

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

By Leroy J. Hahlbi, County Extension Agent, Colorado County

Potassium Influences Grass Stands

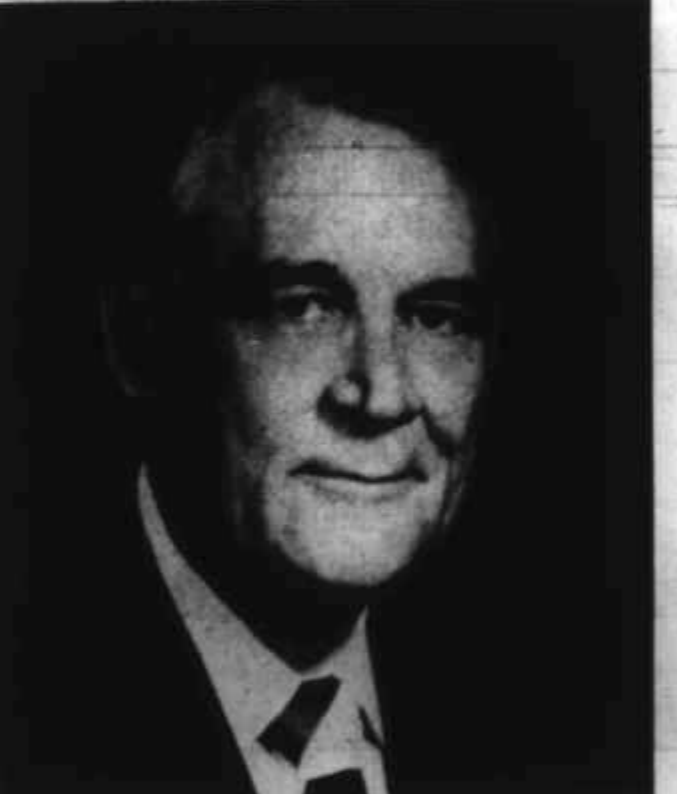
Lowland grass stands of "Coastal" bermudagrass due to inadequate potassium fertility have been observed numerous times. Stand deterioration has been attributed to "winter-kill" disease, and lack of "physiological hardening" of the plants. Since all the aerial plant die when temperatures are as low as -2 to -3 C. underground stems (rhizomes) are important for maintaining and generating growth in the spring.

Common Questions About Fertilizers

Q. Is there a difference between liquid and dry fertilizers? Results of many research studies comparing liquid or fluid fertilizers with dry formulations have produced comparable results as long as equal amounts of nutrients are applied, the method of application and other conditions are comparable. Advantage of one over the other is non-agronomic such as convenience in handling, uniformity of application, cost and other factors.

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Pub. adv. pd. by Wm. T. "Bud" Moore Re-Election Campaign, Post-Opinion, Treasurer, Box 627, Bryan, Texas 77801

Sale of Texas Rice Possible to West African Nation of Mali

AUSTIN—A recent visit with Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown by a government representative of the Republic of Mali has resulted in the possible sale of Texas rice to the West African nation. Mali was represented in the United States by Bouk N'Diaye, who holds a position in his country equivalent to that of secretary of state in the U.S. The Mali official made his stop in Texas as part of an American tour seeking sources of agricultural imports for his nation's consumers.

SCS Offers Tips On Gully Control

[By Soil Conservation Service]

Gullies occur in most parts of Colorado County. They are caused by the collection, in narrow channels, of water which removes soil from the area to depths ranging from 1 or 2 feet to as much as 20 to 25 feet. They may occur along roadsides, in pastures, or in cropland fields leaving unsightly erode scars on the land which are rough and unproductive.

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Encourage the and all to include in a variety of lunch specials. It's time for the Grand Round-Up Parade on the Iraq with floats, music and fun for young and old. The 50th Anniversary theme will feature student versions of University life since the 1930s, the Alumni Band and, of course, Beer. What's a weekend in Austin without football? Round-Up also features the annual Orange and White Football Game at Memorial Stadium, Saturday afternoon, where loyal Longhorns get a pre-season view of the "Horns of the '80s."

For more information, contact The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78712, 512-476-6271.

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Colorado County 4-H Club News
[By Shirley M. Brown, County Extension Agent]

28 4-H'ers Take Part In Horse Play Day

Twenty-eight 4-H'ers participated in the annual 4-H play day held after the Columbus FFA parade. The play day was the first outdoor activity for the Colorado 4-H Horse Club's year. Earlier in the day they rode in the parade. They have been meeting monthly, learning more about horses. The play day was a fun activity and featured six events.

