

Rice Field Day At Beaumont Sta. July 9th

Texas A&M University's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Beaumont will host its 33rd annual "Rice Field Day" Wed., July 9.

U. S. Rep. Jack R. Brooks of Beaumont will be keynote speaker with "A Report from Washington" regarding legislation affecting agriculture in the rice country.

Dr. Julian P. Craigmiles, resident director of research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said tours of research fields, meetings of the Texas Rice Improvement Association and Rice Advisory Committee.

Cultural practices for rice production and a question-answer session will be included in the activities.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and Jefferson County Extension Agent Ed M. Weaver, field master, said tours will begin at 9 a.m.

The 900-acre facility is located 10 miles west of Beaumont on U. S. highway 90, and serves the 22-county rice producing area of Texas which produces about 550,000 barrels of rice annually with a value in excess of \$220 million.

The A&M Center has a Western Division located at Eagle Lake, headed by Dr. James W. Starnel.

Craigmiles said that a highlight of the field tour would be a new semi-dwarf long-grain type rice which shows much promise for high yields and which is expected to be released in 1981.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent
Colorado County)

Time To Begin Control Of Cattle Grubs

Each year during the months of June - August Colorado County livestock producers can effectively control costly cattle grubs by applying livestock insecticides.

Grub control can be achieved with a variety of treatments - which include sprays, dips, pour-ons, spot-ons, and feed mixes. During late fall and winter, grubs appear on the backs of livestock. It's too late to begin control measures then since most of the damage has already been done.

In addition to controlling cattle grubs, an insecticide used now will also provide control of horn flies for two to three weeks.

Insecticides suggested for grub control include coumaphos (Co-Ral), crufomate (Ruelene), phosmet (Prostate), trichlorfon (Nuguvon), famphur (Warbeal), fenthion (Tiguvon), and rotenone. Read and follow directions on the insecticide label before treatment. Cattle that are sick or under stress should not be treated.

Larva Of Horn Fly

The cattle grub is the larval stage of the horn fly. The adult fly has no mouth parts, so it causes no pain to cattle. However, it frightens cattle, making them difficult to manage. Animals often

seek relief by standing in shade or shallow water.

The life cycle begins when the heel fly lays its eggs on an animal. The eggs, glued to hairs, hatch within a few days, and larvae (worms) enter the skin at hair follicles. The immature stages then migrate through the animal's body for six to eight months and reappear in the animal's back in the fall and winter, forming knot-like marbles or cysts.

Cattle grub losses are affected in a variety of ways. Besides damaging meat and hides by their feeding activity, they lower beef cattle gains and reduce milk production throughout the year. Profit losses are estimated to cost the Texas cattle producer \$5-10 million each year, or 15 dollars per cow.

For best results, the residues need to be mixed into the upper layer of soil so they stay in place. Some of the residue has to extend through the soil, though to be effective. If completely buried, it cannot intercept and break up raindrops. When raindrops strike bare soil, the soil particles are

excited. Then do some "summer" housecleaning - and this

Hearing July 10 On Garwood Irrigation Dam Request

Garwood Irrigation Co. has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission to add an additional one foot to the temporary impoundment structure which has been constructed across the Colorado River to increase water impoundment from 38 acre-feet to 96 acre-feet.

The dam will be located approximately 15.5 miles southeast of Columbus, just north of Garwood community and is intended to raise the water level in the river for the purpose of pumping water from the river for rice irrigation purposes.

A hearing on the application which was filed May 27, 1980, will be held on July 10th at the Stephen F. Austin Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin. Persons who intend to offer testimony must prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing.

Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Pam Weddell, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Residues Reduce Soil Losses

Farmers in the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District know the importance of taking good care of their soils. They know that good management of residues following harvest reduces soil loss and puts organic matter in the soil.

The world depends on a thin layer of topsoil to supply its food and fiber needs, says Connie Fair, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Columbus. "If those few inches are allowed to erode away, farmers won't be able to keep up their present level of production," Fair continues.

Efficient use of tillage methods that leave at least 2,000 pounds of crop residues on top of the ground will hold soil loss to a level that the building of new soil can keep pace with erosion.

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Gift Deed, Anton G. Blicher et ux to Michael A. Hilscher et ux 1.00 Acre Joseph Thompson League 4-23-80.

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By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

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Leah Johnson Family Hosts Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Leah Johnson of the Garwood area were hosts for a barbecue lunch, including beef, sausage and chicken and all the trimmings, Saturday, June 21.

