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Coors Begins Using Tex. Rice For Brewing

Rice production in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi is getting a boost from Coors beer drinkers since rice from those states was recently introduced into the Coors brewing process.

Adolph Coors Company, the nation's fifth largest brewer, has announced that up to 40 million pounds of long-grained rice will be used in the brewing process, according to John Stitzman, commodities director for Adolph Coors Company.

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light taste and to make it less filling.

By expanding the markets from which it purchases rice, Coors gains flexibility in purchasing and adds to competition for sale of the grain, according to John Stitzman, commodities director for Adolph Coors Company.

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1981 Registration For Men Born In 1962, 1963

Selective Service registration for men born in 1962 will take place during the week of January 5th, 1981. Men born in 1963 (and later) should register within 30 days of their 18th birthdays. This is a continuation of the program begun last summer, whereby men born in 1960 and 1961 visited post offices across the nation to fill in the registration form.

The purpose of registration is to build a pool of names and addresses from which Selective Service could draw in an emergency.

By way of background, one of the basic underlying assumptions of the All-Volunteer Force concept was that the country should always maintain a stand-by Selective Service, with an on-going system of registration. When the draft was ended in 1972, registration was in fact continued until suspended in 1975. Over the next few years, the capabilities of Selective Service steadily declined to an unacceptable level, prompting a total revitalization which began in November 1979. This program, of which registration is a part, is designed to return the Selective Service System to the readiness level required for an emergency back-up to our peace time volunteer armed forces.

Must Register:
Male citizens and aliens residing in the United States born in 1960, 1961, or 1962 except those on student or similar visas or who are members of trade or diplomatic missions, and men already serving on active duty with the Armed Forces. Members of reserve components not on active duty must register. Men born in 1963 and later years will be required to register within 30 days of their 18th birthdays.

Men born in 1962 and 1963 should already have registered this year; those who have not are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

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Patsy Hodge Named To Nat'l Professional Photo Assn. Bd.



PATSY F. HODGE
Patsy F. Hodge, owner of The Gallery in Columbus has been elected 1981-82 National Councilman-at-Large of the governing body of the Association and is the highest authority on major matters of PP of A policy. Over 200 council members representing more than 60 states, territories, provinces and international associations participate in the decision-making process and help guide the national organization's program.

Councilmen serve as their state or province's representative in PP of A and as a representative of PP of A and their division to their state. As councilmen, they must attend their state's meetings, encouraging membership in PP of A, as well as the national Council meetings. In addition, councilmen must maintain a liaison between their states and PP of A staff. The PP of A National Council will be meeting at the 90th International Exposition of Professional Photography and 29th National Industrial Photography Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, June 27-July 1, 1981.

PP of A, celebrating its centennial anniversary in 1980, is the oldest and largest Association of professional photographers in the world, with headquarters in Des Plaines, Illinois. The organization provides educational services and establishes standards of professional performance for its more than 15,000 members and 200 local, state, regional and international affiliates.

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Last Rites For Adolph Dittrich, 77

Funeral services for Adolph F. Dittrich, 77, of Sheridan, were held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 10:00 a.m. at High Hill Catholic Church with Rev. John Hasek officiating. Burial was in the High Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Dittrich passed away Dec. 14 in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Born August 27, 1903 in Schulerburg, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dittrich. He had resided in Sheridan since 1953 and was a retired rice worker and construction worker.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, a resident in the Heritage Home in Eagle Lake; one daughter, Mrs. George Kuzmir, Sr. of Sheridan; two brothers, Ed and Dittrich of Platteville and Fred Dittrich of Schulerburg; seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Koenig Funeral Home of La Grange was in charge of arrangements.

Karen Richter Receives Master's Degree At CCU

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Richter spent Thursday and Friday in Rockport to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Karen.

Karen received her Master's Degree in Science Degree in Educational Administration from Corpus Christi State University. The exercises were held at the Bayfront Auditorium in Corpus Christi Thursday, Dec. 13.

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Fire Dept., Auxiliary Mascots



The Fire Department's Auxiliary has named Little Miss Rebecca Marshall as its mascot for 1981. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Marshall and Chad's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman.

Gonzales Co. Chickens Hit by Rare Disease

Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission voted Dec. 17 in an emergency meeting to take steps which can lead to depopulation of 55,000 breeding chickens in Gonzales County.

A proclamation by Gov. Bill Clements will be needed to make the action final.

