

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Table with 5 columns: Date, Air Temp, Soil Temp, Rain, Evap. Rows for July and August.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1971

AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH SATURDAY: Sunny and hot weather is due for the Texas Rice Belt today and Wednesday. The chance of rain will fall through Saturday, showers are in the outlook for Thursday through Saturday.

PAIRM MANAGEMENT: Rice and sorghum harvest make good progress today and Wednesday. Harvesting may become a bit slower later in the week as showers become more numerous.

Hondo's Bid For Jobless Gets Answers

HONDO - Ever since the mayor of Hondo sent out a request for 180 welfare collecting leaders, the small South Central Texas town's post office has been cluttered with letters.

"I guess we got about 600 or 700 letters. They came from all 48 states and Canada. We have volunteers from as far as Germany," says Mayor Woodrow Glascock.

"It's a problem difficult to imagine if there were no bureaucracy. The way town officials tell us, it began when this town of 4,000 decided to build a million-dollar civic center and to build federal funds, only to be turned down because their three percent unemployment rate is below the minimum out-of-work rate required under public works and economic development programs.

To officials here, that sounded as if Hondo were being penalized because it had too many hard-working citizens. So, a few weeks ago, Glascock wrote to Carter and asked for a list of hard-core unemployed people who could

move to Hondo to help boost the unemployment rate. "I wrote a second letter when I found out they weren't going to answer the first one. I got a reply from some under secretary's assistant secretary," Glascock said.

"They said they were on some mandate from Congress and they can't legally give us any funds." "About half the letters said I was on the right track and they were glad someone was saying something about it. My point is that it's a stupid law," Glascock said.

He adds that he's going to "keep plugging at it until I can make someone listen." "The main message in the letters is that people are fed up with this kind of no-compassion attitude from the federal government."

But there are also plenty of people, it seems, who are willing to take the mayor up on his idea. The letter from Germany, which had to be translated, said the writer would be delighted to come to Hondo to help out, if the town would pay his fare.

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Health Fair Planned Here On August 20th

Plans are announced for a Health Fair to be held Saturday, August 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Mission Center located in the former Colly Memorial Church at 800 West Prairie St. in Eagle Lake.

Included in the fair will be several screening programs. They are as follows with a definition, symptoms or background information that might be helpful to you: Diabetes - If you have diabetes, your body does not have enough insulin to use. Anyone may get diabetes at anytime.

High Blood Pressure - In most cases hypertension is painless and produces no symptoms whatever. When a sign does occur, it may be headaches, dizziness, nose and then characteristically in the back of the neck, when they strike most acutely when

New Leaf Nursery Open at Sheridan Aug. 6 thru 21

Mrs. Willard Hagendorf of Sheridan announces the opening of the New Leaf, featuring nursery plants, house plants, rocks, drift-wood and potpourri for two weeks only beginning Sat. August 6 through Sunday August 21st. The New Leaf will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

Everything is completely new and we're open only two weeks out of the whole year," said Mrs. Hagendorf.

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In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

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Daughter For Glenn Harbers

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harbers of Eagle Lake welcome a baby girl into their family at the Gulf Coast Medical Hospital in Wharton at 5:34 a.m. last Saturday, July 30th. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth and has been named Rebecca Lynn.

Also welcoming the new arrival is a sister, Sharon Renee and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tomlin, Pilkington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harbers all of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maxwell of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Emma Raabe of Houston.

Beulah SS Class Has Meeting

The Beulah Sunday School Class met on August 1st at the home of Mrs. Dora Layton. There were ten members and two visitors present.

Secretary Mrs. H. J. Campbell, Mrs. Clara May Nash opened the meeting in prayer. The class voted to send three months' donation to Beulah Orphan Home, Mrs. Avis Goodby gave good reports on donations and good deeds done by the Class.

