

Rice Prices Continue To Slump

The market for 1981 rice continued to slump, as reflected in bids at the Eagle Lake office of the American Rice Growers' Coop's seventh sale of the season on Wednesday of last week when the top bid of the day was \$11.54 per hundred weight.

Second crop rice is progressing nicely and it is anticipated that the first second crop rice will be combined before the end of the month.

Top bid at last week's sale at the Eagle Lake office was \$11.54 and was made by West Texas mill for LaBelle rice grown by Brunner Farms. The lot milled 60-69 No. 1. West Texas offered \$12.08 for one of four lots offered by Gene Bollinger, but the four lots were up for a combined bid and that one was \$9.93 made by Cotra mill.

None of the 25 lots offered for sale last week were confirmed sales, according to Manager Donald Obenhaus.



RURAL HOME LOANS

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Instant Water



This irrigation pipeline on Henry Sunderman's farm provides irrigation water where and when it is most needed. It provides up to 50 percent savings in water loss. CSWCD Photo

Underground Irrigation Pipeline Reaps Big Savings

[By Soil Conservation Service] Les Crane of Rovi Farms in Victoria County reported a 37% water savings for a single season after the installation of an underground plastic pipeline.

"Considering that 30% of your irrigation water may be lost before it reaches the first cut and 20% more is wasted through over-application and spillage, it would be possible to cut rice water use/cost by 50%," says Robert Adams, Agricultural Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service in Victoria. This is the time to decide what you can do to cut your water use for the next rice irrigation season.

Besides cutting water losses, it is also necessary to cut water use. There are two ways to cut water use: (1) by reducing the flooding period, and (2) by reducing the depth of flood.

Precision land leveling will allow easier maintenance of a shallow flood, but also results in improved drainage when it is time to remove the flood or to grow another crop in rotation. When a field is leveled, the levees run straight and in most cases are further apart. This improves nearly all operations associated with producing a rice crop—planting and harvesting are more efficient, and straight levees are shorter levees to build and maintain.

Another item that deserves some attention is the levees themselves. If the levees are rolled tightly and the borrow ditches filled, there are no gaps on each side of the levee and a better levee crop is produced. Having tightly rolled levees with a good stand on them makes the levees less susceptible to breaking during heavy rains. A shallow flood also protects the levees by leaving more levee storage available in case of heavy rains.

Careful water management can save large amounts of water, energy, and money. The Soil Conservation Service employees in Columbus working through the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be glad to assist you in the development of a water conservation plan. Contact them at 732-2773 to discuss any engineering or management changes in your rice operation.

Garwood Fourth Graders Test Your Imagination

"The fourth grade class of Garwood would like to present an exercise in imagination. You will find spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes (we are working on that), but you will also find a lot of good imaginative stories. We hope you will enjoy our efforts," said teacher Mary Salazar.

Members of the Class of '90 are: Crystal Orozco, Peter A.J. Casarez, Humberto Arizpe, Brad Baumgarten, Allen Eggemeyer, Ruby Emlen, Cynthia Engstrom, Laura Hernandez, Dawn Horndt, Jesse Jackson, Russell Labay, Chris Rodriguez, Leeli Schilling, Tash Sewell, Barba Stovall and Sandy Williams.

I can make a sound like a snake. sssssssss. Once upon a time I saw a rattlesnake and I scream. One day I am going to show you how to make a sound like a snake. I can wiggle up trees like a snake. I can wiggle and wobble like a snake. I can go around people like a snake. THATS ALL FOLK.

Tash I wish I could be a genie so I could be in New York and the next minute in Canada. If I were a genie I would have to do it snap my fingers and I could be dressed. I could disappear. I could be an animal. I could change into somebody else. I could make things appear that I want. Dawn One day I was walking down a street in my town. I looked up beside me and saw two cats flying by. As I looked up with astonishment, I said, "What are you doing flying?" One answered, "Don't you know, this is Cat Bird Street." Russell One day I saw a bird with a 12 foot beak. It started running after me snapping at me. So I went to our house to get the hedge clippers but when I tried to cut his beak off the clipper off. I started to run to our far to run over it, but when I hit it with the car, it bounced back 3 miles and I had to run back 3 miles, but when I got there it was gone.

Chris Can a fish play fish? Yes it can. Well, she plays with me. Anyway, this fish was walking across the street and almost got run over. I came running over and picked her up and saved her. I asked the fish what her name was. She said her name was Cynthia. Boy, did I get a shock. I said "My name is Cynthia too. Do you know how to play fish?" I asked, "Yes, I do," said Cynthia the fish. "And I said, 'Well let's play.' We played 3,078,946 games. Cynthia the fish won all of them except 1. And I won it. Wow, one whole game."

"Gosh Cynthia, you sure can play good," I said. She said, "Thank you. I better go home. My mom and dad might be mad," the fish said. Goodbye," I said. And so she went home. I said to myself, "There goes a great fish player."