The chickens are exposed to a rare, highly contagious poultry disease. It is called LT or laryngotracheitis. The disease affects the respiratory system of poultry. It results in breathing difficulties, and can cause mortality rates of up to 70 percent in infected flocks.

Because it can spread so rapidly, Commissioners voted to take this action to protect the state's poultry industry.

Speaker For Lions Christmas Party



Dr. Russell Martin of Houston, center, was the guest speaker at the Ladies Night Christmas Party of the Eagle Lake Lions Club last Thursday evening in the Community Center. At the left is Mrs. Martin (Chell) and at right, president of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, Joe McCreary.

Lions, Guests Hear Program On Stress At Christmas Party

Seven New Members
Recognized; Kitty Thomas Is 1981 Queen

Eagle Lake Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night Christmas Party in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Thursday evening of last week with an outstanding program and good food and fellowship.

The Lions President, Joe Herbert McCreary, welcomed all to the event, after which the Rev. Mike Barron gave the invocation.

Mrs. Arthur Brehm and staff entered a delicious turkey and dressing menu.

After the dinner, Don Bandy served as toastmaster and assisted by Bill Apple collected funds for the Lions for a variety of humorous incidents, bringing much merriment to the occasion.

Seven New Members
Past District Governor Dexter Anderson recognized seven new members who recently joined the club, and praised the club's president and other officers and members for extending the opportunity to serve their community and fellow man through membership in Lions.

He called on the new members, William Flesner, Larry Doolittle, Paul Krupka, Mike Barron, Steve Edwards, Terry Landry and Fred Beth to "accept the challenge of Lionsism."

Anderson noted that a successful club exhibits more than fellowship and more than numbers, but serves. He called on the new members to also accept the role of leadership in their club.

New Queen Named
Gene Brown presented a gift to the 1980 Lions Queen, Carol Crabb and introduced the 1981 Queen, Miss Kitty Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Jr.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Russell Martin, consultant from Houston who gave the members, Lionesses and guests a thought-provoking message on "Stress."

Dr. Martin described three forms of stress: positive, neutral and negative or "dis-stress." He described the human body as a miracle but noted that society has evolved at a pace faster than the human body, thus bringing about stress situations.

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LCRA Study Favors Lignite As Best Source Of Energy

Study Also Recommends Additional Unit At Fayette Power Project

Lignite is the most practical fuel the Lower Colorado River Authority can use to meet the additional electric needs of its service area through the late 1980s and early 1990s.

That is the chief finding of a study of LCRA's future power-generation needs conducted by Booz-Allen and Hamilton Inc. of Bethesda, Maryland. The study, commissioned last July 24, was presented to the LCRA board of directors at its meeting Dec. 18th.

The study also recommends that LCRA build a 400-megawatt lignite-fired generating unit at the Fayette Power Project near La Grange, to be ready to provide energy in 1988, and to develop and implement a load-management and conservation program.

According to Griffith R. Morris, the Booz-Allen principal who directed the study, LCRA has performed a reliable, well-planned job of meeting its customers' needs in the past - and will continue to do so if it acts soon on plans for a new generating unit.

But, Morris warns, building future power stations will become more difficult and expensive because of inflation, increasing uncertainties in fuel supplies, government regulations, and changes in utility economics.

As a result, the financing requirements for a 400-MW unit ready for 1988 - including generating plant, mining facilities, transportation system for the fuel, and non-construction funding requirements - could be as much as \$1.3 billion. Offsetting that amount would be a much lower fuel cost over the life of the unit.

The study recommends that the new unit be operational to meet the 1988 peak demand. A second unit should become operational 12 to 24 months later, depending on demand, effectiveness of a load-management and conservation program.

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TODAY'S MOBILE HOMES

by Mary Ann Pittman

MOBILE HOMES WITHSTAND HIGH WINDS

How effective are the mobile home installation standards adopted by most states in assuring wind resistance of mobile homes during actual storm conditions? Investigators surveying the after-effects of the April, 1979 Wichita Falls tornado found that properly installed mobile homes remained securely in place on their foundation systems. When Hurricane David swept across Florida north of Cape Canaveral on September 7, 1979, 90 to 100 mile-per-hour winds buffeted the area for several hours. But Blake Rhodes, supervisor of the Brevard County Building Department Office at Melbourne, said no mobile homes were damaged from their foundations. Further north, at Titusville - where winds were in the 60 mile-per-hour range - County Building Inspector Harold Fahndrick said, "We didn't lose the first mobile home."

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