. as a member of the authority's board of directors."

"Five different Texas Governors have appointed Sam K. to this board. These names span the breadth of postwar Texas history - Governors Coke Stevenson, Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, John Connally, and Dolph Briscoe. Mr. Sam K. has walked straight with the great in his career including President Lyndon B. Johnson. My congressional office has always benefited by Mr. Seymour's sound advice and help."

Immunization Clinic Here This Friday

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources, held in Eagle Lake every second Friday of each month, will be held this Friday, February 13, 1976, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Primary School on East E Street.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school children. Tetanus, Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Personal immunization record cards, showing dates and kinds of immunizations received are given so that parents will have the immunization record of each child.

BUZZIN' ABOUT

Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Wednesday this week. Friends hope to see Ed up and about again real soon.

Shorts fans in the area are real proud of the fact that both Rice boys and girls were winners of their zone competition in basketball and look forward to further accomplishments by these two great teams in their respective state playoffs.

MORE FLOAT DONORS

Additional donors to the Eagle Lake Float Fund, this week include the Raymond L. Kohlerfeld, Eagle Lake Sewing Center, 325 the Joe Reedy, Lake Motors, 530 the Lois Balas, Rex Drug Store, 320; Lone Star Industries, Inc. Eagle Lake plant, 255.

The total in donations has now risen to \$2521.10. It is anticipated that the new program will be completed in time for its first participation in a parade in Columbus Mar. 4th, said Mrs. Edie Thomas, chairman of the CC's float committee.

Jean Walker of the Sheridan Lions Club and Alvin W. Koffel of Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club are trail bosses and they will be assisted by Roy D. Van Nort of the Noon Lions and Richard Bryant of the Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club.

The ride will be held this year from Sheridan to the Rice FFA Show Barn at Altair, in the policy of alternating the sites for the ride to originate in the various towns comprising the Rice District.

The trail bosses and assistants met last week and decided that the riders should begin assembling at 7:30 a.m. on the morning of the ride and the ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. which is slightly earlier than usual because of the longer distance of travel, 304 miles in all.

The trail bosses emphasize that no cars or trucks will be allowed to ride alongside the riders or to ride with the riders as long as the ride is in progress. It is noted that the ride will be along Highway 90 and this is a consideration for the safety of the riders and for motorists who are strictly enforced.

Assembly point in Sheridan will be at the Zbrank Food Market on Highway 90. The riders will have a rest stop in Rock Island, Texas. Room facilities will be available and they are expected to arrive at the Rice Show Barn area at 11:30 a.m.

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Grand Champion Exhibitors, Buyers in Rice FFA Show



Keith Austin, second from left, showed the grand champion dog, a Duro-Chester Hampshire cross, in the sixth annual Rice FFA show and sale held last Saturday at Rice Show Barn; and the animal sold for \$2,400 per pound at \$78.40 to Jesse Gibson Chevrolet of El Campo.

Alton Smith Files For Board Position

Cecil Alton Smith, Garwood rice farmer and rancher, filed his application for a place on the ballot for Garwood Position No. 2 in the forthcoming April 30 Rice County Board of Directors election.

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Raider Boys, Hitchcock In District Playoff Sat. Nite

The Rice High School Raider boys basketball team will meet the Hitchcock Bulldogs in the District 13AAA playoffs in the Spring Branch Coliseum, in Houston, on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. This Saturday night and the winner will advance to the Class AAA bi-district playoffs.

Officials and coaches from Rice and Hitchcock met last Thursday to set up plans for the district game. The contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Spring Branch Coliseum which seats an estimated 5000 persons. Spring Branch gym is located behind the Tully Stadium. Best routing to reach the gym will be east on IH 10 to Dairy Ashford Road on the western edge of Houston, right on Dairy Ashford which leads to the gym.

Rice Girls Win Dist., Bi-Dist. Play Regional Fri., Victoria

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The Raiders advance to Regional competition and will meet Cal-Allen in a game tentatively set for Victoria on Friday night of this week. Saturday is the deadline for determining regional winners. The four regional winners will be offered at \$2.00 per plate.

Alien Charged In Attack On EL Officer

A Mexican alien, Robert Perez, is in the county jail on a charge of assault on an officer.

Perez reportedly appeared from out of nowhere, snatched his jacket and proceeded to attack Skinner, who was outside the car, with his fists. He was finally subdued by Skinner and Ashley and was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for examination. He has been booked on the assault charge and also with resisting arrest. The officers could not determine the reason for the attack.

14 Plead Guilty To Criminal Charges; Sentencing Mar. 25

District Judge E. W. Patterson heard criminal pleas in 22nd Judicial District Court in Columbus Tuesday and a total of fourteen persons entered pleas and will be sentenced in a session of the court on March 25th.

Those entering the pleas of guilty were:

- A charge of attempted murder against Sherrie Lee Nooka in an assault on Highway Patrolman Alton Adcock was charged to a charge of aggravated assault and Nooka pled guilty to this charge. No action was taken on a similar indictment for assault on Columbus police officer Bobby Friedrich.

