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County Extension Agent

Pecan Food Show

Homemakers' Reflections

The Fayette-Colorado Counties Pecan Food Show, scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, at the La Grange City Hall, anyone interested in the promotion of Texas pecans is encouraged to enter the food show. Those entering do not have to use pecans; they may use any recipe that must contain pecans and follow these guidelines:

- Any adult in Colorado and Fayette counties 18 years and up is eligible to enter in the open show. Any youth in Colorado and Fayette counties 9-17 years is eligible to enter in the junior division.
- All entries must contain pecans. Recipes using commercial mixes will be accepted. Refrigerated items will not be accepted.
- There will be two classes: cookies, candy, pies, cakes, yeast breads, quick breads, and miscellaneous.
- Blue, red or white place ribbons will be awarded on the merit of each entry. A Best of Classes rosette will be awarded to the top blue winner in each class. Cash awards will be given to the three top winners in the youth and adult divisions. Cash awards will be in the amount of \$25, \$15 and \$10. Trophies will also be awarded to the cash winners.
- Arrival - all entries will be received between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 1, at the La Grange City Hall, County Agriculture Building in Schulenburg, the Fayette County Extension Office in La Grange, the Colorado County Extension Office in Columbus, St. Mary's School in Nada, and home of Mildred Schultz near Freisburg.
- Judging will commence at 10:30 a.m., that morning by out-of-county judges.
- All entries should be wrapped in transparent paper and on firm disposable plates or containers. Cakes are to be displayed on paper plates or heavy covered cardboard and should be covered with transparent paper.
- An entry will consist of a whole pie, cake, or bread. A collection shall be 13 (cookies, candy, muffins, etc.) with the 13th wrapped individually.
- Each pie should be in an 8-inch or 9-inch disposable pie plate.
- Submit a recipe with your entry and a selling price. (Recipes may be used for publicity.) All persons entering will receive a recipe book containing all entries following the show. All items become the property of the Pecan Food Show and will be sold. The committee will have the right to negotiate the prices.
- Entries will be displayed from 2 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Items will be sold during the show and should be picked up by buyers at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1.
- Fifty percent of the sale proceeds from each item will go to the exhibitor and fifty percent to the Pecan Food Show committee to defray expense of show.
- The Pecan Food Show committee reserves the right to negotiate the price for items during the closing period of the show.
- For further information contact the County Extension Office at 732-2530.

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234-3593

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:00-9:15 Dennis DeLaughter-BS, CFM Manager, American Farmland Investment
9:15-9:30 "1983 Production Plan-Forecast & Budget"
9:30-10:00 Kenneth Mahalite-Owner of extensive grain operation. "Farmer's Viewpoint Eliminating Non-essential Expenses"
10:00-10:15 Wayne Mayfield-ASCS State Executive Director
10:15-10:30 Harold Thomas-Fast Chairman, State ASCS Committee. "1982-83 Government Programs as Applicable to 1983 Farm Financing Strategy"
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:00 R. Lyle Anderson-BA, MBA, CFP. "Favorable Preparation & Presentation for 1983 Crop Financing"
11:00-11:45 William "Bill" Harrison, Jr. President, First National Bank of Eagle Lake. "The T's of 1983 One Banker's Expectations"
11:45-12:00 Questions & Answers
12:00 NOON Thanksgiving Lunch

The agricultural suppliers join us in making this meeting possible and we look forward to your attendance.

News from the ASCS

According to Daniel C. Streckfuss, county executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the office's new telephone number is (713) 732-2306. The number has been changed due to a computer system being installed in the office in order to give farmers better service, he said.

1983 farm program

To be eligible for program benefits producers of wheat, feed, grain and cotton must reduce their acreage bases by 20%, according to Streckfuss. He said by doing this producers will be eligible for loans, target price protection, diversion payments and grain reserve. Program details for rice will be announced when known. Some of the program provisions follow:

Sign-up: October 1, 1982 through March 31, 1983; Acreage bases: 1983 base same as 1982 base. Cotton farms not participating in 1983 program will have a base from the average of 1981 and 1982 plantings.

