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Cattle Lice Cost \$67 Million Annually

(By Leroy J. Hajdik County Extension Agent)

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen about \$67 million last year, so it's no wonder they're so common. Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice—blood-sucking and biting—infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, and skin exfoliation. Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unhealthy appearance and will suffer weight reduction; decreased milk production; anemia or even death. Lice infested animals may also be more subject to infectious diseases. Heavy lice infestations often stimulate.

Controls: Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice. However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control

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Composite Of Rape Suspect



Colorado County Sheriff's Dept. has released this composite photo of a suspect in several cases of rape on IH-10 recently. The drawing was made from a description given by one of the young ladies who was one of the victims.

Anyone who might have information relative to the person suspected of these crimes is urged to contact Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Brummett at the County Sheriff's office, 732-3358, or Texas Ranger Ray Nutt of Columbus. Officers have cautioned lone female drivers on IH-10 not to stop and allow any unknown person into their vehicle. Both women attacked were young, driving alone, and allowed the rapist to stop their vehicle on the pretense of offering to render aid.

Last Rites For Curtis Fling Of Garwood, Tues.

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Stacy and Marilyn Mueller Welcome Baby Girl Dec. 31

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Receive Tenneco Safety Awards



Guy Sutherland, operations manager for the gas processing division of Tenneco, second from left, presented safety awards to employees of the Tenneco Chertville plant at a family night safety meeting last Thursday night. Shown receiving the awards were: left to right, Phil Eramis, 5 years accident free record; Sutherland, L. V. Davidson and Sammy Tise, 25 years accident free service. Cecil Hartfield also received a 5 year certificate but was unable to attend since he was on duty at the plant. See related story on page 6.

Rape Suspect Arrested Mon.

Spring, Texas, Man To Be Charged In This County

A 27-year-old Spring, Texas man has been arrested as a suspect in recent rapings on Interstate 10 in Colorado, Austin and other counties, and has confessed to the rapes, advises the Colorado County Sheriff's office.

At noon Monday, Jan. 7th, the sheriff's office from Chambers County contacted the Colorado County sheriff's office relating information that there had been a rape near Anahuac, in Chambers County, about 45 miles east of Houston on I-10.

The rape had the same pattern as those which happened in Colorado and Austin counties.

Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller, Chief Deputy Jim Broussard and Texas Ranger Ray Nutt went to Chambers County and worked with Sheriff Pounds and his staff. It was learned that on Friday night, Jan. 4th, a man forced a woman off the I-10 roadway. He then forced his way into her vehicle with a knife and forced her to have sexual relations with him. In the process, the woman was slightly cut on the wrist.

After the incident, both parties left the scene, according to the report from the Colorado County sheriff's department. It was at this time that the rapist realized that he had lost his wallet in the woman's car. He bumped her car off the road again in an attempt to stop her from retrieving his wallet; however, in the process he got his vehicle stuck in the mud long enough for her to get away from him. The man attempted to set up an alibi for himself and for the presence of the wallet in her car, by going to the Harris County sheriff's office to

breaks hip. Mrs. John Chumney underwent surgery in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday morning on her right hip which she broke in a fall at her home at around 10:00 p.m. Saturday night, January 5th.

Approximately a year and a half ago, Mrs. Chumney broke her left hip while on a tour of Rome. She underwent surgery in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston at that time and was getting along nicely until this unfortunate accident.

Friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

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NAVY. IT'S NOT JUST A JOB, IT'S AN ADVENTURE.

Thirteen members of the Elko High School Raider Band will participate in the Region XIII Clinic this Friday and Saturday. Those students earned a chair in the band at recent tryouts held at Industrial High School. The two-day clinic is in

Ind. Develop. Luncheon At Noon Tues.

Invitations have been extended to prominent community leaders to attend the Allies Luncheon to be sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Committee at The Farris 1912 at noon on Tuesday, January 15th.

Special guests for the meeting will be several industrial development specialists who will share ideas with local community leaders on plans for development of industry in this community.

Finishing Touches Being Made at New EL Implement Bldg.

Final touches are being made at the Eagle Lake Implement Company's beautiful new building on Highway 90A just east of the city and it is hoped that the move to the new facility may be made in the near future.

The new facility is expected to be one of the most modern, best equipped agricultural sales and service facilities in the state and perhaps in the nation.

Personnel of the local John Deere dealership are looking forward to the move with great anticipation, said Charles D. Stephens, manager, and one of the owners of the company.

Drymala Construction Co. is general contractor for the construction of the new facility.

County Go-Texan Dance Sat. Night

The Colorado County Go-Texan Committee will sponsor its annual Go-Texan dance this Saturday, January 12 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus. Music will be provided by the Country Playboys from Eagle Lake. Tickets may be purchased at (Continued on last page)

Constable Lawrence Berger of Garwood announces this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to the position of Constable of Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 for seven years, and upon re-election, I will continue to serve the people of the Sheridan, Rock Island, Altair, Vox Populi, Nada and Garwood areas to the best of my ability.