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MAYC Annual Membership Meet Sunday

The public is invited to the Mexican American Youth Council's annual membership meeting this Sunday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Andrew's Hall in the Good Shepherd Addition.

Gabriel Jimenez will be the guest speaker. He was born in a small town in Coahuila State, North Mexico, and spent twelve years in Mexico City during which time he attended high school and spent two years in the U.S. Army.

Baptist Youth Bake Sale Sat.

The youth of the First Baptist Church are planning a bake sale to help raise money for a trip to Gloria, New Mexico this summer. On Saturday, February 21, they will have a bake sale to help raise money.

The bake sale will be held in front of the First National Bank beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Your patronage will be appreciated.

G.S. Troop 71 Mexican Supper Tuesday

Eagle Lake Girl Scout Troop 71 will sponsor a Mexican supper at the Community Center from 5 to 8 p.m. Tues., Feb. 24th.

Take out plates only will be offered at \$2.00 per plate.

Masons To Hold Washington B'day Banquet Fri.

The Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge will hold its annual Washington's Birthday banquet on Friday evening, Feb. 20th and all Mason and their Ladies are invited and urged to attend, said James L. Adkins, Worshipful Master of the local Lodge.

Tickets to the event are only \$2.00 each.

Leroy Briggs Seeks Constable Position Here

Leroy Briggs announces this week that he is a candidate for the office of Constable for the Eagle Lake Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 and would appreciate the support of friends in the May 1st Democratic Primary.

Mr. Briggs, a native and life-long resident of this community, has been active in law enforcement for a number of years. He was certified as a Criminal Investigator by the Texas Department of Public Safety after completing a course by the DPS at the Law Enforcement Academy.

Mr. Briggs says that if elected he will serve all of the citizens of the precinct fairly and impartially.

FFA Trail Ride Leave Sheridan 8 A.M. Sat.

Plans have been completed for the annual Pioneer FFA Trail Ride which will leave Sheridan at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14th.

Jean Walker of the Sheridan Lions Club and Alvin W. Koffel of Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club are trail bosses and they will be assisted by Roy D. Van Nort of the Noon Lions and Richard Bryant of the Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club.

Jury Called For Criminal Cases Feb. 18

A list of petit jurors has been notified to appear in District Court in Columbus next Wed., Feb. 18th to hear any criminal cases that might need to be brought to trial before a jury. District Judge E. W. Patterson will be presiding.

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School Bd. (Continued from page one)

DeShazo said that the council expects to meet in March to determine the financial needs of the district and hopes to have a 5-year long-range program ready for the board's scrutiny in April. The board has held exhaustive criteria sessions relative to Sheridan, Garwood, Rice High School and Eagle Lake Primary and will meet on Feb. 18th at Eagle Lake Middle School for the final criteria session.

Serving on the council with Mr. DeShazo are board members James Chipson, Arthur Anderson, Anthony Kallina and Lavo Briscoe; also consultant or Bill Carpenter; principal James Crabb; Olie Rhoades of the Special Education program; and Beryl Shurter, president of Rice High School Student Council.

The board approved a request from the Rice Classroom Teachers Association that two delegates be sent to the state convention in Dallas, in Dallas. The local association will take care of expenses for substitute teachers on Feb. 25th.

Civil Suits Settled

A list of petit jurors called to hear civil cases in District Court Monday was dismissed when it was announced that two of the cases had been settled out of court and the other was postponed.

District Judge E. W. Patterson will hear pleas in criminal charges on Tuesday of this week and a jury has been called for Wednesday in the event some of the cases need to go to trial before a jury.

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Photo Special At Sears Fri.

Sears Store in Eagle Lake will offer an outstanding pre-trait offer to interested citizens this Friday, Feb. 13th.

A photographer will be available and they are expected to arrive at the Rice Show Barn area at 11:30 a.m.

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Coaches Plan Strategy

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The regional winner will advance to the state Class AAA playoffs to be held in Category Gymnasium in Austin on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22nd and 23rd.



199 Absent In Schools Monday

One hundred and ninety-nine students or 13 1/2% of the entire Rice High School student body was absent from school Monday due to the flu or other illness.

Sup. Ed Krivack said that absenteeism was high at all schools. Announcement of the flu outbreak to students or about 20% of the student body on Monday.

School officials are watching the situation closely and if the absenteeism continues to rise Tuesday, it is likely that the schools will be closed for a few days. Announcement will be made through the respective schools if this comes about, said the superintendent.

Champion Rice High School Raiders



The West Zone, District 13AAA, champion Rice High School Raiders and coaches are shown above as they prepare for the District showdown with Hitchcock in Spring Branch Coliseum in Houston at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The Raiders are defending west zone and district champions and also won bi-district and regional titles in 1975. Front row, left to right are: Assistant Coach Sam Smith, James Fraser, Sammy Flowers, Coach Grammer, Bob Grammer, Bobby Turner, Coach Jack Grammer, Bill Row, L. to R., manager Russell Johnson, David Banks, Ronald Glover, Steve Grant, James Parker, Kenneth Dawson, Darrell Shany and Lonnie Blumens. Coach Grammer pulled Smith, Grammer and Grammer from the JV for the playoff competition.