

Garwood Farmers Co-op Presents Awards To Top Grain Producers

Garwood Farmers Co-op and Farmland Industries sponsored an awards night supper at the American Rice Growers Association office in Garwood on Tuesday night of last week to present awards to outstanding grain producers.

Jimmy Roppolo, Field Representative and Crop Production Specialist for Farmland Industries, and Art Jenke, manager of the Garwood Farmers Co-op, presided at presentation of the awards following a delicious steak supper. Ladies were also guests for the occasion.

Now's Time To Plant Permanent Grasses

By: Connie Fair, District Conservationist

"Now is the time to start thinking about planting or sprigging permanent grasses on your farm. Planting dates for most grasses in Colorado County are from Feb. 15 to May 15. One exception to this planting date is coastal bermudagrass which can be sprigged from Jan. 1 to May 15.

In preparing a proper seedbed for planting or sprigging grasses, a disk harrow, breaking plow, moldboard, or offset disk plow may be used. The seedbed must always be clean, firm, and free from competing vegetation. Proper preparation of the seedbed definitely means the difference between the success or failure of a grass planting.

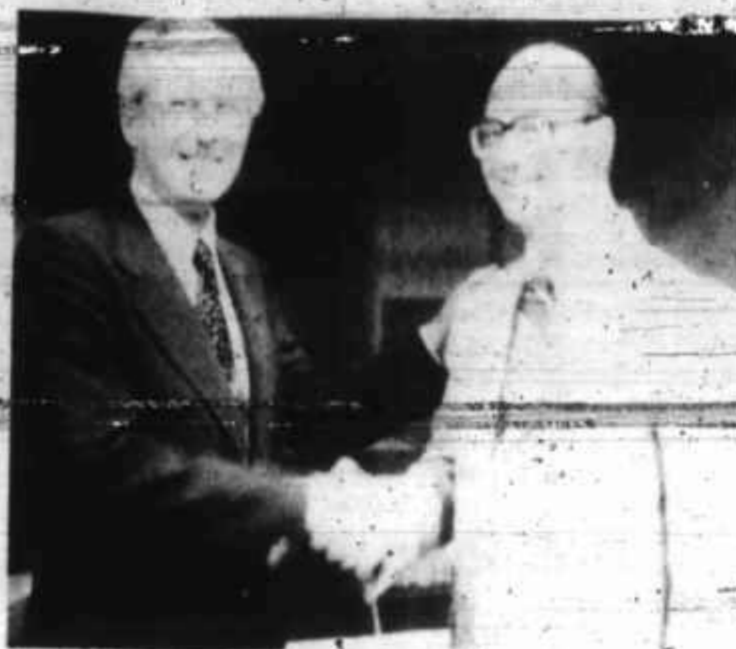
Garwood Fire Dept. Benefit Ball Feb. 10th

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department will stage its annual Benefit Ball at the Nada K.J.T. Hall Saturday, Feb. 10th and one and all are invited to make plans to attend the event.

Sammy and the Mid-nights will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be by donation.

You may make table reservations, at 25c per chair, by calling 758-3822. Proceeds from the event will be used for the purchase of equipment.

Dist. Gov. Visits Rotary Club



Rotary District Governor Bob Kahn of Houston, left, is welcomed to the Eagle Lake Rotary Club upon his official visit here last Wednesday by club president Melburn Sibley. The district governor addressed the club at its noon luncheon last week.

Rotary Dist. Governor Speaks On Rotarians' Role In Service

Rabbi Robert I. (Bob) Kahn of Houston, District Governor of Rotary International District No. 589, made his official visit to the Eagle Lake Rotary Club last Wednesday and at the noon luncheon spoke on the role of the Rotarian in service to his community and to his fellow man.

He put the avenues of Rotary club, community, vocational and international service into a new perspective for the Rotarians and guests.

The district governor described club service as the "town square" or the heart and pulse of the club and "one that keeps your club alive." He said Rotary gives members an opportunity to meet with professionals from other walks of life and also makes them welcome at any Rotary club in the world.

He encouraged members to put in an extra hour of community service each week. "If 40 members would do this it would in effect create a full time Rotarian."

