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Rice Prices Inch Up Slowly; \$7.35 Cwt. Is High Monday

Rice bids inched up only slightly in sales held at the Eagle Lake division of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association during the past week, but nevertheless most of the rice is being sold on the bids offered. Donald Oberhaus, manager of the local rice association office, said that only five of the bids on sales held through last Wednesday, August 4th, were rejected and the remainder of the rice was sold on the bid offered or through negotiation.

The harvest of the first crop is virtually complete and some decline in the milling quality of the rice was noted this week. It is anticipated that lots of high quality rice remains in the dryers and should be coming onto the bid table as soon as the big rush of the short harvest season eases.

At the sale last Wednesday, top bid of the day was \$7.25 per cwt. or \$11.75 per barrel. This bid was made by Rivas for four lots of all LaBelle variety grown by W. J. Brunner, R. Waddell, Powers Bros., and B. J. Marsalis. All four lots graded No. 1 and had milling yield over 80 pounds of whole grains per cwt. Other bids ranged down to \$6.88 per cwt.

Monday, twelve lots of LaBelle rice totaling 79,834 cwt. went up for bid and top bid of the day was \$7.35 per cwt. or \$11.91 per barrel. The Waddell lot, milled 88.71 No. 1 and the Wiesse lot 68.71 No. 1. Rivas was the leading bidder for the day with top bid on eleven of the twelve lots. Oberhaus said that bids on all of the 12 lots were accepted.

33 Raiders Open Grid Drills Mon.

Football Season Ticket Sale Begins Mon.

Season tickets for the five Rice High School Raiders home football games will go on sale at the Rice High School ticket office, Monday, August 16th, announced principal Fred Graham.

The tickets, \$2.00 each, will continue on sale through August 27th and beginning August 30th those not claimed will go on sale to the general public.

Those holding season tickets last year will have the option to purchase the same seats again this year. If not claimed by August 27th they will go on sale to the general public.

Those who purchased season tickets in the past must claim their tickets in person, no mail calls will be accepted and the tickets will be given only to those who held the seat last year.

Graham said that all tickets at the five home games will be \$2.00 and it would be to the advantage of fans to purchase reserved seats for the home games. Students will have the opportunity to buy tickets to home games in a pre-sale at the schools for 50c each.

Vanessa Ann Wishert Found Dead In Auto

Vanessa Ann Wishert, former Wharton resident who was found dead Tuesday morning, July 27, in a locked trunk of her car, died of carbon monoxide poisoning after apparently being abducted from her office.

Miss Wishert, 22, of Houston, was engaged to marry the son of a Wharton County commissioner later this summer.

Showas to be married Aug.

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The Frank Davidson and Buddy Reese families who reside on FM 102 a mile west of the city had to blink their eyes several times Tuesday morning to make sure they weren't still dreaming when they looked outdoors and saw the scene above which had all the appearance of a pile of snow. Actually, the heavy white substance turned out to be a foam created by water draining from the area following the good rain Monday afternoon. Apparently the water picked up some chemicals and detergents along the way and when it flowed over a sharp drop in a ditch between the

Old City Hall City Working On Tougher Dog Leash Ordinance

District FB Queen Patti Stallman To Consider Pet Proposal Tues. Nite

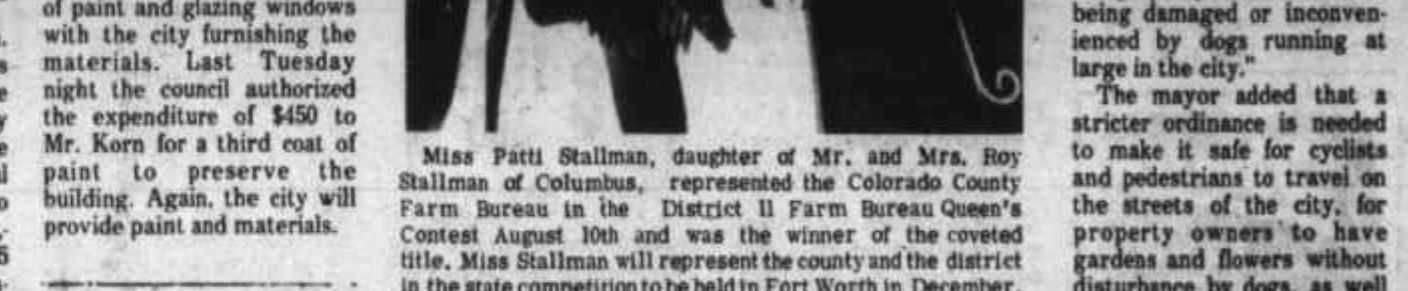
The Eagle Lake City Council is expected to begin work next Tuesday, August 24th on a new ordinance or amendments to the present ordinance to strengthen the leash provisions of the dog control ordinance for this city.

At the meeting last Tuesday evening, the councilmen received copies of the existing ordinance and also some proposed amendments to strengthen the leash law provisions. The councilmen were asked to study the proposed changes for discussion and possible first reading action next Tuesday night. Mayor Elmer Struss said that any provisions passed would be done so on three readings to give the public ample opportunity to become familiar with the proposed changes before they become law.

The mayor mentioned that he intends to push for a stronger dog control ordinance. He said, "It should be our intent to put the obligation for control of pets on the pet owner and not on the property owners who are being damaged or inconvenienced by dogs running at large in the city."

