

Outstanding Conservation Farmer Brandt is Active

Ewald Brandt of the Osage community of Colorado County has been selected as the Conservation Farmer for 1979 by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. A summary of the Brandt activities as prepared by the Soil and Water Conservation District follows:

Mr. Brandt was born in the Osage community on March 18, 1911 and has lived in that community all of his life. He also attended school at Osage.

On January 31, 1936, Mr. Brandt married the former Hilda Brethaupt. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt have one son, Ted, and one daughter, Joyce. Ted is married and helps his father in the farming operation and lives as neighbors to his father. Joyce is married and is a housewife living in Houston. She and her husband have two children, a son and a daughter.

Starting at the age of 12, Mr. Brandt has farmed all of his life. He bought a 147-acre tract in 1938, and then inherited another 719 acres in 1941. He bought another 596-acre tract located south of Weimar in 1949. He became a cooperator with the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District in April of 1951.

Mr. Brandt has worked very hard over the years on his farms in order to improve them to make them more productive. He has gone in with a chain saw and removed the thick underbrush on approximately 581 acres of land. Mr. Brandt has also established, and is presently managing, 691 acres of coastal and common bermudagrass for cattle grazing and hay production. Since deer are prevalent on his places, Mr. Brandt has also left strips of brush for cover, food and protection of deer and other wildlife. Fish ponds have also been stocked with fish and are used by family and friends for recreation.

Another income producing enterprise on Mr. Brandt's farm is his production of pecans in the Colorado River bottom. Much labor and time goes into raising pecans. The trees have to be sprayed during the spring months to assure that they will produce properly at harvest time. Spray also has to be applied to keep the pecan borer from damaging the fruit as it develops. Fertilizer and zinc are also applied to the trees to insure a good harvest.

When pecan harvest begins and the leaves drop from the trees, the trees are shaken by mechanical means to make sure that all the



Mrs. Overton (Pearl) Campbell, who is residing at this time on Lake San Isabel near Rye, Colorado, sent the Headlight the above photo showing how close a 125-acre forest fire came to her cabin (indicated by arrow). Families were evacuated from many of the cabins late May 6th as the flames edged toward the structures, but

Results Cited in County Ag Demonstrations

[By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent]

Result demonstrations are a major technique used by the county extension agent in his educational program. The cooperating producer or homeowner applies the practices that the agent wants to get people to adopt with his assistance. The successful conclusion of the demonstration is having the producers watch the projects progress as they drive by on their way to town and then later apply the practice or practices to their own operation.

This year result demonstrations have been established as follows: grain sorghum variety and disease evaluation on the Leopold Bros. farm west of Garwood and Nada; corn variety and disease evaluation, corn rootworm control on the Arthur Mahalic and Sons farm at Matthews; nitrogen rate study on corn on the Kenneth Mahalic farm at Matthews.

Hay Tests

A hay variety and disease evaluation test has been planted by Ewald Friedrich at Oakland. A brush control demonstration using a new herbicide "Grasland" has been established on the Cullen ranch near Brushy. Control of running mesquite is being studied on the Charles Herche place at Glidden.

Control of the weed commonly called "marestail, Yankee weed or resin weed" with a herbicide called Weedmaster has been initiated on the Fred Grahmann place at Rock Island.

Control of ball moss demonstrations are in effect at the Weimar golf course and Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at New Bielau. Evaluation of chemicals for control of live oak decline is underway at the Eovitt Ranch at Ramsey.

A long term study of production costs and returns is underway on the Dittmar Bros. Ranch at Bernardo. Pecan variety and fertility studies are underway in the Henry Adamcik orchard in Weimar. Also underway is a study to determine insecticide levels in the blood of the human body. Cooperator for this is Charles Trefny, Jr. of Weimar. A potato seed rot control demonstration is underway in the Ralph Kerr and Arthur Waddie gar-

Forest Fire Endangers Campbell Cabin

Agricultural Observations

from
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE 1/

Date	Air Temp	2/	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
May	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)
15	86	58	84	68	.260
16	87	60	84	68	.255
17	85	61	80	70	.228
18	87	62	85	71	.228
19	86	66	85	73	.290
20	85	69	79	75	.177
21	87	68	81	74	
22	63		73		2.32

- 1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board
- 2/ Sheltered air temperatures

fortunately the fire was extinguished by over 30 firefighters and volunteers before reaching the house. High winds made control of the fire difficult, according to a story in the Pueblo Chieftain of Pueblo, Colorado. "It was too close for comfort," reported Mrs. Campbell. Other citizens from this area also have property in the area.

