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## Election For Hospital Directors Nears

Election for Schleicher County Hospital District Directors takes place on Saturday, April 1st. This is still over five weeks away, but the date for filing is on Tuesday, March 7th—only 12 days from now.

Terms of four directors expire: Carroll Ratliff, Ronnie Mittel, Peyton Cain and Guy Whitaker. Of these, the first three are among the original 7 directors first appointed by County Commissioners on Monday, May 22, 1967—nearly five years ago.

Regular meetings are held on the first Monday in each month.

In the last meeting several of the "old-timers" declared, "We've held this job all this time, and it's time for someone to take our place."

The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, March 6—one day before the filing deadline.

At that time it is hoped that several—if not all—the incumbents agree to serve again.

But in any event the Hospital District law specifies:

That any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition, signed by not less than 10 legally qualified voters, with the secretary of the board of directors, asking that such name be printed on the ballot. Such petition shall be filed with such secretary at least 25 days prior to the date of election, such date this year being March 7th.

A director's job carries a certain amount of responsibility but carries no pay. A new person has to be PERSUADED to take the job as a civic duty.

In the past a friend of the Board has taken the job of preparing a petition and securing the 10 signatures.

But this does not prevent anyone else from getting up his own petition or other nominees.

## To Howard Payne Speech Meet

Eldorado High School speech teacher, Alan Dinsmore and Mrs. Alma Corbell, accompanied several high school students to the Howard Payne Speech Meet Feb. 4 and 5 in Brownwood. Students participating were: Mike Reiken, Timmy Farris, Benjie Jay, Mark Calk, Barry Williams, Jill Edmiston, Tanya Corbell, Patti Olson, Debbie Page, Mary Susan Day, LeAnn Cawley, and Jennie Sue Martin.

Preliminaries were held on Friday, then Jennie Sue Martin, Debbie Page, and Mary Susan Day returned Saturday to participate in the finals. Debbie Page won first place in Prose Reading.

The Sonora Speech Meet was held Feb. 11 and 12. Several EHS students enjoyed final competition. Jill Edmiston, Mike Reiken, LeAnn Cawley, Debbie Page, Jean Rountree, Mary Susan Day, Marcella Vaughan, and Cindy Jackson were among the finalists.

Debbie Page won second place in Prose Reading and third place in Dramatic Interpretation; Mary Susan Day won third place in Informative Speaking, and Jill Edmiston placed third in Prose Reading.

Twenty-eight schools were represented in the Sonora Speech Meet so we should feel justly proud of all the EHS Speech students.

## Service Set March 3

The World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 3, at First Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m.

## GIRL SCOUTS HELPING

Girl Scouts from Troop 8 here have volunteered to help with the heart fund drive going on this week.

## WE, THE 1972 EAGLETES,

would like to express our appreciation to all the people who supported us during this season. Also we would like to thank the Booster Club and all those who made it possible to take a chartered bus to Regional. Our success this year was largely due to the encouragement and support that you gave us. Thank you,  
The Eaglettes

## Post Script

Around the business district: Kent Elliott Roofing Co. put a new hot-pitch roof on the Parker Foods building late last week, and this week were mending the Ratliff Insurance Agency building (former theater).

Elliott's workmen were also scheduled to mend the roof of the First Baptist church.

Fern Parrent is now operating the Eagles Nest drive-in near the school.

Jerrold Sanders has had some caliche laid on the lot across the highway from his El Dorado Restaurant, for use as a parking lot for customers.

Lester Henderson paid utility deposits last week on the Kempsey building across from the court house and by Tuesday afternoon Calvin Henderson was at work there cleaning it up and connecting plumbing, etc. Calvin has put a youth center in it, with pool tables, juke box, and possibly later may have facilities for serving light refreshments.

Bob Bradley recently bought Jack Ratliff's building on South Main and has moved his geology office and equipment to it. The building formerly housed the Ratliff insurance agency and Stigler jewelry.

Clyde Henderson of Sonora has bought the Fred Smith house near the Baptist church. The deal was handled by Williams Real Estate.

By Monday morning, 185 passenger car license tags had been sold in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office.

The firemen made a grassfire run Sunday afternoon to Mrs. Carl McWhorter's property in the west part of town.

With our subscribers:

Bob Page transferred from Texas Tech to Sul Ross at Alpine at mid-term and his new address is Fletcher Athletic Dorm, Box 5188, Sul Ross State U., Alpine, Texas 79830. Lewis F. (Pete) Logan's new address is 1108 SW 8th Ave., Mineral Wells, Texas 76067.

President Nixon's visit to Peking, China, has been followed with much interest by the American people. The T-V coverage has included many fine and sharp pictures transmitted by satellite by satellite from China.

The City of Eldorado has extended the deadline a week for bids for drilling the new 16-inch water well. On page 4 the Notice is being run again this week with new deadline set this Friday, Feb. 25th. City Secretary Lum Burk expected one or two more drillers to file bids by then.

## S. S. MAN HERE TODAY

Jackie Ashcraft, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 24 (today) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark had as guests over the week end their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark of La Pryor, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Clark of Angleton.

## News of the Sick

Hicks Has More Surgery  
Kenneth Hicks, employee of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op., who was injured last summer, had spinal surgery Monday afternoon in a Houston hospital. He will be confined there for some time.

W. F. Edmiston has been in the local hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Goens was taken to the Sonora hospital by ambulance Saturday evening after she became ill.

Doug Yates was back operating his cleaning shop this week after he spent part of last week in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring undergoing tests and treatments.



THE EAGLETES VARSITY TEAM—On 1st row are Patsy Tampke, Jeanne McCravey, Gay Richardson. On 2nd row are Lynn Sanders, Lorretta Schooley, Patty Page, Janet Davis. On 3rd row are Judy Hanusch, Jean Rountree, Rosellen Maness, Thelma Bosmans, Louann Nixon. Also Coach Bob Helmers.  
—Success Staff Photo

## Girls Lose Initial Game In Regional Cage Play At Denton Last Week End

The Eldorado Eaglettes finished their basketball season for 1971-72 by losing to Whitesboro in regional play 45 to 54. The Eaglettes started off slowly and were outscored 14 to 9 in the first quarter. By the half, however, the Eldorado girls had moved to within three points. With 1:28 left in the third quarter, they moved ahead for the first time in the game and led 32 to 30. Before the quarter was over the score again showed Whitesboro on top 34 to 32. The first of the fourth quarter found the Eaglettes cold and unable to score consistently and Whitesboro moved slightly ahead.

Because of foul trouble on the guards and the time factor, the Eaglettes were unable to regain the lead.

This defeat was the first for the girls since Dec. 11, 1971, when they lost to McCamey in the McCamey tournament. Following that defeat, the Eaglettes won 16 games in a row, including 10 district games. As a season record they completed 24 wins against only 4 losses which included 8 tournament wins and one defeat. The team set their goal high, weathered the storms, and had a very successful year.

## Completes 3 Years In Local Hospital

Mr. J. H. Emmons, who observed his 103rd birthday on Jan. 29th, completed three years as a resident patient in the local hospital on Feb. 22nd. He lives in room 115. His attendant nurses are Mrs. Clem Calk and Mrs. Blanche West, both of Eldorado, and Mrs. Donie Fisher of Sonora.

## Deadline Nears For Local Nominees

The filing deadline for local candidates for school trustee, hospital trustee, and city alderman, is just a few days away. Local residents who wish to file for those positions will have to do so soon in order to get on the ballots. The notices are given on pages 2 and 3 of this Success issue.

School trustees whose terms expire are Bobby Sykes, Bob Bradley, and Jimmy Martin.

The hospital board members whose terms expire are Guy Whitaker, Ronnie Mittel, Peyton Cain, and Carroll Ratliff. (More fully discussed on this page.)

Ralph Waldron, Pancho Bradley, and John Hodges are city aldermen with expiring terms. None of them had filed for re-election as of Monday of this week.

It remains to be seen how much interest develops the next few days.

## Plan Sunrise Service

The Ministerial Alliance is making plans for a community-wide Easter Sunrise Service. Make plans now to attend.

Further details on arrangements will be given in The Success later.

## CHURCH WOODWORK PAINTED

The exterior woodwork on the parsonage of the Methodist church has been painted recently, with Sandy Donaldson doing the work. The kitchen was remodeled with new paneling and the family room was also paneled a white back.

The woodwork on windows and doors of the main church building was also painted.

## Reyes Lozano, 71, Buried Here Tuesday

Reyes Cruz Lozano, 71, died Saturday morning in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado cemetery.

Pall bearers were Pete Torrez, Dionicio Fuentes, Prudencia Martinez, C. Robledo, Joe Kelly, and L. J. King.

Born April 20, 1901 in Mexico, he had been a ranchhand for the J. T. Jackson Ranch for about 25 years.

