

The significant role of Texas newspapers in recording the history of the Lone Star State was underscored recently by Dr. Ray Spitznberger. Ray Spitznberger was reviewed in the Houston Post a book entitled, "Lone Stars and State Gazettes" written by Marilyn McDams Sibley and published by the A&M University Press.

The revealing survey of newspapers in Texas before the Civil War pointed out the significance and importance of newspapers to early communities," according to Spitznberger who chairs the division of communications and fine arts at the University of North Carolina College in Winston.

He noted, "Newspapers were absolutely essential to each community because they were the only way that frontier settlers had in knowing what was going on in their own state or nation."

"From the beginning of the Gaceta de Texas, the first newspaper prepared in the area, to the silencing of the press by the Confederacy [printing supplies had to come from the North], we must conclude not so much that the pen proved to be mightier than the sword, but more that the time the pen and the sword went hand in hand," conjectures Spitznberger.

The book review mentioned the freedom and sometimes fiery political

bombast of editors who were pro- or anti-Sam Houston, pro- or anti-abolition, pro- or anti-Union.

The reader will admire the courage of the Revolutionary Press as it spoke out for the cause of the Texas Revolution, and the bravery of journalists who risked their lives and reputations to join General Houston against Santa Anna," writes Spitznberger.

Spitznberger confesses that his interest in journalism and newspaper business' but believes the book will also be of interest to the general public.

"It certainly came

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Lone Star Industries, Inc., has announced that Richard P. Sabatini has been appointed executive vice president of the southwest region, headquartered in Dallas.

Sabatini began his career with Lone Star in 1976 at corporate headquarters in Greenwich, Connecticut, as manager of corporate personnel and was promoted within the personnel department, he was elected a corporate officer in 1981 and has held the position of vice president, personnel and labor relations services.

Prior to joining Lone Star, Sabatini was vice president of industrial relations for the Consolidated Diesel Electric Co. in Old Greenwich, Conn.

A graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., Sabatini holds a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering and a master of business administration degree from the University of Bridgeport.

Lone Star is the nation's largest producer of portland cement, ready-mixed concrete, and sand and gravel. It is also a major supplier of crushed stone and concrete products. The southwest region encompasses Lone Star activities in Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

The region includes six cement plants. The region's operations also include six ready-mix concrete plants and one quarry that operates crushed stone quarries at Burnet and Bridgeport, Texas, and has eight sand and gravel plants in Dallas, Wise, Liberty, and Montague counties in Texas and in the Memphis, Tennessee area.

With the exception of listening to a sales presentation from Dow Chemical Co. on a road treatment material, Colorado County commissioners held a short meeting Monday.

What could have led to a long discussion, taxable values in the county, didn't materialize because the values were a year or more out of date.

The county appraisal district completes the information.

Commissioners did set a public hearing for August 22 in regards to establishing a school zone on county roads in the vicinity of St. Mary's school in Nada. The hearing is customary. Because of the length of time it takes to get the needed signs, the school board would order the signs now.

discuss the county roads that lead to the property, since they have planned development that would include 2,000 homes and a golf course.

Gully said interim financing for the project has been arranged.

There was some discussion as to whether the school district would be built, and if so, its effects on the county.

Loessen also received a letter from the state highway department, giving him and the county permission to repair a paved surface on state right of way in front of the Nada Post Office.

Commissioners also gave an audience to Carl F. Gully, who said he owned 700 acres of land in the Harbors and New Ulm. Gully, who is a commissioner, he wanted to inform the court that engineers soon would ask to

Billy Michaelson also sought the commissioners' help on a roofing payment problem he said he is having. Commissioners were unable to offer any help, since a county government does not have ordinance-making powers.

Commissioners gave routine approval to a resolution regarding the construction of the Harris County Health Facilities Development Corp. bonds for Weimar hospital.

Euers Drug Store occupied the space in 1963. When Mr. Euers moved his drug store, an office supply store and a furniture refinishing shop occupied the space for a short period of time.

Currently the building is occupied by JoAnn's and owned by Les Euers.

## Agricultural Observations

From Texas A&M Research Site  
Fagle Lake

| Date | Air Temp | 2/<br>Max Min | 4-Inch<br>Soil Temp | Max | Min  | Evap<br>(ins) | Rain<br>(ins) |
|------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-----|------|---------------|---------------|
| 19   | 94       | 73            | 90                  | 75  | .192 |               |               |
| 20   | 94       | 69            | 94                  | 76  | .224 |               |               |
| 21   | 94       | 70            | 95                  | 78  | .070 |               |               |
| 22   | 94       | 70            | 96                  | 80  | .330 |               |               |
| 23   | 92       | 70            | 97                  | 80  | .164 |               |               |
| 24   | 94       | 74            | 95                  | 82  | .286 |               |               |
| 25   | 93       | 72            | 96                  | 82  | .164 |               |               |

Carp generally are plentiful, bite readily, are an excellent fighting fish, and offer variety for family

- 1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board
- 2/ Sheltered Air Temperatures

menus, says a fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hot, sunny days will be the rule over the coastal plains through Saturday. High pressure remains locked over the area and will continue the present warm pattern until the weekend.

differentiation and will be the best time for nitrogen treatments. Remember that application of hormone-type herbicides after panicle differentiation can damage heads.

such materials as fermented grain, cottonseed cake, rotten potatoes, range cubes or a special dough prepared at least six hours before fishing.

