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County Agent's NOTEBOOK

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

Summer Means Lawn Problems

Lawn problems can cause headaches for homeowners. Drought stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Adjust watering schedules to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and water only when grass shows symptoms of moisture stress. Also, raising mowing heights one-half inch to improve drought tolerance in mid-summer.

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Aug. 1st Deadline To Enter County Fair Queen's Contest

This Saturday, August 1st is the deadline to enter the 1981 Colorado County Fair Queen Contest, according to Chairman Dale Heinsohn.

This contest is open to all businesses of Colorado County, recognized Civic Clubs, Fraternal Organizations, School Organizations, Garden Clubs, Veterans Groups, etc., who wish to sponsor a contestant in the Fair Queen Contest.

The purpose is to select the young lady who is most representative of Colorado County interests, possessing outstanding attributes of charm, personality, intelligence, and beauty. She shall attend the various functions of the Fair Association (parades, programs, dances, etc.) throughout the 1981-82 year. She shall in all ways promote the principals of the Colorado County Fair Association in an appropriate manner.

Membership Campaign

1. Contestants are required to sell a minimum of ten (10) memberships in the Fair Association (\$100) or its equivalent in season tickets (20) or a combination of each in order to qualify for judging. Membership forms and season tickets will be provided when entry forms are picked up.

2. Sponsoring organizations may assist contestant in sales.

3. Fair Queen application forms and receipts from membership and/or season tickets sales are to be submitted to the Committee Chairman by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 31 at the designated location.

4. Although only 10 memberships or the equivalent are required of each

contestant, the contestants are encouraged to sell as many others as they wish.

5. The contestant selling the largest number of memberships will be awarded a prize equal in value to that of the girl who becomes Fair Queen.

6. In the event a contestant wins both competitions, both prizes will be awarded.

7. The winner of the sales contest will not be announced until final judging is completed so as not to influence judging.

Sponsorship

A sponsoring organization is required to provide the following:

1. Contestant entry fee of \$20.00 which will defray cost of the event. Entries and fees must be submitted by August 1.

2. A float, convertible, buggy, or other suitable open-type vehicle to be used in the 1981 Fair Parade. (Several organizations may combine to provide one float.) The sponsoring organization will receive recognition during parades and judging. The sponsor of the winning contestant will receive recognition at every event the Fair Queen attends in that capacity.

Qualifications and Contest Rules

1. Contestants shall be females between the ages of 14 and 21 years, unmarried and having reached their 14th birthday on or before August 31, 1981, and not having reached their 22nd birthday by that date.

2. Contestants shall be residents of Colorado County, except for bona fide students attending schools outside the County.

3. Contestants may select their sponsor or may be selected by a sponsor. However, no contestant may be sponsored by a company or an organization of which her parent(s) or guardian(s) may be a principal owner or officer (Owner, partner, board chairman, president, etc.)

4. Contestants are required to ride in the 1981 Fair Parade. They are expected to participate and/or be visible at other 1981 Fair events, acting as hostesses and roving ambassadors for the County.

5. Judging shall be held on Saturday, September 12 on the Fair Grounds (Veterans Community Center in Columbus). Contestants will be judged in blue jeans and T-shirts. The T-shirts will be furnished by the Fair Association.

6. Fair Queen and the membership sales campaign winner will be announced at the Fair Dance, Saturday evening, September 12. Contestants must be at that time dressed in long evening gowns.

7. The contestant selected to be the 1981 Fair Queen is expected to attend the remaining functions of the 1981 Fair.

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Comptroller Says Increase In Severance Tax To Cost Texans

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has released figures showing that Attorney General Mark White's proposal to increase severance taxes on oil and gas would heap millions of dollars in new taxes on Texans.

"What the Attorney General is suggesting makes about as much sense as burning

Fair Poster Contest Entries Due Next Mon.

Mrs. Pam Potter and Mrs. Randa Simmons, general co-chairmen, announce a poster contest open to all Colorado County students from kindergarten through high school grades, in connection with the annual Colorado County Fair.