Survivors include three sons, Reyes Lozano Jr., Frank H. Lozano and Luis Lozano, all of Eldorado; three daughters, Sara L. Moreno of San Angelo and Victorina Chavez and Josephina Estrada, both of Eldorado; a sister, Maria Lozano of Mexico; two brothers, Augustin Lozano and Nicnor Lozano, both of Mexico; 41 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

## Comanche Relays Set

Fort Stockton's annual Comanche Relays track meet will be held on Feb. 25 and 26 at the high school track there. More than 50 West Texas towns, Eldorado included, will participate.

The Eagle trackmen will be in Division III composed of AA, A, and B schools.

## Coming Up Sunday

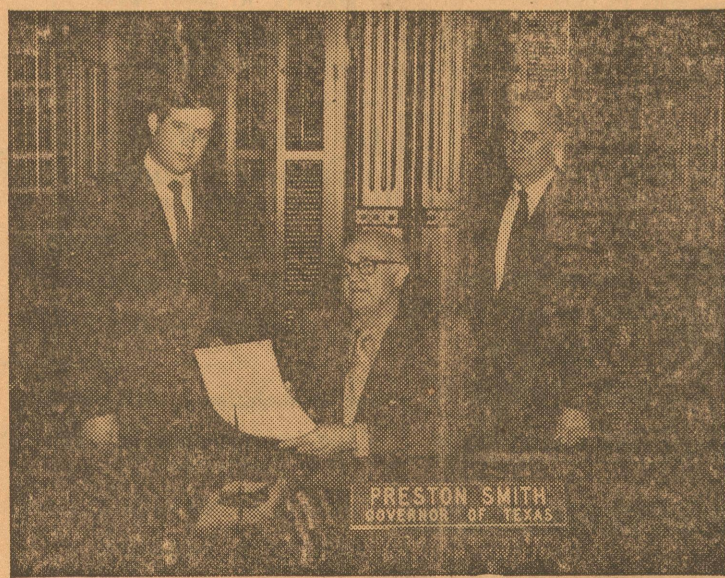
The Eldorado Eagle Band, under the direction of Mr. Wayne McDonald, will once again present its annual Winter Concert.

Everyone is invited to the High School Auditorium Sunday, Feb. 27, at 3:00 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

## Lions Zone Meeting Set

Lions Zone Chairman Bill Watson has called a Zone Meeting in Ozona for March 7th at the El Sombrero Cafe. Eldorado Lions officers will plan to attend the meeting.

## FFA Week In Texas Proclaimed February 19-26



Governor Preston Smith recently signed a proclamation declaring February 19-26 FFA Week in Texas. State FFA President Alan Jones left, receives the proclamation as J. A. Marshall, State advisor, looks on. In making the proclamation Gov. Smith said, "We salute the FFA for a job well done. We are confident that it will continue its service to agriculture in the future as thoroughly as it has in the past." Related articles and photos are given elsewhere in this issue of the Eldorado Success.

## Group Organizes To Combat Predators

The Schleicher County Producers Association was organized in a recent meeting for the purpose of controlling or exterminating predatory animals. At present there are approximately 25 to 30 members, involving 300 sections of land. The plan of the organization is to have a trapper at work here by March 1 or shortly thereafter.

There is an annual membership fee of \$15 per section or \$7.50 per section for those who have cattle only. In the event that the present membership should increase enough to warrant it, there is the possibility that two trappers might be hired or that the fees might be lowered for next year.

The following were elected as the officers for the organization: President -----James Williams Vice Pres. -----W. F. Edmiston Sec. Treas. -----Elizabeth Ballew Directors -----Jim Thornton,

Richard Jones, Jess Blaylock Those interested in joining or in obtaining further information may contact either James Williams or Elizabeth Ballew.

## Grindstaff Addresses Lions Monday Night

Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff of Ballinger, former district governor and current nominee for international director of Lions International, was the speaker at the Sweetheart Banquet put on by the Eldorado Lions Club Monday night in the El Dorado Restaurant.

Grindstaff was introduced by A. G. McCormack, and was accompanied to Eldorado by James Pennington, also of Ballinger.

Grindstaff dwelt on the aims and purposes of the Lions Clubs. He described the Crippled Children Camp at Kerrville, now about 18 years old, as exemplifying the ideals of Lionism. He is a former member of the board of directors of the camp. The camp facilities are used in the winter time for training of blind people.

A third phase of Lionism work in Texas is the new camp being established for diabetic children. Grindstaff described this as the newest major phase of work under way.

Grindstaff's talk was well received by the 50 or so people present. Phil Olson served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Eagle Bandmaster Wayne McDonald introduced the musical entertainment for the evening, that consisted of UIL solos. Karen Hight at the piano accompanied Brian Halsey at the trombone and Benjie Jay at the trombone.

The tables were decorated with the red and white Valentine theme. Ronnie Mittel was chairman of the program committee.

The banquet meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Bill Gunstead and J. C. Schooley gave invocation. This ladies night meeting took the place of the Wednesday noon meeting of the club for this week.

## Bank Directors Attend Meeting In California

The Fourteenth Assembly for Bank Directors held at the Riviera Hotel, in Palm Springs, California, was opened with a tribute to Chester A. Rude, former Vice-Chairman of the First Security Pacific Bank. Dr. Richard B. Johnson, president of the Foundation which sponsors the Assemblies, described Mr. Rude as "the measure of the ideal citizen-banker, devoted to the public interest, and serving the public welfare as part of his responsibility."

The Assembly was attended by 170 Bank Directors from 24 states, and their wives. A faculty of 35 conducted the program, which opened Friday, February 18, and concluded Monday, February 21.

Bank directors and wives from Eldorado who attended the 14th Assembly at Palm Springs were Jo Ed Hill, Edward F. Meador, Paul Page, and James A. Page.

## Methodist Notes

Some of the photos for the church directory are to be re-taken this Saturday and Sunday. Check with Mrs. Frances Peters for new appointment.



**Easter Seal Drive To Start February 28th**

The 1972 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Schleicher County on Monday, February 28, 1972 according to Mr. Raymond Hall, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Mr. Hall said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about February 28th.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mr. Hall said.

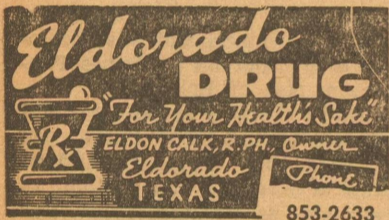
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**Our Sense Of Regard**

By: Alan Jones, President Texas Association, FFA

In a system such as ours, in which each of us is, for the most part, at liberty to decide what to do with our lives, it becomes essential that we all maintain our sense of regard.

Though some may have the connotation of regard as simply respecting the rights and feelings of others, I think we should realize that regard goes much further than that.

Personal regard is one of the most important areas of this field. What do we think of ourselves? Do we regard ourselves as superior to those around us, or do we feel that we are simply a link in that vast chain called mankind? Though I don't personally agree with either of these philosophies, both have certain points in them worth remembering. Because, although we are but a member of a vast society, we are a member of that mass; an individual, unlike any other in the world. As William Sims once said: "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something!" We are unique in this respect. Each of us has specific goals, dreams, and ideas unlike those of anyone else. Deep down inside we know that we can accomplish anything we set ourselves to do and remain dedicated in that effort.

Our regard for truth and honesty—as in our closing ceremony, "honest and fair in the game of life" is one of the primary concerns we have. Truth—realizing the full meaning of work, the future of agriculture, the fact that we become what we become as a result of the manner in which we prepare for ourselves, bolsters our faith that the problems of the world will correct themselves if we remain dedicated to sincere efforts to improve our surroundings.

How do we regard our great land, America? Do we look at the faults—the crime, the poverty, the pollution, the declining morality; or do we see the freedom we possess, the opportunities we all have to improve ourselves and those around us, to succeed in a system where each man is a sovereign? We hear many criticisms of our land; but, we should keep in mind the fact that ours is the only system which permits us to disagree and speak our minds. Much could be gained from the philosophy that "America is the greatest experiment in human freedom ever known to man. But because it is an experiment; it is not yet complete. Therefore, each generation should dedicate themselves to leaving it in better shape than they found it."

What role, then, does our regard for the FFA play in our "system"? Do we think of our organization simply as an excuse to get out of class for field trips or to get to go to conventions? I know that very few of us have this attitude because we are busy viewing the true aspect of the FFA—an organization second to none in the world, from which no member has ever failed to profit—one which offers a place for any and everyone to advance and succeed in any field they desire, with assistance from people who are dedicated to helping us become more proficient in our own interests.

It has been mentioned that regard applies to things in addition to others. This is still an important facet of our very lives and growth. We are around others every day, and our thoughts and deeds affect them, many times without our knowledge. We can often depress or uplift a friend by simply making a complimentary or cutting statement. To borrow the words from William A. Dromgole: "There is a destiny that makes us brothers. None goes his way alone. All we send into the lives of others."