Dry weather with fair to partly cloudy skies and a gradual warming trend are indicated Wednesday through Saturday. Moderate southerly winds will be shifting to northerly as the front passes, diminishing in speed Tuesday night, and remaining light northerly to north easterly on Wednesday.

High water in rivers and streams will likely be a problem for several days yet. You will need to keep livestock and vulnerable equipment out of areas that have a tendency to flood.

Late planting, haying, and other field work should be able to pick up speed in most areas by Friday or Saturday as fields dry.

Recent rains and up to twelve hours of dew for the next five nights will increase plant disease pressure. Stepped-up fungicide spraying may become necessary.

Wednesday looks like a good day for aerial spraying of insecticides as well as nitrogen applications.

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3 RHS Seniors Get Athletic Scholarships



Three Rice High School seniors received athletic scholarships at universities in the area for continuance of their careers in education and athletics. Rice High School Athletic Director Jack Grammer, right, announced the scholarship winners at the senior awards program at RHS.

Armadillos, Beavers, Stars Lead In Girls Softball Play

There was some wild and woolly action in the Girls Softball play during the past week and when the dust settled the Armadillos, Beavers and Stars had the lead in the respective leagues.

Girls Peewees

In the girls Peewee League, the Armadillos ended up with a one run lead 28 to 27 after four marathon games. The Armadillos scored 10, 7, 8, and 3 runs in each of the innings and the Angels 4, 9, 5, and 9. Maria Thomas tallied 4 runs, Frances Cobia, 4, Patty Stephens, Tanya Jackson and Latasha Crystal 3 each for the Armadillos while Sheryl McGrew, Gracie Coronado, Amy Smith and Wendy Gonzales had 3 each for the Angels. No hits were recorded in the scorebook.

Major Girls Softball

In the girls Major League, the Red Sox ended the week with 3 wins and 1 loss, the Beavers with 2 wins and a tie, the Fillies 1-2-1 and Eagles 0-3.

On May 18th, the Beavers edged the Fillies 26 to 23 in a free-scoring contest. The Braves pulled the game out with 12 runs in the third. Emelda Clayton, Stacey Davis, Terri Clayton and Rebecca Witte had 3 hits each for the Beavers; Melinda Stiles, Veronica Woods, and Joyce Tillman 3 each for the Fillies.

The Red Sox won over the Eagles 13 to 6 with 11 runs in the third. Cindy Gonzales and Gloria Foster had 2 hits each, Tandy Gonzales and Janet Anderson 1 each for the Red Sox. Sharri Webb had 2, Sandy Moss, Odessa Thomas and Shirley Parker one each for the Eagles.

On May 18th the Red Sox ran by the Eagles 30 to 3

while the Fillies and Braves battled to a 10-10 tie. The Red Sox got their runs on 12 walks and 15 hits including 4 by Foster, 3 by Anderson, 2 by Valerie Benge and Janet Scott. The Eagles got only four hits, including 2 by Tracy Davis, off Red Sox pitchers Anderson and Foster.

In the Fillies Braves 10-10 tie, the Braves scored 3 times in the fifth to knot the game when time ran out. Linda Spates had 2 hits, Joyce Tillman, Veronica Woods and Jennifer Chisholm one each for the Fillies; Audra Stovall 2, Susan Kalusz, Donna Prazak and Terry Jackson one each for the Braves.

Senior Girls

In the Senior Girls action, the Stars won a pair from the Bad News by scores of 14-8 and 12-8. In the first game May 14th, Sheila led Stars hitters with 2, Donna, Terry, Kathy and Anita had 1 hit each. For Bad News, Angie and Jackie had 2 hits each.

In the second game May 17th, the Stars won 128 with Sheila and Kathy getting 2 hits each, while Karen and Angie had 2 each for the Bad News.

Babe Ruthers

In Schulenburg Mon., 7:30 pm

The Tri-County Babe Ruth baseball league gets underway next Monday with Eagle Lake traveling to Schulenburg for a game at 7:30 p.m.

