

Drought Teaches Lesson To Texas Farmer-Cattlemen

Texas' prolonged drought taught farmers an impressive lesson on the economy of conserving surplus feedstuffs to aid in over-wintering cattle.

Absence of sufficient moisture to keep pastures green during the past three years left many farmers no alternative to buying expensive feed in order to carry their herds through the winter months.

Coupled with a declining market for beef animals this proved a costly undertaking. A number, however, sensing the trend planted sorghums or salvaged under-developed crops suitable for feed and stored them for silage.

Those having this reserve readily wintered their stock at nominal cost.

Early reports from county agricultural agents indicate that farmers from east Texas to the Panhandle already are astir to grapple with the problem of assembling feed against possible recurrence of deficient grazing this fall.

The consensus favors the trench type silo as the best method of preserving feed. Its origin is obscure but it came into wider use in Texas than elsewhere.

A decade ago an estimated 40,000 were in service but, with more adequate grazing in succeeding years many were not used.

But rapid revival is suggested in plans of Donley County farmers to fill 150 of these containers this year with mixtures of honey drip cane, Atlas sorgho, hegari and johnson grass, and to double the number next year.

Three of these farmers report carrying their stock on silage last winter for the equivalent of \$20 a head.

Estimates 200

County Agricultural Agent B. F. Gray estimates that 200 silos, including of the new self-feeding type, will be filled in Nacogdoches County this year.

Pointing toward this goal, one dealer sold two carloads of honey drip seed in March. About 200

Chinese Attack

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conference to Korean problems alone. He said it was conceivable that the Indo-China war might be taken up, and recalled a recent White House statement that a Korean peace which released Communist forces to fight in Indo-China would be a fraud.

South Korea's defense minister, Shin Tai Yung, added fuel to the fires of his government's antinuclear stand, calling the Red offensive a struggle for positions from which to launch "another" invasion of South Korea after the armistice.

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farmers and ranchmen in Gray and Armstrong counties held a joint meeting recently to promote building and filling trench silos this year.

A series of six meetings in Titus County with total attendance of more than 140 stimulated interest in production and storage of silage.

With silos built this spring and others in prospect, County Agricultural Agent W. W. Grisham, Jr. predicts a 50 per cent increase over the number in service in 1952.

Meanwhile farmers, especially those having dairy herds, will refill containers on their places. T. O. Raney had his first experience in feeding silage in the 1952 season and, according to the county agent, was so successful he was able to sell most of his hay.

Prospective acreage for silage crops in Kaufman County is forecast as more than three times that of 1952.

At a county-wide meeting in Wichita County to encourage feeding silage a number of dairy farmers indicated intention to build silos this year.

Also confirming the trend, several Williamson County dairymen

Ellis-Haupt Rites Is Social Highlight

Donald and Mrs. Edward Ellis are on a two weeks' wedding trip following their marriage Saturday night at the First Baptist church of Bryan.

The bride is the former Miss Arrenia Julia Haupt, daughter of Lewis McDowell Haupt, Jr., of the electrical engineering department, and Mrs. Haupt. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Cecil Perkins, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dr. William Harvey Andrew, pastor of the church, read the double ring service and music was presented by Mrs. Imogene Nash Robertson, organist, and John Thomas Lamar McNew, soloist.

Mrs. Ellis' attendants were her two sisters, Misses Luella and Florence Haupt, Mrs. Jack Louis Breaux, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mrs. E. J. Ellis, of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Miss Mary Frances Chupik, of Fayetteville.

His brother-in-law, Jack Louis Breaux, served as best man to Ellis. Groomsmen and ushers were Howard Zuch, David Smith, and Charles Lewis Leissner, of Austin, and James Dishman, of Beaumont.

The bride wore a full length gown of silk shantung taffeta, which she designed herself, matching elbow length mitts and a coronation crown with fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis and ivy leaves centered with a white orchid.

have sought information from County Agricultural Agent Roy L. Huckabee on phases of producing and storing silage.

One Sabine County farmer ordered a combination silage harvester and cutter this spring for home and custom use.

A number of self-feeding trench silos will be built in Harrison County this year, says County Agricultural Agent J. C. Frobese, and even cover crops will be used as a silage ingredient.

Bryan Blalock plans to stock a silo with oats and vetch. F. R. Jackson who built the largest trench silo in the county recently, plans to fill it with crimson clover, vetch, oats and any surplus from legume cover crops available.

Facing a possible short wheat crop, several Carson County farmers have ordered seed suitable for growing silage-type crops.

At the other side of the state many Morris County farmers have increased acreages for growing corn and sorghums to provide reserves of forage.

To obtain it, land out of cultivation for several years is being prepared especially for producing sorghums.