Come back into our own. We see that gifts of sincerity, encouragement, of love, actually become gifts to ourselves.

With FFA Week, each of us has a chance to display our regard for ourselves, for our nation, for our FFA, for others. I hope we will all be conscious of the importance and effect of our regard, and continue to display it continuously, even after FFA Week is over.

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**The Business Of Life Is To Go Forward**

By: Mark Williamson, Jr., Area IV Vice-President

I was reading through an old college yearbook the other day when I came across a quote from Samuel Johnson. He said, "The business of life is to go forward." Americans live in a country where forward progress is fairly easy to achieve. All it takes to put it in gear and move it forward is a little bit of will power, drive, self discipline, and determination.

At this point you may be asking yourself, "What is meant by going forward?" Well, I don't mean driving a car down the road or flying a plane forward. By going forward I mean that we must try to accomplish everything good that we can get accomplished in our lifetime. This means that before one may advance forward, one must have some definite goal set, or one must have a dream.

Life for everyone would be meaningless if each person did not have at least one certain thing that he or she wanted to do. The goals that you set for yourself may be very easy to fulfill or, they may be hard to attain, but if it is something that you really want to do and if it is something that you are willing to give 100% of your efforts to, then your goals are worth striving for.

Now after your goals have been set, how may you be almost sure that they will be reached? There are three steps that you may take toward your goals and dreams. First, work hard for it; second, work harder; and third, work your hardest! If you will think about what you want to get done, work as hard as you can to get it done and make it a major part of your life, then you, more than likely, will be rewarded.

We have discussed setting and achieving our goals. Now I want to ask another question. "What is a person to do after the goals that they have set forth for themselves are attained?" The answer is very simple. Just set some new goals that are a little bit harder to reach. The whole process is repeated, and the person who works toward these newly set objectives is just that much richer.

Every American has the opportunity to set and achieve certain personal goals. Americans live in a free land and have the freedom to make of their lives what they want. Let us not neglect the opportunities that we Americans have to go forward in the business of life.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Candidates whose names appear below, announced subject to the Democratic Primary, May 6, 1972:

For State Senate, 25th District:

W. E. (PETE) SNELSON  
(For Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

ORVAL N. EDMISTON  
(For Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

DANNY R. BARFIELD  
T. P. ROBINSON, Jr.  
(For Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

WEATHERLY KINSER  
(For Re-Election)  
THOMAS RICHARD JONES  
E. C. (PETE) PETERS  
W. O. (Whip) FAULL

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

JOE M. CHRISTIAN  
(For Re-Election)  
HOLLIS McCORMICK  
ROBERT K. BRADLEY  
NICK ROBLEDO, Jr.



**Notice Of School Trustee Election**

The Board of Trustees of the Schleicher County Independent School District have approved a resolution calling for a school trustee election for Saturday, April 1, 1972.

Positions to be filled this year are presently held by Bobby Sykes, Bob Bradley and Jimmy Martin. The term of office is for three years.

Candidates must file their applications with Mr. Leslie Baker, Secretary of the School Board of Trustees. March 1, 1972 is the filing deadline.

Mrs. Mayo will be clerk for absentee voting starting on March 15 and ending March 30 at the High School Office.

**Schleicher Co. Ind. School District**

Of Schleicher County, Texas

**FFA Week In Texas Designated As February 19-26 By Gov. Preston Smith**



F.F.A. CHAPTER OFFICERS—Standing, left to right are Wes Wade, pres.; Gene Nixon, secretary; Billy Doc Hubble, reporter; Norris Sauer, parliamentarian. Seated are Roy Lloyd, treasurer; Oscar Martinez, sentinel; and Robert Parker, vice president.

**Notice of Hospital District Election**

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Four directors are to be chosen at the April 1 election. Terms of Guy Whitaker, Ronnie Mittel, Peyton Cain, and Carroll Ratliff expire. The term of office is for two years.

GUY WHITAKER, SECRETARY

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By: David Allen, Area III Vice-President

When Christopher Columbus first sailed, people called him crazy, a lunatic; to put a man on the moon, they said was totally impossible, but in both cases, the impossible did happen. This was due to a pioneer spirit which is alive, and still as strong as ever in our young Americans today.

What is one ideal that leaders in every field hold in common? Simply, a positive attitude that says, "I can make it, I know I can"; to borrow a phrase, "it is possibility thinking."

An attitude that needs to remain alive in rural America today more than ever, possibility thinking allows one to dream of "what is not" and say "it will be." This attitude can be and should be applied in every day occurrences—to your grades in school, or to that English paper to which you say "I can't make an A on that. Why try?" The first and perhaps the hardest step is to initiate this positive attitude. A positive attitude is hard to maintain in a pessimistic surrounding. But if it doesn't die, the virus effect will take over and possibility thinking will be in your system forever. The marvelous aspect of possibility thinking is that once you are absolutely hooked nothing can keep you from being successful. Everything you do reflects it.

In the FFA we develop leadership; responsible, efficient, effective leadership. The mark of a true leader is a person who knows where he is going and how he is going to get there. Possibility thinking makes that "how" easier while it strengthens your ability to achieve. You are Future Farmers of America; you are leaders; be Possibility Thinkers—think I can do it.

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**Is There Really Change?**

By: Tommy Engelke, Area VII Vice-President

Someone said, "The more things change, the more they remain the same." Is the Future Farmers of America changing its basic principles and purposes by which it was established 44 years ago? Many people today feel that our organization is going through a complete revolution of change—change because of the new areas of agribusiness, introduction of girls into the FFA, the Building Our American Communities Program, and the beginning of an FFA Alumni Association. If one looks back thru history of the FFA he would notice that it was built by hard working and honest men with a desire of developing leadership, co-operation, and citizenship. Do the purposes of the FFA 44 years ago hold true today? Definitely yes! Today, rather than 44 years ago, we live in a faster moving society with many more opportunities present. Fifteen areas of proficiency achievement, many more leadership contests, and more levels of competition are just a few of the ways the FFA is expanding, but not changing. The way of achieving success in the FFA still requires the same formula as was required many years ago. The formula being: hard work, desire, dedication, ability to work with others, being honest, and a belief in yourself and trust in God. Have these areas changed or have YOU?

The FFA is expanding into new areas primarily because we are getting a better quality of young men and women every day.

A few years ago Future Farmers were recognized as so called "dirt farmers," but today Future Farmers are expanding into a broad field known as agri-business. The majority of today's Future Farmers do not return to the farm; therefore, a program had to be developed to train young men and women for positions in off-farm occupations. In many vocational agriculture departments across the state the addition of co-op training programs may be found. But is this addition of agri-business to the FFA a definite change? No, it is just an expansion or a continuation of progress of the greatest rural youth organization in the world, known as the Future Farmers of America. Agri-business industries still demand responsible citizens with a purpose and desire in life—people like YOU.

In the closing years of the sixties another addition to the FFA took place. The introduction of girls into the FFA brought more than just girls. They brought in a higher level of competition to the organization. The girls have made a drastic move in the Texas FFA Association. Several years ago the State Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team was comprised of all girls. Thus, we have a higher quality of competition in our organization than we did 44 years ago. But was this change? Many say yes. I say no. We are still developing our purposes, but girls have made the boys wake up and work harder. True, the girls are an addition but are they changing the purposes of the FFA?

I have briefly expressed additions that have been made to our organization. Additions, not changes. The FFA has been developing fast with these new expansions but there are many more. The Building Our American Communities Program and the FFA Alumni Association are just a few. All of these additions have brought about a greater quality of young men and women. Is this what we want? Of course the answer is yes. We still want to develop Future Farmers with a desire to seek improvement within themselves by developing leadership, co-operation, and citizenship. Future Farmers, we must not change the basic ideas of agriculture because you cannot turn agriculture on one day and off the next. President Nixon once said, "Looking to America's future I know of no group that has in their hands more the strength, the power, not only to feed America, and clothe America, but to lead America, than the Future Farmers of America." Let us all fulfill President Nixon's statement on the FFA. We can and we will. We have developed a great empire of young men and women who can keep up the high spirits and the purposes of the greatest rural youth organization in the world. Now ask yourself, "Is there really change?"