Kahn emphasized that Rotary members usually represent the "best a city has to offer" and they should continue to work for future generations.

A Calling From Above The speaker told the group that vocational service is a "calling that comes from above" and whatever it may be, serve God and fellow man as best you can.

He urged Rotarians to obtain through the Colorado County ASCS office. This assistance also provides cost-sharing on fertilizers for establishing the young grass plants after they have been planted.

The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service office in Columbus will be available to assist you if you have questions on grass adaptability, on seeding or sprigging rates, and on proper fertilization rates for establishing grasses. Feel free to come by our office in the County Ag. Building at any time or call us at 732-2773.

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Rice FFA Sets Calf, Swine Show Feb. 17

Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter has started plans for the 1979 Market Calf and Swine Show & Sale to be held at the Rice FFA Show Barn at Altair on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The day's activities will begin with a trail ride from Sheridan to the Rice High School from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. The 31 calves and 46 hogs entered in the show will be judged from 10:30 a.m. and the sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

A barbecue will be held at the noon hour under the sponsorship of the three FFA Clubs who sponsor the Show and sale annually, the Eagle Lake Lions Club, the Garwood and Sheridan Lions Clubs.

A trail ride sweetheart contest will be a feature at 12:00 noon and a Calf Showmanship contest will be held at 1:30 p.m.

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New S.S. Law To Keep System In Good Shape

Along with the New Year Americans are facing a new look to their paychecks because of higher Social Security taxes. This raise in Social Security taxes is the result of the Social Security financing act, passed in December 1977.

Although everyone would perhaps look at the act with a certain amount of apprehension, it is a necessary piece of legislation. At the time the law was passed, projections were studied for the solvency of the Social Security Retirement Fund. Those projections revealed that at the rates the funds were being depleted, we would have a deficit by the end of 1982—a deficit of \$14.8 billion. By 1987 that deficit would grow to \$173.6 billion. After a steady decrease from \$11 billion in 1978, Medicare funds would have seen a balance of zero by the start of 1988.

The new law will keep the system in sound shape well into the next century. Instead of the nearly \$175 billion deficit in 1988, we will have assets in the fund of nearly \$200 billion. Beginning in 1979 the percentage of a payroll check deducted for Social Security will increase from 6.09% to 6.13%. What this means in dollars and cents is that the wage earner who makes \$10,000 a year will be paying in \$6 more to Social Security than last year.

It is true the percentage deducted for Social Security will increase at a faster rate over the next decade than it would have under the old law. For example, by 1988 the percentage deducted will be 7.15%. However, we must think in terms of inflation and the salary levels people will be at in

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Zanzetta Henry, Robert Franklin United In Candlelight Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerald Franklin

In a candlelight wedding ceremony at 6:30 in the evening on Saturday, December 30, 1978, Zanzetta Alvina Henry became the bride of Robert Gerald Franklin. The Reverend W. H. Harris of Wharton officiated at the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial service which took place at Greater Union Baptist Church in Matthews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Henry, Jr. of Elm Grove. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin of Bay City. The church was decorated with spiral candelabra entwined with varieties of greens placed on each side of the altar. Floral arrangements of colored gladioli highlighted with greenery were placed on each side of the altar.

The groom's cake, iced with gray and trimmed in maroon and white, featured a Texas Southern University motif. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Albert Allen, Mrs. Curley Craft, Mrs. Epstaine Henry, Mrs. Alvin Hurd, Mrs. Melvin Hurd and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Following the reception the couple left for a trip to Harlingen, Texas. The bride is a 1978 graduate of Texas Women's University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. The groom is a 1978 graduate of Texas Southern University. He is employed at Getty's Oil Company in Houston.

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Our Lady of Fatima Statue To Be At Nada Feb. 3rd, 4th

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Paul VI and presented to the people of the United States by the Bishop of Fatima, is on a series of scheduled visits to cities and towns in the San Antonio Archdiocese under the sponsorship of the Legion of Mary and corresponding Catholic organization.

