County Agent's NOTEBOOK

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Blazer 2S For Control Of Hemp Sesbania

The Texas Department of Agricultural has declared a crisis to permit the use of Blazer 2S to control hemp sesbania in soybeans in the Gulf Coast area.

Application under this crisis exemption is authorized from September 6 through September 30, 1979, under the following conditions:

1. A single post-emergence application of Blazer 2S may be made at a rate of 1.0 to 2.0 pints per acre;

2. Application may be made with ground equipment using a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre or aerial equipment using a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre;

3. All applications made by ... vate and commercial applicators;

4. Authorization to use Blazer 2S to control hemp sesbania in soybeans [illegible] be restricted to [illegible] which meet one of the following criteria:

a. Fields planted in solid seeded culture where herbicides recommended by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have not provided economically effective control;

b. Fields planted in rows where recommended pre-emergence and post-emergence herbicides have not provided economically effective control; and

c. Fields where excessive soil moisture prohibits the use of recommended herbicides.

5. A restriction prohibiting the use of treated plants for feed or forage is imposed;

6. A 50-day pre-harvest interval will be observed;

7. Only soybeans may be replanted on areas treated with Blazer 2S for six months following application;

8. Blazer 2S will not be applied when weather conditions favor run-off or drift from treated areas;

9. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the product label must be adhered to;

10. The EPA shall be immediately informed of any adverse effects resulting from use of Blazer 2S in connection with this exemption;

11. Distributors and/or retailers and applicators will be required to maintain records for purchases and use of Blazer 2S. These records will be provided to the Texas Department of Agriculture, which will monitor the application of Blazer 2S as needed, to determine that the provisions of the specific exemption are being followed.

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Soybean Field Day At Garwood Friday

Colorado County area soybean producers are invited to attend a Soybean Field Day scheduled for Friday, September 28, 1979. The field day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the soybean varietal plots located west of Garwood on FM 1693. The site is on the El Seven Ranch and located across the road from the headquarters.

Nine varieties of soybeans are being evaluated in the varietal test plot with several being grown for the first time in the area. Producers attending will have an opportunity to personally walk through the plots and participate in the program which will be informal in nature.

The field day is being sponsored by the Colorado County Rice and Soybean Committee in cooperation with the County Extension Agent.

Colorado County 4-H Club News

[By Shirley M. Brown, County Extension Agent]

4-H Horse Club Elects Officers

The Colorado 4-H Horse Club met Tuesday night in the County Agricultural Building. New officers elected for the 1979-80 year are Terry Willenborg, President; Bruce Besch, Vice-president; and Sonya Besch, Secretary/Treasurer.

The club worked on their program of activities for the year, discussed participation in the proposed Extension Activity Day, assigned committee responsibilities for the upcoming barbecue and trail ride to be held October 20 from Rock Island to Sandy Creek Development, and 4-H record books.

Local 4-Her Wins Place

Butch Henneke, Colorado 4-H Horse Club member, is continuing his winning ways with his Houston Livestock Show Dairy Scramble heifer. Butch's heifer was selected as the champion brown swiss, Jr. dairy show champion, and grand champion of the Fayette County Fair Dairy Show held earlier this month in La Grange. Henneke was also selected as runner-up in the showmanship contest. Henneke also entered his heifer in the Grimes County, Anderson Dairy Show, and Montgomery County Dairy Show this past summer and in no show placed lower than Reserve Champion.

Attend Workshop

Terry Willenborg, Clint Venghaus, and Mrs. P. L. Willenborg attended the 4-H Horsemanship Workshop held recently at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood, Texas.

Eagle Lake 4-H Meet

The Eagle Lake 4-H Club met Monday, September 17 in the home of Mrs. Helen Glover, Altair, Texas.

During the meeting, they held officer election for 1979. They are as follows: President, Sherlyn Lockett; Vice-president, Sherry Williams; Secretary/Reporter, Dionne Glover; Treasurer, Marsha McTear.

Adult leaders for the club are Mrs. Helen Glover, Mrs. Gladystene Lockett, Mrs. Claudine Shorter, Maurice Shropshire, Mrs. Erma Taylor, and Mrs. Dorothy Woodard.