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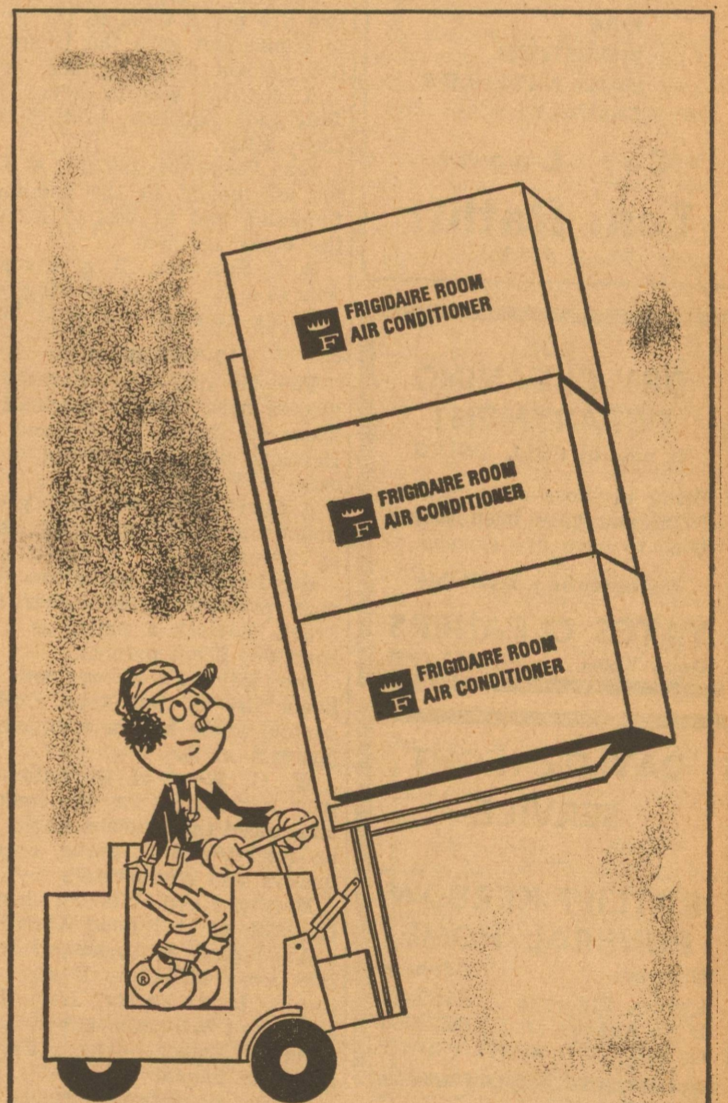
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**In Those Days**  
Compiled From Success Files

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Feb. 25, 1971—Brian Holsey and Benjie Jay participated in Band contests at Brownwood. Sherwood Barker resigned his coaching position in the local schools to move to Temple. Funerals were held for Robert Nixon, 74; and Gertrude Lopez, 84.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 23, 1967—"County Hospital Bill In Hands Of Subcommittee," was Success headline in reporting on the latest progress of the local medical center. Word was received here of the death at Baytown of Mrs. E. T. Heaner. Green H. Farrington died at the age of 91. David D. Overstreet reported for duty with the Navy at Barber's Point, Hawaii. William Edmiston and Jimmy Martin of the Eldorado FFA were to participate in the Houston Calf Scramble in connection with the Livestock Show Rodeo. The Lions Club voted to give two \$15 pecan trees to the school in connection with the beautification project getting under way. A gift tea was to honor Miss Judy Lynn McMinn, bride-elect of Larry Blair. Jene Moore was training at A&M for assignment in the Dominican Republic, and he was to leave in the early summer. R. C. Spurgers, 73, of Eldorado, died in a San Angelo nursing home and his funeral was held there.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 25, 1960—Earl Barnett was elected head football coach of the Eldorado Eagles, to succeed Jim Herridge who was moving to Odessa. A Heart Fund drive was getting under way with Mrs. Sybil Kinser as chairman. Gus Love, troop committee chairman, presented Scoutmaster Billy Frank Blaylock a watch, as a gift from Boy Scout parents. Joe Ed Spencer was on the honor list at Sul Ross College, Alpine, where he was a sophomore business major. W. G. Stacy of Kerrville, district supervisor for the census, announced that persons would soon be interviewed to serve as crew leaders and enumerators. Martha Ellen Wheeler became the bride of Lt. Roland Wade Kirk. Announced as basketball lettermen were Billy Van Dusen, Jim Runge, Larry Reesor, Jerry Johnson, Dean Williams, Lenil Dunn, John McGregor, Mikel Jurecek and Pete Logan. George Humphrey earned his pilot's license, to become the third such here. The other two were Howard Derrick and E. H. Topliffe.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Feb. 26, 1937—Rev. Paul Ray of Llano was to preach at the series of services getting under way at the Bailey Ranch Baptist church. March 15th was date set for City voters to vote on a water and sewer system, including a \$120,000 bond issue. W. G. Godwin, new county agricultural agent, was promoting a range conservation program. A. L. Baugh and W. T. Whitten were named as the range committee with Bert Page as alternate. Local high school debaters had a practice contest in Iran. Those participating from here were Maxine Wilton, Margerite Davis, Ed Meador and George Williams. Mrs. John Williams was program leader on "Italy" as the Self Culture Club met with Miss Pauline West. Awarded shorthand pins and certificates were Elizabeth Stanford, Harmon Bodine, Paul Davis, Bonnie Mund, Ed Reynolds, Eloise Whitten, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Raymond Rodgers, and Maxine Wilton. Mrs. George R. Long underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital. The Ratliff Store was staging a "Trade Expansion Sale." Ladies fast color frocks were 49c, ladies sport oxfords were 97c, men's fast color shirts were 22c, and silk dresses were priced \$3.95 to \$16.75.

**ELBORADO LODGE**  
No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

**Community Calendar**

Feb. 24, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Feb. 27, Sunday. Free concert by Eagle Band, 3:00 p.m., auditorium.  
March 1, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.  
March 2, Thursday. Am. Legion.  
March 3, Friday. World Day of Prayer service, 3:00 p.m. at Methodist Church.  
March 9, Thurs. Masonic Lodge.  
March 13, Monday. OES meets.  
March 14, Tuesday. Reynolds H. D. Club meets.  
March 18, Saturday. Plateau Relays, here.

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**Sealed Bids**  
will be received in the office of C. T. Humphries, Superintendent of Schleicher County Independent School District until 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 1972, for one three bedroom house located at 206 North Divide Street, across the street from the elementary school. This house is no longer essential in obtaining the services of qualified personnel for Schleicher County Independent School. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. (Feb 24—Mar 2-9)

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Friday, Feb. 25: Fish sticks, spaghetti & tomatoes, creole style green beans, apple & cabbage & pineapple salad, brownies.

Monday, Feb. 28: Meatloaf, English peas, creamed potatoes, okra-tomato gumbo, canned fruit or rice pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 29: Fried chicken and gravy, whole kernal corn, buttered rice, green beans, fruit cobbler.

Wed., March 1: Hot dogs with or without chili, pork and beans, cabbage & carrot & raisin salad, cheese strips, lemon cake, lemon icing.

Thursday, March 2: Barbecued roast beef, potato salad, pinto beans, tossed green salad, chocolate pudding.

Friday, March 3: Tuna salad, french fried potatoes, spinach, stewed prunes, brownies.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Eldorado, Texas, will accept bids, on the Drilling of a Municipal Water Well, in the City of Eldorado. Bid sheets and specifications may be had at The City Hall in Eldorado, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 1972. L. B. Burk City Secretary 1tc

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4. Who will receive my blood donation? Anyone in immediate need of a blood transfusion at Schleicher County Medical Center may be a blood recipient of your donation. Become a Member of Your Community Blood Bank!

**Just Across the Fence**  
By: Ronald Box, Area II Vice-President  
Once when a New York traveler was driving through the trans-Pecos area out in West Texas, he noticed all the windmills in the area and stated, "No wonder it's so windy out here; they have all these fans blowing!" The traveler didn't know that these "fans" were windmills that pumped water that the ranchers rely on to water their thirsty cattle. If you have ever traveled through far West Texas, you already know that it's full of rough mountains, greasewood and very little grass. Yet in this seemingly desolate land there is fertile farmland. Cotton grown around Pecos has the richest oil content of any grown in the state. Large quantities of grain and vegetables are also raised. A farm out there often looks like an oasis in the desert. On one side of a fence there are green lush fields while on the other there is little more than rattlesnakes, rocks, and a few shrubs it seems almost impossible that a single fence can separate the two different kinds of land. Both sides are potentially productive, yet, only one side of the fence is worth much. Irrigation makes the difference. What makes the difference in a good FFA member and a not so good FFA member? Why will some students get more out of this organization than others? I often wondered about this myself. I've seen chapters that remind me of the country that I come from, where a single fence separates desert from green crops. In the same way, a fence divides the students in many chapters. Many will be involved in productive projects while others take part in leadership activities. But why do a large number of students get by with as little as possible? Both are equally potential, yet, only half take advantage of their opportunities. Getting completely involved and taking part in FFA is what we are reminded to do in Texas FFA Week.

