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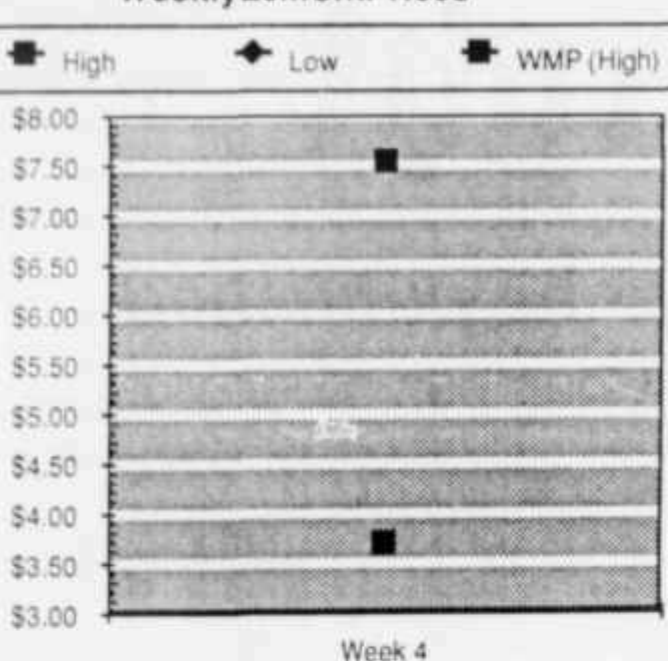
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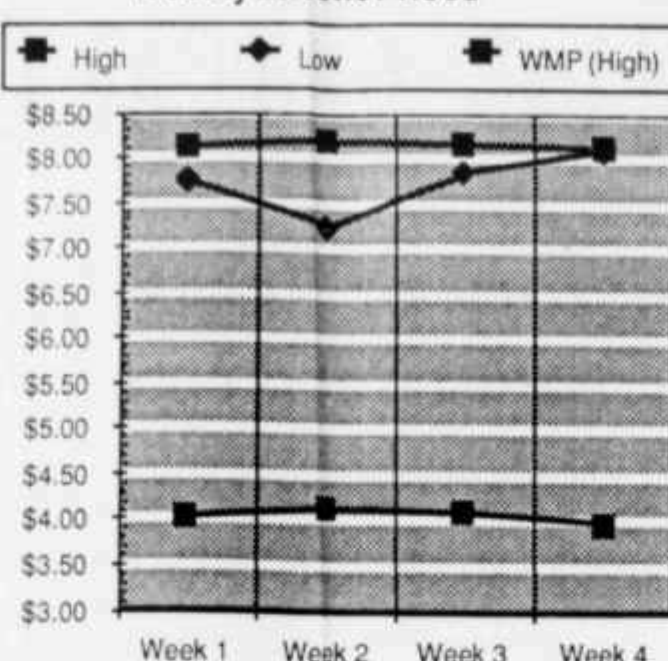
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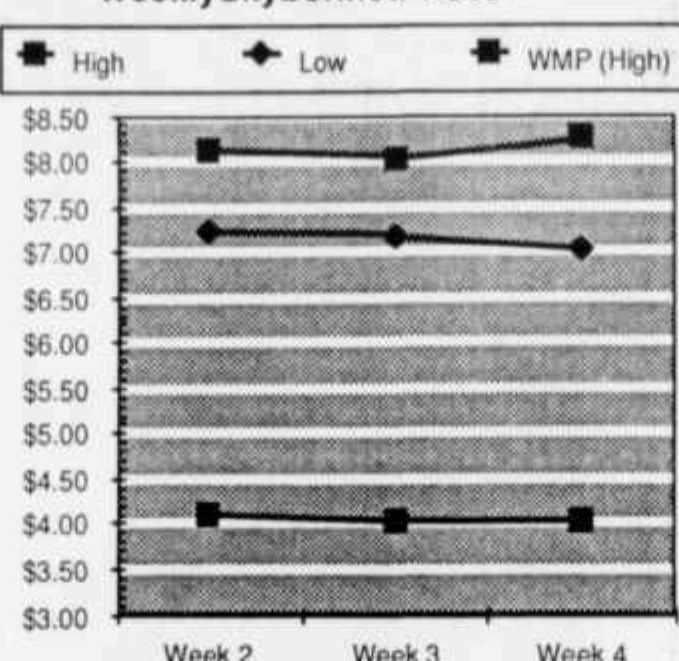
WeeklyLemontPrices