USDA Seeks Comments On '80 Cotton

Before making decisions on the 1980 upland cotton program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is asking the public to submit recommendations on the program. Deadline for receiving comments is Nov. 19.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said public comment is being sought on the following provisions:

—the target price,

—the national program acreage,

—the voluntary reduction from 1979 upland cotton acreage in order to guarantee target price protection on total 1980 planted acreage,

—whether there should be a set-aside requirement for upland cotton and, if so, the amount of set-aside,

—if a set-aside is in effect, whether there should be a limitation on upland cotton planted acreage and, if so, the extent of such limitation,

—whether there should be a provision for additional diversion of upland cotton and, if so, the extent of such diversion and the payment therefore.

The national program acreage and the voluntary reduction percentage must be announced by December 14. The remaining provisions have no deadline.

Before these determinations are made, the secretary will consider any written recommendations received by the director, production adjustment division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in room 3630 of the department's South Building.

Navigating The Colorado Hampered By The 'Raft'

[By Myra Hargrave McIlvain, Texas Historical Commission]

Travel in early Texas meant hardship and danger. The rivers presented special problems. If a ford could not be found, travelers swam their horses across the stream, returned and floated the wagon beds over, and then swam back for each wheel. After ferries came into use, crossings were easier but fees increased after dark or in high water. However, Texas rivers did not always cooperate. The Colorado River up to Austin would have made a good waterway except for "the raft." About ten miles above the mouth of the river a mass of timber, some floating and some under water, stretched for three to eight miles. At that point, passengers and freight had to be unloaded and hauled by wagons into the port at Matagorda.

A keelboat, the "David Crockett", became the first to navigate the river in 1838. Flatboats began moving cotton, hides, lumber, and pecans down as far as the raft. A Bastrop merchant built his home along the river and received goods for his store at his own back door.

The Republic of Texas authorized the construction of a new channel around the log jam, but the engineering feat was never completed. Still, efforts persisted to use the waterway. During the Civil War guano (bat droppings) and charcoal from cedar trees in the Wimberly area were hauled by pack mules over the hills to Austin and shipped down the Colorado to Bastrop. Sodium nitrate extracted from the guano was mixed with charcoal powder and sulfur to make gunpowder. A tiny Confederate arms factory operated in Bastrop from 1862 to 1865. After the Civil War, as railroads began crisscrossing the state, rivers ceased playing a major role in transportation. The Texas Historical Commission has placed an Official Texas Historical Marker commemorating navigation on the Colorado River at a roadside park on US 90A, 2 miles west of Eagle Lake.

Free Pizza

Connie Herman this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Oct. 2, 1979.

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St. Mary's PTC Plans Fall Festival Nov. 4

St. Mary's P.T.C. met for the first time of 1979-80 school year on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. President Sandra Huvar called the meeting to order. Walter Gold led the opening prayer.

New parents and teachers were introduced. C. J. Hajovsky, acting principal, talked about the background of each teacher.

St Mary's Fall Festival will be held on November 4 in the Parish Hall. Walter Gold led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Reporter, Agnes Lahay.

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Talent Show, Fairest of Fair Features of Garwood Fair

The 32nd annual Garwood Lions Club's Community Fair and Carnival promises to be bigger and better than ever and citizens in the area are urged to mark Oct. 20th on their calendars for a full day of entertainment and fellowship.

The event will get underway with a big parade at 10:00 a.m. with ribbons going to the top entries in the parade.

Groups interested in having entries in the parade should contact Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the parade committee.

Immediately following the parade, the great assortment of food and entertainment stands will open.

A barbecue dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Garwood school cafeteria and there will be plenty of barbecued beef and sausage and the trimmings for all concerned.

Commercial exhibits will be shown on the Garwood school grounds; domestic exhibits will be shown in the school building.

Talent Show at 1:30 p.m.

A talent show is being planned for 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium and all persons desiring to enter should contact Bo Carpenter, chairman of the talent show, as soon as possible.