"I would appreciate your continued vote and support in the coming election," he added.

Important Title I Parents' Meet At Primary School Thurs.

This Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Primary Gym, a Title I parents' meeting will be called to elect officers for the 1980-81 school year. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting as it applies to the Primary Campus will be discussed, said H. M. Berger, Principal.

Title I parents are defined as those who have children who are economically deprived according to the free lunch policy, or those who have children who are having some difficulty with their school work.

The Rice District receives \$170,000.00 in federal funds annually. In order to comply with requirements to receive these funds, a parent meeting must be called to select seven people to represent the Title I parents at three meetings to be called during the school year. At these meetings, there will be discussions, plans, structure, and evaluation results of the program.

Man Sought For Area Burglaries Still Not Arrested

Officers over the state and in neighboring states have been notified to be on the lookout for a local man who is a suspect in the burglaries in Garwood and Eagle Lake recently.

One Eagle Lake youth, Daniel Munoz, 18, has been arrested as a suspect in a burglary at Priemeyer's and the Lehrer office building in Garwood and at Bill's Dollar Store, Farmers Supply and Eagle Tractor, Inc., here.

The other young man has been implicated in the burglaries and warrants have been issued for his arrest, but up to late Tuesday evening, his whereabouts are unknown.

Tax Officer Hajovsky Asks Re-election

Colorado County Tax Assessor-Collector, Henry J. Hajovsky, announces this week that he will seek re-election in the Democratic Primary election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 1980.

His announcement statement follows:

"I wish to take the opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to the taxpayers and the voters who gave me the opportunity to serve as Tax Assessor-Collector of Colorado County in one past and to announce that I am a candidate for re-election.

"During the time I have served you as Tax Assessor-Collector I have given my best efforts to perform the duties of my office in a honest, fair and efficient manner.

"The office of the Tax Assessor-Collector has kept pace with its increasing responsibilities and we endeavored to serve all the people fairly, accurately and with the least inconvenience to them as possible.

"We are having the greatest changes in the ad valorem tax structure in the state to collect 1979 taxes. See (Continued on last page)

Representatives of the County Tax Office will be in Garwood Friday, in Sheridan Tuesday morning, in Rock Island Tuesday afternoon and here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week to collect 1979 taxes. See (Continued on last page)

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City Council Approves Increase In Gas Rates

Eagle Lake City Council, in the first session of the 1980 year, approved a predicted a sizeable increase (estimated at around 30%) in gas rates for customers served by the city's gas distribution system, but decided to delay, at least for the time being, the calling of a bond election to rebuild the gas distribution system.

The new gas rates, recommended by a committee composed of city manager T. J. Smith and councilmen Ralph Truly and William L. Farris after much study, hopefully "will put the operation of the gas system into the black." It is believed the increase will erase deficits in operation of the system due to the heavy loss of gas in leaking lines and through faulty meters and also take into consideration increased costs of supplies and operation of the system given to the city by directors of the Eagle Lake Gas Distribution Co. on January 1-1977.

The new rate schedule is estimated by the committee to increase revenue by around 30%, however Chuck Pool, consulting engineer for the engineering firm of O'Malley & Clay who was present Tuesday night, said he believed the increase in revenue might be closer to 17%. He noted that it would take considerable computation to arrive at an accurate figure and said he had not had records and consumption figures available by the meeting time to make such computations.

First Increase Since 1976
The increase is the first of natural gas customers in the Eagle Lake area since August 31, 1976. Since that time the cost of natural gas has escalated from around 60¢ per thousand cubic feet to as much as \$2.50 per mcf, and costs of other supplies and operation have increased correspondingly, noted City Manager Smith.

The new rate ordinance was passed on a single reading Tuesday night with Councilmen Truly, Alvin Kohleffel, James Cash and Mike Duarte, voting unanimously for passage. The fifth councilman, Farris, was not present but he was on the committee which recommended the new rates.

Hence the new rates will be in effect for the billing coming up on February 1st, 1980 and will be for gas consumed during January, normally one of the coldest and highest gas consumption months in the year.

The new rate schedule and comparison with the old rates follows:
Domestic rates: First 1000 cu. ft. at \$4.50 per thousand with a \$4.50 minimum; next (Continued on last page)

Eagle Lake City Council Tuesday night unanimously approved the appointment of Guadalupe Villarreal, Jr., as the city's new Police Chief. Villarreal had been serving as acting chief since the resignation of Buford Ashley Dec. 10th, 1979.

The new Police Chief was formerly a deputy with the Colorado County sheriff's department and prior to that worked with the Bastrop County sheriff's department, and in Victoria.

Mrs. Villarreal serves as the night dispatcher for the Eagle Lake fire and police departments. They have two children, Delicia Lina and Lupe III, and reside in a mobile home at the rear of the police and ambulance headquarters.

Chief Villarreal announced (Continued on last page)

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