Eagle Lake, coached by Mike Benedict, has been working out for two weeks and is hoping to be ready

for its opener on Monday. The team will play its first home game on Thursday, May 31, hosting Schulenburg at 7:30 p.m. at the City Ball Park.

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Grammer Signs Basketball Pact With San Jac JC

Rice High School senior John Grammer has signed a basketball scholarship agreement with San Jacinto Junior College for the 1979-80 season.

Head basketball coach at San Jacinto, Ronny Arrow, was on hand Wednesday afternoon at Rice High School for the signing. He expressed his great pleasure in signing the Class AA all-star, commenting that the addition would be a strong asset to the Ravens basketball.

The Ravens boast an outstanding record over the past years, collecting conference championships 10 of the last 12 seasons.

Grammer, a 6-2 guard of the Rice scoring and assist, records during his three years of varsity competition and led the team to the Class AA state finals in Austin this past season.

Averaging over 20 points during his career at Rice, Grammer was selected to many past season honor teams, as well as to three post season all-star games.

As a Raven, Grammer will be competing in the same league as teammate Lonnie Bluntson, who signed a pact with Blinn Jr. College earlier this month.

Other junior colleges in the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference with San Jacinto and Blinn are Wharton County, Lee, Ranger and Temple.

On the same night the Giants defeated the Giants 11-3 scoring 4 runs in the first and 4 in the second. Curt McVee had 3 hits, Mitchell Miller, Scott Ripper and Devin Van Nort 2 each. W. Johnson led Giant hitters with 2. McTeer and Balmores were winning pitchers for the Reds.

On May 17th, the Reds took another game from the Giants 9-6. Miller and Doug Tillman had 2 hits each for the Reds and Juan Garcia and Michael Escoshea 2 each for the Giants. Ripper

On May 17th, the Pirates topped the Cubs 18-2. Jimmie Clippson, 3 by Jason Smith, 2 each by Donald Hollas and Brian Smith, while Smith and William Hollas allowed the Cubs only one hit, that one by Michael Mota.

May 15th, the Yanks shut out the Dodgers 12-0 scoring 11 times on five hits in the sixth. Mike Thomas had 3 hits and Raymond Thomas 2 for the Yanks. Thomas set the Dodgers down without a hit as he struck out 14 and walked 4.

May 17th, the Pirates won a second time over the Cubs 11-3 with William Hollas and Jason Smith getting 2 hits each and Peter Canaris 1. Doubles by Mota and Greg Contreras were Cubs' only hits. Hollas and Smith were winning pitchers.

The Dodgers got even with the Yanks by knocking them off 9-7 May 18th. The Dodgers had hits, 2 singles by Henry Gonzales and a home run by Keith Pensell. The Yanks had 4 hits, 2 by John Harborth.

Softball Meeting May 31

A softball meeting will be held Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the council room of the Municipal Building.

Champions in the men's division of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's annual membership golf tournament held Sunday, are shown above with their trophies. They are, left to right,

Gus Seaborn, first flight winner; Mickey Koehwep, second flight winner; Bob McIntire, third flight winner; and Clyde Brown, winner of the championship flight.

estered by Cattlemen's of Columbus at the conclusion of the tournament.

Horelica, Brown Win EL Rec. Golf Championships

Eagle Lake Recreation Center held its annual golf championship tournament and annual meeting at the Center's clubhouse Sunday with Margaret Horelica and Clyde Brown named the new club champions.

Horelica posted scores of 50 and 47 for a 97 stroke total to win the women's division. Carol Allen's 45-45-90 won first place in the first flight in the women's play.

Clyde Brown's 36-37-75 won the men's championship. Other flight winners were: first flight, Gus Seaborn with a 43-43-86; second flight, Mickey Koehwep with a 40-40-85; and third flight, Bob McIntire, 47-48-88.

Koehwep and Domingue, Cattleman both fired an 88 in the second flight, but Koehwep won a playoff for the second flight trophy.

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Peewee Boys LL

The Reds won a pair of games from the Giants to take the lead in the Peewee League with a 3-won, 1-loss record. The Mete-bats tied and are tied for second place with 2-1-1 records. The Giants are 0-4.

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