I wish I could turn into anything I wanted. I could creep up on people and scare them! Nobody could see me. I could scare people, play hide and go seek. One day I met a girl named Sam. She was

colored Moreau of Baton Rouge and Dr. Michael Flynn of College Station. presented "special service awards" to Dr. James Stansel of Eagle Lake and Glenn Wallace of Beaumont for their reporting weather observations and data daily for more than 20 years each for use by the weather service.

51-Yr.-Old Man Found Dead At Nu-Courts

Eagle Lake police department was called to investigate the death of a 51-year-old Cuban alien, Rene Pablo Garcia on Wednesday of last week. Sept. 18th, Garcia was found dead in his apartment at the Nu-Courts at 723 East-Main on Wednesday, Sept. 18th by the motel's cleaning service. It is believed that his death came at mid-morning the day before Tues. Sept. 15th.

Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones held an inquest at the scene at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday and ruled the man apparently died of natural causes, possibly a heart attack.

He was a native of Cuba and had been residing here for a short time after a period of residence in Florida.

He had been employed here with HDH Trucking, and recently returned to Florida, but came back here and had started working again with HDH.

Mill-Bauer Funeral Home picked up the body which was later transported to Hileah, Florida for funeral services.

Whitewing Hunters
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kaluzs of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Porky Stephens of Garwood were in South Texas, Donna and Harlingen area, for a whitewing dove hunt weekend before last.

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For additional information and pre-registration, contact Laura Devenport, Patient Care Coordinator at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, (713) 234-3514.

Debbie Marie Kunz Becomes Bride Of Humberto Cabanas



Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Cabanas

sweet course was served.

EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

[Too late for last week] Happy birthday to Mack Wade Dromgole Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, and best wishes for his recovery from several days in Gulf Coast Medical Center for treatment.

Deepest sympathy to John Svatek and family of Needville upon the passing of their son and brother, Benjamin, this past week. The Svatek family are former residents of the Bonous area.

Friends and neighbors of J. C. Malone regretted to see him "move" this week to Spring, where he will make his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mr. Morgan. After living in Egypt for 52 years, he will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Stanley Johnson of Denver, Colorado returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. R. M. Dobson and Mr. Dobson.

Mrs. Will Meriwether attended the annual homecoming meeting of the Tebucana Cemetery Association in Tebucana last Sunday. Her sisters, Adelaide Reese and Mrs. Sam Wynn and Mr. Wynn of Dallas, were with her.

Herbert Dittmar, Jr. spent Saturday in Cat Spring with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar, Sr.

Carolyn Krenke, student at Texas A&M, was at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bietter attended the Houston Symphony in Houston Saturday evening.

Rod and Dale Peikert went with the College Heights Baptist Church youth group to Galveston for the day Saturday.

Gerard Krenke was at home during the weekend from his studies at San Houston State University.

Mrs. Olive D. Hershey returned home last week from a vacation trip to Cape Cod, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Beane Wynn of Houston and Rock Island visited with his aunt, Mrs. Will Meriwether, Saturday.

Mesdames George Krenke, Jr. and Tim Krenke and little Jonathan were in El Campo Thursday to see their daughter and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Krenke.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III were weekend guests of friends in Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bietter and son Larry were at Lake Texas Sunday afternoon where Larry enjoyed water skiing.

Canada Club Mrs. Henry Rutledge had the members of the Canada Club at her guests at her home Thursday afternoon. Guest scores went to Mesdames Olson and Everett and club scores went to Mesdames Spanibel and Marshall. After the games a delicious

Miss Debbie Marie Kunz and Humberto Cabanas were united in marriage on Saturday, September 5, 1981 at three o'clock in the afternoon at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus. Rev. Arnold Anders performed the double-ring ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in their honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Kunz of Columbus. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Candido Cabanas, also of Columbus.

Given in marriage by her father, Debbie wore an exquisite gown of white organza combined with white lace. The beautifully detailed lace-appliqued bodice embroidered with seed pearls was featured with a Queen Anne neckline, cameo inset and long bishop sleeves, appliqued with embroidered Alencon lace. From a slightly fitted waist, her slipper-length gown had a wide border of Chantilly lace encircling the hemline and extending around the pleated fan inserts in the entire length of the scalloped cathedral-length train.

To complement her gown, her matching chiffon veil bordered with lace draped over her shoulders to finger-tip length and was held high by a lace Juliet cap.

Debbie carried a bouquet of pink roses centered with a white orchid, added white pom-poms and baby's breath, and tied together with white lace and white satin streamers.

Bride's Attendants
Matron of Honor was Kathy Williamson of Pasadena, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Suzanne Hoelscher of Wharton, friend of the bride. They wore beautifully styled mauve rose gowns and each carried a long stemmed red rose with baby's breath and burgundy streamers.

The flower girl was April Kunz, niece of the bride. She was lovely in her long white dress as she carried a basket of small pink flowers.

Serving as Best Man was Jose Rodriguez of Columbus; groomsmen were Luis Mason of Columbus; and Delbert Kunz of Sealy, brother of the bride; and Henry Rodriguez

of Columbus were the ushers. The ringbearer was Brian Kunz of Bryan, nephew of the bride.