Entries are now being accepted from area service clubs and from Garwood and Nada business places for the annual Fairest of the Fair competition to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Entries may be made with David White, chairman of the Fairest of the Fair contest.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [Sept. 24]

Eagle Lake: Aubrey Williams, Crus Gonzales, Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs. Sufronis Hemphill, Mrs. Mary Villa, David Zahradnick, Mrs. Patsy Mrkwa and Baby Girl;

Hempstead: Twin Girls Kazmir; Sheridan: Mrs. Ola Lee Smith; Columbus: Lee Dungen, Benjamin Ontiveros; Nada: Mrs. Maria Fernandez; East Bernard: Miss Barbara Tolliver, Joe P. Lopez; Sealy: Miss Carolyn Sell; Schulenburg: Miss Sheila Brossman; Garwood: Mrs. Ruth Wise, Miss Sadie Abell; Sheridan: Mrs. Jacqueline Smith; Bay City: Paul Teller; Tulia, Okla.: Robert Haymes; Altair: Mrs. Sandra Glover and Baby Girl.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Gilbert Doty, Mrs. Colyn Rastle, Mrs. Grace McElmurray, Stanley S. Kucharka, John Fails, Miss Elisa Powell, Sherman Kuykendall, Miss Princess Lee Spears, John Perkins, Wade Sataky, Mrs. Maude Miculka, Mrs. Darlene Desnak, Mrs. Geneieve Salinas and Baby Girl;

Alleyton: Michael Gonzales; East Bernard: Mrs. Mary Montalvo; Schulenburg: Frank Hilscher, Floyd Steinman; Simonton: Elbert Oliver; Lissie: Mrs Winnie Wiese; Altair: Miss Patty Perry; Sealy: Mrs. Louella Keding; Columbus: Mrs. Mae Bolden, Mrs. Maria Logo, Santos Soto, Isaac Hewkt.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

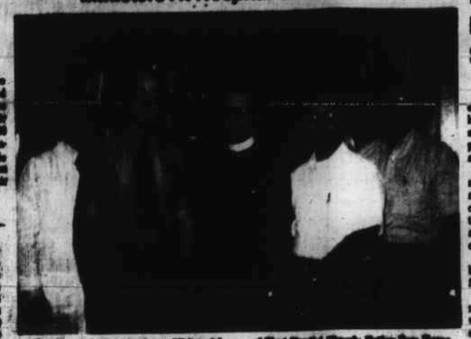
Rotary Chuck Wagon BBQ Tues., Oct. 9th

Eagle Lake Rotarians are making plans for their annual Chuck Wagon Barbecue Supper to be held on Tuesday, October 9th in the Community Center. Barbecued chicken and the trimmings will be served for $3.00 per plate. Tickets to the event will go on sale next week with all Rotarians or will be available at the door Oct. 9th.

You may dine in the hall and enjoy continuous entertainment and music or receive plates in a fast curb service line in the pavilion at the rear of the building.

Proceeds from the event will be used for numerous community projects.

Ministers At Hospital Orientation



Members of the local Ministerial Alliance shown above attending emergency C.P.R. training at Eagle Lake Community Hospital were: left to right, Dennis Conner, R.R.T. Respiratory Therapy Supervisor and C.P.R. Instructor; Melburn Sibley, minister of First Baptist Church; Father Tom Ramm, pastor of Catholic Church; George Walsch, rector of Christ Episcopal Church; John Robinson, minister of United Methodist Church; and John Chisholm, hospital administrator host for the occasion.

Ministers Get Orientation At Eagle Lake Comm. Hospital

Members of the local Ministerial Alliance recently underwent an indepth orientation to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Local clergymen were welcomed by the hospital administrator, John Chisholm, and during lunch all members of the Alliance were given an overall update of activities underway and planned for at the hospital. The discussion centered around providing local area ministers with a better understanding of the day to day operations of the hospital, its departments, and its role in the community.

Following lunch, a general question and answer session continued for 20 to 30 minutes, with the hospital administration responding to answers and questions about patient care, hospital organization, operational costs, planning, etc.

