

Editorially Speaking

INCREASE AGRICULTURAL INCOME

\$3.76 IN '76

\$30 Million Cash Income From Agriculture Goal By 1976

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Colorado County should be more than \$30 million dollars by the end of 1976, according to Johnnie Cooper, county agricultural agent.

This will be an increase of more than \$7,600,000 from 1968-69 figures with beef cattle and rice contributing a large part of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agriculture.

Total cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Colorado County are presently about \$25,000,000 and are expected to top \$30,000,000 by 1976. The most important items are beef cattle and rice. They are expected to account for about eighty percent of the projected 1976 totals.

The progressiveness of the Colorado County producers is exemplified in showing that the first two years of the six year program has shown increased income amounting to twenty-five percent of the \$1.6 million goal.

These projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee after separate studies were made by Extension agents in each of the counties. The figures were published for each county, extension district and economic area in Texas.

"Colorado County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help meet the goal for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976," says Cooper.

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WHEREAS, the best use of our soils should be of vital concern to everyone -- those living on the farms and ranches as well as those living in the urban areas; and

WHEREAS, high levels of fertilizer and fertilizer materials properly applied are essential for the soils of Colorado County to remain most productive; and

WHEREAS, there exists a continuing need for concerted efforts on the part of farmers, ranchers and business leaders to further increase agricultural income in Colorado County through the use of some fertility practices; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, as County Judge of Colorado County, do hereby proclaim the week of January 17-23, 1972 as Soil Test Week and call attention to all citizens in this county.

Signed Lester Crank, County Judge, Colorado County, Texas

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NADA—Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, Schoellmann's Grocery, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

LONE OAK—Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1972, Richter's Place, 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

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