

# Rice Assn. Has Annual Meet

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division, produced 2,877,574 hundredbushels or 1,408,000 barrels of rice in 1976. He noted that the first crop averaged 47.02 Cwt. or 29.15 barrels and the second crop 11.06 Cwt. or 7.18 barrels.

The average price received for first crop rice was \$7.50 per Cwt. or \$11.50 per barrel and for second crop average price was \$6.45 per Cwt. or \$10.44 per barrel. Total income to the producers was \$14,802,000 or an average of \$410 per acre, stated the manager.

He reported that the annual two-year scholarship to Wharton County Junior College was awarded to Al Mahalite.

Victor Curman, Jr., president of the Association, presided at the meeting and election of officers. Kenneth Somerville, Wayne Curman and Raymond Waddell were named officers.

Delegates to the Texas A&M Extension Service were named. The delegates to the Rice Research Station were named.

Mr. Wintersman told the producers that it is anticipated that the Central Office of the American Rice Growers Association will become an office in name only and will discontinue to be active after the annual meeting this month.

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William later added comments that while the central office will cease to operate, the American Rice Exchange, which handles sales of rice, will continue to operate actively.

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# New Film, Shokari Pass, at Baptist Ch. Sun.

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"Shokari Pass," a new film from the producers of "The Hidden Place," will be shown at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, June 12th.

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# Youth Director

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High School, Mrs. Hout spent her childhood in Logan, Ohio and graduated from Logan High School.

During his college career, Mr. Hout was named to the Sheridan Swimming Pool team in 1975.

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# Mrs. J. H. Jennings Dies In Houston

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# Car Stolen In Austin County Recovered Here

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# County Agent's Notebook

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Ext. Agent - Ag.)

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We offer these wise-use suggestions as a guide for getting the most out of every dollar you spend for electricity:

- Make sure your house has insulation equal to at least an R-19 ceiling in the ceiling and R-11 in the walls. Insulation pays for itself within a few years in reduced heating and cooling costs.
- Weatherstrip windows and doors, then keep them closed.
- Eliminate excess heat with drapes, storm windows, reflective film, window shades and overhangs.
- Set air conditioning thermostat at the highest comfortable setting, around 78 degrees.
- Clean or replace air conditioner filters every month or—when better—every two weeks.
- Make sure hot water isn't supplied needlessly. It wastes both water and the energy used to heat it.
- Check the temperature control on your water heater. For most needs, the correct setting is 120 degrees. Water heaters used for baths only may be set at 110 to 120 degrees.

By following these tips, you should be able to cut your use of electricity—and the size of your bill.

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PRESENTS  
**SUNNY SIDE UP**

By Nancy Zikuhr

Summer is what people who have given up on their wardrobes are still optimistic about their mood.

Executive: a man who goes from his air-conditioned office in an air-conditioned car to a steam bath.

With so many exciting things going on, you really have to hand it to people who manage to stay sane.

These days, your closet comes when you try to keep up with the upkeep.

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First Anniversary at Ye Old Town Shoppe

Funds McCreary, owner of Ye Old Town Shoppe in Eagle Lake, announces a special fund-raising event in observance of the first anniversary of the business firm, located at 113 First Ave. McCreary expressed appreciation for the cooperation of all citizens during the first year of operation and extended all an invitation to come by to apply for the special appreciation sale to be held Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11th.

VFE, however, multiplies so rapidly in horses that mosquitoes which infect horses at certain disease stages can pass the virus to susceptible (non-vaccinated) horses or humans.

All three types of equine encephalitis (EEE, WEE, and SVEE) affect humans as well as horses. But there are some significant differences between VEE and the other two. Birds usually function as a disease reservoir, carrying the viruses of eastern and western encephalitis. Mosquitoes transmit these diseases from the birds to horses or humans.

Rice Developing Producers should be observing fields closely as the time for final nitrogen application is here. A recent differentiation is underway or will be shortly in most fields of the county. It is recommended to apply a heavy nitrogen rate to examine the young terminal leaves on 100 or more plants. If 75 percent or more have feeding scars, fields should be treated with Furadan or Rux. A further check is to carefully dig out the affected plants, wash off the roots and check for short stubbed roots with blackened ends. This blackened, stubbed condition of the roots indicates rice larvae feeding.

If infestation is found, it is important to apply insecticide within seven days after flooding.