The initial meeting was concluded with a behind-the-scene type tour of the hospital including the operating room, intensive care, obstetrics, emergency room and admitting office.

CPR Classes

The members of the ministerial alliance attending accepted an offer by Respiratory Therapy Department Supervisor, Dennis Conner R.R.T., to participate, complete, and receive their certification in Emergency Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation on September 20 and 21 in classes scheduled especially for area ministers.

According to the ministerial alliance President, Rev. Melburn Sibley, and John Chisholm, hospital administrator, the meeting was conducted for the purpose and with the belief that both the spiritual and physical well being of patients can better be served by a close working relationship between area clergy and the hospital personnel.

Members of the local area ministerial alliance are: Reverends Melburn Sibley, L. T. Hewitt, Otis Rhodes, Tom Hanus, George Welsch, Bill Ordelt, Wm. S. Couvillion, and John A. Robinson.

St. Roch's In Mentz To Have Picnic Oct. 7

St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz will hold its annual Picnic on Sunday, Oct. 7th and citizens from throughout the area are invited to make plans to attend.

Holy Mass will be said at 10:00 a.m. and a buffet style barbecued beef and sausage dinner will be served at noon for $3.00 for adults and $1.75 for children under 12. Barbecue beef and sausage will also be sold at the pit by the pound and at 3 p.m. barbecue sandwiches will be sold.

A big auction will be held at 2 p.m. and the event will climax with a dance featuring the music of Donnie Wavra and The Hi-Liters.

Miss Mahalitc Honored With Shower In Nada

Miss Lisa Mahalitc bride-elect of Thierry Hoffman, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on September 18 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall at Nada.

Miss Rene Schneider assisted guests in registering at a table covered in the bride's chosen colors. Placed on the table were the bride's book, a pen and a picture of the engaged couple.

The toast to the future bride was read by Miss Sharon Hoffman.

The 33 hostesses served refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, chips, pickles, kolaches, iced tea and coffee from a table decorated in shades of mint green and peach. The table was highlighted with a large arrangement of silk peach rose buds with two green candles.

Miss Mahalitc and the special guests were seated at a table decorated in peach and white and accented with an arrangement of peach mixed flowers.

The honoree's future bridesmaids assisted in opening gifts which were registered by Miss Sharon Hoffman.

Special guests were Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitc, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Meth Hoffman, the future bridegroom's mother; Mrs. Ethel Konvicka and Mrs. John Mahalitc Sr., grandmothers of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Meth Hoffman Sr. and Mrs. Frank Kasmierski, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; and a special friend of the bride, Mrs. Johnny Dornak.

On the Record

Real Estate Deeds

Deed, Harry T. Youens Jr. et ux to Robert H. Henneke et ux Lot 33 Krupa Subdivision 6-22-79

Deed, Michael D. Plemons et ux to Ricky Joe Holden et ux 0.24 Acres P. Reels Survey 8-24-79

Deed, James G. Cash et ux to Mary Canzris parcel of land in P. Reels Survey 8-16-79

Deed, Leo V. Polochseck to Mary Stallman et al 100.65 Acres M. D. Ramsey Survey 8-28-79

Partition Deed, Billie Ray Alley et al to Eddie Eugene Alley et al 23.20 Acres L. Beason Survey 11-13-78

Partition Deed, Eddie Eugene Alley et al to Ruby Jewell Williams 34.80 Acres L. Beason Survey 11-13-78

Partition Deed, Eddie Eugene Alley et al to Helen Jenkins Alley et al parcel of land James Cummins League et al 11-13-78

Deed, John R. Trus to John J. Cernosek et ux 3.00 Acres J. G. O'Farrell League 8-15-79

Columbus Livestock Co.

The market was steady with last week at the sale at Columbus Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday.

The firm handled only 401 head of cattle. Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 70 to 78, heifer-ett packer cows went 55 to 60, commercial packer bulls 60 to 65. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves and also crossbred calves sold 80c to $1.10 and heifers 70 to 85. Good stocker cows and heifers went $400 to $500; No. 1 hogs 38 to 40 and lambs 50 to 75.

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