

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE 4-Inch

Date	Air Temp	2/ Soil Temp	Rain	Evap
Feb	Max Min	Max Min	(In)	(In)
15	56 44	56 48	-	.010
16	64 34	59 43	-	.282
17	72 40	62 45	-	.179
18	76 47	66 51	-	.135
19	65 45	62 59	-	.135
20	66 37	63 50	-	.136
21	72 38	63 48	-	.140

- 1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.
- 2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1977 9:30 A.M.
AGRICULTURAL WEATHER OUTLOOK THRU SATURDAY:
Partly cloudy to cloudy skies through Wednesday with a chance of scattered showers tonight and Wednesday are forecast for the Texas Rice Belt. Rainfall amounts through Wednesday are expected to be less than 1/2 inch. Fair to partly cloudy skies are expected Thursday through Saturday. High temperatures in the low to middle 70s are forecast for this afternoon and Wednesday, dropping to the 60s on Thursday and warming slowly then into the weekend. Low temperatures tonight in the low to mid 50s will cool to around 40 degrees Wednesday night, warming again Thursday night through Friday night. Moderate to gusty southerly winds this afternoon and tonight will be shifting to northerly by Wednesday morning.

PAST WEATHER: High temperatures in Monday were mostly in the low 70s. Low this morning ranging from the low and mid 50s in the extreme eastern part of the Rice Belt to the low 60s in the west.

FARM MANAGEMENT: Good progress in land preparation is possible this afternoon but delays caused by rain are likely on Wednesday. Small grains and pastures will show only limited growth this week due to cloudiness through Wednesday and cooler temperatures on Thursday.

OUTDOOR BURNING GUIDE: The Texas Forest Service Outdoor Burning Guide for grassy type fuels indicates that the fire danger is extreme. Do not set non-permit outdoor fires under any circumstances.

SOIL TEMPERATURES: Average soil temperatures at the 4-inch depth are in the upper 50s across the Rice Belt. Some cooling is likely through about Thursday with warming again likely into the weekend. These soil temperatures are generally considered to be acceptable for planting corn but are still too cool for planting sorghum.

Fishermen, Farmers to Pay Tax by Mar. 1
Farmers and fishermen may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Free Car Wash
Albert Courtmanche this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located near to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this ad and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through Mar. 1, 1977.

Lions Mop, Broom Sale Thurs., Mar. 10
Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club has started plans for the annual Mop and Broom sale to be held here Thurs., Mar. 10th.

Go-Texan Bus Going To Hous. Rodeo Tuesday
The County Go-Texan committee will sponsor a chartered bus for Colorado County residents who wish to attend the Colorado County Night activities March 1st. Reservations may be made at Judge Lester J. Cranek's office in Columbus. Bus tickets are \$6.75 per person.

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Hawkins In WCJC Play



"To Be Young, Gifted and Black" has its moments as viewed in this scene from the upcoming Wharton County Junior College one-act production February 23-25. The cast includes Donald Crump of Columbus in a featured role shown with his "wife" Margaret Hawkins of Eagle Lake. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Admission at the door is \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

Many From Area On WCJC Honor Lists

Scholarship honors have been earned by area students attending Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where 119 were included on the 1976 Fall Semester High Honor Roll and 283 were named to the Honor Roll.

High Honor Roll students earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher in at least 12 hours of credit include the following from this area:
Alleyton: Gabriel Joseph Kulhanek; Altair: Delores G. Axel; Columbus: Derek Adrian Fritsch; Vassar: Ann Herink; Carolyn Elaine Huelshofer; Gary Dean Pfeiffer; East: Bernard Joanne Mark; Goliad: Joanne Lynn Fretkemeier; Terri Ann Fajcik; Russell William Janik; Anna Marie Kiefer; Elizabeth Jane Korman; Barbara Marie Munoz; James David Semmes; Thomas Patrick Vacker.
Also, Eagle Lake: Brian Craig Mitchell; Landon James Reed; Garwood: Karenette Marie Kamskiy; Sharon Marie Zbrank; Nada; Cyn this Marie Berger; Phyllis Jean Kornek; Anthony Paul Leopold; Wallis: Karen Lee; here with a wide variety of items for your household chores.

The local Lions Club and the handicapped persons employed at Goodwill will share in the proceeds from the event.

Further plans will be announced by the Lions in future issues of this paper.

Private Pesticide Applicators Course In East B. This Wed.

East Bernard area farmers, cattlemen, housewives, tenants and students (anyone using pesticides) will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled this Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard, according to Henry Smith, County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as private applicators, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program will require approximately three hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for its review and certification.

The program is open to everyone interested, and there is no charge to get certified. Everyone using certain pesticides will have to be certified after October 27, 1977.

Two fast moving shortened versions of dramatic plays will appear on the stage of the Thorton Hansen Fine Arts Theatre at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton Wednesday, Feb. 23 through Friday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The production is described by drama instructor Jerry Love as "A powerful, searching play that purports to be about the 17th Century Salem witchcraft trials, but was written during the Senator Joe McCarthy Communist scare."

Sharing the billing for the two-hour theatrical evenings is "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" based on the life of Lorraine Hansberry, a role played by the actress "Blaise in the Sun." It is an ensemble production with eleven actors playing many different roles.

Admission at the door is \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults. One of the plays will be chosen to represent Wharton County Junior College at the State One-Act Play Festival March 3-5 in Athens.

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Kohleffel And First Shipment Of Pipe From Overseas



Louis Kohleffel, center, front owner of Eagle Lake Pipe Company, is shown with his first shipment of over 100,000 feet of 12-inch diameter pipe from Belgium, delivered in 1972 through mail order.

Kohleffel's Pipe Company Still Going Strong After 48 Years

Forty-eight years ago, Louis Kohleffel, despite a lack of a formal education, decided that some day he would have a prosperous pipe business in Eagle Lake and he didn't take long to accomplish that feat and this year Mr. Kohleffel is celebrating his 48th year in this successful business venture.

He considered the lack of a formal education a hindrance to his dream, but there is no substitute for initiative, hard work, and determination and these factors have been adequate substitutes for any other shortcomings that he might have had.

In 1929, Kohleffel purchased the first carload of pipe and steel shipped out of Belgium and although many persons said that it was a lost cause, he persevered and now it is the pride of the Eagle Lake Pipe Company.

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Bob Waddells Are Parents Of Baby Girl

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Sincerely, Rufus Martin, President, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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Many Join In Honoring Burgers 40th Anniversary In Ministry

A large crowd gathered for inspirational services and for the reception following honoring the Revs. Emil and Selma Burger on the occasion of their fortieth anniversary in the ministry, recently. The services were held at Eagle Lake Mission where they are serving as pastors; and the reception was in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Four ministers participated in the service. Punch, coffee, cake, and sandwiches were served in the Community Center which was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Snooks) Burger.

Visitors came to congratulate the Burgers from Alto, La. Rockport, West Virginia, Lamarque, Pasadena, Houston, Baytown, Wharton, Hempstead, El Campo, Columbus, Alton, Rock Island, Huastilla, and Eagle Lake.

All present reported a very enjoyable time of fellowship.

South Central Savings, Brenham Has Record Year

"It was our best year ever," South Central Savings Association President Gordon Park reflected on 1976 at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Brenham last week.

Parker noted that total assets reached \$35,559,252, an increase of 16 percent. Likewise, savings capital increased 15 percent, net income increased 26 percent and stockholders' equity increased 17 percent.

He reported that a new office building for the Sealy branch was completed in 1976, and a new branch office in Corpus is expected to be opened by June of this year.

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