The dresses of the bridesmaids, which were also designed by the bride, were of dusty pink silk shantung taffeta as were their matching mitts and crowns. They carried white satin and lace fans topped by pink gardenias.

The men of the wedding party wore summer tuxedos and boutonniere of maroon carnations. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Haupt received the wedding guests in the garden of their home, 203 College View road, North Oakwood.

The bride is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High school, Bryan, and on May 30 received her degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. Ellis, who is a junior business administration major at Texas A&M College, is a graduate of the De Quincey High school, Louisiana.

He was starting quarterback on the freshman football team at Louisiana State university and after one semester transferred to A&M. He played halfback for the maroon and white football team and shortstop for the baseball team last year, lettering in both sports. He has one more year of eligibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home at 500 Luther street, College Station.

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• Business administration, economic and agricultural economic majors may qualify for openings with the Procter & Gamble Distributing Company of Houston, Texas, as salesmen. This Company is particularly interested in men who could be contacted in the Houston and San Antonio area, Corpus Christi, Austin, Waco, or the Valley.

• There is an opening for a shop teacher with the Edcouch-Elsa School District. The work would be with boys in the Junior High age bracket, and they prefer someone capable of organizing the program. Industrial education majors may qualify.

• A chemical engineer is needed by the W. S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Company of Texarkana, Texas, to serve in the capacity of a technical assistant to the superintendent. They prefer someone with past work experience, although not necessarily of a technical nature.

• The Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, Texas, has an opening for a business administration major with accounting background; however, applicant does not necessarily have to be an accounting major. Work would consist of some statement work, general accounting routine work and possibly some credit and collection work. There is no travel involved.

• Architecture and civil engineering majors may qualify for the position open with Buie Building Materials Company of Houston, Texas, as estimator.

• There is an opening for a safety representative with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company at their Little Rock, Arkansas Branch Office. This job requires traveling in the State of Arkansas calling upon the various industries that they insure. A car is furnished and expenses paid. Industrial education and industrial engineering majors may qualify.

• The S-K Church Furniture Company, Inc. of Jacksonville, Texas is in need of one or two salesmen, preferably ones with some architectural training. Fifty per cent travel involved with car furnished and expenses paid. Architecture, business administration and industrial education majors may qualify.

• Mr. Tom Darts of Richmond, Texas, is interested in contacting applicants with knowledge of turf management. The work would be making survey of layout, mapping out plans, etc. for a 9-hole golf course which is being increased to

18-holes. Agronomy majors may qualify.

• The Chamblis Industries of El Campo, Texas, is in need of a production engineer and a plant superintendent. These men will be in charge of production—assembly and engineering working closely with present management. Applicants should have a good working knowledge of shop work as well as classroom engineering training and also training in the handling of personnel. Agricultural, mechanical, and industrial engineering and industrial education majors may qualify.

Summer Jobs

1. The Pure Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, is in need of civil engineering trainees for work in construction and surveying.

2. There is a vacancy for a man interested in sales work with the Gordon Rountree Motors, Ltd. of Waco, Texas. Work would consist of selling cars and accessories. A car is furnished and expenses paid. Business administration, economics and agricultural economics majors may qualify.

3. Civil engineering graduates may qualify for an opening with Southern Warehouse Corporation of Houston, Texas. The work would be with a canal company at Baytown and would consist of irrigation in rice fields. They could use a Junior for summer, but job is permanent.

4. E. O. Wood & Company of Fort Worth, Texas, has an opening for an engineer interested in going into the heating and air conditioning field. Applicant must be capable of estimating quantity and types of pipe, duct work, and heat and cooling equipment where insulation would be required from blue prints. He must also be able to use a typewriter with average ability. Mechanical and industrial engineering majors may qualify.

5. The Girdler Company, a division of the National Cylinder Gas Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, has vacancies in their Research and Development Department of Gas Processes Division for a chemist, engineer—patent attorney; in their Engineering and Design Section of Gas Processes Division for structural engineers and chemical engineers; and in their Thermex Division for electronic field engineers. Chemical, petroleum and electrical engineering and chemis-

try majors may qualify for these various jobs.

6. The Abilene Plant of Central Texas Iron Works has vacancies in their Engineering Department for men trained in either architectural engineering or structural engineering.

7. There is an opening for a teacher of business administration at the State Home School of the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, Texas.

8. The Standard Vacuum Oil Company has openings in Indonesia, India, Pakistan or elsewhere in the Far or Middle East for geology majors. Work would be assisting experienced geologists in structural mapping, stratigraphy, etc., with object of obtaining sufficient technical and operational experience to enable employee to work independently as chief of a geological field party. They prefer applicants between the ages of 24 to 26 who are free of draft and reserve obligations.

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