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Waldrop were 136th with a 1075 for $28.00, Raymond Thomas and Kirby Waldrop were 273rd with 1044 for $18.00, and Frank Boven and Lonnie Sommerlatte, 292nd with a 1041 for $17.33; Class D Singles: Bing Miller won 234th place with a 530 for $13.85, Jerry Zbranek was 558th with a 526 for $9.00, Kenneth Nelson was in place 664 with a 520 for $8.00, and Harry Barten, 732nd place with 516 for $3.95; Class D All Events: Raymond Thomas won 182nd place with 1590 points for $6.33.

BICENTENNIAL

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off with the opening of many booths offering food, drinks, entertainment, and handcraft and other items for sale. The "Spirit of '76" parade will begin sharply at 6 p.m. and will move south on McCarty to Main, left on Main to Lake and left on Lake to a dispersal point near State Street. This is a new parade route and further information on the entries and the routing will be published in the next issue of the Headlight.

Monday, June 21st was the deadline for entry in the parade but the committee, headed by Bill Appelt and Gen. Joe Frazar, will accept a few more entries, but these must be made not later than this week-end. Gen. Frazar, a retired Army officer, will be the parade marshal.

Concluding the activities on Sat., July 3rd will be the continuation of entertainment and sales in the various booths surrounding the city square, and a big street dance to which one and all are invited. The Western Way Orchestra will provide a variety of music to please all ages from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on the east side of the city square. There will be no admission but a freewill donation will be taken to offset cost of the orchestra. Many of the booths will remain open throughout the dance.

While the activities are going on at the city square, streets in that area will be closed to traffic in order to provide safety and for use of the streets for celebration areas.

For art and handcraft fanciers and antique lovers there will be an art and crafts show at The Farris 1912, the former Ramsey Hotel on the corner of McCarty and Postoffice, just a block from the downtown area, where hundreds of exhibits will be open to the public from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. on July 3rd and July 4th.

Also the William L. Farris family has been working hard to get many areas of the old hotel restored in order that you might enjoy a visit to these rooms which were the focal point of the social and business life of this community in the early 1900s.

Citizens of this community and from throughout the area are invited to make plans to be on hand for any and all of the activities of the two day celebration of America's 200th birthday.

A complete list of the booths and entertainment attractions, entries in the parade, a map of the parade route and other Bicentennial activities will be published in next week's issue, which will also be a special tribute to the Bicentennialobservance of this country.

Dist. Deputy

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"A man is selected as a District Deputy because he has been recognized as an outstanding Catholic leader in the community. He is the special representative of the State Deputy and has general control and supervision of the councils within his District," noted Spanihel.

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FIELD DAY AT RICE EXP. STATION HERE ON JULY 1st

Texas A&M's Eagle Lake Research Site will have a Field Day and Tour on Thursday afternoon, July 1, starting at 5 p.m. and the public is invited. Following a 6:30 barbecue meal, Dr. Art Gerlow, Extension Economist from College Station will discuss "The Rice Market Outlook for 1976-77." Dr. Gerlow has worked extensively in rice economics for many years and has conducted economic research in Colorado County. The research staff will be available for additional questions arising from the field tour. Discussions on disease control, weed control, rice fertility and EPA research in rice will be presented by the staff.

Members of the Colorado County Agricultural Extension Rice Subcommittee and The Western Division Advisory Committee will furnish tour guides and assistance at the field day. Local rice industry businesses are sponsoring the event.

Rice production research will be emphasized at this field day as additional crops such as soybeans, forages, small grains, guar, etc. will be shown and discussed at a second field day in September.

Stansel reminds everyone that "⅓ of our research funding comes from public tax dollars and 2/3 comes from rice producers and the rice industry. Therefore, everyone has a financial stake in our research and we are anxious for them to see the results of this program."

For further information contact Mrs. Markwood or Dr. Stansel at the Research Center, phone 234-5341.

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE

Day	Date	(2) Air Temp. Max.	Min.	4" Soil Temp. Max.	Min.	Precip. (inches)	Evapo (inch
Mon	Jun 14	89	70	97	79	-	.416
Tue	15	90	75	94	82	0.09	.186
Wed	16	93	75	96	80	-	.234
Thu	17	92	75	96	82	-	.328
Fri	18	89	76	96	81	-	.260*
Sat	19	91	74	96*	81*	0.06	.260*
Sun	20	88	76	96*	81*	-	.260*
Mon	21	90	70	98	77	-	.358

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service and Texas Water Development Board
(2) Sheltered Air Temperatures
*Weekend Estimates

JUNE 22, 1976 10:00AM

FARM WEATHER OUTLOOK THROUGH SATURDAY: Partly cloudy skies with warm days and nights are forecast for the Texas Rice Belt through Saturday. There is a slight chance of a few afternoon showers Tuesday and Wednesday and again Friday and Saturday.