Results of the races are first through sixth places as follows: Rescue Race: Bruce Besch, Sonya Besch, Vincent Carter, Terry Eisel, Mack Wade Dromgoole and Edward Pavlicek; Flag Race: 13 and over - Glenda Hoegemeyer, Keith Klump, Nina Pavlicek, Sonya Besch and Bruce Besch, 9-12 years - Mack Wade Dromgoole, Diana Braden, Traci Klein, Sherry Anderson, Maria Thomas and Janet Anderson; 8 and under - Dena Shea Dromgoole, Shee Marie Venghaus, Kenneth Wiese, Janet Anderson; 8 and under - Mike Braden, Bruce Besch, Sonya Besch, Glenda Hoegemeyer, Keith Klump, Clint Venghaus and Nina Pavlicek; 9-12 years - Terry Eisel, Mack Wade Dromgoole, Diana Braden, Leslie Sanderman, Belinda Morrow, and Marla Thomas; 8 and under - Mark Besch, Jason Pavlicek, Mike Braden, Dena Shea Dromgoole, Shee Marie Venghaus, and Sherry Sunderman; Straight Away Barrel: 13 and over - Bruce Besch, Nina Pavlicek, Sonya Besch, Clint Venghaus, Edward Pavlicek and Glenda Hoegemeyer; 9-12 years - Terry Eisel, Mack Wade Dromgoole, Leslie Sanderman, Belinda Morrow, Traci Klein, and Sherry Anderson; 8 and under - Jason Pavlicek, Shee Marie Venghaus, Mark Besch, Dena Shea Dromgoole, Sheryl Sunderman and Kacie Klein; Pole Bending: 13 and over - Nina Pavlicek, Clint Venghaus, Keith Klump, Edward Pavlicek, Sonya Besch, Vincent Carter; 9-12 years - Mack Wade Dromgoole, Terry Eisel, Leslie Sanderman, Wase, Janet Anderson; 8 and under - Mike Braden, Jason Pavlicek, Shee Marie Venghaus, Dena Shea Dromgoole, Mark Besch and Kara Beth Wiese; Potato Race: 13 and over - Nina Pavlicek, Clint Venghaus, Edward Pavlicek, Vincent Carter, Keith Klump, Glenda Hoegemeyer; 9-12 years - Belinda Morrow, Diana Braden, Traci Klein, Janet Anderson, Mack Wade Dromgoole, Marla Thomas; 8 and under - Shee Marie Venghaus, Kori Klein, Kacie Klein and Kara Beth Wiese.

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FHA State Meeting In Hous. Apr. 17



Rice High School's senior chapter Future Homemakers of America officers are shown above, left to right: Donna Jones, treasurer; Theresa Torres, parliamentarian; Rose Till, historian; Denise Fudge, vice president; Kashara Pratt, president.

Area Meet At U. of H.

"Focus on the Family" was the theme of the 1980 Area III Future Homemakers meeting held at the University of Houston on Saturday, March 22. Thirty Rice FHA/HERO members attended along with their three sponsors. This group spent the morning in a general session in Cullen Auditorium which featured Paula Box, ventriloquist from Dallas, who gave a humorous yet very inspiring presentation. Todd Heimen, Kashara Pratt, Theresa Torres and Rose Till served as ushers during the meeting. After lunch, Action Labs were offered on such current topics as divorce, teen culture, run-aways, planned parenthood, drugs, exceptional children, rape, handicapped, and the American family. Members and sponsors chose ideas on decorating in the area of long and short term planning. She gave many ideas on changing the interior of a room with minor changes and the addition of major changes. Members thoroughly enjoyed the inspiring presentation, and ideas in decorating the home. The next meeting will be April 7th in the home of Sue Causey. The meeting closed with refreshments being served by the hostess during the social hour. Reporter.

Alpha Delta Phi Elects New Officers

Alpha Delta Phi members met on Monday evening, March 17th in the home of Melba Higgins. President Gail Guthman presided over the business meeting. Mary Ann Wood reported that the social for March was a ladies' luncheon. Members met at The Farris 1912 on March 15th, and thoroughly enjoyed it. The April social will be an Easter hunt for members' children at the golf course on April 2nd at 3:00. Diana Brunner showed members the project for the monthly hospital tray favors. The project will be a miniature chicken in an egg to follow the Easter theme. President Gail Guthman reminded members of the tea on March 29th in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe. The tea will honor her as our "Lady of the Year" in recognition of her many services to the community. Invitations were sent to the past ladies of the year, who held the honor, to attend any business. The election of officers for next year was held. Those were: president, Janice Obenhaus; vice president, Jean Wiese; recording secretary, Marilyn Sparks; corresponding secretary, Lynn Heard; treasurer, Mary Ann Wood; and extension officer, Gail Guthman. Serving as parliamentarian and historian are Linda Bais and Marilyn Sparks respectively. The installation ceremony will be at the first meeting in May. Sandy Bandy presented

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