Copies of the contest rules are available at all the public libraries.

Posters entered must include the dates and places of the fair, Sept. 10-12 at Columbus. There is a wide variety of subject choices, to illustrate features of the fair.

Posters are due Monday, August 3rd, at all local libraries.

For judging, there will be four categories: K-3rd, 4th-6th, Junior High (7th and 8th) and Senior High.

A \$5 cash award and rosette will be awarded to Best of Show in each of those categories. Others will receive ribbons for first, second and third places and honorable mention, along with free ride tokens for the carnival.

Posters are to be picked up by the exhibitors on Monday, Aug. 10, at the libraries.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the county fair. Students are asked to display their posters with local

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Sheriff's Report

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Colorado County Sheriff

I would like to remind our citizens that the Sheriff's Office is open at all times and we do have officers on duty twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. We encourage residents of the three incorporated cities to call their local police; however, if you are unable to or would rather call the Sheriff's office, we are here to help you night or day.

You can contact the sheriff's office by calling collect at 732-2388 or 732-2535. You can contact the sheriff at either of these numbers or at 732-3950. The sheriff has the sheriff's department numbers in his residence also.

We're here to serve all the people in the county, so please call us if we can be of assistance.

Past Week's Report

July 20: Investigated a disturbance near Columbus. Investigated a family disturbance in Alton. Checked on a suspicious person in Glidden. Picked up a mental patient in Eagle Lake and transported to the San Antonio State Hospital. Served 2 civil citations and 5 traffic citations.

July 21: Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on 71 North. Transported prisoner to the Pen in Huntsville. Responded to a burglar alarm near Bernardo. Assisted in pursuit of vehicle involved in a hit-and-run in Altair. Issued 5 traffic citations in the county.

July 22: Transported two prisoners to Gonzales and 1 to Hallettsville. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on Interstate. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident

East of Columbus. Served 7 civil citations and 10 traffic citations.

July 23: Had JP court in the A.M. Served 10 civil citations and 5 traffic citations. Assisted Columbus police with robbery investigation.

July 24: Assisted with traffic at scene of accident near Altair. Assisted with traffic for company placing lines across the Interstate. Investigated a burglary in Alton. Served 5 civil citations and 7 traffic citations.

July 25: Served 4 civil citations. Issued 1 traffic citation. Transported mental patient to Hallettsville Hospital. Had JP court.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff and Deputies Phyllis: 732-2388 and 732-2535 Home Phone: 732-3950

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (July 27): Eagle Lake: Mrs. Elsie Andreas, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Maurice Glenn, Ma. Bernice Karber, Mrs. Sylvia Garcia, Mrs. Fernando Huizar, Mrs. Caroline Epps, Mrs. Arlene Norris, Mrs. Victoria Alman, Mrs. Allie Baird, Baby Girl Garcia, Mrs. Gay Engelhard, Richard Jank, Mrs. Arlonia Davis, Mrs. Aracely Sanchez, Mrs. Frankie Seabolt, Charlynn Thomas, Mrs. Terri Wilkerson, Mrs. Rosie Costa, Sandra Flowers, Baby Girl Flowers, Mrs. Esther Green.

Altair: Mrs. Mary Rangel; from Glen Flora: Mrs. Eloisa Espinosa; from Rock Island: Fred Albertson; from Columbus: Ma. Ethel Hayward, Mrs. Amanda Dantone; from Garwood: Mrs. Kathryn Stahle; from Boonville: Julius Kuehrich; from Deer Park: K. M. Ramsey; from El Campo: Melissa Zboril.