WeeklyLabelePrices



WeeklySkybonnetPrices



This is the first week for Lemont sales in the Eagle Lake division with the above chart reflecting the few lots offered. All three Lemont offerings would have brought \$7.52. Skybonnet prices increased, while Labele declined, and the highest bid for Lemont remained below the other varieties. The lower Lemont price was a reflection of the low — 49-71-1 — milling quality of the rice. There were 73,456

hundred weights offered for bid in Eagle Lake last week. Prices reflected here are based on the net a farmer would receive if he took the rice out of loan and accepted the premium bid over world price.

Special session showdown between House, Senate

The House last week moved nearer to a special session showdown with the Senate by beginning debate on its controversial appropriations bill that contains no new taxes.

The House also pits House Speaker Gib Lewis, a conservative Democrat, against other Democratic state officials who want to raise the sales tax this session to resolve the \$3.5 billion budget shortfall. House Finance Committee last week that new taxes were necessary. Her nod makes her the latest official to join Gov. Mark White. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Comptroller Bob Bullock and several state senators in urging sales tax action. Former Gov. John Connally, now a Republican, also endorsed a tax hike.

Richards told the senators the state treasury will run out of cash within a year unless the tax is raised. Bullock added that unofficially, he projects the spending gap could reach as high as \$5 billion to \$8 billion in the 88-89 biennium.

House, Senate action

In other action, the House also approved a new school discipline measure that makes it easier for schools to punish or expel incorrigible students.

The House Ways and Means panel passed a measure to ban a state personal income tax, but balked at including a corporate tax ban.

The Senate Economic Development



Capitol Highlights

Committee approved and sent to the floor a bill allowing out-of-state banks to do Texas business. The panel was scheduled to begin considering a bill to allow branch banking here as well.

A proposed state lottery was blocked on a point of order in the Senate State Affairs Committee. The objection, based on the issue's position outside the special agenda, was heard by Bullock in the panel he would back a state lottery, even though it was a "sleazy way to run a government."

Sacred Cow attacked
The House budget version says

\$660 million in state cuts and merges several state agencies as a cost-saving measure.

The approach, pushed by Lewis, is referred to as a "Bandaid" measure until the Legislature meets in regular session in five months.

More dramatic was a proposal by Lewis and other House members to use \$948 million from two protected funds to deal with the fiscal crises. The Permanent School Fund and Permanent University Fund.

Two more sacred cows cannot be found in the Legislature, and opposition to tampering with them was quickly solidified, particularly from the University of Texas Alumni Association. Governor White threatened to veto the issue.

In the end, sources explained, the budget bill was too important to risk by including the PSF and PUF raids, and a separate bill will address that strategy.

Budget cuts made

The budget cuts included in the House bill are a 13 percent across-the-board reduction for state colleges and universities, and a nine percent cut for junior colleges.

The House and Senate operating budgets were slashed 13 percent. The three percent pay raise for state employees on September 1 was eliminated.

The Department of Human Services lost 448 employees and, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation lost 415 staffers.

Nine state troopers were trimmed from the Department of Public Safety.

The Department of Corrections budget was trimmed \$33.8 million.

The Good Neighbor Commission, the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and the Office of State-Federal Relations were abolished.

The Agriculture Department fire ant program was eliminated.

Political reprieve

Former Gov. Bill Clements, on the campaign trail against Mark White, said the fiscal crisis is really a spending crisis and a tax increase is as necessary as a hole in the head. Some Democratic lawmakers, meanwhile, offered a \$1,000 reward to anyone who could find Clements' "secret plan" for balancing the budget.