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Leah Turk, Quemada  
Scott Allen  
Robert Odom, Ozona  
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Kathryn Settle, Ft. McKavett  
Bela Rodriguez, Ozona  
Brenda Rodriguez, Ozona  
Sherrie Wilson, Sonora  
Gus Wilson, Sonora  
Ruth Chancellor, Sonora  
Alice Lockhart, Ft. McKavett  
Marjorie Roden  
Katherine Russell, Ozona  
Hettie Jo Hinds, Ozona  
Mary Baker  
Ysuara Sanchez, Sonora  
Lucinda Downs, Sonora  
Jerry Donaldson, Sonora  
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Pete Gomez, Sonora  
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Julia Lopez, San Angelo  
Bessie Andrews  
Orville Conner.

- Discharges:**  
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**Nursing Home Notes**

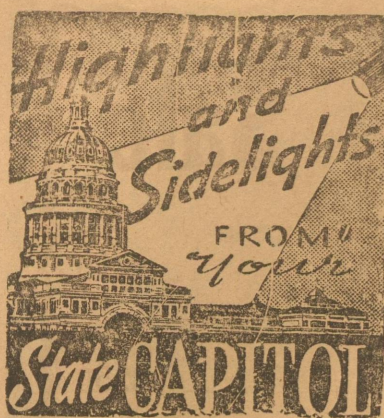
Visitors this month from out of town were Mrs. Viola Lock, Christoval; Mrs. Maggie Williams, Christoval; Mrs. Alvena Sanderford, San Angelo; Max Sanderford, San Angelo; Mrs. R. E. Schrenser of San Angelo, Mr. E. R. Kinser of Ozona and Mrs. R. G. Nance of San Angelo and Mr. Myrl Sudduth of San Angelo. Also Mrs. Victoria Ohlenburg, Mr. Jim Lucas, Mrs. A. A. Bizet, and Mrs. Lillian Hamby. Others visiting from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Cris Haines of El Paso, Miss Elaine Dempsey of Tahoka, Mrs. Violet Moore of Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning and Lori and Greg of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris of Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Darbey Wright, Mrs. R. L. Franklin of Odessa, Grace Crosby Kramm of San Antonio, Fay Doran of Bronte, Mary B. Stigler of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Capps of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buchanan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barnett, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tankersley of Merton, Mr. James E. Beard of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crump of Abilene. Local visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks Jr., Mrs. Mike Moore, Michelle, and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fought, Mrs. Dixie Belk, Mr. Clemens Sauer, Mrs. Bob Fought, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Andrews, Mr. Robert McWhorter, Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sudduth, Mr. Ronnie Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Teele, Mrs. Sherrill Dannheim, Mrs. Ruby Damron and Mrs. Arch Crosby. We would like to welcome our new residents of the Nursing Home. They are Mrs. Annie Myrtle Enochs of Eldorado, Mr. Arch Crosby of Eldorado and Mr. Fred "Fritz" Ramsel of Merton. Church services were conducted by Rev. James E. Beard of San Angelo this past Sunday with singing and services held in the dining room of the Medical Center. All are welcome to attend these services conducted by the Ministerial Alliance of Eldorado. This coming Sunday, Feb. 27, the service will be conducted by the Presbyterian church.

**CUSTOM PLOWING.** See Walter Powell Jr., or call 2462. \*

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE**

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge or County Clerk of said County in the courthouse at Eldorado, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M. February 28th, 1972, at which time such bids will be opened and considered by said Court, meeting in County Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Eldorado, Texas, for the purchase of One new 1972 Model Car for use of Sheriff's Department of Schleicher County, Texas. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Schleicher County Sheriff. J. P. Enochs County Clerk Schleicher County, Texas (Feb 17-24)





Austin, Texas.—Insurance again made headline news on three fronts here.

—President Nixon's Phase 2 inflation controls, the State Insurance Board said, will mean lower premium rates for hundreds of thousands of Texas homeowners.

—Lawmakers threatened to "put the state in the insurance business" unless rates are reduced for a new catastrophe pool designed to protect hurricane and other disaster-prone areas.

—An American Insurance Association executive offered to "guarantee" that no-fault auto insurance in Texas would bring a minimum cut of 25% in bodily injury and property damage coverage rates.

New homeowners' insurance rates are expected to be issued May 1, effective June 1. A federal price commission order of a 37.5% cut in the board's "trend factor" (aimed at keeping rates up with normal inflation) may mean a reduction of 2.1% in the Central Inland Territory. Usual rating formulas would have meant an increase of 5.9% there.

While most fire and extended coverage rates will go up, the rise will be lower than expected due to new federal limits.

The State Insurance Board proposes to cut catastrophe pool rates for non-beach property about a third. Insurance companies strongly resisted. Legislators at a rate hearing retorted that the state may have to get into the insurance business.

Under the pool, authorized last year by the legislature, insurance companies are required to join in providing coverage for areas of the coast which cannot buy policies in the regular market.

The State Board of Insurance is studying effects of various no-fault insurance plans which provide compensation from a driver's own policy regardless of whether he was at fault in an accident.

More Time Sought

Texas is seeking more time to avoid loss of \$24 million in highway funds.

Gov. Preston Smith has asked U. S. Secretary of Transportation John Volpe to extend the deadline for adopting prohibitions against additional erection of billboards adjacent to interstate and primary highways. A transportation department hearing officer proposed a May 31 deadline for the state act. Smith asked until September 1, start of the new fiscal year.

The Governor noted a special session of the legislature must be called to enact appropriations for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. The session may be timed before May 31, Smith said, but a later date would be "preferable."

At Gov. Ben Barnes said the potential penalty of \$24 million for lack of a billboard act demands that Smith call an immediate special session of the legislature.

Brine Discharges Hit

Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director James Cross told a Senate study committee the Railroad Commission overruled 100 P.W.D. objections to brine discharges into public waters last year.

The Railroad Commission has authority to permit the discharges from oil field operations, although P.W.D. has assigned responsibilities to protect marine life.

A Commission staff member could remember no case where an oil operator's application for a discharge permit had been turned down. He said the Commission attempts to "educate" operators to avoid oil spills or threatens to revoke production allowables where conditions appear likely to cause spillage.

Cross suggested reviving of a bill to authorize the state to demand compensation for fish kills due to pollution.

Attorney General's Opinions

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held the state cannot pay the cost of primary elections without legislative authorization and appropriation, but he went back to a Dallas federal court for guidance.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

—The Legislative Property Tax Committee can employ attorneys and purchase or rent a law library for its codification research.

—The same committee, headed by Sen. James S. Bates of Edinburg, must purchase its supplies, materials and equipment through the State Board of Control as all other departments of state government do.

—Texas State Technical Institute has no authority to grant baccalaureate or bachelor degrees in technical education or technology at its James Connally campus in Waco.

—Texas Water Quality Board and Water Development Board must approve state loans to local governments for construction of waste water treatment facilities.

—A private non-profit water supply corporation cannot receive financial assistance from the state.

Oil Allowable Soars

Texas Railroad Commission lifted the oil production allowable to 86% of potential—highest in 13 months and third highest since "wide open" days right after World War II.

At the same time, Chairman Byron Tunnell warned that crude stocks—at 87.9 million barrels—are the lowest since 1966 and 20.2 million barrels less than a year ago.

ago.

Tunnell said pumping at the rate of a year ago would yield 100,000 barrels a day less oil.

Highest previous allowables since post-World War II days were 87.3% in November 1970 and 87% in October 1970. Maximum production for March is 4,074,850 barrels a day.

Feed Lot Rule Rewrite Ordered

Texas Water Quality Board staff members have been ordered to rewrite a proposed regulation which would permit WQB Executive Director Hugh Yantis to issue or deny feed lot permits.

Both ecologists and cattle and poultry raisers opposed allowing Yantis such authority without requirement of notice or public hearing. Cattle and poultry industry spokesmen expressed doubt they could comply and opposed defining agricultural wastes as "ecological contaminants."

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court will consider March 22 whether Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was justified in building a parking lot at its Spring Valley office after the city said it couldn't.

The High Court heard arguments that Rusk Mayor E. H. Whitehead should be allowed to run for the legislature (from District 15, Leon, Houston, Limestone and Cherokee counties). A decision is expected before February 28, when candidates draw for ballot places.

Supreme Court judges will hear March 15 an appeal over constitutionality of requiring a minor to conform to an Odessa city charter regulation on personal injury damages.

Conviction of a Corpus Christi film projectionist for exhibiting obscene movies was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Appointments . . .

Governor Smith named as the first Texas student ever to serve on a state university board of regents Richard Allen Moore III, a black law student at the University of Texas. Moore, 28, will be a regent at Texas Southern University, Houston. Wells Stewart of Houston was reappointed to the same board.

Margaret E. Mayhall of Austin, Dr. Aram Glorig of Dallas and Dr. Harold N. Williams of El Paso were reappointed to the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids.

