

Storage Problem For Texas Grains In Drastic Stage

"Texas has the most difficult grain storage problem in the United States from the standpoint of temperature and moisture conditions," William MacArthur of the USDA Production and Marketing Administration said at a PMA meeting on the campus recently.

"Limited export and domestic outlets are making the problem of grain storage more acute and the only way to solve the problem is for everybody — farmers, grain handlers, and government — to cooperate in a campaign for a solution," MacArthur added.

"We must utilize every type of storage available and carry on trials and experiments to determine how grain sorghums can best be stored and find out what kind of facilities are best, not only on the farm, but commercially as well," he continued.

MacArthur stated that farmers are selling grain sorghums for 40 to 50 cents a hundred pounds under the support price because they are unable to store the grain. A decrease in exports and a large grain crop for next year will make the storage problem even more serious, MacArthur said.



GEORGE A. PETRIDES has been appointed leader of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit effective September 15. Petride comes to Texas from Columbus, Ohio.

Graduate Students Make Soil Study

Dr. G. V. Adriance, head of the Horticulture Department, and H. E. Hampton of the Agronomy Department accompanied a group of graduate students of horticulture and agronomy on a field trip to the Rio Grande Valley Thursday. Purpose of the trip was to make a study of soils and their relationship to citrus fruit. The group returned to College Station from the Weslaco Experiment Station Sunday with several tons of soil for study.

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Experiment Results Show That Some Didn't Know It Was Milk

By C. H. TUCKER

The average person cannot taste the difference between raw and pasteurized milk.

In the milk tasting experiment conducted earlier this month at the A&M Creamery, only 54 out of 125, or 43.2% of the tasters placed the milk samples correctly, and 44 others declined to express an opinion.

Most of the 54 people who placed the samples correctly were regular milk drinkers. Only nine of the 54 indicated they seldom drank milk.

Participants in the test were given three milk samples and were asked to state which of the samples were raw and which were pasteurized.

Fifteen people, or 12%, misnamed all three samples. Eight of the 15 were regular milk drinkers.

Tasters were also given two milk samples, one raw one pasteurized, labeled "A" and "B", and asked to express their preference.

A majority of the tasters preferred Sample A, which was raw milk, with a high butter fat content.

A. V. Moore of the Dairy Husbandry Department and C. B. Godbey of the Genetics Department conducted the experiment.

Closed Book Quizzes Get Nod From Agronomy 301 Students

By JESSE HUDGINS, JR.

Closed book quizzes are preferred over open book quizzes according to results of a poll taken in Agronomy 301 last week. Fifty four percent of the students preferred the closed book quiz.

The 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. classes, which meet in Francis Hall, voted on the question. Out of 111 ballots cast, 60 indicated that students favored the closed book quizzes and 47 the open book type. Four had no opinion.

The voting by sections followed the pattern set by the group as a whole. The members of the 7 a.m. class voted 38 for the closed book, 26 for the open, and 4 held no opinion. The 9 a.m. section voted 22 for closed book quizzes and 21 for open book. There was a total of 14 who did not vote in both sections.

According to Dr. Luther G. Jones, who teaches the classes, it has been the custom in the past to give five letter quizzes, one of them being of the open book type. During previous years, Dr. Jones said, a survey of grades indicated that open book quiz grades ran lower than those made on closed book quizzes.

Six written opinions from students who participated in the poll were selected at random to discover why the men voted as they did. M. A. Daniel, junior agriculture education major from College Station, said that "by looking up facts they seem to stay with me longer, therefore I prefer open book quizzes."

A junior from Bowie, Texas, F. D. Scroggins, said, "Open book quizzes are too long and you don't have time to look up the answer." John Randles, senior agriculture education major from College Sta-

tion, agreed. "Closed book—don't take so much effort."

C. E. Love, Terrell, Texas junior agriculture engineering student said it doesn't matter whether open or closed book quizzes are given, because "I'll know just as much on one as the other." Another College Station student, Marc Davenport said he preferred "open book because the average student will cover more reading in the text than if it is a regular quiz where it isn't as profitable to be familiar with the text book."

Robert Steger, Jr., Bryan animal husbandry junior, said, "Open book quizzes are so long that one becomes confused in trying to look up the questions."

Three Positions Announced Open In Civil Service

The Civil Service Commission announced today that examinations for Engineers, Printer's assistant, and Elevator Operator.

The Engineer examination is for filling positions in all branches at the P-1 grade (\$2,974 a year) located in various agencies in Washington, D. C.

To qualify, applicants must have either 4 years of college in engineering with a bachelor's degree, or 4 years of professional experience in technical engineering, or any time equivalent combination of such education and experience. No written test is required.

Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete their college course within six months of the date of filing applications. The age limits (18 to 35 years) are waived for persons with veterans preference. The position of Printer's Assistant is in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C., and pays \$1,100 an hour, and others at \$2,020 and \$2,152 a year. Applicants must pass a written test. Age limits are 18 to 45 years. The Elevator Operator is open only to people who are entitled to veteran preference. The applicants must have had at least three months experience.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from R. W. Jackson, Post Office, College Station, Texas.

The praying-mantis is said to be the only insect that can turn his head around and look over his shoulder.

LPL ABNER — Creepy-Time Gal I I



By Al Capp

LPL ABNEE — When He Gotta Go He Gotta Go



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