Dismissals: Eagle Lake: Mrs. Eliza Gluck, Mrs. Rita Mendoza, Richard Alvarado, Mrs. Chaney Bankston, Mrs. Emma Pustelovsky, Charlie Ludwig, Mrs. Molly Rangel, Salvador Rangel, Mrs. Ofelia Plata, Ervin Rucka, Mrs. Lucy Semora, Janice Johnson; Columbus: Mrs. Gilda Diaz, W. C. Daley, Mrs. Marie Cabrera; from Rock Island: Mrs. Marie Trapp, Mrs. Della Henry; from Garwood: Anton Kouruk, Mrs. Evelyn King; from Alton: Lindsey Palmer; from Humble: James McCullen; from Victoria: Shawn McQueen; from Houston: Mrs. Christina Villareal, Baby Boy Villareal; from Glidden: Ginger London; from East Bernard: Mrs. Angie Lopez, Baby Boy Lopez.

Carla Davis Is Honored At Bridal Shower in Beaumont

Miss Carla Davis of Houston was complimented with a miscellaneous shower in Beaumont at the home of Mrs. Ron Fittz, Sunday afternoon, July 12th. Co-hosting the splendid social with Mrs. Fittz were Sue Anger, Sherry Fittz, Marguerite Kemp, and Sudis Thoral.

White carnation corsages were presented to Miss Davis, Mrs. Henry Dostal, and Mrs. Sam Davis.

After Carla opened all her beautiful and useful gifts, guests were served strawberry filled cake, butter mints, assorted nuts and punch.

Special guests were Mrs. Henry Dostal and daughter, Jane, of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Henry Dostal, Jr., and Jennifer of Kingwood, and Carol Dostal of Yockum.

Miss Davis is the bride-elect of Terry Dostal of Eagle Lake and Houston.

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County Fair Livestock Entries Due Aug. 1st

Youth planning to enter animals or poultry in the youth division of the Colorado County Fair are urged to file their entry forms and entry fees by no later than August 1, 1981.

Entry forms may be obtained by FFA members from their respective Vocational Agriculture instructors and 4-Hers should obtain their forms from the County Extension Agents office in Columbus. Fair Catalogs may be obtained at the same place.

The Colorado County Fair youth livestock show will be held September 10-12 with entry check-in being from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. on September 10.

You Can Make It - Home Fashions Workshops in Aug.

Pre-Register For Course By Aug. 5th

A series of You Can Make It - Home Fashions Workshops to let participants make a custom tablecloth, stretch fabric on a wall hanging, and make fabric picture frames will be conducted by Mrs. Donella R. Pantel, Colorado County Extension Agent, Home Economics throughout the County. To participate people are asked to pre-register by August 5 at the Colorado County Extension Office by calling 732-2530 or Weimar High School 725-6716.

Since the beginning of time, fabrics in one form or another have been used in the home. Decorative and functional uses of fabrics are commonly used to adorn floors, walls, ceilings, furniture and accessories in the home. As a result of much interest in this area a three-hour workshop has been designated for the amateur "Do-It-Yourselfer" with minimum cost involved so that each participant can take home a new creation whether it be a wall hanging, fabric covered picture frame, or round tablecloth.

The Home Fashions and

Brunch In Houston Honors Miss Wilcox

A brunch honoring Miss Margaret Wilcox, bride-elect of Michael M. Henry was held in the home of Mrs. Milton Denlinger, the bride-elect, in Houston Saturday, July 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Hosting the social were Mrs. Charles H. Gillespie, Mrs. Roger Colwell, cousin of the honoree, and Mrs. Gillespie.

Coffee, fruit punch, cake in the blanket, orange and cinnamon rolls, peach muffins, fruit platter, rye bread with spread and vegetables with dip were enjoyed.

A pretty gloriola plant centering the bride's table was presented to Miss Wilcox.

Twenty of the bride-to-be's high school and college friends were in attendance. Out of town guests present were the bride-elect and groom-elect's mothers, Mrs. Bob Wilcox of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Marvin Henry of Wharton. Miss Melissa Wilcox, sister of Margaret, of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Virginia Howard, groom's grandmother, from Friendswood and sister of Marvin, Mrs. Margaret Works, and Mrs. Lois Guarrino of Houston.