Those attending from San Antonio were: Mrs. Alverna Dixon, Mrs. Irma Jackson and mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Gladys L. Williams, Larry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duke, Tasha and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dixon, Gayle and Gene Jr., Mrs. Verna Hardaway and son Kevin, and Miss Lela Dixon; from Houston: Mrs. Myrtle Sandoff, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Budda Griffin, Larry Seales, Mrs. Davis Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nichols, Clifton Axel, Lonnie Brown, Mrs. Harne Colman, Mrs. Albert Thompson, Miss Helen Thornton, Mrs. Linda M. Anderson, Olive Watson and friend, Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Miss Renee Child, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook, Mrs. Mary L. Clark, Lester Edwards, Michelle Hattstead, S. Ward, S. H. Ward and Wm. Abercrombie; from Austin: Mrs. Mary D. Williams; from McGregor: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Booker; from Dayton: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, Orl Jackson; from Hilschick: Mrs. Willie R. Joseph, Mrs. Dave Green and friend; from Los Angeles, Calif.: Mrs. Ida Mae Taylor, Alvin Clay; from New Orleans, La.: Samuel Taylor; from Columbus: Mrs. Alberta

Plastic Cup Maker To Locate At El Campo

Representatives of a company that manufactures plastic foam cups visited El Campo Thursday and Friday (June 26-27) to close on a 14.3 acre land acquisition in El Campo's industrial park and conduct interviews with area residents regarding construction of an 80,000 square foot plant.

Dick Greenwald, Thompson Industries vice-president, indicated that a contract on the construction project should be awarded sometime next week, with start up date for the plant projected for early 1981.

Soil work, plant construction and installation of equipment will occur during the intervening six-month period, he said.

The plant will be located off North Blue Creek Road on a railroad spur that will be constructed from the Southern Pacific line. El Campo Leader-News.

Circus Opens In Summit Next Tues.

The brilliant new 100th Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus opens next week at the Summit on July 8 for performances through July 27.

Tickets for The Greatest Show on Earth are available at all Ticketron outlets and most Top Ticket outlets. Prices are \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00 with a \$1.00 discount for children at selected performances. For further ticket information or to charge tickets by phone call 627-9482. See you at The Greatest Show on Earth, July 8 through July 27 at The Summit!

Johnson Family Has Reunion Here June 27-29

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family hosted the annual Johnson Family Reunion June 27-29.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Bruce Jr. of Channelview; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Greene, Kimberly and Landon of Huntington, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen and Joel of Zachary, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Shannon Howard and Mrs. Wanda Johnson of Sumner, Texas; Gene Johnson and Lorna Herring of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. David Trickett, John and Trisha of Paola, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Don McGrath, Andrea and Virginia of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Paul Johnson, Carl, Eric and Sarah of Leavenworth, Kansas; Larry LeJeune of Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnelle Sommerlatte, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Thomas and Michael, Judith, Jerry and Kelley of Eagle Lake; and Blaine Brown of Alamo, Texas.

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Mary Ann Becak Attends Girls State Named To Comm.

Mary Ann Becak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becak of Garwood, attended Texas Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin June 10-20. She was appointed by the Governor of Texas to serve on the Texas Unemployment Commission.

Mary Ann was in City L. and her group won an award for having the cleanest city.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Honors Ramona Raley

A delightful pre-nuptial courtesy extended Miss Ramona Raley, bride-elect of Jackie Ray Smith, occurred Tuesday, June 24 at the James R. Cranek home when Mrs. Cranek, Mrs. John Hoffmeyer of San Antonio and Mrs. Robert Elbert Tait entertained with a luncheon.

The bride's table, held in white organdy, was centered with bride and groom dolls designed by the French artist Peynet. A blue bird depicting happiness rested on the groom's shoulder and a heart in the bride's hand.

Individual tables were covered with royal blue. Artistic twig branches carried out the motif of the china "tree" plates used. Blue birds of happiness decorated the branches.

The menu consisted of a rice and shrimp casserole, fresh fruit salad, baked squash, a relish tray and coffee. Cheese cake and iced tea were served for dessert.

Mrs. Bob Raley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Pranka, her grandmother, both of Garwood, were included among the 30 guests in attendance.

As a memento of the occasion, a red glycerin heart (soap) in a wicker container and pot-pourri were given the honoree.



50-STAR FLAG—Our modern National Flag bearing 50 stars was created on July 4, 1960 when Hawaii became the 50th state. Under this flag, we have seen mankind's first landing on the Moon.