Use at least a 15-pound test line and size eight hook

Forecasters see a possible shift coming up on Saturday which may allow some Gulf showers into the upper coast area during the weekend. In the meantime, shower chances will continue slim.

Growers with late crops should keep in mind that proper water management is critical during heading stages. Growers preparing to harvest will have more favorable weather this week for drive fields and

or larger. Fish on the bottom and wait for the first steady pull. Carp are good fried, baked, pickled, smoked or in a stew.

**For the Rice Belt:** Rice that emerged around the 10th of June should be near panicle

harvesting. Chances are low for any shower interruptions for several more days.

**Gulf Coast bull sale October 29**

John Joyce, manager of World Sales, announces the Gulf Coast All-Breeds Fall Bull Sale to be held at Port City Stockyards in Sealy on October 11 at 1 p.m.

The Gulf Coast All-Breeds Fall Bull Sale will consist of registered bulls of

graded by group of commercial cattlemen. This will be on Friday, October 28 beginning at 1 p.m. A champion bull will be selected from each breed and then a grand bull selected from the champions and awards given.

men in the Gulf Coast area put their bulls out on December 1 for breeding, therefore, a Fall Sale such as this should give them ample time to make their selections.

Nominations for the sale are due by September 1.

any beef breed at least eighteen months of age and not older than forty months of age. All bulls entered in the sale must have been originally in the consignor's name, or have been transferred into the consignor's name by the nominator.

In announcing this Fall Bull Sale, sales manager John Joyce states, "The success of our Spring Graded Bull Sale warranted a Fall All-Breeds Sale."

Many commercial cattle

1983. For further information or sales nominations contact: Wharton, Texas, Rt. 2 Box 232, Wharton, Texas 77488 or by phone 774/865-2212 and/or 774/342-3035.