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in Nada on February 3 and 4. The statue will arrive in Nada at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass and special devotions until 9:00 p.m. The statue will leave after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Sat., Feb. 3 along with Rosary, Act of Consecration to the Immaculate

Reception Follows Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry, Jr. honored the couple and their guests with a reception at Diner Hall in Eagle Lake. Upon entering, the guests were registered by Miss Savannah Shorter. The registry table was covered with white satin.

The bride's table was covered with white organza cloth over white taffeta. The full floor ruffe was of white organza. Centering the table was the bride's cake decorated with dusty roses and a flowing fountain. Mrs. Elaine Henry Harrison, an aunt of the bride from Champaign, Ill. served the bride's cake.

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Rehearsal Dinner A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Namon Hurd, December 29th. Attending the dinner were the honored couple, the wedding party and other special guests including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, the bride's uncle and aunt from Los Angeles, California. The bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants during the dinner.

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Jury Finds For Plaintiff In \$300,000 Suit

A jury hearing a \$300,000 personal injury suit in District Court last week, returned a verdict Thursday favoring the defendant Donnie Ray Walley on three issues and made an award of \$100,000 in each of the issues. Defendants in the suit were Felix Guzman and others.

Walley's vehicle crashed into the rear of a wheel loader driven by Guzman on FM 109 two miles north of its intersection with Highway 71 in 1975.

District Judge B. B. Schraub gave the jurors three issues to decide: award for past medical expenses, for future medical expenses, and for disfigurement and mental anguish and suffering.

The jurors set the award in each at \$100,000 however, it is not likely that Walley will receive that full amount for the jurors also announced that he was partly negligent but not to the extent of Guzman. Judge Schraub is expected to set the amount of the actual award in a later hearing.

Serving as jurors were: Ethelyn M. Popp, Melvin J. Neundorff, John Hester, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Gonzales, Rev. Carl Evans, Truman Engstrom, Mary Ramirez, Karen Fox, Richard L. Higgins, Fred Sosa, Mrs. Vinay M. Alley and Wilbert D. McGrew.

The check in the amount of \$40.05 reportedly was made payable to James Woods and was signed Henry Miller and endorsed by Miller. Much to his surprise he was charged with forgery in Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt's court and bond was set at \$1,000 pending action by the next grand jury. Wright told officers he made the check for less than \$50 because he thought that passing a check for less than \$50 was only a misdemeanor, and was quite surprised and upset when he was charged with forgery.

Sklar contends that his pickup was in collision with a gravel truck driven by Dennis Rinn and that he was negligent in causing the collision. He asks for \$20,000 for pain and mental anguish, \$2,000 for past medical expenses, \$8,000 for future medical expenses, \$20,000 for loss of wages, past and future, and \$4,000 for loss of use of his vehicle. He also asks for costs of court and attorney's fees.

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New Weimar Cafe Operator Found Wanted In Ohio

The new proprietor of a restaurant at Weimar found himself in a peck of trouble last week when Sheriff George "Doc" Mueller made a check on a vehicle which the man was operating and it was found that the registration plates were stolen in Dallas and Ashland, Ohio.

A check through the DPS computer revealed information Jan. 14th that the plates were stolen in Dallas. A further check on the vehicle, operated by a man who gave his name as James Zackrus, revealed further on Jan. 17th that the vehicle was stolen.

The man was confronted with this information and he admitted taking the car in Ohio and taking the plates in Dallas. It was also found that he was wanted in Ohio for auto theft and for felony escape and that his name was not Zackrus but actually Richard R. Harris, 35, of Liverpool, Ohio.

The sheriff's office in that county reported that the man was in jail in Ashland and that he walked away and stole the car and headed for Texas. He was held in county jail until the arrival of the sheriff from Ashland, Ohio who took Harris back to that state to face charges of auto theft and felony escape.

Grammer, Leopold On U.H., Victoria, Academic List

Seventy-four students have been named to the roster of academic achievement for the fall semester at the University of Houston Victoria Campus, according to Claude F. Gibson, director of admissions and records.

To qualify, each undergraduate student must earn at least a grade point average of 3.0 during the semester on nine or more semester hours completed.

Among those listed in the division of education are Mrs. Jack (Dolores Ann) Grammer and Mrs. Leo (Jean) Leopold of Eagle Lake; and Mrs. Beatrice L. Schoellmann of Nada.

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