Short Snorts . . .

State Securities Commissioner Truman G. Holladay will retire effective April 1 and will be succeeded by his deputy, Roy W. Mauer, 37.

Parks and Wildlife Commission is expected to review the Mustang Island purchase controversy at a Friday (Feb. 25) meeting.

Sen. John G. Tower designated as his re-election campaign manager Mrs. Nola Smith of Austin, first Texas woman to run a statewide campaign.

Republican National Committee member Peter O'Donnell Jr. of Dallas resigned his job; a successor will be named March 13.

Guidelines for implementing a new quarter system for Texas schools were reviewed here last week.

A record turnover in both the House and Senate is seen.

April 2-8 is Environmental Education Week.

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County Ag. Agent's Column By Jerry Swift

Precautions Against Hog Cholera Outbreak

Hog cholera, once on the brink of elimination from the state, has again gained a foothold—this time in South Texas. Fifty-four counties are now under state and federal quarantine. Since the costly disease can be transmitted easily, hog producers are urged to use all precautions so that the disease will be curbed.

If producers notice any sign of sickness among hogs or the animals go off feed, suspect hog cholera first. The animals should be checked immediately by a local veterinarian or state or federal animal health official. Farrowing problems, abortions, still-born pigs and weak or "shaker" pigs may be due to cholera.

To protect hogs from cholera:

- 1. Buy pigs only from places you trust—bargain pigs may not be bargains after all. 2. Keep newly bought pigs away from other pigs for 30 days. 3. Don't mix your pigs with those of your neighbor. 4. Keep visitors out of the hog lot. Cholera can be tracked from one place to another on boots, clothing, shoes or vehicles. 5. After hauling hogs, clean and disinfect your truck or trailer. 6. Don't feed garbage or table scraps to hogs unless it has been properly cooked (30 minutes at 212 degrees F.). To be safer yet, avoid feeding garbage altogether. 7. Turn in any hog cholera vaccine that you may still have on your premises to a local state or federal health official.

It is very important to have sick hogs inspected by a veterinarian or a state or federal animal health official. Producers cannot collect indemnities on animals that die from hog cholera unless the animals have previously been inspected.

The recent hog cholera outbreak was a definite setback to the national hog cholera eradication program. Texas, which had entered the final phase of the program in early December, is now back in Phase III. A three-month cholera-free period must pass before the state can revert back to Phase IV. Then it's an entire year free of cholera outbreaks before Texas can be declared "cholera free."

Farm Tax Deadline Is Near

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated tax by January 15 have only a few more weeks to meet the March 1 deadline for filing their 1971 income tax returns.

Farmers, ranchers and fishermen fall under the same category. You are considered a farmer if two-thirds of your gross income is from farming.

Although you may not have to pay any income tax this year for one reason or another, you still may need to file a Schedule F to report self-employment taxes if you had any income from farming.

Single persons with \$1700 or more and married persons with \$2300 or more gross income from all sources, including farming, must file an income tax return even

though no tax may be due. However, farmers and other self-employed persons are required to file a report and pay self-employment taxes if their net self-employment income is \$400 or more. If self-employment income is less than \$400, farmers can elect to pay self-employment tax on two-thirds of their gross income up to \$1600 to establish social security benefits.

Winter Is Time For Rat Control

Eliminate costly rats and mice from your premises during the winter when biological conditions make a control program more effective.

The reproductive rate of rats is slower in winter, and a shortage of food makes them more likely to take bait. Starving rats also die from diseases and hungry predators prey on them during colder periods. Cold weather drives rats indoors.

Every rat getting room and board on farms and homes throughout the state is eating valuable food and causing damage. Rats also carry dangerous diseases which may infect both animals and man.

The primary species of harmful rats and mice in the state are the Norway rat, Alexandrian rat (commonly called the roof rat) and the house mouse.

To permanently remove the threat of rats and mice from buildings, remove their food, shelter and water.

The rat's sources of food are spilled grain, livestock feed and pet food. Placing grain and feed sacks at least six inches off the floor will discourage rats from nesting in them. Keep garbage and refuse in tightly covered metal containers. All food stored should be kept in rat proof buildings, rooms or containers.

Rats and mice seek shelter in implement storage areas and places that have dense weed growth.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column By DIANE DURRETT

Looking For Low Calorie Foods?

Look in the fresh fruit and vegetable bins at your supermarket. Fruits and vegetables, both fresh and processed, provide only 9% of the calorie consumption in this country, according to the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. So, it's smart to eat fresh fruits raw, without adding sugar, sauces or pastry, to maintain the original low calorie county of the fruits.

Many families today face the double dilemma of being squeezed for time and money.

Chicken answers both problems. For speedy cooking, cut pieces such as the breast and thighs ahead of time. Cut the breasts into nuggets and freeze in units just the right size for one dinner for your family. When needed, just saute them quickly in butter or margarine, or cook in a Chinese stir-fry with vegetables. Thighs cook quickly without cutting into pieces. As for economy, chicken is a great value even when you are paying a little more for meatier pieces such as breasts.

They like wood and trash piles and old sheds that aren't used often. Such places should be either cleaned or destroyed. Buildings that are used or storage of feed or grain should be rat-proofed by sealing all entrances except floors and windows with hardware cloth or metal flashing.

Fix any leaky faucets and other sources of water around grain storage areas.

Eliminating the habitat is a good start in a rodent eradication program. However, bait stations should also be set up in all areas where rats are likely to roam. Baiting is only effective if most other sources of food have been eliminated and the bait stations are continually supplied with bait.

Anticoagulant baits are effective and less hazardous to use than arsenic, strychnine, phosphorus and other highly toxic poisons. Anticoagulants break down the circulatory system and prevent blood coagulation. Water baits of anticoagulants can also be used where the rats' food supply cannot be eliminated.

Ready-mix baits containing warfarin, Fumalin, diphacinone, Pival, PMP, or Prolin are available under many trade names and are equally effective in controlling rats.

Water soluble baits are most effective when feed is available and the rats' water supply can be eliminated. Water soluble bait should be placed in a chicken fountain type of container.

It is advisable to check bait stations every afternoon for a few days to see if bait is being eaten. If the bait is gone, then increase the amount at that station. If there is no activity at a bait station, then change its location.

There are three important steps to keep in mind if you have a rat and mouse problem: control the food, water and shelter. Follow these steps and you will have the upper hand in the situation.

Rice Is Nice

Take a hint from the Chinese. They've long known the benefits of serving rice.

Rice is an all-around menu favorite. It's a leader in popularity and adds interest to a host of dishes.

Rice takes the award for eye-appeal, whether served as a "scoop," or a "bed," in a fancy mold, shaped into a ring, as a border for planked steak or as a casserole topper.

Rice is versatile being equally at home whether prepared as an entree, vegetable, dessert or salad. Rice gets along superbly with seafood, meats, poultry, and countless fruits and vegetables. Convenient, too, rice remains easy to use and store.

Buy long-grain rice for salads, stews, curries, chicken, fish and meat dishes. But keep on hand plenty of short-grain rice for boudin and dishes where the grains need to cling together.

Suggested are the following tips for sure success in cooking rice:

- 1. Measure the amounts of rice and liquid used. 2. Time cooking accurately. 3. Keep cover "tight" during cooking to prevent loss of steam. 4. Fluff cooked rice with a fork or slotted spoon to allow steam to escape.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

By The Ministerial Alliance of Eldorado

**God Is Important To Man**

God is important to man, man proves each day in his search for self and a livelihood of satisfaction in a society that seems to be geared to profit and success in a world that God created. In this search, man is repeatedly finding God to be in many forms. There is the unity of God, and the constant reminder that God would have man to live in unity. This is the only way to peace of heart and man. This form of God is found related to many times in the Old Testament.

brings you Joy to your heart. While you study God's Word you'll find a wonderful Cleanser for your soul, and feel like Mr. Clean, All week long. (Anonymous.)

The products in the little announcement may not seem just right to use in relation to God, but the point of suggestion is right. May God be important to each and all, in the spirit of His Son Jesus Christ. —Rev. Fred Cox

**FFA — Youth With A Purpose**

By Kimo Burnett, Area I Vice-President

The theme for the 1972 FFA year is "Youth With A Purpose," and as I think of 52,000 Future Farmers across the state of Texas, I can find no better way to express the true meaning of the FFA. Yes, the Future Farmers of America builds "Youth with a purpose."

Serving as a state officer this past year I have traveled in different states as well as Texas, and I am proud to say that I have come in contact with Future Farmers that have shown that the FFA builds youth with a purpose. They were members who were interested in their homes, communities, and even in their country. They showed me just how lucky I was to be an FFA member. They were members who had received training in leadership, public speaking, livestock judging, and even classroom activity. They were members who live daily to serve their local chapter with hopes to some day serve the Area and State Association. Some even had the desire to serve the National Organization. They were members who wore the blue and gold jacket with pride and respect, and conducted themselves like gentlemen. They were members who know the aims and purposes of our organization and knew the motto by heart.