Carrying out the tradition of something borrowed and something old, Debbie wore her mother's original wedding band. Her wedding attire and the groom's gift of a gold necklace with a heart centered with a pearl were something new, and for something blue she carried a blue rosary that was her grandmother's, Mrs. Lena Kunz. She also had a penny put in her shoe by her father.

Reception in KC Hall
The Knights of Columbus Hall was beautifully decorated for the reception with screens set up and covered with magnolia branches. Large pots of greenery were added, the poles were wrapped with white paper, draped with English ivy and accented with small pink silk flowers.

The bride's table was covered in white satin overlaid with lace and side skirts. The top edge of the table was decorated with pink satin ribbon under lace and bows accented each corner. The three-tiered wedding cake that had a pink bubbling water fountain was connected with white columns and was artistically decorated with pink roses. Between the layers were fresh pink roses and fern. The other end of the table held a pink and white arrangement of fresh flowers with a candelabra in the back entwined with baby's breath.

The groom's and food table were covered with white satin and trimmed with pink and burgundy satin ribbons. The groom's table held the chocolate and white cake and the punch. The food table consisted of assorted cold cuts, cheeses, dips, breads, chips and crackers.

The registration table was covered in white satin overlaid with lace accented with pink and burgundy satin ribbons. It also held a basket of rice bags made in the bride's chosen colors along with the couple's wedding invitations framed with silk flowers and a pink plumed pen. Mrs. Sandy Adamek registered the guests.

Members of the house party were: Betty Cady and Susan Kunz of Columbus; Sandy Adamek, Linda Kunz, Dolores Stover, Rita Hrz, Delores Alca Peck of Weimar; Angie Kunz of

Sealy; Linda Kunz of Bryan; Bessie and Evelyn Chaloupka of St. John; Karen Chaloupka of Hallettsville; Ramie Bros of Wharton and Bernice Chaloupka of Houston.

After their honeymoon to Galveston, the couple will reside in Columbus.

Pre-Nuptial Parties
Miss Debbie Kunz was honored with a personal and rice bag shower Saturday, Aug. 29th at the home of Susan Kunz in Columbus. Hostesses for the occasion were Debbie's sisters-in-law, Susan and Linda Kunz, and a friend, Sandy Rhodes.

A surprise shower was held in Debbie's honor by the Colorado County Agriculture office employees, where she is employed.

The Columbus Senior Citizens also helped with the social.

The Colorado County Senior Citizens of Eagle Lake hosted Debbie with a party at Kevin Court Apartments.

Rehearsal Supper
The rehearsal supper of rib-eye steaks and all the trimmings was held on September 4th in the Swann Room of the Columbus Inn hosted by the groom, Debbie and Humberto exchanged gifts and also presented their attendants with gifts.

Special guests at the supper were Humberto's grandmothers, Mrs. Petrona Sanjuan and Mrs. Maria Cabanas. Both flew in from Miami, Florida Friday morning to attend the wedding the following day.

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G.C. Savings Explains All-Savers Cert.

Middle income families and small-business savers will be among the chief beneficiaries of new All Savers tax free certificates, Charles W. Prather, president of Gulf Coast Savings says.

The one-year certificates, which pay savers as much as \$2,000 in tax free interest, will be available starting Thursday, Oct. 1 at Gulf Coast Savings' home office in Richmond or branch offices in Eagle Lake and Wallis.

The \$2,000 in tax free income is available to savers filing joint tax returns. Single taxpayers may exclude up to \$1,000 of interest from an All Savers Certificate.

Prather said the new savers' tax break would be especially appealing to households in federal income tax brackets over 28 per cent.

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Tilson homes range in price from \$31,000 to more than \$100,000 when built on the buyer's property. Complete information about the "Mayfair" and all other Tilson homes may be obtained at their Houston office which is located at 5525 N. Freeway - taking Highway I-45 north from downtown approximately 8 miles and taking a left at the Tidwell exit, or by phoning them at (713) 692-5171.

Speaker Says Soybean Future "Is Bright"

A top official of the American Soybean Association, John Baize, told soybean producers in Beaumont recently that although price outlook for their crop will not be favorable for the next few months the future of this commodity is bright.

Baize cited soybeans, a secondary crop in the U.S. in the 1920's, as now being the Number 1 cash crop in the U.S. and also the Number 1 export crop. Soybeans supply 90 percent of the nation's commercial vegetable oil.

Prices for new crop soybeans are forecast at \$6-67 per bushel, and Baize along with agricultural economists concurred that farmers need "at least" \$7.50 to \$8 per bushel.

Dr. Julian P. Craigmiles, resident director of research at the Texas A&M facility near Beaumont, said soybean production invaded the traditional rice-producing Gulf Coast about a decade ago. The present crop encompasses some 385,000 acres, compared with 580,000 acres of rice, with the "production gap between the two crops closing fast."

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