A newspaper analysis of White's campaign contributors revealed that almost 20 percent of his campaign money, or almost \$1 million, came from persons he appointed to state boards and agencies.

The Texas State Pecan Show held recently in Ft. Worth.

The first place entry weighed 50.45 nuts per pound with a 60.55 percent kernel. The third place entry weighed 50.66 nuts per pound with a 59.71 percent kernel shell out.

Several pecan producers from Colorado County attended the state level pecan show and conference.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Garza, 23, and Cindy Senaida Rodriguez, 22.
Daniel Gray Ishee, 24, and Sherry Lynn Ishee, 22.
Byron Scott Venghaus, 21, and Tonia Annette Hill, 18.
Lester Eugene Kotila, 34, and Buty Jo Kotila, 32.
Leonard E. Peters, 26, and Sheri Kay Kilpatrick, 23.

DIVORCES FILED

Cynthia Ann Shaw and Clarence Burton Shaw.
Kayley Sue Kovar and Jeffrey Edwin Kovar.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Clarence McMillan and Margie McMillan.
Daniel Hurd and Barbara Hurd.
Ophelia Soa and Leandro R. Soa.

REAL ESTATE DEEDS

Gift Deed, Anna Mae Rhoades to Julie Lynn Rhoades, undivided 22/100 interest in 100 acres, Peter K. Bartleson Leases; 8-1-86.
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Deed, Dean Campbell to Alan Campbell, tract of land in block 23, P. Reel's Survey, 7-17-86.
Deed, Charles E. Sanderson, et al., to Alan Gordon Sanderson, 131 acres, John Hadden Leases; 7-31-86.
Deed, Edwin A. Richardson, et al., to Ralph F. Reuss III, et al., tract of land, block 36, city of Eagle Lake; 7-31-86.
Deed, Elie Spain Sr. to Almada Spain Spikes, et al., an undivided 1/7th interest

Oil, Gas Leases

George Hill, et al., to Amoco Production Company, 15.50 acres, James Cummins Survey, and 16.25 acres, James Cummins Survey; 3-10-86.
Kenneth Wayne Alley to Amoco Production Company, 101.20 acres, James Cummins Survey, and 24.95 acres, James Cummins Survey; 4-9-86.
Quentin Lancel Lillard to Amoco Production Company, 46.48 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 5-12-86.
Leander Beason Survey, 84.45 acres, Leander Beason Survey, and 52.21 acres, John Hadden Survey; 4-10-86.
Elvera Stucky to Amoco Production Company, 29.40 acres, Leander Beason Survey; 7-16-86.
Art Miller, trustee for the Miller Creek Cemetery Association, three acres, Richard Dowdy Survey; 5-15-86.

Fertilize for fall pastures, hay

By Leroy J. Hajdik,

County Extension Agent

Producers needing additional pasture and hay this fall should make plans for fertilizing.

Fertilizer - especially nitrogen - improves hay quality. In addition to improving the protein content, nitrogen improves the efficiency of rainfall. This means that three to four times as much forage can be grown on the same area when adequately fertilized as when no fertilizer is applied.

Potassium deficiency is becoming widespread on many sandy soils. Potassium is essential for developing strong, healthy root systems. So it is important to get soil tested and to apply potash and other nutrients for fall growth.

State pecan winner

Frank Kolek Jr. and his father, Frank Kolek Sr., had the first and third place Brake variety pecans in the Texas State Pecan Show held recently in Ft. Worth.

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Landscaping irrigation

With the current hot, dry weather, homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens.

Some tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep plants and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down:

WCJC calendar

Thursday, August 21: 7:30 p.m., Medical Laboratory Technology pinning ceremony, Outlaw Auditorium, Johnson Health Occupations Center.

Friday, August 22: 7:30 p.m., Vocational Nursing graduation, Outlaw Auditorium, Johnson Health Occupations Center.

