Call 234-5521

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1 Legal/Public Notices

Public Notice

Notice of Proposed Change in Schedules

To the Customers of Entex, Inc. in the unincorporated environs of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas:

Entex, Inc. hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas proposed changes in its Schedules of Rates for natural gas service in unincorporated environs of the City of Eagle Lake. The proposed changes represent an increase in rates to certain customers of Entex.

Copies of the proposed changes may be inspected by any affected person at the business office of Entex in Eagle Lake, Texas or at the Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Utilities Division, William B. Travis Building, 17 and Congress, Austin, Texas. All persons interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto by communication directed to the undersigned at the address shown below.

Entex, Inc.
Guy Dawkins
Vice President and
Texas Coast Division Manager
P. O. Box 2628
Houston, Texas 77252-2628

NOTICE

Voting on County Sales Tax will be at Eagle Lake City Hall instead of Community Center on Saturday, August 8, 1987.

2 Personals

St Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helper of the helpless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail.

Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude.

In Memory of
Dr. Curtis

May 1, 1943-August 6, 1986
Beyond Life's Gateway
There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own;
Beyond the gate, your loved one
Finds happiness and rest.
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.
You are not forgotten.
Your loving wife, daughters and sons.
Cards of thanks

4 Cards of Thanks

The Family of Lillian Hemphill wishes to say,

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our earth,
We thank you very much.

Mr. James Hemphill, Husband,
and Family

5 Miscellaneous

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

For Rent: **120x40 shop** building with large parking area. 600 E. Main Street. Call before 5:00 p.m. 234-2704 or 234-2526.

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5 Miscellaneous

Come See What We Have to Offer...

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Call for FREE Consultation

6 Entertainment

Cowboy Haven
Columbus, Texas
Happy Hour 5-7 with 50¢ Draft Beer & $1.00 Bar Drinks! (5 to 7, Tues.-Sat.)

Thursday, August 6
All the Catfish You Can Eat... $5.00
(With Louisiana Style Corn & Potatoes) 6 to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 7
Music by *Bad Habit*
Rock & Roll

Saturday, August 8
Music by *Juke Box*

For party reservations
Pool Tables Call 732-8060 Games

Come Dance with us...
KC Hall
Columbus
Saturday
August 8
EMOTIONS
9 to 1

7 Child Care

If you need a good, dependable babysitter call 234-5224.

8 Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Receptionist at Eagle Lake Concrete Products. Typing and calculator skills required. Good personality a must. For appointment call 234-5561.

10 Business Opportunity

Own your own apparel or shoe store, Choose from Jean/sportswear, ladies apparel, mens, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brands: Liz Claiborne, Gasoline, Healthtex, Levi, Lee, Camp Beverly Hills, St. Michele, Chaus, Outback Red, Genesis, Forenza. Organically Grown, over 2000 others. $13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for quality shoes normally priced from $19 to $80. Over 250 brands. 2600 styles. $14,800 to $26,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, airfare, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

11 Pets & Livestock

Free English Shepherd puppies to good home. Call 758-3234.

13 GarageSales

Three Family Sale at 401 Dobbins this Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Full size bed, dresser, furniture, kitchen items, kingsize sheets, children's clothes, sizes toddlers thru 6, adults clothes, Jr. size 7, Jewelry, cosmetics, knick-knacks, lots more. No pre-sales; No credit. Don't Miss this One!!!

Two Family garage sale: Saturday on Waverly Street. Lots of everything.

Two Family Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7. 1107 Dewey Street, 8:30 till 5:00. Toddler thru Size 12, Jr., Ladies, men's clothing. Shoes, linens, dishes, toys winter coats, curtains, miscellaneous item.

3 Family Patio Sale...
Rain or Shine
Saturday, August 8, 8 a.m. until
300 W. Center
(1 block east of Middle School)
Two small lavatories, glass-top coffee table, knick-knacks, child's drum set, adult & junior girls' clothes, linens, like-new men's & ladies' golf shoes, 2 stereo systems, fishing equipment, black & white TV, Home Interior, toys, reclining chair, Cub Scout leader shirt...
Much More!