This year also has all the right conditions for a potentially dangerous rice blast disease infestation. Rice production researchers are encouraging producers to use an antibiotic application of benlate as a protective insurance program. The ben-

**Marcy Salinas Attends G.C. Beauty Show**

Mrs. Marcy Salinas, owner and operator Marcy's Beauty Shop, joined other operators in the Gulf Coast Area at a beauty show in Houston, Texas, May 29 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Geri Cusenza and the "T" Sebastian Team were presented by beauty houses. She is a star of a T.V. pilot program; her models have graced the pages of InStyle, Teen, and Teen magazine; star of the N.Y. International Show; winner of the Parrot Line cut; the Dallas and the Double Line Line and many other outstanding achievements.

In Houston Hospital Mrs. Devo Shel was in the Houston Diagnostic Hospital this week for tests, but hopes to return home on Thursday of this week. Friends hope for her a complete recovery to good health.

New Subscribers Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week: Judy Lambeth of El Campo; James Retrosider of Seely; Dr. Joe M. Ugaris of this city; W.M. T. R. Price of Austin; and Donald Joe Ross STUEA, Houston.

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**questions on the BEEF PROMOTION REFERENDUM**

**1. HOW MUCH MONEY WILL BE CHECKED OFF?**  
Three tenths of one percent (.003%) to begin with, or 30 cents on a \$100 sale. The law authorizes the beef board to assess as much as 5 1/2% of one percent after the first three years. A larger assessment would require the Congress to amend the law.

**2. WHO WILL SEND THE CHECKOFF MONEY?**  
If the referendum passes, a 65 member board will be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by eligible producer organizations. The board has the authority to hire a staff.

**3. WHAT CAN THE MONEY BE SPENT FOR?**  
Just about anything the board thinks is legitimate in promoting beef. This includes advertising, public relations and research.

**4. WILL PRODUCERS HAVE A VOICE IN HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT?**  
Yes, not in the sense that they will be able to vote on promotion projects or board members. The board is supposed to represent the various sectors of the beef production industry.

**5. WILL THE CHECKOFF BE MANDATORY?**  
Yes. It applies to each and every sale of cattle. There is a fine of up to \$1,000 for non-compliance.

**6. MAY I GET MY CHECKOFF MONEY BACK?**  
Yes. You must file for a refund within 60 days of the end of the month of the sale. An application must be made for each sale. Your application for a refund must include proof of sale.

**7. HOW WILL THE MONEY BE ASSESSED?**  
It will "ride" with the animal on each sale using a "value added" formula until the animal is finally slaughtered. Here's an example:

EXAMPLE 1	400# animal at \$37.50 cut = \$150.00
SALE #1	Assessment @ 1.5% = \$2.25
SALE #2	900# animal at \$40.00 cut = \$360.00
SALES	Assessment @ 1.5% = \$5.40
SALES (Final to slaughter)	Assessment = 1.677

Under the "value added" concept, each owner of cattle "pays" the assessment of \$1.50 on the increase in value of the animal while it is on the hoof.

EXAMPLE 2

EXAMPLE 2	700# \$35.00 cut = \$245.00
SALE #1	Assessment = .725
SALE #2	1200# \$39.50 cut = \$474.00
SALES	Assessment = 1.545
SALES (Final to Slaughter)	Assessment = 1.725
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**WHAT IS IT?**  
In 1976, Congress passed the "Beef Research and Information Act," which authorizes a mandatory "checkoff" on all sales of cattle to encourage increased consumption of beef. First, however, the measure must be approved by cattle producers in a national referendum.

**WHO CAN VOTE?**  
Any producer of cattle. It will be a "one man, one vote" election. The number of cattle owned is NOT a factor.

**WHEN IS THE VOTE?**  
The referendum will be held July 5-15.

You may vote in person or request a ballot by mail. You must be registered to vote, however.

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**  
You must register with your local ASCS office to be eligible to vote in the beef referendum. You may either register in person or write to your ASCS office requesting a registration form. You must register during the official registration period, June 6-17. You can not register and vote at the same time.

**DOES THE BEEF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT APPLY TO DAIRY CATTLE?**  
Yes! Dairy cattle owners are definitely eligible to vote. Funds "checked off" from the sale of dairy cattle will be based on the animal's commercial slaughter value, not their milk potential. The same applies to breeding stock, whether beef or dairy.

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