PAST WEATHER: A few showers occurred over the extreme northeast end of the Rice Belt during the past 24 hours. Beaumont reported 0.19" of rainfall. High temperatures Monday afternoon ranged in the upper 80's and low 90's across the area. Low temperatures Tuesday morning were generally in the 70's.

HAY MAKING: There is a slight chance that cut hay will be rained on before it can cure properly. While the chance is low, rainfall that occurs may be heavy enough to delay curing.

PLANTING: Generally good progress should be made this week in soybean planting. There could be a few delays due to showers. The delays should generally be of short duration.

APPLICATION OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: Wind speeds this afternoon and Wednesday will be a little high for safe aerial application of sprays and dust. Ground spray rigs should encounter few if any wind problems. Light southeasterly winds during the morning hours will favor aerial application of chemicals.

SOIL TEMPERATURES: Average soil temperatures at the 4" depth are averaging in the upper 80's across the Rice Belt. Little if any changes in temperatures are expected for the next few days.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CROPS: Sunshine should be sufficient to promote fair to good growth of rice this week and dry land crops where soil moisture is adequate.

Tyler Family Reunion Sun.

The annual Tyler Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 27th at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Friends of the descendants of Louis and Addie Tyler are invited to come by and visit between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Visit Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Winkler of Lockhart returned home Sunday following a two week visit here with their aunt, Mrs. Bob Curry. They came especially to be with Mrs. Curry following the death of her brother, Lee Porter.

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Clipson Attending Alcohol Comm. Meet This Week

Jim Clipson, Jr. is one of six members of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism attending its fourth meeting of the year in Austin. On Wednesday the commission will meet with the main topic being "procedures pertinent to working with state legislators in order to evaluate and recommend procedures for necessary legislative action."

Clipson also sits on the Grant and Contract Review Committee of the commission and he will meet with other members Thursday through Saturday, June 24-26 to consider 120 applications for federal funds.

Eagle Tractor Bylaws Subject Of New Suit

A suit was filed in District Court June 15th seeking to clarify the intent of by-laws of Eagle Tractor, Inc. of Eagle Lake.

The suit was filed by T. Lang against John W. Adkins and nine other stockholders. Lang says in the petition that he holds 335 shares in the business and the rest totally own 330 shares. He contends that the intent of the by-laws was that he could purchase more shares in any amount and asks for permission to buy 20 more shares.

The defendants contend that the by-laws of the corporation state that Lang must buy all or none of the additional shares.

Others named in the suit are the David and Eula Wintermarn Foundation by trustee Dan Thornton, Arthur Anderson, C.T. Wiese, W. J. Brunner, Raymond Waddell, Jim Crowe, Edgar Adkins, Everett Anderson and Harry Anderson.

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Partition Of Land Asked In Dist. Court Suit

A suit was filed in District Court at Columbus June 15th seeking an accounting and partition of land in this county. The suit was filed by James Daryl Mouser, individually and as independent executor of the estate of Noami Wade, deceased, and Jerry Lynn Mouser Wolfbohl against Joe L. Wade.

Plaintiffs ask the court to partition the property, one fourth to each plaintiff and one-half to the defendant. Included are: 22.1 acres of land in the William David Survey and lots in Columbus and Alleyton; and also some cash in the bank.

Awarded Medal

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years of service, as well as the ARCOM Medal.

The Eagle Lake resident graduated from Texas A&M University in 1956, with a B.S. Degree in Agronomy, and received his commission through the ROTC program at that institution. He then received his master's degree in Field Crop Science in 1958. He was awarded the Ph.D. in Genetics and Produce Breeding from Purdue University in 1965.

Major Stansel is a member of: the American Society of Agronomy; president-elect of Eagle Lake Rotary Club; Crop Science Society of America; and an honorary member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity. He is a past recipient of the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Key Man" award.

He is married to the former Beverly Sue Rothenberger and they have two children.

WCJC Summer Courses

A wide variety of college credit courses is offered in the liberal arts, pre-professions, and technologies when the second six weeks of summer classes begins July 13 at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Registration is Monday, July 12, 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., and final examinations are scheduled August 19.

Leases Draw $5.6 Million

Bonus payments totalling more than $5.6 million were received in a recent auction of University of Texas oil and gas land leases.