Yet, I realize I haven't come in contact with every Future Farmer in our state. So today I ask—Are you one of the FFA's "Youth with a Purpose"? Are you putting your heart and best ability into reaping the rewards the FFA offers, or do you sit back and watch your fellow members raise champion hogs and steers while you settle for second, third, or even fourth? I feel the members that we, the state officers, represent are members who are proud of our organization and will keep building it along with our state and country. Then, as we build our organization, our state, and country, we can rest assured the Future Farmers of America builds "Youth With a Purpose."

The new Testament tells us that God is truth. This is confirmed by Jesus and is lifted up before us in Matthew, John, Acts and First Corinthians. Both the Old and the New Testaments tell us that God is Originator and Creator of heaven and earth. The very nature of God is spelled out for us. In Psalms, we read about the infinity and eternity of God; Matthew, the omnipotence; Acts, omniscience-omnipresence; Hebrew, the immutability and Romans, the wisdom of God. Listed, we have only a few highlights of God, but enough to direct man as he continues his search, for his place in society.

The Church, instituted by our Lord, Jesus Christ, filled with its imperfections under the supervision of man, is still the greatest place for man to find help in his search. Because man has the freedom of choice, he finds himself in competition with his brother. This is one small reason the Church is not perfect. But, since Christ, anointed of God, and in the character of Holiness did institute the Church (Matt. 16:18), He is still the head spotless and forgiving. With this brief romance on either side of the question, all of our reasoning tells us that man can best find himself in the Christian Church. Man has put together many words in many ways to express himself and to be an outlet for others. Very often wonderful people send or bring me some of these expressions in writing.

Please, consider the following suggestion given to me by a wonderful Christian lady.

**Are you soft soaping God?**

Duz you Drett with the Tide? Vel now is the time to Cheer up, if you will just Breeze to Sunday School and Church every Sunday, but some Woodbury their heads in the pillow, or work to make their car Sparkle forgetting the Lord's Day. Maybe we ought to Dial you and remind you of the Ivory palaces. This is not just silly Bab-O; regular attendance at Church and Sunday School is good for your Lifebuoy. So why not Whisk yourself out of bed next Sunday, dress up Spic-N-Span, and Dash like a Comet to Sunday School? As you sing Praise to God, you'll find it



We've all heard that a picture is worth a thousand words. But this photo tells the whole story of mankind.

The barbed wire symbolizes this earth we live in—filled with war, hatred, greed. Transcending the ugliness of this world is the Cross, symbol of Christ's sacrifice for us, the promise of eternal life.

But we don't have to wait till death for a better life. We can do something about that barbed wire. More understanding, and selfless — not selfish — action would do much to purge our world of ugliness.

God's Church is the natural means of resolving discord. Human nature being what it is, heaven on earth is impossible. But improvement on earth is possible — necessary!



- Sunday
- Hebrews 1:1-14
- Monday
- Deuteronomy 5:1-10
- Tuesday
- Deuteronomy 5:24-33
- Wednesday
- Ezekiel 34:20-31
- Thursday
- John 12:44-50
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By: Preston Smith  
Governor Of Texas

Agriculture, ranching, and related fields have played a most important part in the development of our State and Nation and will continue to be of ever increasing importance to the well-being of the citizens of Texas, our Nation, and, for that matter, the entire world. The youth of today will provide the leadership of tomorrow, and never before in our history has there been a greater need for trained leadership than during this time of rapid change—change that permeates every segment of our society. Participation in FFA programs enlarges the career opportunities for those students who are studying vocational agriculture in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. During my years of public service it has been my privilege to give my utmost support and encouragement to the vocational aspects of our educational system and I assure you that my interest will continue to lie in this area. I commend the FFA, its programs, and all of our fine young adults who are participating in same.

## FFA's Future In Texas

By: Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes

The future for Future Farmers of America chapters in Texas is perhaps brighter now than it has ever been in the organization's illustrious history.

By that I mean that the challenges now facing FFA members are without end, and by striving to meet those challenges FFA can remain the strong organization it always has been.

Rural Texas is faced now with housing problems, with medical problems, with a need for better markets and with a need for sound water policies.

And it is through organizations such as FFA and others that we need to confront these problems before they get any worse.

I propose establishment of a Rural Development Commission which would consider the entire spectrum of programs to revitalize rural Texas. The Commission would consist of at least 100 leaders in every field, including young people.

A top priority for the Commission would be to establish a state policy for tax incentives to encourage industrial growth. This must be done in such a way as to control air and water pollution. It would not only mean "clean" industry for our smaller communities, but it would help fight the pollution problem in urban areas by decentralizing industrial development at a more rapid pace.

I also believe there should be a program of vocational and technical education scholarships to train work forces of industries willing to locate in rural areas. This would go beyond the on-the-job training programs already established in some of our community colleges.

There is a growing concern today over the lack of adequate medical facilities, especially in small communities. Some small hospitals are being forced to close, and people in need of medical attention too often must drive many miles to obtain it.

Everything possible must be done to keep small hospitals and clinics operating in our smaller communities. Essential to this, of course, is adequate medical personnel. I propose that our medical schools provide scholarships to young men and women who will agree to serve rural areas for a period of five years after becoming a doctor or a nurse.

The University of Minnesota recently launched a program whereby a group of third-year medical students were sent into rural areas to give these prospective doctors a firsthand view of local physicians in action.

Minnesota hopes to interest more young doctors in rural practice.

Under this Rural Physicians Associate Program, students are spending a year in communities with population of less than 15,000. Each student is paid a salary—one-half from a legislative grant and the other half from the doctor with whom he works.

We can do this in Texas with a similar program in our medical

schools. There are many other problems in rural Texas, and I look forward to working on them with FFA members in the months and years ahead.

FFA always has been in the forefront of rural progress. Your organization has been the bridge over which young people have traveled to successful adult life.

So long as FFA remains strong in Texas, we need have no fear for our future in Texas.

## National FFA Week

By: John C. White  
Commissioner of Agriculture

It is with pride that I salute the Future Farmers of America during their week of special recognition. Even the name, "Future Farmers," is a proud one, for there is no more honorable an occupation nor a more indispensable one than farming. It is up to the farmers and ranchers of this great state and nation to produce the food and fiber to feed and clothe its people. You as Future Farmers and ranchers share, and will lead, in that responsibility.

The people who have preceded you on our farms and ranches have done a magnificent job of production. Within the past 20 years, our farmers and ranchers have increased production 130%. Our farmers and ranchers have produced so well that the consumer today spends less than 18.5% of his income for food, the lowest percentage in the history of this nation and the lowest ever in the world! Each farmer and rancher produces enough to feed himself and about 44 other persons.

You can see that production, for the present, is not the big challenge you will face; but there are challenges—opportunities, rather—for you on the farm and ranch. We must find some way to loosen the cost-price squeeze on the farmers and ranchers. We must find better ways of marketing what our farmers and ranchers produce, for they are not now receiving their fair share of the national income. We must also make it possible for people to live in the country, where congestion and crime and pollution are not critical problems; we must provide for our rural people the conveniences and comforts that others enjoy. We must reverse the trend that is taking more of our people from the rural areas and placing them in the already overcrowded cities by giving them opportunities to make a living for themselves and their families. We must see to it that people in the rural areas have better schools, better medical facilities and better recreational facilities.

In helping solve these problems—just a few of those facing Texas farmers and ranchers—there are opportunities for all of you Future Farmers. Those opportunities are limitless, even though you might not actually do the farming and ranching in the future. There are opportunities for you in our rural areas as teachers, preachers, doctors, merchants, and industrialists. The Future Farmers of America are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in their illustrious past. We rely on you to meet the challenges of rural America for the future.

### AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CITED AT DAR MEETING

The El Dorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on Thursday, February 17, in the Joe Ed Hill home with Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. Luke Thompson as hostesses.

Miss Ruth Baker, regent, presided. Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, chaplain, opened the meeting with scripture from the book of John and concluded with prayer. The National Anthem was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag of the Country.

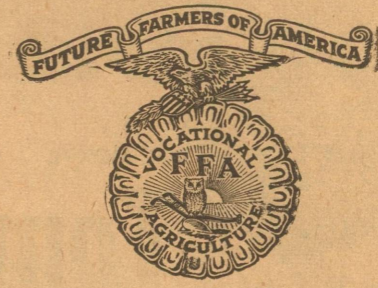
The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

El Dorado Chapter was honored by TSDAR for outstanding achievement during Constitution Week September 17-23, 1971.

Mrs. Luke Thompson announced the March meeting will be a tea honoring Good Citizen girls and other guests.

