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Rice Farmers Can Cut Irrigation Costs

Growing rice takes a lot of water and this means a lot of energy to run irrigation pumps. But rice farmers can stretch their water and thus reduce energy costs by adopting certain practices.

A big problem in growing rice is that a lot of irrigation water is "lost," points out Lee Wilson, Brazoria county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University Sys-

tem. In other words, not all the water pumped reaches rice fields. A lot is lost along the way in open canals.

In a demonstration, lost water was measured in two rice fields using the open canal irrigation system. The study showed that 14 percent more water could be irrigated with water lost from open canals in one field while up to 45 percent more acres could be watered in the second field.

In the field with the potential for a 45 percent increase, pumping time from "lost" water could have been reduced by 422 hours, with a fuel value per hour of \$3.60—a total reduction in fuel costs of \$1,519.20 for the season.

How can rice growers combat the "lost water" problem?

Underground Pipes Pay Off

According to Wilson, underground pipe lines pay the largest returns on investment when used to replace open canals.

He also points out that use of a sprinkler irrigation system rather than a flooding system can reduce pumping time by more than 70 percent and can result in a fuel savings of \$4,300 for a single crop season (with natural gas at \$3.60 per pumping hour).

These savings resulted from a series of field demonstrations with rice farmers in the Gulf Coast area.

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Self Defense Indicated In Shooting

No charges are expected to be filed against a Columbus man, however the victim of the incident may face charges of aggravated assault once he gets out of the hospital as the result of a shooting last Sunday.

Colorado County Sheriff's office received a call at 6:55 p.m. Sunday that a shooting had occurred at the Schneider Steel Co. near Alletton. Investigation by officers revealed that Billy Zickler, 32, of Columbus, has been wounded. Investigation revealed further that Zickler had been driving a pick-up truck which belonged to the Schneider Company and was not authorized to be driving the truck. When he returned to Alletton with the truck, Leroy Muesse from the truck since Zickler was not authorized to drive the vehicle.

The sheriff's report noted that Zickler made some remarks which Muesse did not understand and walked to a small trailer on the Schneider property where he was staying. He later returned to where Muesse was and at that time he had a .22 rifle which he used to threaten to kill Leroy. Officers said that Muesse grabbed a .22 pistol from his truck and hit Zickler along side the head and attempted to take the rifle. Zickler reportedly pointed the rifle at Muesse and Muesse shot in self defense. The man then dropped the rifle and ran two hours later by sheriff's deputies while hiding in some tall grass next to a gravel pit on the Schneider place.

Zickler was taken to the Columbus Hospital and later transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston in reportedly good condition. X-rays indicated the bullet had lodged in his hip and had not entered any other parts of the body.

Officers say that no charges are expected to be filed against Zickler, however charges of aggravated assault will be filed on Zickler after he is released from the hospital. The case is expected to be presented to the grand jury in this county for its consideration.

Concrete Co. Bldg. Riddled With Gunshots

Colorado County sheriff's department was called this week to investigate damage to an office of the Seven Day Concrete Company on FM 109 north of Columbus. The sheriff's department received a call at 1 p.m. Saturday from Gus Hopkins, operator of the company, that someone had shot up a trailer used as an office. There were a number of holes in the ceiling and walls of the trailer. Evidence collected at the scene indicated that a .22 rifle and a 12 gauge shotgun had been used. The clock on an outside wall was shot and it stopped at 12:15 indicating the time the mischief occurred.

Hopkins told officers that he left the area at 6:30 p.m. Friday and returned at noon Saturday and found the damage. Investigation of the incident continues.

Youens

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at district duties. Youens is 35, a native of Houston, but has resided in Columbus for over thirty years. His wife is a Registered Nurse and they have two children, Brett, 6, and Ross, 4.

A graduate of the University of Texas, he was a Columbus teacher and coach for 3 years; engaged in ranching from 1970 to 1975; and has been with Columbus school district's tax office since that time.

Appraisal Dist. Calendar

The countywide tax appraisal board, comprised of Arthur Anderson of Eagle Lake, Alton C. Smith of Garwood, W. K. Merrem of Weimar, Richard M. Heffley of Columbus and Leslie Heitsch of Frelsburg, must adopt a budget for the 1981 year not later than December 1st. Hence Youens' first major assignment is expected to be to prepare a budget for consideration of the board. At least ten days notice must be given to each taxing entity involved before approval of the budget.

Included in the Colorado County Tax Appraisal District are the entities of Colorado County, cities of Columbus, Weimar and Eagle Lake; and Rice, Columbus and Weimar school districts.

All seven entities are expected to be contributors to the budget and the first payments from the taxing units are due by January 1, 1981.