14 Articles for Sale

Classic Coke
Diet Coke, Sprite, Minute Maid Orange
24-12 Oz. Cans (Hot)
$5.95 plus tax
Classic Coke Only
3 Liter Size (Hot)
$1.49 plus tax
Austin's Grocery
505 E. Main 234-5574

40" G. E. electric range with double oven. $125. Call Mike Cooper, 234-2937.

Boxes for Sale: Good packing boxes for moving or storage. Call 234-5521.

For Sale: David Brown tractor with front end loader. Goats for sale. Call 234-2621.

19 Houses for Rent

Low priced house for rent in middle of Eagle Lake. Call 234-5852.

House for Rent
3 bedroom, 1 bath, large utility room, window air, wall heater, fenced yard.
Inquiries Call
713-723-4770

20 Houses for Sale

House for sale: 601 Pendleton. Recently updated, 3-2-2 on approximately two acres; barn, 177 foot frontage on Post Office Street (FM 102). Call for details, 713-494-6812.

Two bedroom, two bath on 1.4 acres. 7 miles north of Eagle Lake. $45K and financing available. 234-2691 or 732-6502.

For Sale: 308 Burns Street. Call for details, 713-494-6812.

New home for sale: two bedroom, nice kitchen and dining area with custom built cabinets, utility room with washer and dryer included, double glass windows, ceiling fans. Fully insulated, vinyl and carpet flooring throughout. Fenced yard with treated deck and porch. Located on Seaholm St. Call 234-5438.

18 Apartments for Rent

One Bedroom Furnished
$230/month
234-2296

2 Bedroom Apartments
$200 per month
234-7341
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOR RENT
1 bedroom apartments for *Senior Citizens and Handicapped*
Rent Based on Income
Kevin Court Apartments
400 S. Austin Road
Eagle Lake
(409) 234-2855

20 Houses for Sale

Newly remodelled home: two bedroom, one bath, new vinyl and carpet throughout. Custom cabinets. Fenced yard with porch. Located on Seahoim St. Call 234-5438.

One single trailer space located at 309 West Waverly. Call 234-3093 for information.

Three bedroom, one bath; large fenced yard, two car detached garage. 804 Church Street. Call 234-3012.

House For Sale
601 Clark, Eagle Lake
Large lot with oak trees, central air/heat, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, detached garage. Near Eagle Lake Middle School.
We're Moving!
234-2243
EVENINGS

PRICE REDUCED PRICE REDUCED
HOUSE FOR SALE
Brick home located at 714 Partridge Lane, Eagle Lake. Home has **2191 sq. ft. of living area**; 620 sq. ft. garage and storage; 310 sq. ft. covered porches; 288 sq. ft. seperate building. 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, living room, dining area, kitchen and game room. *Several high energy efficient features.*
Ready for you to move in.
Call 409-234-5888
Case or Carol Hollub

21 Mobile Homes for Sale

14x80 3 bedroom — Deluxe raised kitchen model, 9-foot ceilings, hardboard exterior, assume $259 a month. Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

FLEETWOOD-Brand new 18-wides, two and three bedrooms, for people who want the best quality available. Rosenberg Manufactured Homes. 713-342-6181.

For Sale: **Used Mobile** Home. Two bedroom, partly furnished. $3500. 206 W. Davitt. Call 234-5052.

New 16 Wides. Huge Rooms. Free washer and dryer. Holsworth's-Brookshire. 713-391-3195. Open 'till 6 Monday-Friday. 'Till 5 on Saturday.

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Sun. 11:00 a.m. 'til 7:00 p.m.
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$1,500 Down, 240 mos., @13.0% APR

25 Real Estate

SHERIDAN AREA: 40 acres, deer, fishpond, coastal, tour room cottage, bath, utilities, out buildings, pipe corral. Owner finance. Call 713-774-0959.

FOR SALE
Grocery inventory and grocery store/meat market equipment.
Sheridan area.
713-774-4641

TRULY PROPERTIES
REALTOR 123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

ON THE SQUARE: 40Acs, Business frtdg. Excellent location.

PARTRIDGE LANE: 4BR, 2-1/2BA, large den with fireplace, office, hot tub.

WEST PRAIRIE: 2BR, 2BA, large den, frame with aluminum siding, formal living/dining, CA/CH, 2-car garage, sprinkler system in exceptional condition.