There was a discussion about buying gifts for someone and Mrs. Larsen was appointed to do this. Mrs. Larsen presented Mrs. Goodby to bring the devotionals which was most interesting on "Sanctified Prayer" by Dr. Chas. Allred.

The meeting was dismissed and guests were invited to the dining area where the table was beautifully set with a rose pink tablecloth and centerpiece of roses. Lovely turnouts, ice cream, fluff, cranberry, peanuts and Graham crackers were served with a glass of pink punch.

Everyone present had a wonderful time and it is always held at Larsen's home. The next meeting will be September 1st at the home of Mrs. Gay Enohard. Reporter.

Rice Consolidated School District Free and Reduced Price Meal Lunch Policy

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District has announced its policy for Free and Reduced Price Meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility: FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE (Minimum Guidelines Increased by 25% for Free Meals and Milk and Increased by 50% for Reduced-Price Meals)

Table with 3 columns: Family Annual Income, Family Size, Free Meals, Reduced-Price Meals. Rows for 1-12 family members.

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 20 cents or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 10 cents.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

SEADOCK MAY BE SINKING! AUSTIN - Nine mayors from Texas coastal towns made a trip to Washington to try and revive Seadock, the proposed \$70 million Texas offshore terminal facility.

But major oil companies, part of the consortium which planned the facility 24 miles off Freeport to unload foreign oil, said there is little hope.

The companies claimed the federal government attached too stringent terms to licensing and made their stable investment "bill" for the camper bodies that hold out 12 mpg of a pickup truck. These usually require a \$11,000 addition to a basic auto policy.

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State spending during May totaled \$387.8 million. Total expenditures for fiscal 1971 are \$5.06 billion, a three per cent increase. A cash balance of \$1.1 billion was on hand at the end of May.

Short Streets - Potentially significant uranium reserves have been found along the Texas coast from the Rio Grande Valley to the Sabine.

Mourning dove season is Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the north zone, Sept. 4 and 10-11 along the Rio Grande. The white-winged dove is the same in the Rio Grande area.

Expected cases of type I Dengue fever are under investigation in at least two southern states. Extended benefit jobs coverage is being discontinued this month.

Mixed drink sales jumped 25 per cent over the April-June quarter of 1971 to a total of \$124 million. The state got \$8.5 million in special taxes on the sales, counties \$2 million and cities \$1.9 million.

Driver Goes To Sleep - Eagle Lake police were called to investigate an accident at 1:55 p.m. Sunday when the driver of a car apparently went to sleep and ran off the road, across a private driveway and into the yard of the eastern edge of the city limits.

Kenneth James Edwards of Eagle Lake was driver of a 1975 Dodge coupe on FM 1093 when the accident occurred. Patrolman James Brooks investigated.

Weather and they presented the bride-to-be with a lavender chrysantheum corsage accented with lavender ribbon. Guests for the occasion were former classmates of the honoree.

Following cocktails and a salad course, the young ladies enjoyed a lunch of barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and tea. For dessert, raspberry sherbet was served. Centerpiece of the white linen covered table was an arrangement of greenery accented by purple statice and lavender dried ribbon.

Advertisement for Immunization. Includes a drawing of a child and text: 'Immunization isn't just kid stuff. FREE IMMUNIZATIONS AT THE METHODIST MISSION CENTER 400 PRAIRIE STREET - EAGLE LAKE FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - 10 AM to 2 PM Administered by Texas Department of Health Resources'

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

A Gift That Lasts A Lifetime-- Disease Immunization

A gift that lasts a lifetime-- perhaps may save the life of the receiver-- will be offered all Texans during August.

The gift is immunizations against the serious, even life threatening, diseases which continue to plague mankind. Remember polio, diphtheria, measles, rubella (German measles), tetanus (lockjaw), whooping cough (pertussis), mumps? They're still with us and are always looking for a susceptible person-- someone who hasn't been immunized against them.

