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Program, Tour On Smutgrass, Forage Research Set Feb. 17

Latest research on smutgrass control and forage legumes will be presented starting at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Community Center in Eagle Lake.

Presenting research information will be M. E. Riewe, professor in charge of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Angleton, who will summarize research on smutgrass control conducted by the Angleton Experiment Station, and Dr. G. W. Evers, forage physiology researcher with the Experiment Station, who will discuss inoculation methods of clover seed.

Registration for the program will start at 1:30 p.m. Riewe, also an Experiment Station researcher in forage utilization and management, said.

Riewe will discuss research on smutgrass control, which includes the use of Dapone M, combined with seed-soaked ryegrass for winter pasture. Evers also will describe research with nitrogen fixation by legumes.

At the close of the program, a short tour is planned of the research plots at the Western Division Unit of the Beaumont Research and Extension Center, located four miles northwest of Eagle Lake on Highway 102.

Tour groups will have an opportunity to observe small plots of white, red, crimson, arrowweed and subterranean clover seed.

Evers added, All interested people are invited to participate in the program and tour.

ROW CROP PRODUCERS MEET FEB. 3

The Colorado County Row Crops Subcommittee has scheduled a meeting for Row Crops Producers on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. in the City of Columbus Municipal Building meeting room at 405 Spring, Columbus, Texas.

Dr. Arthur Gerlow and Dr. Wendell Horne will present the program.

Dr. Gerlow is Extension Area Economist for District 11. He will discuss budgets on corn, sorghum and soybeans. Dr. Gerlow will also discuss the outlook for the major commodities. Outlook is a study of world supply and demand and a projection of what the price should be at harvest time.

Dr. Horne is Extension Plant Pathologist who is in charge of the Extension Plant Disease Control section. Dr. Horne will discuss diseases of both corn and sorghum. He mentioned that Dr. Horne assisted producers in 1975 with the sorghum rust disease, called "Ashy Blight". He will discuss variety resistance and selection of the resistant varieties.

Minor Wreck, Runaway Reported By Local Police

Eagle Lake police department worked a minor wreck, assisted in the return of a runaway girl, and other incidents during the past weekend.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, a 1970 Chevrolet Impala driving by Frank Thomas and a 1963 Ford Galaxie driven by Louis Fernandez, both of Eagle Lake, collided on State Street. Investigating officer Steve Skinner reported that Thomas was traveling west on State when his car was struck by Fernandez's car as it attempted to cross State at the Maple Street crossing. Damage was minor.

The local officers assisted in returning a runaway girl from Columbus to that city after she was located at the home of a local resident.

The department received a complaint about youngsters shooting BB guns in the city and the officers warned three juveniles that such practice is against city statutes.

Other minor disturbances and traffic violations were investigated by Police Officer Ashley and Patrolmen Skinner and Clark Murgage and Officer Bill Chavis.

T. Walter Moore Supply Pastor At Lissie Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wallace, who had served the pastorate of the Lissie United Methodist Church, left after the first of the year to move to Texarkana where he accepted a pastorate at the United Methodist Church in that city. Friends will regret to learn of their parting but wish them much happiness in their new home.

The Rev. T. Walter Moore, a retired minister who resides in Rosenberg, is serving as a supply pastor to Lissie until a permanent appointment can be made at the June conference. Mr. Moore spent the weekends in the Lissie pastorage but are on call during the week at their home in Rosenberg.

'76 Was Record Year For Beef Industry

Many of the record books of the beef industry will have to be rewritten now that 1976 has come to a close.

"The past year was quite significant to the beef industry in that many new records and statistics were established," points out Dr. Ed Uvack, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The happenings and events of 1976 might also bring about some of the most important statistics about the industry."

Some of the starting facts about the beef industry in 1976 were these:

- Beef production set a new record high of almost 63 million head.
- Commercial beef production also set a new high, about 55 million head.
- Beef consumption approached 128 pounds per person, not only a new record but also the highest in history.
- Calf slaughter at about 5 million head was the second highest since 1965.
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Wm. Harrison To Speak To AARP Feb. 2nd

Mrs. Rose Lange has arranged for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to have as guest speaker William H. Harrison at the next meeting which will be on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Members are urged to be present and guests are welcome.

Petit Jurors Called Next Monday

A list of seventy persons from this county has been called for petit jury duty at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 24 in District Court in Columbus.

The list includes the following from this area:

- Darby Hoffman, Frank B. Cernoch, Mrs. Leo Leopold, Mrs. Catherine Leopold, Mrs. Lora Taylor, Mrs. Doris Wilson of Sheridan; James David Frenzel of Rock Island; Mrs. Agnes Wendel and John Henneke Jr., of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, and Annie Pokulski of Garwood.

From Eagle Lake: Nettie Jordan Peile, Ora Lee Jones, Mark Storey, Burke John A. Adams, Mrs. Beverly Ann Taylor, Alfred V. Alford, Jr., Phillip M. Paschick, Creante M. Williams, and Mrs. James R. Wood; and also from Garwood, Lee Glass.

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Garwood Fire Department Answered 25 Alarms In '76

The Garwood Fire Department answered 25 alarms in 1976. The department reported that the year was the busiest in its history. The department answered 25 alarms in 1976, a record for the department.

The department's statistics for 1976 are as follows:

- Alarms answered: 25
- Fire calls: 15
- Medical calls: 10
- Rescue calls: 5
- Other calls: 5

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Refuge Manager Presents Check To County, Schools

Refuge Manager Wayne Shifflett, right, presents check in the amount of \$9,344.52 to William H. Wilson, (left) county tax assessor-collector for Colorado County. The check is being presented in lieu of taxes on lands being administered as the Alvin Kistner Prairie (Chukar National Wildlife Refuge). The money is to be used for roads and schools only.

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28 Rice Jr. Hi Students In Honor Band Concert Sat. Night

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The students who won chairs in the try-outs will go to Bellville High School this Saturday, Jan. 29 for a concert. The program will consist of both classical and popular selections. The concert is open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

Students who won chairs in the Symphonic or Top Band were: from Garwood: Mary Ann Beck, 12th chair; B-flat clarinet; Michaela Hefner, 1st chair alto saxophone; Cindy Rodriguez, 3rd chair alto saxophone; Judy Bunge, 2nd chair tenor saxophone; and Craig Bohrer, 5th chair trombone. From Eagle Lake: Claudette Parker, 3rd chair flute; Michele Sibley, 4th chair flute; Michele Courte-manche, 6th chair flute; Carol Erbb, 2nd chair B-flat clarinet; John Weegenhoff, 1st chair baritone saxophone; Suzanne Frybert, 1st chair B-flat clarinet; Delesley Valen-ta, 5th chair B-flat clarinet; Jane Clippson, 9th chair trombone; and Victor Reyes, 2nd chair percussion III.

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Rice Young Homemakers Meet Feb. 1st

The Young Homemakers of Texas, District 11, will have a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1st at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rice Consolidated High School in the Home Economics Department.

Leaving Scene Charged In Accident Here

Eagle Lake police investigated a minor accident which resulted in charges being filed for leaving the scene of an accident during the past weekend.

Patrolman Clark Murgage was investigating officer for the accident, which occurred at 7:30 p.m. Sat., Jan. 22 at the intersection of East Main and Lake. The report showed that a 1970 Chevrolet Impala was being driven west on Main by Hippolito Diaz Rodriguez of this city and was turned right onto Lake Avenue and hit a 1977 Ford Custom driven by Graham Elliott Blaisdell. The officer noted that Blaisdell had stopped at the intersection and had started south on Lake when the collision occurred.

Rodriguez was charged with leaving the scene of an accident without giving information.

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Savings & Loan Assets Up \$13 Million

The Annual Membership meeting of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association was held in the Community Room of the Association last Thursday, January 20. The reports from the five branches in Katy, Seely, Wharton, Schulenburg and Nottingham were given by the branch managers.

Fire Sunday Destroys House, Damages Another

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to a house fire at 5:40 Sunday afternoon, and one abandoned house was destroyed and a nearby house received considerable damage before the fire was extinguished.

The fire, in an old abandoned house on Milan Street, was believed to have been set by a juvenile playing in the old building. The fire started in the north side of the Johnson Williams home which was just a few feet from the burning building. The firemen were able to save most of the Williams home and belongings, however there was considerable damage to the north side of the building and to the house next door. The total assets had increased more than \$13,000,000.00 mortgage loans had increased more than \$13,000,000.00 and savings accounts had increased more than \$12,000,000.00. He also noted that the reserves and surplus in the association had increased \$195,065.89, and the total assets had increased \$1,981,564.74.

Firemen Hindered

Firemen report that they were hindered somewhat in getting to the blaze by a lot of traffic created by curious onlookers. Several vehicles were in the immediate area and had to be moved before the firemen could get to the house.

Fire Department Officers and Members of the Local Police Department

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