CEMETERY ST.: Price Reduced... Mint condition, 2BR, 1BA frame, outstanding starter home or for retired family.

PRICE REDUCED.... Now Low 70's, owner moved. 3BR, 2-1/2 2BA brick, large den with fireplace. Excellent buy.

US 90 WEST: 3.22 AC mobile home park, restaurant, some trailers and other bldgs.

PRICE REDUCED.... W. PRAIRIE: 2 story frame; 3BR, 2BA. Good opportunity for handyman to renovate!

NU COURTS 2: on Ave. B; 6 units. Excellent buy.

N. McCARTY: 2-story frame; vinyl siding; 3BR, 2BA, TV room. Low 40's.

FOREST OAKS: 3BR, 2BA, den with fireplace on 2-1/2 Ac.

EAST PRAIRIE: 2BR, 1BA frame. Low 20's.

FOREST OAKS: 2 – 5 acre lots. Owner will finance.

MURPHY ST.: Two 2BR, 1BA brick homes. Mid 20's.

FM 102: 1 mile west of Eagle Lake, **3.65 acres.** Excellent building site.

PARTRIDGE LANE: Lot with slab for house and garage already poured with plumbing.

COLORADO RIVER: 1/2 ac. lot with river access & mobile home hook-ups.

RIDGELEA ADDITION, Approx. 19 acres of prime land ready for development.

DONOVAN STREET: 75x188' lots.

JUST OFF CALHOUN ROAD: 2 ac. wooded tracts.

LAND...

197 Ac Rice & Milo Land; 1-1/2 mi. W. of Eagle Lake, 1/2 mile rail trackage. Good hunting!

44 Ac River Frontage, Pecan Trees. Prime location!

GONZALES COUNTY: 280 AC Ranch, 7 mi. NW of Waelder; large barn, working pens, some permanent pasture.

SOUTH OF LISSIE: 640 Ac. rice land, canal, well, excellent hunting.

NEAR CHESTERVILLE...

640 Ac rice land, 2 story Spanish style house, 3 large steel bldgs., 12" well, pond, irrigation canal.

1130 Ac of rice land, SP rail trackage, watered by canal.

860 Ac of rice land, irrigation, well, creek. Excellent hunting.

290 Ac of rice land; watered by canal

181 Ac of rice land, North FM 1095

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 SANDY BENDY 234-3925

REAL ESTATE MARKET

TEX-ANNA REALTY
REALTOR 108 W. Main, Eagle Lake **409-234-5420**

FM 1093: New 1-1/2 story, 4BR, 2B on 1+ acre.
Burns Street: 3BR, 1B, frame with large yard.
Cat Spring Road: 3BR, 1B, excellent condition. Metallic shop building and carport.
Mobile Home Parks: 14 trailer spaces with hook-ups; 6 mobile homes: 3BR, 1B home with carport.
Donovan Street: 2 Lots: .279 and .325 acres. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Mills Street: 3BR, 2B, appliances, large corner lot. *Excellent condition...Move in today!*
9 Miles N. of Eagle Lake: 2BR, 2B, pool, hot tub; on 1.4 acres. *Priced for quick sale!*
Murphy Street: Two 2BR, 1B, brick homes. *Financing available to qualified buyers.*
Airlane Road: 4BR, 1-1/2 B, carport. *Owner will finance.*
E. Stockbridge: 4BR, 1B, frame. Central A/H, garage, nice yard.
Corner Stevenson & W. Main: 2 BR, 1 B frame house with 1 car garage and 1 BR, 1 B frame house with garage. *Will sell separately or together.*
West Main: Two 2 BR, 1 B furnished apartments *for rent.*
Warnock: 3BR, 1B, frame. Great house; large corner lot.
South McCarty: 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed breezeway. *Price Reduced!*
Glen Flora Road: Several large lots available. Nice building sights. No restrictions.
FM 102: 3BR, 1B, carport, fenced yard.
State St.: 3BR, 1B frame on large lot; fenced yard.
Lissie: 3BR, 1B, frame to be moved off lot.
Forest Oaks: 1-1/2 story 2BR, 1B, on 5+ acres.
South McCarty: 2 BR, 1 B, frame, brick trim. *Price reduced!*
State Street: Duplex, easily converted to 2BR, 2B with garage; large lot; low 20's.

LAND

640 Acres Rice land; water well; canal; good hunting
10 Acres: South of Altair; pasture; scattered oak trees.
14 Acres: on Eagle Lake; excellent building site.
1130 Acres: Farm land, irrigation well, canal system. All adjoining. RR frontage. *Terms!*
50x73 metallic barn on 2+ acres: Water well and electricity, in Lissie.
5 Acres: FM 102; 500 sq. ft. office bldg; 6,000 sq. ft. storage & shop area; large hay barn; storage shed & stock pens.

COMMERCIAL

Food Market: 2 City accounts available. 90,000 sq. ft. +/- 1,500 sq. ft. shop and/or storage area.

...Ernie Rodgers

Looking for a Good Deal?
45 Acres: +2,000 per acre. Wooded, fenced, electricity.
•Rock Island...
3BR, 2-story house, big yard
61 Acres, city water, minerals.
18 & 24 Acres, wooded, near 90A
•Sheridan...
Two 10 Acre tracts, wooded.
Leyco Real Estate
Leyco 903 Front S., Columbus, Texas 78934
409-732-3302

Century 21
Brown & Associates
Columbus, Texas 78934
732-8333
Center Street: *Price Reduced!* One Bedroom, one bath; excellent starter home. $15,000.
Forest Oaks: 12 acres, fenced. Oak trees and barn.
Jeri Lou Shindler
234-2811
Call Us for Your Listings!

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21 Mobile Homes for Sale

New 18 wide. Free washer and dryer. Don't miss this one. Holsworth's-Brookshire. 713-391-3195. Open 'till 6 Monday-Friday. 'Till 5 on Saturday.

Reduced used mobile home, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, furnished, on wheels. Call 234-3762 for information.

Repo - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x80, nice, only $259 per month, free delivery. Rosenberg Factory Outlet 713-342-5681.

Used 2 bedroom — 14x60, cute front kitchen with new stove and refrigerator, clean and nice, only $6995! assume 5-year note at $189 per month. Rosenberg Factory Outlet 713-342-5681.

Used Homes, 12 to choose from. Free washer or dryer. Low down, low monthly. Holsworth's-Brookshire. 713-391-3195. Open 'till 6 Monday-Friday. 'Till 5 on Saturday.

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"Mobile Home Prices Are Lower In Rosenberg"

22 Mobile Homes for Rent

Efficiency trailers for rent in Altair. Furnished, $160/month, references. Call Clifton Tyler, 732-6502 (office) or 234-2691 (home).

23 Mobile Home Lots

Trailer space on Alamo Street. Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 234-2704 or 234-2526.

24 Acreage for Sale or Rent

For sale: **Airport property.** Approximately two acres on runway; 1.8 acres on Waverly. Call for details, 713-494-6812.

24 Acreage for Sale or Rent

3.5 Acres on Glen Flora Road. 210 ft. road frontage. Call 234-3102.

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27 Trucks for Sale

1969 Ford pickup, ac, ps, automatic, clean and excellent mechanical condition. Call 234-3425 after 5:30 p.m.

1985 S10 Blazer, loaded. Bahaia Hay for sale; round or square bales. Call 234-2906, after 6 p.m.

28 Cars for Sale

1979 Mercury Zephyr. Priced to sell. $1,000. Call 234-7514.

30 Repairs & Services

Neuendorff's Water Well Service, Inc. Parts, pumps, tanks, cisterns, windmills. McClean Iron Filters and water softeners. 409-732-2897. Columbus, Texas.

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Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was strong to higher in more agreas. Better quality steer and heifer calves were $1 to $4 a hundred higher on most classes with the light weights even higher. A lot of good quality cattle were on hand with not as many light weights as we have been seeing, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 1253; hogs, 15; sheep, 10; horses, 6.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 44 to 51 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 34 to 44 cents; light weight canner cows, 34 to 38 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 52 to 61 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 52 to 56 cents; light weight canner bulls, 47 to 52 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 62 to 66 cents per pound; standard, 55 to 62 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 150-300 pounds, $1 to $1.41 per pound; 300-400 pounds, 83 cents to $1.15; 400-500 pounds, 73 to 95 cents; 500-600 pounds, 68 to 83 cents; heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 80 cents to $1.15; 300-400 pounds, 72 to 90 cents; 400-500 pounds, 67 to 80 cents; 500-600 pounds, 65 to 75 cents; replacement heifers, 70 to 80 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 50 to 61 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 43 to 50 cents per pound; good cow and calf pairs, $650 to $750; medium cow and calf pairs, $550 to $650; common cow and calf pairs, $475 to $550.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 56 to 59.5 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 55 to 57.5 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 70 to 85 cents; sows, 42 to 44 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 22 cents per pound; lambs, 50 to 60 cents; bucks, 15 to 18 cents; pairs, $25 to $50 per pair.

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409-968-5211

Swimming pool...

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expenses for the pool each year is the liability insurance and the cost this year was $3,719 and it is expected to be higher next year.

John Matthews briefed council on the expenditures for re-opening the pool. He also noted that compared to last year, the pool fund is closer to breaking even this year. Last year showed a $5,000 deficit, which was due to replacement of several major items. One major item replaced in 1987 was the diving board. This item, however, was replaced by an anonymous donor.

Matthews also mention the pool opened with a $2 per day fee and after lack of participation at that price they began having dollar days on Mondays. The first Monday with the reduced price brought 161 people to the pool and the Tuesday following it saw only two people. After this was repeated every Monday, they decided to have dollar day every day which brought between 40 and 60 people daily to the pool.

Councilman Joe Duncan asked Matthews what the response was on the season ticket sales and he said around 18 were sold. Adult swim night saw few people and there were maybe 10 to 12 parties that had been booked at the pool. To have a party the individual has to pay a $40 pool fee plus the cost of a lifeguard.

Councilman Mike Duarte noted there was much concern voiced over the lack of any recreational facilities for the youngsters of this community. The need for the swimming pool remaining open speaks for itself.

Views On Dental Health
DAVID W. EUERS, D.D.S.
234-3525
Located Next to Eagle Lake Drugs

THE PREVIEW TECHNIQUE

Do you have apprehensions about taking your child to the dentist for his or her first checkup? Could that be one of the reasons why you haven't made that first important appointment?

Well, your child's first visit to the dentist does not have to be for a check-up. There's no reason why it can't be a social visit just to "get acquainted."

If your youngster hasn't been to the dentist yet, the next time you have an appointment take him along. Let him watch the dentist check your teeth, clean them, etc. There's no better way for a child to understand that dental care is important for your health and good looks.

Believe me, the worst first dental experience is an emergency visit for a toothache or accident-caused injury. Extensive treatment or repair on a first visit may set your child up for a chain of future needless anxieties.

Don't avoid your child's first visit. The sooner your youngster creates a confident relationship with the dentist, the better. Start with a preview.

Presented as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of **DAVID W. EUERS, D.D.S., 704 S. McCarty Avenue, Eagle Lake, 234-3525.**

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Texas rice growers must compete with others

Texas rice growers are concerned because their production costs are currently higher than those in other areas of the United States. Since rising costs of energy, labor and equipment have affected everybody about the same, the Texas farmer must concentrate on reducing water and tillage costs says Richard Bettge, water management engineer with the Soil Conservation Service. Scientists from the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Soil Conservation Service are working together to find ways that will enable rice growers to better manage irrigation water, and utilize tillage methods that will put the cost of producing rice in Texas in line with the rest of the country.

A mobile irrigation field laboratory has been set up by Bettge to accurately measure the amount of water that is produced by wells and compare it to the amount of fuel that is used. From this information, the pumping plant efficiency is determined and compared to standard efficiencies for similar pumping plants. Recommendations to improve efficiency and reduce costs are made from these evaluations.

Because it is necessary to rotate rice with other crops, water must be transported long distances from the well to the field during at least part of the rotation cycle. The accepted method of water delivery is to flow the water in earthen ditches or laterals. In the past, when all production costs were low and the margin of profit was high, this method seemed to be quite satisfactory.