The mayor added that a stricter ordinance is needed to make it safe for cyclists and pedestrians to travel on the streets of the city, for property owners to have gardens and flowers without disturbance by dogs, as well as damage done to other properties and other inconveniences caused by the pet dog and night.

City Manager T. J. Smith told the council that the present dog catcher hired by the city, John Cardenas, has been busy and that he caught 31 dogs in a six day period following his employment on July 26. He is compensated for catching the dogs at the rate of \$4 per animal.



Miss Patti Stallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallman of Columbus, represented the Colorado County Farm Bureau in the District III Farm Bureau Queen's Contest August 10th and was the winner of the coveted title. Miss Stallman will represent the county and the district in the state competition to be held in Fort Worth in December.

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The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the

Benny Moss' Welcome New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moss of this city are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl. The young lady made her arrival on Thursday, August 5th at 11:45 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She weighed six pounds and measured eighteen inches in length. Little Miss Kay Elaine, as she has been named, is being welcomed by her parents, is being welcomed by two brothers, Jimmy who is 12 years of age and Robert who is 14.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss of Rock Owens of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitt of La Marque. The new arrivals' great grandmother is Mrs. Ann Hitt of Galveston.

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Police Records Are Subpoenaed

Ranger, County Attorney Study Irregularities

All records of the Eagle Lake Police Department and the Corporation Court were subpoenaed by Texas Attorney Ray Scholten, representing the Department of Public Safety, and County Attorney Jim Wilcomb on Wednesday of last week and the officers and District Attorney Houston Munson are in process of investigating inconsistencies and shortages revealed in the records by a special audit ordered by the Eagle Lake City Council.

The records, as well as working notes made by City Manager T.J. Smith in his investigation of the matter, are under study this week, but no action had been taken by press time Wednesday.

The county attorney reported last week that there was some possibility that a special grand jury may be called to look into the irregularities in the department. The regular session of the grand jury is due, however, to begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7th and it is anticipated that the matter will be brought before that group if a special session is not called.

Following the special audit, Chisum and his family still reside here and he is employed at present with Gifford-Hill gravel company. Patrolman Bufford Ashley was named acting chief of police and continues in the operation of the department assisted by Patrolman Steve Skinner and Special Officer Bill Chavis.

City Manager Smith and Acting Chief Ashley are interviewing applicants, both for police chief and for patrolman.

County Office Collects \$1.6 Million Taxes

The Colorado County Tax Office reports that over \$1.6 million in taxes were collected by his office during the 1975 tax year which ended on June 30, 1976.

County and state collections ran 97.4 per cent of the total rolls. Of the total state tax roll of \$92,327.43, \$90,000 was collected; of the county tax roll of \$407,872.90, collections amounted to \$397,421.85; and of the county additional ad valorem roll of \$230,817.12, collections totaled \$225,000.18.

Other collections by the county tax office included: for the Columbus school district, the total tax roll was \$112,773.96 and collections amounted to \$9.2 per cent or \$686,373.86; for the Weimar school district, the total roll was \$235,686.25 and collections were \$6.9 per cent or \$225,622.79. For the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood, the total roll amounted to \$15,159.37 and 94.7 per cent or \$14,351.27 was collected.

The delinquent tax rolls for 1975 included \$1,440.26 in state taxes, \$4,735.37 in county taxes, and \$3,600.28 in

Minter Hay Barn, 750 Bales Hay Burn At R.I.

A large hay barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Minter in Rock Island was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon about 3 p.m. The barn contained about 750 bales of hay.

The cause of the fire was reported to be from a burning trash pile nearby that was thought to be out. Sheridan, Eagle Lake and Rock Island fire departments answered the call and worked diligently to control the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter say there was plenty of help and they sincerely appreciate the work of every one and wish to thank them.

Sheridan PTS To Meet Tues.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Sheridan will conduct a business meeting at

4 City Streets To Get Striping

Striping of some city streets, a change in the markings on McCarty, and other traffic matters were among the items up for discussion at the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night of last week.

City Manager T. J. Smith reported that center markings have been made and striping is expected to be done, at the state's expense, down the center of Cat Spring Road, Cemetery St., Prairie Ave., Lake Ave., and State Street. These streets were among those found by a highway department survey to have sufficient traffic to justify center striping under a new state traffic safety program.

Mayor Elmer Struss called to the council's attention the fact that the center markings on McCarty from Main to Postoffice have been changed and are now in a diagonal direction. This, he said, was done for several reasons. Plans are for the installation of traffic control crosswalks at the railroad crossings near the McCarty and Postoffice Street corner and the center stripe needed to be moved more to the center of the street to allow for cross arms of equal length on each side. He noted also that this will give large trucks turning south onto McCarty from Postoffice more room. Furthermore the diagonal marking will give motorists entering the downtown area from McCarty in a northerly direction a more straighter

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Rice Personnel Get 15, 25 Year Awards



Supt. E. A. Krivack, right, presents a service pin with diamond inset to Willie L. Fitzgerald, Rice High School Vocational Agriculture teacher for 25 years of service in the district. The awards were presented at the annual assembly of teachers and auxiliary personnel Monday at the Rice High School. Among others to receive awards



The driver of the vehicle, Jose Arrevalo Garcia, and four Mexican aliens in the vehicle with him were placed in county jail. Garcia was held for the Houston officers and the car was impounded here for later return to the owner. The aliens were still in jail Monday awaiting action by officers from the immigration department.

CPL To Ask Rate Increase Tuesday Nite

Central Power and Light Co. is expected to file application with the Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night, for an approximate 11 per cent increase in rates charged for electrical power.

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