Monday, August 25: 8 a.m., 1986 fall semester official opening day; 9 a.m., faculty meeting; 1 p.m., pre-entrance test for Vocational Nursing, Johnson Health Occupations Center.

2nd floor, \$3 fee, phone 532-4560, ext. 276 for appointment; 6 p.m., WCJC Booster Club membership drive social and WCJC faculty and staff welcoming, Wharton American Legion Home, membership (\$10 per person) will be accepted at the door, public invited, free barbecue and beverages to paid members; 6:30 p.m., evening class registration, WCJC Main Campus, Administration Building, registrar's office; 6-11 p.m. opening day for WCJC 1986 policy academy.

Tuesday, August 26: 5:15 p.m., regular registration for WCJC off-campus day classes, Satellite Campus, room two, Richmond; 6-7 p.m., regular registration for WCJC off-campus evening classes, Satellite Campus, room two, Richmond.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 27 and 28: 8-10 a.m. or 1-2 p.m., regular registration for WCJC off-campus day classes, Satellite Campus, room two, Richmond; 6-7 p.m., regular registration for WCJC off-campus evening classes, Satellite Campus, room two, Richmond.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church picnic scheduled August 31

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Melinda Torres and Diana Carrasco, will be competing for the queen contest. These young ladies will be holding special sales to help raise funds and also will accept donations to be used as votes with all proceeds going toward the church. The crowning will be held at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Mass on this day which will entitle the young lady to reign over the day's festivities.

Come and join everyone and have a good time.

There will be all different types of stands such as, country store, cake walk, plant, dunking and duck stands, just to name a few. Then also will be an auction and prize given away.

"C. Roy Angell's missionary friend"

By Rev. E.B. Beasley Jr.,

pastor of Lissie, Wallis United Methodist Churches.

C. Roy Angell once noted the following story:

Not long ago a missionary had come home from Africa to bring three of her children that they might go to school in America. After she had found homes for them, through the help of our Woman's Missionary Union, and all arrangements had been made for their care, she made her reservations to return to Africa. The evening before she left, a group of

fine Christian people gave her a farewell reception. One of them said to her, "I am sure you are anxious to get back to your mission field."

For a moment there was a frown on the missionary's face and then she answered very solemnly, "No, I am not anxious to get back. The place of which I am going is dirty. There are no electric lights, there are no modern conveniences whatsoever. There is no pure water, and I will be cooking on my wood stove, and while I cook I will be weeping because my children are so far away. I will be desperately homesick for them and wondering if any of them is sick. When I remember that it will be three years before I see them again, I will be tempted to tell the Lord that I can't stand it and I am going home. No, I'm not anxious to get back, but I am more anxious to do the Lord's will than to do anything else. I would be more miserable here than there."

Let us never mistake happiness in service for joy in circumstances.

NEW ARRIVALS

Garrett
Glenn Drozd

Glenn and Carol Drozd of Hallettsville are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Garrett Glenn was born on Wednesday, July 30 at 1:23 a.m. at Cuero Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and measured 22 inches long at birth.

He is welcomed home by his sister, Lauren.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Botard of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Drozd of Hallettsville.

Oscar
Alejandro
Pena

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Pena, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on July 29 at Civil Coast Medical Center. The baby was named Oscar Alejandro Pena and weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Consuelo and Alejo Garza of McAllen and the paternal grandparents are Gregoria and Zaragoza Pena of Hidalgo. Great grandparents are Vicente Maria Garza and Maria Ignacio Cervantes.

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RUMP OR PORK PEAK ROAST Lb. \$1.79

T-BONE STEAK Lb. \$2.89

CENTER CUT SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. \$2.29

SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. \$1.99

ROUND STEAK Lb. \$1.99

10 LBS. OR MORE Lb. \$1.79

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS Lb. \$2.19

10 LBS. OR MORE Lb. \$1.99

SUMMER SAUSAGE Lb. \$1.99

HORSEMELOPPED HAM Lb. \$1.89

SIX PACK SHINER BEER \$2.59

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