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Shuart At Apartment Project

Willard W. Shuart, co-owner of the Eagle Lake Apartments, is shown in front of the new apartment complex on Church Street. There are ten two-bedroom apartments in the complex which has just been completed.

New 10-Unit Eagle Lake Apartments Completed

Outstanding Addition To This Community

Construction has been completed on the beautiful new 10-unit Shuart-Helm apartment project on Church Street just west of the People's Laundry location and applications are being accepted for occupancy in the complex.

The apartment project was erected by a partnership of Attorney Willard W. Shuart of Eagle Lake and Reagan Helm of Houston. Architect for the complex was Emil Zapalac, Jr., of Pasadena and Contractor was Fred Pelts of Columbus.

There are six apartments in the project with two bedrooms, combination dining and living room, kitchen and ample closet space and with one full bath. Four of the ten units are two bedroom units with one and one-half baths, with the bedrooms and one bath on the second level of the building.

All units are centrally heated and air-conditioned with all electric facilities. Kitchens come neatly furnished. Carpeting and drapes are included in all of the units.

The complex is located only a block from the downtown area, and a block from the city hall and post office building and this should be especially appealing to occupants.

Mr. Shuart explained that landscaping will be completed and the owners will provide yard care. The rear areas of the complex offer concrete parking areas with convenient entrances from both front and back of the apartments.

The exterior is of an attractive brick veneer finish with wood trim and columns for the front of the building.

The community has been in dire need of apartment housing for many years, and it is hoped that these will satisfy a portion of that need for this growing community.

The complex will be known as Eagle Lake Apartments, noted the owners. Interested persons are invited to contact Mr. Shuart's office in Eagle Lake for further information and or inspection of the apartments.

Celebrate the Bicentennial in Eagle Lake

Businesses Here To Close Mon., July 5th

Eagle Lake business firms will be closed all day Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day which falls this year on Sunday, July 4th.

The county courthouse in Columbus and Post Offices will also be closed.

No City Garbage Pickup Monday

The City's Sanitation Department will observe the 4th of July holiday Monday. No garbage and refuse will be picked up on that day. The customers may expect the Monday route to be picked up Tuesday; and Tuesday's route to be cleared on Wednesday. The Wednesday route will be picked up on Wednesday near the end of their work day.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Grant For City Sewer Est. Is Progressing

Mayor Notified $97,000 Grant Is In Final Stages

Mayor Elmer Struss informed the city council, in session on Tuesday night of last week, that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has accepted for processing a Community Development Block Grant application filed by the city for a $97,000 grant to aid in extension of sewer lines and improving drainage in an area in the western part of the city.

A public notice is printed elsewhere in this issue announcing that the application has been submitted and is available to interested parties upon request.

The grant will be an outright grant and the city will not be required to match any portion of the funds although the city has spent some funds for engineering and processing of the application.

The project includes the extension of sewer lines to the only portion of the city not now serviced with sanitary sewer facilities, along Hubbard-Ferry Road, West Main and Austin Road.

It is anticipated that a public hearing on the project will be announced by the council in the near future.

Cancer Insurance Plan

City Manager T. J. Smith reported to the council that nine employees with families and four individual employees have indicated interest in the Family Cancer Plan presented before the council two weeks ago, by Gardner Seaholm. This included all but four of the employees and the city manager said that three of these four were likely prospects.

The council voted unanimously to participate in the program and to pay the full fees, $45 per year for individual or $57 per year for a married employee, as an added benefit to city employees. Only full-time employees will be included in the plan.

The city manager reported that it should be late July before city forces are able to begin work on improving

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Council Calls For Audit of Police Funds

Eagle Lake City Council, in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, voted unanimously to authorize an independent audit of the records of the police department and corporation court.

The motion passed by the council in open session, following a lengthy discussion in executive session with Mayor Elmer Struss, City Manager T. J. Smith and City Attorney Willard Shuart, read as follows: "Due to inconsistencies in police and corporation court records, it is moved that the mayor and city manager be authorized to obtain an independent audit of these records as soon as possible."

The action was taken after some inconsistencies had been called to the attention of city officials. Mayor Struss noted that the police department and corporation court records are not audited independently when the annual city audit is made.

Blood Unit To Be Here 10-4 Friday

Blood Donors Urgently Needed For Garwood Patient

An urgent appeal is being made this week for volunteer blood donors to provide blood for a leukemia victim from this area. The Garwood Lions Club, with the cooperation of the Ministerial Alliance, the Eagle Lake Lions Clubs and other organizations, is making the appeal. Arrangements have been made to have a mini-unit from the Blood Bank in Houston here Friday, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center to take blood from prospective donors.

The appeal is made to all to donate some blood, any type of blood from any and all persons will be accepted.

Persons interested in giving blood are asked to sign up ahead of time at Clyde's Food Market, at Spanihel & Son, or through their church. By signing up ahead of time, you will be assigned a time to give to avoid a delay on Friday.

Mrs. Laura Fruka, mother of Mrs. Pete (Janette) Canaris, is an out-patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston. She is currently with her daughter's family here.

BICENTENNIAL DAYS HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Downtown Streets Closed Sat. 5 p.m. to 12

Eagle Lake City Council has authorized the closing of downtown streets to traffic and parking from 5:00 p.m. this Saturday until midnight during the Bicentennial activities in this community.

The following streets will be included:

McCarty Avenue south from the intersection with Prairie Street; Main Street from the intersection of McCarty east to Lake Ave.; and on Lake Avenue north from Main to State St. Also the streets on the east and south sides of the city square will be closed during that period.

Bake Sale Thurs.

The youth of the First Baptist Church are planning a trip to Glorieta, New Mexico this summer and they will hold a bake sale this Thurs., July 1st, beginning at 1:00 p.m. to help raise funds for the trip. The sale will be held in front of the Spalinger Hardware Store.

Earlier Deadlines

Due to the holiday Monday, reporters and correspondents and advertisers are asked to note that deadlines for the next issue will be advanced slightly. If possible we need to have ad copy on Saturday or not later than noon Tuesday. Reporters are asked to advance deadlines so that copy reaches our office by Saturday. Only current news will be accepted on Tuesday.

Huge Crowd From Area Expected For All Events

At last, the time for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America has arrived. This Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th will mark the Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration in this community and citizens from throughout the area are invited to participate in any or all of the events. The Bicentennial observance is being sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the City of Eagle Lake, the Ministerial Alliance, local organizations and businesses and hundreds of individuals.

The celebration will officially begin with the dedication of a historical marker at the site of the former Lakeside Sugar Refinery on Lakeside Drive (FM 102) one and three-tenths of a mile south of Eagle Lake (Near the Ted Brunner home) at 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Booths and entertainment areas, including kiddie rides, will open in the downtown area surrounding the city square at 5:00 p.m. All streets in the area will be closed to traffic and there will be no parking from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Arts & Crafts Show

The Farris 1912, the former Ramsey Hotel at the corner of McCarty and Postoffice, less than a block from the city square, will be the site of an Arts and Crafts Show from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 3rd and Sunday, July 4th. See another article in this issue on features of this activity.

Parade Begins at 6:00 p.m.

The parade, as detailed also in an accompanying article, will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. The parade will form on Prairie, State and Stockbridge streets and will travel south on McCarty to Main Street, then left on Main and go east to Lake Avenue, turn left on Lake and go north to State where the parade will disperse.

Following the parade, booths featuring fun and food and sale of other items, will continue open, some until midnight.

Street Dance at 8

A street dance, featuring music by the Western Way musical group, will begin at 8:00 p.m. on the east side of the square in front of Epps' and the First National Bank, and will continue until midnight. There will be no admission but freewill donations to offset cost of the band will be appreciated.

Final Day For BBQ Tickets Is This Wed.

At 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 4th, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a barbecue dinner at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's picnic grounds, catered by Mikeska's of Columbus. Serving will continue until 1:30 p.m. The dinners will be $2.75 each.

But the Chamber of Commerce reminds that tickets MUST be purchased in advance. There will be no ticket sales at the picnic grounds on July 4th. The deadline for purchase of the tickets is this Wed., June 30th.

In order to insure that all persons who purchased tickets in advance are served, no tickets will be sold at the picnic grounds until 1:30 p.m. If there is sufficient food left at that time, the chamber will sell tickets to those who desire them. If you purchased tickets in advance and have late guests, you will be the first to be accommodated.

Memorial Service

The Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance is making plans for an impressive memorial service which will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Middle School football field.

Bicentennial Musical

At about 8:30 p.m. the Community Choir, under the direction of Dr. R. R. Thomas, will present the inspiring Bicentennial musical, "I Love America." This promises to be an outstanding presentation of the Bicentennial program. There will not be any admission charge to the Memorial Service or the Musical.

Fireworks at 9:30

The climax of the two-day celebration will come about 9:30 p.m. or as soon as darkness sets in, at the Eagle Lake Airport, with a gigantic fireworks display.