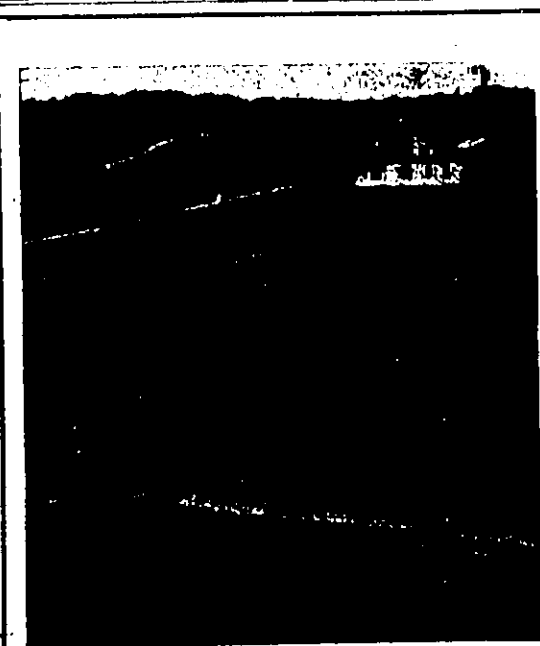


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Mr. Land Owner in Houston County:

We extend our best wishes to you as a Conservationist and realize that you are taking wonderful steps in the right direction that will give you better resource value from the land.

We fully realize that it is the care and maintenance by the land owner that makes conservation of the wonderful resources we have in this county pay off today, and in the future years to come.

Cash Hardware

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CASTOR BEANS NEW CASH CROP

For the first time Houston county farmers are being offered castor beans under government support program which may prove successful in this area as a new cash crop.

The beans are needed by the government primarily for jet engine oil and the demand is very heavy and is called for by our armed forces.

Castor bean oil we have received in the past from India and South America has been reduced in supply because of the world situation.

These beans are offered on a contract basis by the Production and Marketing Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation. They cost 15 cents per pound and one pound will seed one acre. The support price for them is not less than ten cents per pound. Present price is running around 11 1/2 cents.

The following producers are under contract with the Houston county PMA office: Clarence Bridges, Rt. 3, Grapeland; Arnold F. Hall, Rt. 2, Grapeland; William W. Hughes, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Faten J. Tims, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Wade Pennington, Box 500, Grapeland; William I. Kirtley, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Lee Richardson, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Eldridge L. Brown, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Tucker Campbell, Belmont; Ivan Dean, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Ben H. Long, Augusta; Charles H. Shoemaker, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Fred Bridges, Box 102, Grapeland; Richard E. Spence, Star Rt., Percella; Clifford E. Bridges, Rt. 3, Grapeland; Charles D. Chestnut, Box 306, Grapeland; Arthur E. Smith, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Adolph Haynes, Rt. 3, Grapeland; Harvey Huff, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Edgar Dixon, Rt. 2, Elkhart; Henry C. Brown, Rt. 2, Grapeland; James E. Goodbread, Box 206, Grapeland; Luther Warner, Rt. 3, Grapeland; Frank Crutch, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Wayne Pennington, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Arthur L. Murdock, Salmon; Jim H. Edens, Box 311, Grapeland; Ernest Brown, Rt. 2, Grapeland; James H. Denman, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Oliver Hudson, Percella; Edwin & Albert Baker, Rt. 3, Grapeland; James K. Bailey, Box 106, Grapeland; Roy Rich, Percella; Stanford W. Huff, Rt. 3, Grapeland; Henry L. Shopbark, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Harry G. Williams, Rt. 1, Grapeland; James A. Farrell, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Lloyd D. Carter, Rt. 1, Percella; George E. Gaine, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Donald G. Cunningham, Grapeland; Travis Jones, Percella; Riley Brown, Rt. 2, Elkhart; Ray J. Hannah, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Charles W. Warner, Rt. 3, Grapeland; Jason H. Bailey, Rt. 1, Grapeland.

WHAT DOES YOUR SOIL NEED?

Your land may not be sick, but it may need a build-up treatment to help it do the job that must be done if it is to help meet current and future production goals. The suggestion comes from Francis E. Christian, vice chairman of the Houston County Production and Marketing Administration committee.