Highlights of the President General's message were given by the regent.

Mary D. Coupe gave program on What Price The Dollar?



F.F.A. WEEK

IN TEXAS —

February 19-26, 1972

The Future Farmers of America is a National organization of, by, and for students studying vocational agriculture in the public schools. The FFA is an educational, non-profit, non-political youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship, and patriotism. One of the requirements for membership is that the students must be enrolled in a high school class of vocational agriculture. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in all phases of agriculture and agri-business.

Texas is the largest of the 50 chartered state associations with over 10% of the National membership. Texas has 940 chapters with a membership of over 50,000. The National membership is over 450,000 and is sponsored by the United States Office of Education. The Texas Association of FFA is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. The high schools in Texas serve as local sponsors and local vocational agriculture teachers serve as the local FFA Chapter Advisors.

The FFA provides training for those interested in production agriculture as well as those anticipating careers in off-farm occupations. The FFA, through the vocational agriculture classes, provides training for the entire agriculture industry, both on-farm and off-farm. Four out of every ten employed persons in the United States work in some phase of the agriculture industry.

The FFA strives to furnish well-trained leaders and citizens for responsible positions in agricultural business and industry, professional agricultural work, farming, and ranching. Presently Texas high schools are offering vocational agriculture, agricultural mechanics, horticulture, meat processing, forestry, agricultural resources, farm chemical, and other off-farm agricultural programs.

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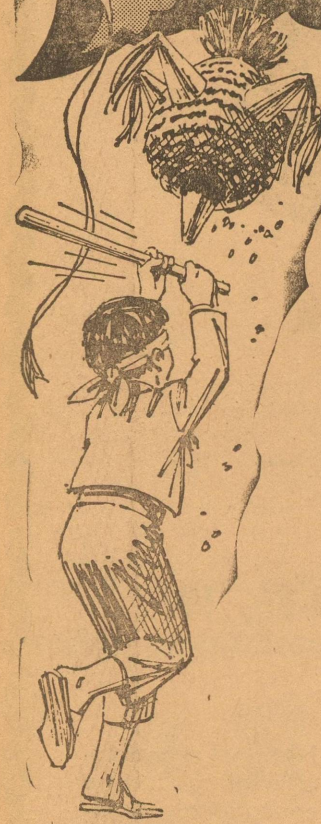
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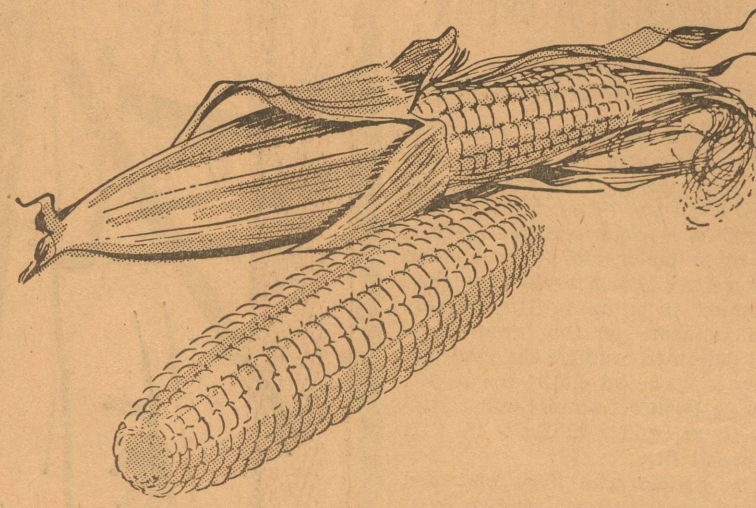
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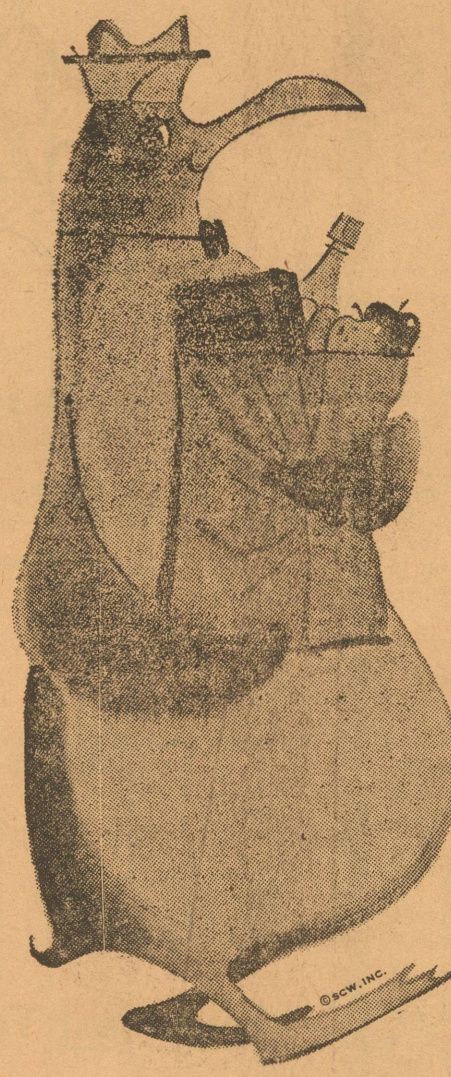
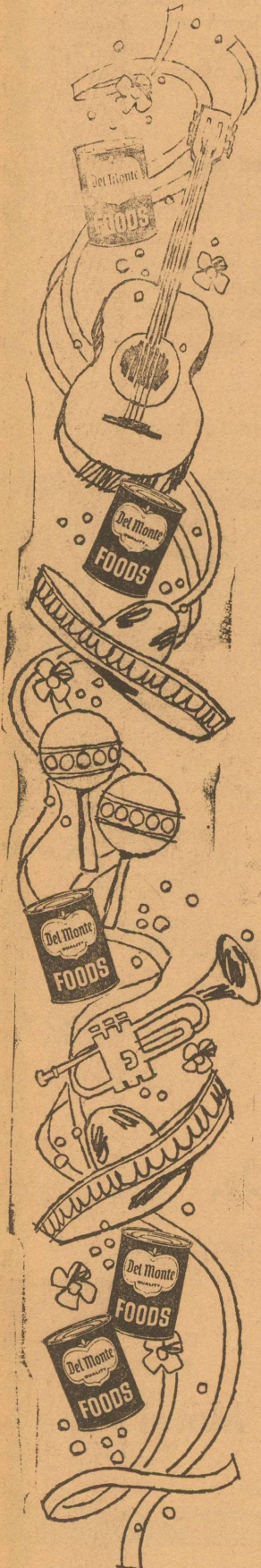
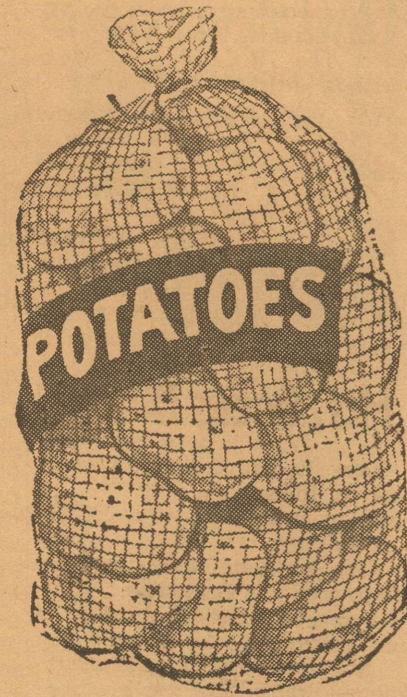
Tender Sweet Florida  
**CORN**  
2 Ears 29¢

RUSSET 10-LB. BAG  
**Potatoes 49¢**

TEXAS JUICE 5-LB. BAG  
**Oranges 49¢**

CELLO 1-LB. BAG  
**Carrots 15¢**

CRISP RED 6-OZ. BAG  
**Radishes 2 FOR 29¢**



MEAD'S PARKERHOUSE 2 DOZ. COUNT  
**Frozen Rolls 29¢**

NATURE RIPE 10 OZ.  
**Strawberries 25¢**

WHOLE SUN 6 OZ. CAN  
**Orange Juice 19¢**

DAISY DELL HALF GALLONS  
**Mellorine 3 FOR \$1**

OLD SOUTH 2 PACKS  
**Pie Shells 29¢**

JOHNSTON — FULL OF FRUIT 38 OZ.  
**Cherry Pies 98¢**

Del Monte  
**CHUNK STYLE TUNA**  
No. 1/2 Can . . . . . **39¢**



**Gladiola Flour**  
5 Lb. Bag **39¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

**PARKER FOODS**



FIELDS  
**Large Grade 'A' Cage Eggs 2 DOZ \$1**

**We give S.M. GREEN STAMPS**