August will be observed as Immunization Action Month in Texas as part of a nationwide campaign this year to immunize all those in need of protection. The Texas Department of Health is spearheading the Immunization Action Month, aided by Mrs. Dolph Briscoe's First Lady's Volunteer Program.

Not just kid stuff! While all immunizations will be stressed during the campaign, the theme of this year's program will be "Immunization Isn't Just Kid Stuff."

Texas other than just children do need immunizations, and emphasis will be given to these other groups. Special attention will be given to:

Older persons who should be protected against disease, particularly tetanus; Youngsters and young adults who received measles immunizations before reaching their first birthdays; and Prospective mothers who need protection against rubella to safeguard possible birth defects of their future children.

During the past few months, more red measles cases have been occurring across Texas than have been experienced in several years. Much of this is in young adults-- teenagers.

Health authorities feel that children who were immunized against measles before their first birthdays have only limited protection unless they receive a booster vaccination. When exposed to the disease, they have come down with an infection, although symptoms of the disease may be less severe.

Adults need boosters. Adults need booster vaccinations against diphtheria and tetanus every 10 years throughout their lives, since these diseases can be as devastating to an adult as a child.

Rubella is another disease which can be dangerous to some adults, specifically pregnant women. Although the mother recovers, the fetus can be severely affected. A blood test is available to determine whether a woman of child-bearing age is susceptible to rubella and should be vaccinated before pregnancy occurs. Special efforts will be made during

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Immunizations Are Free - All of the immunizations against these communicable diseases are available, free of charge, from public health clinics operated by local health departments and clinics as Public Health Regions. The next free immunization clinic here will be Friday, August 19th at the Methodist Mission Center at 400 West Prairie St. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Immunizations also may be obtained from private physicians for their standard fee.

The Department of Health wants all children, teenagers and adults to be properly and completely immunized. During August, the Department will have mobile immunization units "Immunization Isn't Just Kid Stuff."

Historical Commission Hears Report On Courthouse, See Slides On Markers

The Colorado County Historical Commission was hosted at its regularly scheduled meeting July 21st at the Arthur J. Willrodt residence in Columbus. The well-attended evening meeting began with refreshments served on the terrace and was followed by a covered dish supper. Mrs. Oscar Schade led the prayer before

Mrs. James G. Hopkins, chairman, presided at the meeting which followed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Albert Tait read the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Hopkins brought the activities of committees to date and discussed other current business.

Original Art Work Shown - The walls of these living areas were hung with original art work of Texas artists. Special attention was given to the collection of Alice Naylor's work. Mrs. Naylor was born and reared in Columbus. Works of Mrs. Naylor hung in the front entry were lent by Mrs. Tanner Walker of Columbus. Stories of Alice Naylor's years in the field of fine art and watercolor were given to those attending. Mr. Willrodt announced that he had shown the process of being published on her work and would include her Columbus interest and background.

Doyle Sebasta of the Houston-Galveston Area Council was a special guest and he distributed a Historical Preservation Manual which he had prepared with the help of the 13 County Historical Society. Judge Cranek was the past president of this association. Many buildings of Colorado County are included in this manual.

Doyle Sebasta was accompanied by Mrs. Rita Fugger of Galveston who will be assisting Sebasta through the H-GAC in the project of preservation and restoration in this area of the state. Mrs. Fugger was the secretary of the H-GAC through court action in saving the Pier 19 and Shrimp Fleet docks in Galveston. Mrs. Sebasta offered his services for help in working with local preservation and restoration projects through the H-GAC joined with the Texas Historical Commission.

The Catholic Youth Organization will sponsor a garage sale this Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dider Hall.

The youth will have all kinds of items for sale at bargain prices.

Simmons Opening Shoe Store In El Campo, Sat.

Fred Simmons, one of the former owners of the Lee Mart in El Campo and the Mart IV Shoes in Eagle Lake, announces this week that he will hold the grand opening of his new business Fred Fashion Shoes in El Campo this Saturday, August 7th.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

"Time Not Up Yet!"