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                               | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1</b><br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, seniors, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, practice, 7 p.m.; fire station.<br>Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.<br>VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.<br><br>Dorcus Sunday School Class, 7:30 p.m., home of Mrs. W. L. Bauer.<br>Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.<br>TID BIT: Spy pilot Francis Gary Powers died, 1977.                                                                                   | <b>2</b><br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, seniors, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall.<br>TID BIT: Fifth Ave. in New York opened, 1824.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>3</b><br>Rice Raider football players issued shoes, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., high school.<br>A.A.R.P., noon, covered dish luncheon, Methodist Church Building.<br>Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Don Oberhaus.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, seniors and freshmen, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>TID BIT: Columbus set sail of first voyage, 1492.                                       | <b>4</b><br>Sheridan WMU, 9:30 a.m., Sheridan, Baptist Church Friendship Hall.<br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center.<br>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Altar Society, 7 p.m., Dildner Hall.<br>Colorado County Fair Association, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Building, Columbus.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>5</b><br>TID BIT: Marilyn Monroe found dead, 1962.                                                                                        | <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>7</b><br><b>Knights of Columbus Barbecue Sale</b><br><b>Pendleton Street</b><br>Luau and Travel Show, 5-9 p.m., Community Center.<br>TID BIT: U.S. Lighthouse service est., 1789. | <b>8</b><br>Raider football workouts begin, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.<br>Rice Raider Cheerleader clinics begin, 9 a.m., at ELMS, 1 p.m., Garwood School.<br>Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., courthouse, Columbus.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., practice, 7 p.m., fire station.<br>Rice school district board of education, 7:30 p.m., administration building, Altair.<br>Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.                                                  | <b>9</b><br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall.<br>Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., municipal building.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Cheerleader clinics continue.<br><br><b>August 8 continued</b><br>VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.<br>Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.                                                                                                             | <b>10</b><br>Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman John Pasley.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Cheerleader clinics continue.<br>TID BIT: Smithsonian Institute est., 1864.                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>11</b><br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center.<br>Free Public Health Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m., Ugarie Clinic, 706 S. McCarty.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall.<br>Cheerleader clinics continue.<br>TID BIT: Battle of England began, 1940.                                                                                                                                                           | <b>12</b><br>St. Mary's School cleanup.<br>Masonic Lodge, 8 p.m., Cheerleader clinics continue.<br>TID BIT: Edison's first phonograph, 1877. | <b>13</b><br><b>Dog-gawn Lucky Day</b><br><b>Sponsored by</b><br><b>Chamber of Commerce</b><br><b>10 a.m. to 3 p.m.</b><br><b>Sandwich and Drink</b><br><b>10 cents</b><br>Rice Raider intersquad scrimmage, varsity only, Raider Stadium, public welcome. |
| <b>14</b><br>TID BIT: Congress passed Social Security Act, 1935.                                                                                                                     | <b>15</b><br>St. Anthony's School, Teachers In-Service.<br>Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Sportsmans Restaurant.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., Fire Station.<br>Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.<br>VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Lake Community Center.<br>MAYC meeting, 7:30 p.m., Town & Country.<br>Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital conference room.                                                         | <b>16</b><br>Rice School District, Teachers In-Service.<br>St. Anthony's School, Teachers In-Service.<br>Colorado Co. Soil and Water District, 8 a.m., Ag Building in Columbus.<br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Museum Committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., 7:30 p.m., city hall.<br>Colorado-Fayette County LVNs, 7:30 p.m., Weimar.<br>KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall.<br>VFW Ladies Auxiliary, 8 p.m., fire station. | <b>17</b><br>Rice School District, Teachers In-Service.<br>St. Anthony's School, Teachers In-Service.<br>Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Tommy Pilkington.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>TID BIT: Davy Crockett born, 1786.<br><br><b>August 16 continued</b><br>VFW Post #783, 8 p.m., Eagle Lake Recreation Center.<br>TID BIT: Babe Ruth died, 1948. | <b>18</b><br>Rice School District, Teachers In-Service.<br>St. Anthony's School, Teachers In-Service.<br>Nutrition luncheon and senior citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center.<br>Sheridan WMU, 1:30 p.m., Sheridan Baptist Church.<br>RHS Raider Band rehearsal, 5:45-8 p.m., Band Hall, Altair.<br>Raider scrimmage against Tomball, Raider Stadium, public welcome.<br>Freshmen & Sophomores, 5 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; Varsity, 7 p.m.                                                                                                           | <b>19</b><br>Rice School District, Teachers Workday.<br>St. Anthony's School, Teachers In-Service.<br>TID BIT: Groucho Marx died, 1977.      | <b>20</b><br>TID BIT: Diana Nyad swam Bahamas to Fla., 1979.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Guadalupe Catholic Church PICNIC</b><br><b>Eagle Lake Community Center</b><br>TID BIT: Hawaii became state, 1959.                                                    | <b>22</b><br>Rice School District, classes start.<br>St. Anthony's School, Columbus, and St. Mary's School, Nada, classes start.<br>Commissioners' Court, 10 a.m., Courthouse, Columbus.<br>Hospital Board, 6:30 p.m., Hospital conference room.<br>Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., 7 p.m., business meeting, fire station.<br>Boys Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.<br>VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.<br>Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Hospital cafeteria.<br>TID BIT: Red Cross organized at Geneva, 1866. | <b>23</b><br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>Eagle Lake City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.<br>KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall.<br>KC meeting, 8 p.m., KC Hall.<br>TID BIT: First "sandwich" 25 cent piece struck, 1965.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>24</b><br>Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Albert Pustovsky.<br>TID BIT: White House burned by British, 1814.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>25</b><br>Nutrition Luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>WMU - Friendship Fellowship for Senior Citizens, 11:30 a.m., Sheridan Fellowship Hall.<br>Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Community Center.<br>Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 7:30 p.m., Ambulance Hall.<br>Sunshine Class, 2:30 p.m., home of Jonie Mae Muzny.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>26</b><br>Rice Raider scrimmage against Sweeney, in Sweeney Times to be announced.<br>TID BIT: Chas. A. Lindbergh died, 1974.             | <b>27</b><br>VIP Luncheon and Games Party, 11:30 a.m., Methodist Church Building.<br>TID BIT: First sea battle, 665 B.C.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>28</b><br>TID BIT: MLK's "I have a dream" speech, 1963.                                                                                                                           | <b>29</b><br>WCJC Fall Semester begins.<br>Boy Scouts Troop 334, 7:30 p.m., Scout Hut.<br>VFW Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.<br>Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., hospital conference room.<br>TID BIT: St. John the Baptist beheaded, 29 A.D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>30</b><br>Nutrition luncheon and Senior Citizens meeting, Presbyterian Church.<br>KC Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Andrew Hall.<br>TID BIT: La. politician Huey Long born, 1893.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>31</b><br>Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Community Center, program chairman Don Rische.<br>TID BIT: First auto went across U.S. in 52 days, 1903.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Social Security, Department of Health and Human Service, Box 646, Brenham, TX 77833.<br><b>SCORE-For</b> appointment, call Columbus Chamber of Commerce, 732-5881.<br><b>Regular Services, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.:</b><br>Voter Registration and Auto Registration offices located in basement of Colorado County Courthouse.<br><b>Regular Services, Monday through Friday, 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.:</b><br>Driver's License office located on main floor of Colorado County Courthouse. Driver License Trooper will be at office on Mondays only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |