

Cloister FFA Wins County Judging Event

For the third consecutive year the Cloister FFA Chapter of Ephrata High School took championship honors in the Lancaster County FFA Judging con-

test. The contest was held in conjunction with the West Lampeter Fair with over 850 students from schools over the county participating.

Cloister Chapter has won the event 11 out of the past fourteen years and this year tallied a score of 520.8 points to overshadow the Elizabethtown FFA Chapter with 516.0 points.

Ranking first as county judge was Robert Peiper from the Solanco FFA with 685.9 points. Runner-up in the individual competition was Harry Leininger of the

Cloister Chapter picking up 672.7 points.

Placing first in the livestock judging was also Robert Peiper with 461.4 points followed by John Harnish of Lampeter with 458.3 points.

Judging Results Chapters

First Ephrata 520.8 points; 2nd E-town 516.0; 3rd Solanco 510.4; 4th Manheim 503.6; 5th Lampeter 499.5; 6th Penn Manor 499.3; 7th New Holland 495.5; 8th Pequea Valley 495.1; 9th Warwick 446.3.

Individuals

First, Robert Peiper, 685.9 points, Solanco; 2nd, Harry Leininger, 672.2, Ephrata; 3rd, Jeff Glackin, 670.8, Solanco; 4th, Joe Winters, 666.6, Solanco; 5th, Kerry Boyd, 665.4, Ephrata; 6th, Mike Sternbecker, 663.8, Penn Manor; 7th, John Harnish, 663.5, Lampeter; 8th, Don Hemric, 652.1, Solanco; 9th, Tom McMillian, 652.1, Solanco and 10th, James Krantz, 650.9, Solanco.

Livestock

First, Robert Peiper, 461.4 points, Solanco; 2nd, John Harnish, 458.3, Lampeter; 3rd, Jerry Flowers, 452.8, E-town; 4th, Mike Steinbecker, 452.6, Penn Manor; 5th, Jeff Glackin, 450.2, Solanco; 6th,

Lloyd Hoover, 446.2, New Holland; 7th, Don Hemrick, 444.8, Solanco; 8th, John Funk, 443.4, Penn Manor; 9th, Gordon Hoover, 441.9, Pequea Valley and 10th, Ken Burkhardt, 439.1, New Holland.

Dairy

First, Nelson Martin, 260.0 points, Pequea Valley; 2nd, Mike Martin, 260.0, Pequea Valley; 3rd, Sam Klassen, 259.0, Pequea Valley; 4th, Harry Leininger, 258.3, Ephrata; 5th, James Krantz, 251.6, Solanco; 6th, Steve Witkowski, 248.6, Penn Manor; 7th, Andy Cicaro, 246.6, E-town; 8th, Doug Perry, 245.7, Penn Manor; 9th, Tom Henry, 245.1, New Holland and 10th, Dale Miller, 245.0, Pequea Valley.

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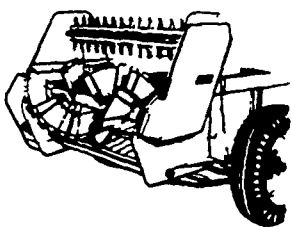


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With this year's rice harvest expected to set a new record, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is joining with the food industry to stimulate consumption of rice in October.

Harvesting of rice, almost completed in the Southern states, is now underway in California. The total crop is forecast at 113.5 million hundredweight. This would be 22 percent above the 1973 crop of 92.8 million hundredweight and 29 percent above the average for the 3 years, 1971-73.

Rice is purchased according to grain type:

Long grain rice - cooked grains are light and fluffy, inclined to separate. Good for serving as side dishes, in salads, curries, stews, and in poultry and seafood.

Medium grain rice - cooked grains are tender and moist and tend to cling together. This type is especially good as a binding and extending agent in croquettes, meat and fish loaves, in puddings and rice molds.

Regular milled white rice - often referred to as "white" or "polished" rice. This is for general use.

Parboiled rice - rice that has been subjected to a special steam-pressure process before milling. Grains tend to be more separate and plump. This type is noted for its holding quality after cooking.

Instant rice - rice that has been milled, cooked, and dehydrated. It's ready for use when rehydrated.

Brown rice - whole, un-

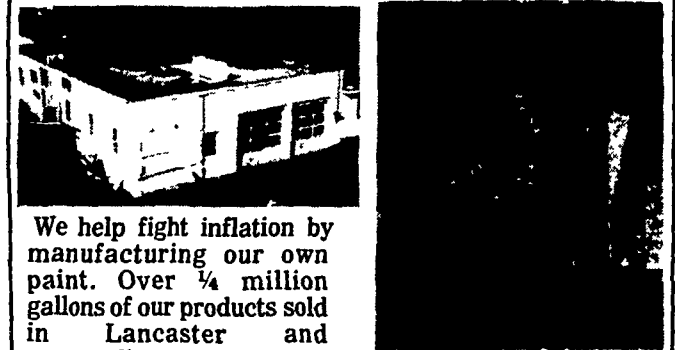
polished grain without husks and small amount of bran removed. It has a nut-like flavor and slightly chewy texture. Excellent for use in dressing and stuffings. Shelf life is limited due to oil content of the bran.

With the exception of brown rice and season mixes, properly stored rice may be kept indefinitely without loss of flavor or nutrients. It is recommended that large quantities be stored for long periods be kept in air-tight, moisture-proof containers in a cool place.

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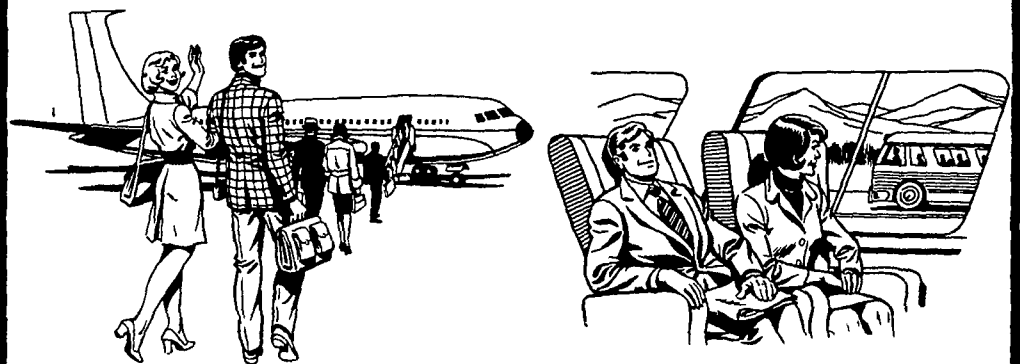
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