Kathy Tise Is Graduate Of Nurse's Training

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tise and Bert and Mrs. and Mrs. Woodie Bolton were in Victoria Friday, July 10 at 8:00 p.m. to attend the Associate Degree Nursing 5th Annual Commencement at Victoria College Auditorium.

Miss Kathy Joann Tise was among the graduates receiving diplomas. She will take her state examination in February to be certified as a registered nurse. She is employed at present in the Edna Hospital.

The commencement address was given by Dr. Gloria Jo Floyd, director of nurses at Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital, Certification of graduates was by Dr. O. R. Whiteside, Dean of the Victoria College Board of Trustees.

A reception followed the program in the Student Union Building.

Appeal Available From IRS Decision

The Internal Revenue Service has just examined your federal tax return. The examiner says you owe; you say you don't. What's your next move? Pay unquestioningly? Not at all, according to Internal Revenue Service. If this happens, you have several avenues of appeal.

First, to ask to speak to the examiner's supervisor. You may well be able to resolve your case then and there. Should you come to an agreement, you'll be asked to sign an agreement form, which indicated your acceptance of the amount shown on the form.

But if you don't agree after talking with the supervisor, you will receive a transmittal letter from IRS, notifying you of your right to appeal the proposed adjustment within 30 days, as well as a copy of the examination report, an agreement or waiver form, and a copy of IRS Publication 5, "Appeal Rights and Preparation of Protests for Unagreed Cases."

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Rice CISD Issues Statement On Proposed Tax Rate Increase

The notice of a proposed tax increase by the Rice CISD which appears on this page is required by law when the district intends to adopt a tax rate which will be more than 3% above the rate which will produce the same revenue as last year.

The tax rate last year for the Rice CISD was \$1.75 per \$100 value. Only 40% of property values were subject to taxation. This year and hereafter, 100% of the value is subject to taxation. A tax rate of 70¢ per \$100 of value applied against 100% of the property value will yield the same tax revenues as the old rate of \$1.75 per \$100 value applied against 40% of the property value provided the total value of the district were the same.

The total value of the district has increased. Now, a tax rate of 65¢ per \$100 of value will yield the same total dollars as last year's revenue. In other words, a lower tax rate would have produced the same revenue. The district proposes to set the rate at 70¢ rather than 65¢ which will be a rate increase of about 7.7% above that which would have produced the same amount of total revenue as last year.

Most important, a property owner with no changes in property will pay the same amount of taxes as last year, but the district will receive additional revenues because of the total value of the district has increased.

If you have any questions in this regard, please call 234-9531 for the superintendent of schools, Rice CISD.

House Due To Vote This Week On Tax Cut Measure

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

July 29th and 30th the House will vote on a tax cut bill passed out by the Ways and Means Committee, on which I serve, and on a version of the same bill proposed by the Administration.

Over the month that I have been writing to you, we have had four different Administration proposals. This last one is nearly identical to the bill reported by the House Ways and Means Committee. Both the Committee bill

different taxation of earned and unearned income. There are many other positive features of the 400-page legislation.

In terms of differences, the House bill has the individual rates directed at those making between \$30,000 to \$50,000, has a trigger based on future economic trends for third year individual rate reduction, and has capital expenditures deducted in the same year as spent (known as expensing). The Administration bill has the rate reductions the same for all tax brackets; has an automatic rate reduction three years from now, and has a new depreciation schedule for capital expenditures known as 10-5-5.

The debate no longer is over Kemp-Roth. The debate now seems to be which group can make the most noise for its proposal.

Free Tony's Dinner

Leo Leopold this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than August 4, 1981.

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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by seven and seven-tenths percent (7.7%).

A public hearing on the increase will be held on Monday, August 10, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 2 miles west of Altair on Highway 90-A, Altair, Texas.

The Board of Trustees of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the Board as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase tax rate:

Ted Wiese, President
Billy Helmer, Vice President
William L. Appelt, Secretary
Steve K. Bales
Lavo Brisco
Mrs. Jane Clifton
John Engstrom

AGAINST the proposal to increase tax rate:

None
ABSENT and not voting:
None