







# NEWS from YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

By FOSTER WHALEY  
Comments on Articles

Thanks for your many comments on our news articles. We hope you enjoy reading this column half as much as we do writing it. I am sure I will get my foot in my mouth pretty often, but as the saying goes the only fellow that does not make a mistake is the fellow that does not do anything and actually this is probably the biggest mistake of them all.

Kinda like I heard a cow man say one time, I'd rather go broke buying 'em than to go broke sitting still.

**Civil Defense**

From F. W. Cobbs, Quail Route, McLean, comes a request for literature I mentioned regarding civil defense. I am mailing a blueprint for an above-ground type shelter and a below-ground type.

On this blueprint it has a check list of items necessary for one person for one week. No doubt each family would have different requirements, but the check list is helpful.

I know a family that lives near White Deer that included a shelter in a new home they built. As I understand it, they have rehearsals and each member of the family has certain things they are supposed to take to the shelter.

We appreciate knowing Mr. Cobbs is reading our article. I am expecting other literature in the near future that I have on order. As soon as it gets here, Mr. Cobbs, I will send you a copy.

**STATE OF THE UNION**  
Things Rough All Over

In 1929 the average laborer's earnings for one hour would buy 6.4 loaves of bread. Today earnings from one hour's work will buy 11 loaves of bread. In 1929 one hour's pay bought 1.2 pound steak; today two pounds; in Russia less than one-half pound.

In 1929 one hour's pay in U. S. bought 7.8 pints of milk, today 15.8 pints; in Russia less than

one pint. In 1929 one hour's pay would buy 1.3 pound of bacon, today 2.7 pounds. One hour's pay in 1929 bought 14 eggs in the U. S. In 1958 it would buy 42 eggs; in Russia only four eggs. Potatoes, 17.7 pounds in 1929 and 33.8 pounds today.

**Rat Poison**

Smokey Price reminded me he was getting low on rat poisons, so recently I brought him down a supply of both poison grain for field rats and mice, as well as some ready-prepared Pival which is one of the latest anti-coagulant similar to Warfarin.

So, if you need either of these go by Smokey's and he will fix you up. Smokey gives 25 cents per pound for the Pival and sells it for 25 cents. He gives 20 cents per pound for the poison grain and sells it for 20 cents. So you can see he is eager for your business.

**COTTON FERTILIZER—**  
Soil Testing

Kid McCoy and E. T. Duncan were standing on the street corner visiting Tuesday. They were talking about how good a year 1960 was.

Kid says the rains fell better, were better distributed and more abundant than any he had ever seen in his almost 60 years in this neck of the woods. I have heard this same statement made by many other oldtimers.

Duncan made 33 bales of cotton on 32 acres of irrigated land on the Leroy Williams farm. He used 110 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer.

Here is the way Duncan applied this fertilizer:

He first beds the land, then just before rebedding, the fertilizer is placed in the bottom of the furrow. Then he beds back on top and plants right over the fertilizer. Hope I got this down right. If not I will correct it.

At any rate the main idea is to get the fertilizer down deep. He half-way promised me he or Leroy one would send off a soil sample to the new soil testing lab at Lubbock.

Local business houses and other interested groups in Lubbock built a several thousand dollar soil testing laboratory and placed it in the hands of the Extension Service. It was put into operation last fall for farmers of this area.

Why not pick up a carton from the Williams Feed Store and send off a sample. Actually you are guessing and the soil's lab can take much of this guesswork out of it.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends:

I'll call you old friends, because your paper coming in our home is just friends, old and young.

I noticed yesterday when the paper came about your special subscription rates ending today. Certainly am going to take advantage of the price, even though I believe our subscription expires in April.

We like the way your paper looks and is bigger for a change, too. Postmaster can find it faster and get it delivered.

We have taken this paper I believe for 15 years and don't want to be without it. Always enjoy reading it and the column "Just Between Us" is wonderful.

Keep up the news. The more the better.

Always your friend,  
O. B. Wood  
711 West 148 Place  
Gardena, Calif.

## DO YOU KNOW

... American agriculture buys more petroleum products than any other single industry? Today there are more than 12 million trucks, cars and tractors on American farms and ranches. These farmers, ranchers and dairymen buy the equivalent of 15 billion gallons of crude petroleum each year—more than any other single industry—to keep this machinery running. Agriculture maintains its potent and vigorous role in the economy of our nation.



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## Vernon J. McMurry Services in Cisco

Last rites for Vernon V. McMurry, brother of S. S. McMurry of McLean, were held last Thursday in the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Mr. McMurry, long-time Cisco resident, died at his home Jan. 31 after an illness of 3½ years.

He was born Jan. 23, 1894, in Tiptonville, Tenn., and moved to Texas with his family as a young boy. He had lived in Cisco about 31 years, and before his retirement four years ago owned and operated a trucking concern.

Experience is the best of school-masters, only the school fees are heavy.—Thomas Carlyle

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 12—Jimmy Barker, Mabel Lee, Martina Giesler, Donna Rice, Donald Rice, Mrs. J. A. Darnell.

Feb. 13—Mrs. Ada Simmons.

Feb. 14—Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Ruel Smith, Byrd Jones, Mrs. Ed Jones, Gay Louise Martin, Sandy Black-shear, Val Everett Smith.

Feb. 15—Mrs. E. L. Minix, Paul M. Bruce, Mrs. Paul M. Bruce.

Feb. 16—G. C. Prock, G. W. Vineyard.

Feb. 17—Mrs. F. E. Hambright, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Sharon Jones, E. W. Riley, Mary Ann Smith, Mrs. G. F. Baker, Michael Ernest Patterson.

Feb. 18—Billy Webb, Joe Crockett.

If you wish to avoid seeing a fool you must first break your looking glass.—Francois Rabelais

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, acts of kindness, food and flowers during the illness and loss of our loved one, William Edward Green. May God bless you all.

Mrs. W. E. Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel  
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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cooper of Canyon announce the birth of a son, Randel Joe, on Jan. 31 in the Canyon Hospital. He weighed at birth 10 pounds and six ounces. The Coopers have another son, Gary, 3 years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Tucumcari, N. M.; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, McLean, and great great grandmother is Mrs. E. L. Minix, McLean.

Eighty per cent of the people of Haiti cultivate their own land.

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8 oz. can  
3 for **25¢**

Fisher's Mixed  
**NUTS**

14 oz. can **79¢**

Nestle's Everready Chocolate  
**MIX**

16 oz. can **49¢**

BORDEN'S GLACIER CLUB  
**ICE CREAM** ½ gallon **69¢**

Northern  
**TISSUE** 4 rolls **29¢**

Libby's Frozen  
**Orange Juice** 6 oz. can 5 for **\$1**

**Sunshine Crackers** 1 lb box **25c**

**Sunshine HI-HO** 1 lb box **33c**



Texas Red  
**Grapefruit** 5 lb bag **39¢**

Solid  
**Lettuce** head **15¢**

Pascal  
**Celery** stalk **15¢**

RED  
**Potatoes** 10 lb bag **39¢**

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