All properties in the county must be reappraised by the countywide district at full market value by January 1, 1982. Participating taxing entities will decide on the tax rate to be applied to the 100% of market value total in order to meet their local budgetary requirements.

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BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• Dates noteworthy of mention coming up during the next week include:

Friday is June 13th if you're the superstitious type.

Saturday, June 14th is Flag Day - show your patriotism by flying the Flag of the United States throughout the day.

Sunday, June 15th is Father's Day, the day set aside to honor all fathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law, prospective fathers and others.

And coming up Sat. June 21st, the first official day of summer. Although summer has appeared to have arrived ahead of schedule.

• Work is progressing nicely on the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Johnson on Partridge Lane in the Ridgeles Addition.

• Eagle Lake Fire Chief and local businessman L. J. (Sonny) Spanhel is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital recuperating from surgery on a bad knee. We know from our experiences in athletic competition with Sonny (back when there used to be an Eagle Lake Aces baseball team and one of the area's top independent baseball teams) that he's had the problem for a long time. The surgery was performed on Thursday of last week and he will be confined to Eagle Lake Community Hospital for some time. His friends wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

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42nd Frnk Reunion In Columbus June 22

The Frnk Families have scheduled their 42nd annual Reunion on Sunday, June 22 at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus and all members are urged to make plans to attend.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at 12:30 to be served by a caterer and music in the afternoon by Donnie Wavra and orchestra.

Reservations must be made by June 16th with Evelyn Frigen of Columbus, president of the association.

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Council OK's Budget Changes For Hiring 4th Police Officer

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The department had been operating for the past several years with a chief and two patrolmen, with assistance from special officer Bill Chavis. With the more last Tuesday, recently acquired Police Chief Jimmy Smith will have three patrolmen on his staff, including senior patrolman Lupe Villarreal, and patrolman Mike Moore and Richard Saunders. Saunders had been hired on a part-time basis last month but will now become a full-time patrolman with the budget change. Chavis will continue as a special officer on a part-time basis.

City Manager T. J. Smith explained the necessary budget amendments prior to the council's approval and noted several anticipated changes. Besides the increase in salary funds for the patrolman,

according to Smith, additional funds would also be needed for patrol car use, uniform supplies, maintenance of equipment, prisoner food, officer school in Conroe, Justice of the Peace expenses, retirement fund and other expenses all amounting to about \$15,000.

Smith pointed out that added revenue from additional fines and from more frequent parking meter checks would help offset the added costs. However, it was noted by Smith and the council, that funds were intended to "pay the way" for the new officer.

"We do expect an increase in the number of tickets and fines issued with the additional man," said Smith. "But we don't intend for the new position to be totally financed through that revenue."

Other sources in the budget where money was obtained to meet the budget changes, according to the city manager, were from street and drainage funds and capital outlay funds.

Citizens 'Tasting' Results Of New Water Project



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The officers said the men were found inside some autos which were being hauled on a railroad car. The two men, Allen Ray Eves, 24, and David Lawrence Sutton, 24, were turned over to Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the east side of.

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Fourth of July Plans Progress

BBQ Ticket Sales Lagging; Booth Interest Is Up

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration are progressing well, according to directors of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Monday at the council room of the Municipal Building for the big Fourth of July celebration planned here at the Community Center on Friday, July 4, however, it was stressed that sale of the barbecue tickets has been lagging considerably behind schedule and those who have not purchased tickets are urged to obtain them as soon as possible but not later than June 30th.

No tickets will be sold after June 30th and no tickets will be available on July 4th. Only those who purchase tickets in advance will be served during the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. serving period.

The barbecue tickets may be obtained at numerous business places, including Royal Cleaners, Wilcox Minims, the Headlight office, CPL office, City offices, the Chamber of Commerce office, First National Bank and others.

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Teachers

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and had tendered a resignation but has decided to remain in the Rice District, to continue as resource teacher at Rice High School.

Diane Louise Schneider, who has a B.S. degree from Hardin-Simmons College and 14 years teaching experience, to teach a fifth grade at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Jeani Bees Mann, who has a B.S. degree in elementary education from Indiana State University and 13 years teaching experience, to be a 6th and 7th grade Math teacher at ELMS.

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Memorial Fund Started In Memory Of Bill Abel



The Texas Band & Gravel Motor Carriers Association has presented a \$2000 Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Abel, who died a tragic death on May 29th. The fund was presented this week by the FFA chapter members to Bill Bees Mann, who will be the recipient of the fund. The fund will be used to help pay the expenses of a memorial service for Abel. The fund was presented to Bill Bees Mann, who will be the recipient of the fund. The fund will be used to help pay the expenses of a memorial service for Abel. The fund was presented to Bill Bees Mann, who will be the recipient of the fund. The fund will be used to help pay the expenses of a memorial service for Abel.