The vice chairman points out that too often conservation is considered only as a cure for sick land, keeping the gullies from getting bigger and the topsoil from getting thinner.

The real problem is to make the land more productive. The conservation practices carried out should correct damage already done, protect against future damage and should improve the soil to assure the necessary increased production.

In going over his land the farmer should be concerned with the question—what can I do to make this land more productive?

Once this question is answered, then it becomes a matter of determining what practices must be carried out first and how can Agricultural Conservation program assistance be used most effectively to get the job done.

To illustrate, the first step to start the soil-building operation may be to establish a soil-building legume to correct the acidity. It may be that phosphate is necessary to assure good growth. If the soil is too acid, it will be necessary first to apply lime. Or it may be that terraces and contour farming are desirable and necessary to conserve moisture and check short erosion. Some land may contribute the most in conservation and production if planted to trees.

Mr. Christian pointed out that whatever the problem on the individual farm, the Agricultural Conservation program is designed to help farmers carry out the "most needed" conservation practices.

Jim H. Burns, Box 311, Grapeland; Clarence J. Ivins, Rt. 1, Levelly; Nat Beard, Rt. 2, Crockett; Neal M. Long, Grapeland; John A. Williams, Grapeland; Isaac I. Bradshaw, Grapeland; Howard D. Denman, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Idas J. Nichols, Rt. 2, Grapeland; Jessie M. Evans, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Olan D. Graham, Rt. 1, Grapeland; Willie M. Marsh, Rt. 2, Grapeland.

The Courier is interested in the new crop and urges all interested growers to observe the castor beans on their farms.

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Farmer \$2.15

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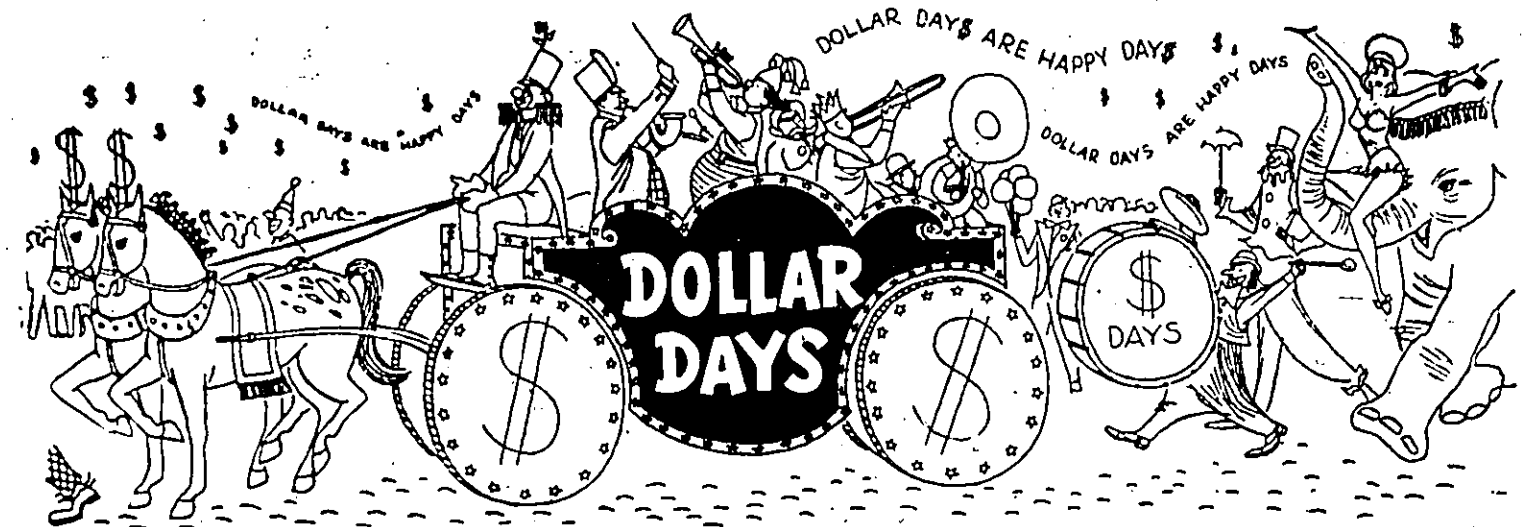
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