Fly 'Old Glory' July 4th

When one looks into the history of the "Stars and Stripes" emblem he finds colorful facts reading like fiction. These deal with the origin, evolution, proper display and respect of the American Flag. For students and others who want to know more about the flag the following story should be of interest:

The name "Old Glory" was first applied to the United States Flag by a young sea captain who lived in Salem, Mass. On his twenty-first birthday, March 17, 1824, Capt. William Driver was presented a beautiful American flag by his mother and a group of Salem girls. Driver was delighted with the gift. He exclaimed, "I'll name her 'Old Glory'." Then Old Glory accompanied the captain on his many voyages.

Capt. Driver quit the sea in 1837. He settled in Nashville, Tenn. On patriotic days he displayed Old Glory proudly from his house to a tree across the street. After Tennessee seceded from the Union in 1861, Capt. Driver hid Old Glory. He sewed the flag inside a comforter. When Union soldiers entered Nashville on February 25, 1862, Driver removed Old Glory from its hiding place. He carried the flag to the Capitol building and raised it above the state capital.

Shortly before his death, the old sea captain placed a small bundle into the arms of his daughter. He said to her: "Mary Jane, this is my ship flag, 'Old Glory'. It has been my constant companion. I love it as a mother loves her child. Cherish it as I have cherished it." The flag remained as a precious heirloom in the Driver family until 1922. Then it was sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington and there it is carefully preserved under glass today.

CHERISH YOUR FLAG-DISPLAY IT PROPERLY

July 4th
Courtesy of: Rice Memorial VFW Post 8783 Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, Patriotic Instructor.

News From

Wintermann Library

(By Jane Pirle, Librarian)

Movie At E.L. Library Thurs., July 10

Wednesday, June 25, there were 46 children in the younger group. Sandy Bandy taught them some dance exercises and read them a story about jogging. There were 45 children in the older group. Elizabeth Miller told them about how games came into being and had drawings of various games. My favorite was of a coven of witches.

Thursday, 55 children came to the movie "Up in the Air". In July there will be two more movies. "Santiago's Art" will be shown July 10 and "Mr. Horatio Knibbles" on July 17.

This week the older children will be led by Peter Hazzell of England. He is a guest of John and Nancy Adkins. He will teach them some games he played at school in England. The younger group will have a film strip.

Closed Fri. and Sat.

Because of the Fourth of July holiday the library will be closed Friday and Saturday. Come early to stock up for the long weekend.

Gerald Popp Finishes Ralston Purina Course

Gerald Popp, son of Herbert and Josephine Popp of Garwood, recently completed an intensive week-long orientation course on the Ralston Purina Company's Chow Division in St. Louis, Missouri. The orientation, which encompasses the Division's organization, policies, products and programs was conducted at the Purina Agri-Business Institute in St. Louis and was the first week of a nine-week summer program.

Gerald attended the course with other college juniors from across the nation.

following their selection for employment by Purina for the Company's Summer Agri-Business Management Program.

According to a Company spokesman, the Summer Agri-Business Management Program "offers outstanding young men and women an exposure to the business world in general - and to Purina in particular."

Gerald will be a senior at Texas A&M University this fall, majoring in Animal Sciences.

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year, make it "conservation cleaning" with energy savings in mind.

Pay lots of attention to your heaviest energy users - such as furnaces, air conditioners and major appliances. That includes the clothes washer and dryer and the refrigerator and freezer.

Energy saving cleaning also means maintenance - like driveltightening or lubrication - to help your appliances work more efficiently and last longer.

Other Energy Savers

Here are some other energy saving things you can do:

Keep the condenser coils on your refrigerator and freezer clean - to help them work their best during the hot summer months when demands on them are heaviest.

Think about repainting the walls with lighter colors to reflect more light and reduce lighting costs.

Keep all lighting equipment clean. Dust and soil reduce lighting efficiency. Check lampshades for discoloration. White reflects more light. If the insides of your shades have darkened, clean the shades, relime them or replace them.

Draperies, kept closed, will go a long way toward keeping hot summer suns from heating your home - and they will reduce air-conditioning costs. In winter, they can help keep out cold air, and that reduces heating costs. Make sure your draperies are clean and in good condition for the greatest efficiency.

"Summer" cleaning means heavy laundry chores, too - bedspreads, curtains, blankets and other bedding. Be sure to use full washer loads to save energy.

For heavily soiled items, use hot water. For the rest, use warm or cool water to save energy, if possible.

Line drying is fashionable again, so cut even more energy costs by drying clothes outdoors in good weather.

During balmy days of late spring and early summer, save energy by opening windows more and using air conditioning less - but make sure your screens are clean to allow optimum air circulation.

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