Every farm complies on its own.

Conservation Use Acreage requirements: Land devoted to land diversion and reduced acreage must be devoted to conservation uses. Conservation use acreage must have been in a row crop or small grain in tow of the past three years. CUA land in 1982 will be accepted. The minimum size for CUA land is five acres unless the requirement is less than five acres and the designated area is a whole field. Grazing must be withheld in Colorado County from April 1, 1983 to September 30, 1983.

Deficiency payments: Projected 1983 deficiency payment rates are corn, \$21 bu.; grain sorghum, \$20 bu.; wheat, \$8.35 bu.; cotton, 12.8c pound.

Diversion payments: A land diversion payment of 5% for wheat and 10% for feed grain of the 1983 base will be made. Land diversion is voluntary for cotton. 5% may be diverted for payment. Diversion rates for corn and grain sorghum are \$1.50 bu.; wheat, \$2.70 bu.; and cotton, \$.25 pound.

Colorado County

Sheriff's Report

Secure property to prevent thefts

By Jim Broussard

Even though the crime rate is decreasing in Colorado County, we normally have an increase of crimes during this time of year. We are receiving assistance from our citizens in fighting crime, and I feel that is the reason for the decrease. However, we ask everyone to secure their property as much as possible to prevent thefts. Report anything suspicious and let us check it out.

November 8: Checked on trespassers near Altair. Investigated a vehicle roll over on the 71 Bypass. Had District Court. Had Grand Jury. Assisted with traffic at the scene of a vehicle fire on 806. Investigated a criminal mischief in Gliden. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 14 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

November 9: Had JP Court in the AM. Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Transported a mental patient to the San Antonio State Hospital. Investigated a burglary of a campsite in the Ramsey area. Checked on a prowler near Altair. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 13 traffic citations and served seven civil citations.

November 10: Checked on a disturbance East of Columbus. Investigated the theft of a vehicle on IH-10. Assisted with traffic at the scene of a fuel spill in Columbus. Assisted a stranded motorist on IH-10. Assisted at the scene of an accident on the Alletton Road. Assisted at the scene of a vehicle accident on IH-10. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a butchered calf near Garwood. Removed livestock from the roadway on 109. Investigated a disturbance East of Columbus. Issued 13 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

November 11: Assisted a stranded motorist on IH-10. Investigated a North of Columbus. Removed livestock from the roadway on 109. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident on 71 South. Checked on a disturbance subject near Alletton. Issued nine traffic citations.

November 12: Checked on shooting from the roadway East of Columbus. Checked on a disturbance in New Town. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Checked on a suspicious subject near Alletton.

November 13: Checked on a vehicle in the ditch West of Columbus on 90. Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair. Assisted with traffic at the scene of a fire on 102. Checked on subjects shooting from the roadway on Reese Lane. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 North. Removed livestock from the roadway on 109. Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair.

November 14: Investigated a report of a missing call near Borden. Assisted with traffic at the scene of a fire on Bruns Mill Road. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Checked on a disturbance in the morning and afternoon. Assisted a stranded motorist on 90. Checked on a suspicious subject near Alletton.

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Advance payments: One-half the deficiency and diversion payment may be made in advance if requested at sign-up. Cross or offsetting compliance: These provisions will be held December 6, 1982. "Public notice of election and right to nominate by November 1 has been accomplished, according to Streckfuss. Ballots to all known eligible voters will be mailed by November 26th with final date to return the ballot December 6th.

The interest rate for CCC loans disbursed in November is 9.75 percent. The county ASCS office will be closed on November 11, Veterans' Day, and November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

The new mother is the former Patsy Schoenberg.

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Mitchel Smiths welcome new arrival Nov. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Smith of Garwood announce the birth of their second child, a girl named Lori Ann.

The baby was born at 12:14 a.m. on November 10, 1982 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. She weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and is being welcomed home by a two and one-half year-old sister, Delana Renee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoenberg of Route 1, Louise are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Rosemary Staudt of East Bernard is the paternal grandmother.

Great-grandparents are Pansy Schoenberg of Route 1, Louise and W. H. Smith of Madisonville.

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