To study the feasibility of better lateral maintenance, or the use of pipelines to move water, Bettge devised a system to accurately measure the flows of water in earthen laterals. By comparing the flow at the well, or source, with the flow at the rice field, he can determine water losses during transport. The measuring device, which consists of a metal dam that is made in sections so that it can be set across a lateral, has a rectangular hole in the center section. Above the hole is a long slot covered with clear plastic so the difference in water elevation upstream and downstream from the dam can be measured. The size of the hole and the difference in water surface elevation is used to compute flow of water in the lateral.

A lateral loss study conducted for the entire crop season will give the producer some idea of how much money he can afford to spend to reduce losses in his water delivery system. Many of those who own the land that they farm decide to install pipelines. Farmers who operate leased land may decide that an improved maintenance program for their earthen laterals is the best way to go.

The team of scientists is also concerned with tillage operations on rice farms. With the cost of farm machinery, and fuel to move it at an all time high, unnecessary operations must be eliminated. In some cases several operations can be combined by using good water management, the correct herbicide and modern implements.

Bettge and his team are convinced that Texas rice growers can compete with the rest of the country and the rest of the world to produce a quality product that can be sold on the free market. Producers are cooperative and are working together to take full advantage of all information that is gathered by the team.

Multiple inlets

"The use of multiple inlets during rice irrigation can prove to be beneficial in water management to the rice farmer," said Troy Headings, agricultural engineer with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. The practice involves a small lateral (levee) being pushed along side of the rice field so as to hold water between the ground or surface water entrance point and the field. Inlets are then opened into each basin or cut where needed.

One advantage of multiple inlets is the conservation of water during a flush. "Twenty-five to fifty percent of the water, including rainfall, used for flushing is lost as runoff," Headings said. The conventional method of rice irrigation is to fill each cut, starting at the top end of the field, full before moving on to the next until the field is covered with water. "This allows no potential to hold rainfall on the crop, and filling each cut full of water doesn't always produce the highest crop yield," said Headings. With the multiple inlet system, water can be delivered to any cut in the field without filling each previous cut full. "Keeping this in mind and the fact that popular high yielding semi-dwarf rice varieties cannot stand continual deep water depths, this is a definite plus," Headings noted. He also added that with proper management of this system, several inches of freeboard can be provided in each cut allowing for increased rainfall utilization.

Another advantage to this system is the time required to flush a field can be reduced by 25%, Headings said. "Because each cut doesn't have to be filled full before moving on to the next, the water reaches the lower end of the field faster."

Headings also added that multiple inlets can save fertilizer from being washed away by eliminating the movement of water through unnecessary cuts of the rice field.

"Multiple inlets can prove to be effective in rice irrigation management and most importantly water conservation."

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Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Colorado County

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund
1986 maintenance & operations tax levy:	$824,083	$920,407
Less taxes levied to recoup 1985 appraisal roll errors and adjustments for lost value:	-$3,719	$4,174
Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance & operations levy:	=$820,364	$916,233
1987 total tax base:	$629,934,516	616,208,119
Less adjustments for value of new property	-$20,585,815	$20,585,815
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	=$609,348,701	$595,622,304
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	$.13462/$100	$.15382/$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+$.00000/$100	$.00000/$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+$.01412/$100	$.00000/$100
Equals 1987 effective tax rate:	=$.14874/$100	$.15382/$100
1987 county effective tax rate:	$.30256	per $100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	$.31163	per $100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petition is:	$.32676	per $100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at Colorado County CAD, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the foll0-wing balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
County General Fund Maintenance & Operation Interest & Sinking	$592,138 $0
County Addl. Fund Maintenance & Operation Interest & Sinking Fund	$150,000 $0

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bonds	$75,000	$10,781	$0	$85,781

Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service	$85,781
Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A	-$0
Total To Be Paid From Property Taxes This Year	=$85,781
Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect only 96.44% of its taxes in 1987	+$3,167
Total Debt Tax Levy	=$88,948

SCHEDULE C: Indigent Health Care Expenses
(Counties with indigent health care expenses only)

Total Required Expenses to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes	$241,251
Less Amount Imposed Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes	-$241,251
Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year	-$0
Net Increase for Required Services	= $0