Dear Editor: I just got back from "God Don't Want You Yet" plan and it was quite an experience. I really thought I had a tiger by the tail before it was over.

I also heard I wasn't the only one to do the "Stupid". Three more like me. However, if you don't want to join us, when you stop your car, be sure it is in park, look the second time and turn the motor key off. It may save a life and it may be yours.

Sincerely, Ann Kohleffel

One Dies in IH-10 Crash At Weimar

A vehicular crash on Interstate Highway 10 two tenths of a mile east of Weimar around 5 a.m. Saturday claimed the life of James S. Vance, 24, of Houston.

Texas Highway Patrolman Don Stavinska of Schulenburg, who investigated, reported that the 1968 Pontiac Firebird which the victim was driving struck the rear of a 1976 International truck-trailer driven by Norris Palms, Jr. of West Lake, La. Both vehicles were westbound at the time of the accident, Stavinska reported.

Vance was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Joe Kaye of Weimar, Fayette County Record, La. Grange.

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Rice Board Reviews Finances

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personnel as well. Salaries are an extremely important element in job satisfaction and everyone recognizes the impact of salaries on morale," added Supt. Krivakva.

The Rice District will continue paying teachers \$700 per year above the state schedule and the district also provides an insurance program through the state schedule and the cost of this insurance will advance this year from \$218 to \$256 per year per employee. An insurance program is provided by the district to all full-time personnel.

Supt. Krivakva noted that the increase to teachers will cost the Rice CISD \$5000 for the teachers employed above the number allocated under the Foundation Program.

Auxiliary Salaries Hiked - Advances in personnel in the district are on a step pay schedule, with a one step advancement each year, based on the salary commitments tied to teacher salaries.

Bus driver salaries were adjusted on the basis of the number of miles traveled on the respective bus routes and the district has approved in all the district of school transportation for coaches and band directors and spent some time in the past year in increased emphasis in track on the junior high level.

The board authorized the survey of other schools in the area to determine the pay being made above the state schedule. The survey of other schools in the area to determine the pay being made above the state schedule will be completed by the end of the month.

Junior high substitute teachers were increased from \$25 to \$30 per day except for substitutes that work five or more consecutive days for the same teacher. Substitutes who work five or more consecutive days for the same teacher will be paid \$18 per day.

Speaks at Open Forum - Mrs. J. J. (Barney) Spanish, secretary of the board, discussed with the board during the 15-minute open forum session, the district's policy on substitute teachers.

Mrs. Spanish told the board that she had done extensive work preparing a work plan with a lesson plan and other assistance for a substitute teacher on two occasions. She was to be absent for personal business and expressed the belief that when teachers make such an effort they should not lose a full day's pay when a substitute is hired at much less than the amount lost by the teacher.

She proposed that when a teacher makes adequate preparations for her absence so that students will not lose teaching quality, the teacher should not be penalized the full amount as one which does not make such preparations. She proposed that the board give some consideration to a merit program for new and dedicated teachers with the aim of keeping good teachers in the district and in attracting dedicated teachers to the district.

The board expressed appreciation for Mrs. Spanish's remarks and promised to give the matter full consideration.

Also present for the open forum, but not making recommendations, were Mrs. Miller and Al Boudry, also faculty members.

RECORDINGS FILED

OH, Gas Loans - Lease, Anne S. Witter et al to Tejas Production Co., property in C. C. Dyer Lease at \$3,577.

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WED. - SAT. AUGUST 14

SILVER STREAK

WED. - THURS. AUGUST 11

In Sharpstown Hospital - Mr. and Mrs. John Matern, who were in a recent automobile accident, were transferred to Sharpstown General Hospital last Wednesday. Mr. Matern had to have an operation on his hip. Mrs. Alvin Kohleffel is a sister to Mr. Matern.

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