

FROM THE HOPPER

BY HOP JR.

Only after it is too late to do anything about it do we usually wake up too late to what is happening to us. "You never miss the water 'till the well runs dry" is literally true. The farm publications and newspapers in the south and southwest have been running many stories lately on the bracero program that died December 31, and it seems almost everyone is lamenting its passing.

Farmers who had failed to realize what cutting out imported labor would do to their operations are faced with a tough situation in many instances. This is especially true where vegetable or fruit crops are at stake, and not getting the labor when it is needed may mean the loss of the entire crop. However, the impact of the bracero cut-off sent out shock waves that went much further than the vineyards and pea patches of California. We are feeling it right here on the High Plains where our farmers are among the most mechanized in the world.

I was talking with Leon Langford the other day and he has figured out why the bracero program was dropped: It wasn't costing enough money. In fact, it didn't cost anything, and so didn't fit into our foreign policies very well. Leon, who farms a section, is facing a new year without his faithful Mexican bracero who has helped him out the past three years. Leon says it's too early to tell how things will work out, but his new hand hit him up for a \$100 loan the first week he went to work, so he's off to a good start.

Leon was very disappointed to lose his bracero help, and the Mexican national sorry he had to go back home. It was a good deal for both of them.

The Mexican is presumably back at his old job in Mexico working for from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Leon of course paid him many times that as a farm hand, and was tickled to do it. For the Mexican Nationals, a pay scale of \$40 to \$50 a week is more money than they can dream about, and they will send up to half of it back home. But this is all gone up in smoke. Oppression of the Mexican national has been ended, and new opportunities for domestic workers (who won't work) has been opened up. Big U. S. Gov't Deal.

Mama's car has new tags on it and I want to enter our number in the most-un-distinguished-number contest in Farmer County. It is CGJ917. That sounds about as important as Bill Smith but is a whole lot harder to remember.

In fact, Zip codes and license numbers are two alpha-digital references I give up on. I just can't bring 'em to mind. We don't travel much, but when we do the desk clerk at the motel always asks me what our license plate number is and I have to trudge outside to look and see. If we were gone three weeks and I looked every night, the story would be the same.

After turning up a little puny for about three days last week, I got up slow and easy one morning and decided I would stick around for breakfast — which is a real switch in our house.

I figured some cereal would be a reasonable peace offering to a rebel stomach, but after one peek in the cupboard I wasn't sure.

The good old standbys of Post's Toasties, Bran flakes, and Wheaties had been replaced by a long line of silly-sounding junk like Krispy Critters, Oatflax Ooplys, Capt'n Krunch and Heaven knows what. I finally settled for a bowl of Malt-o-Meal, which Mama agreed with a grin to cook when she heard my tummy groan after she read off the cold cereal labels.

Malt-o-Meal turned out to be a lot like good old Ralston, and as I ate it I fell to thinking about poor old Tom Mix (he used to be on the Ralston boxes) and what a time he would have keeping up in this age. To the present generation, who likely won't remember Tom, I should explain that he was the Western hero of the 30's. Roy Rogers was coming on strong, but Tom Mix was king

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CLOWNING LIONS — This crew of Clowns Lions Club members played the younger "Trotting Jaycees" to a standstill in a benefit basketball game on Tuesday night. All proceeds of the game went into the Little League Ball Park Fund and the clubs split the expenses of the game since it ended in a tie. Lions pictured are Bernie Litzberger, John Green, Vernon Scott, Pete Rundell, James Craig, Bill Meeks, Joe Helton, Jerry Bradshaw and Elmer Teel.

TOO POOPED TO CONTINUE--

Lions, Jaycees Basketball Game Ends In 46-46 Tie

In a fight to the finish basketball game on Tuesday night the Clowns Lions Club and the Trotting Farwell Jaycees battled to a 46-46 tie, with members of neither team in condition to continue the game in extra quarters to determine a winner.

With only a few minutes left of playing time and the Lions behind, Coach Vernon Scott playing for the Lions was fouled. He calmly stepped up to the free throw line and without ripples the net tossed his charity shots through the hoop to give the Lions a one point lead.

Almost immediately Coach Johnny Green also playing for the Lions, was fouled and received one free shot. He too, sank his shot without trouble and placed the Lions in a winning position as the game had only five seconds to go before the buzzer sounded.

Victory was short lived however as Max Field, a Jaycee, sank one from the field to tie the game 46-46. The buzzer sounded almost immediately and after a short conference team members decided to end the game, as both teams were too pooped to continue play. James Ussery, Lions Club proxy said on Wednesday "We

had to recruit players from other Lions Club as we (the majority) just don't have what a basketball player needs anymore—I don't believe that any of the Lions Club players could attend college on a basketball scholarship at the present time even though they were good some time back."

Persons who saw the game commented that anyone who missed it missed one of the most exciting and most hilarious games of the year. Money derived from the game went to help defray debt on the Little League Ball Park with the Jaycees and Lions sharing expenses of the game.



TROTTING JAYCEES — Almost-but not quite good enough to defeat the Clowns Lions on Tuesday night in a basketball game which ended in a 46-46 tie was this group of Jaycees—pictured left to right; Fred Chandler, Gerald Christian, Don Gerles, Joel Tankersley, Troy Christian, Leroy Kitten, John Christian, (under the hat) Eddie Smith, James Norton, Truitt Hardage, Eddie Traxson and Max Field.

First Track Meet For Texico March 25

Coach Paul Frederick announced that 22 boys are out for the track team this season. Frederick will be assisted in coaching duties for the high school team by C.B. Stockton and Johnny Green will coach the junior high school team. Returning from last year's cindermen squad are Tom Ricketts—440 relays and shot; Ronnie Richardson—broad jump, 440 and 880; Floyd Morris — 880 and mile; Emmitt Autrey—high jump, low hurdles, and relays; Mike Spearman—mile run (he started but is out indefinitely with an injured leg—may not be able to participate this year). All of these boys are seniors. Juniors returning to the squad are: David Duncan—pole vault and high jump; Jimmy Hill—440 and relays; Wesley Raulle—discus; Joe Patterson—discus, 100, and relays; Mike Hitson—pole vault and discus. Sophomores out for the squad are David Farmer, Robert Spearman, Jimmy Webb, Donnie Morris, Keith Crooks, Jackie Billingsley, Larry Burns, Ardell Autrey, Jerry Ridings, Leslie Harrelson, Bobby Joe Stewart, Roy McDaniel and Roy Bass. This group of boys have not been assigned to exact events yet. However, Robert Spearman is a possibility for the two

mile run; David Farmer a possibility for the broad jump, and relays. Jimmy Webb will probably throw the javelin and Larry Burns is working on the javelin throw and running events. Ardell Autrey is high jumping and running and Jerry Ridings and Bobby Joe Stewart are throwing the shot and running. All others are working on the hurdles and shorttraces, but they have not been assigned to definite events. Several of the boys have been out with colds and the flue, and will be slow in rounding into shape. "Our purpose is to try and reach our peak form and condition in time for the EPAC and district meets on May 1 and May 8," stated Coach Paul Frederick. Coaches and members of the track teams want to express their thanks and appreciation to Gifford-Hill Western for donating and delivering sand for the pole vault, high jump and broad jump pits.

The chicken pox and measles epidemic which hit Farwell school recently seems to be subsiding to a certain extent according to Jack Williams, elementary principal, who says that no more than 20 children are out of school each day this week as compared with much ago when at least 15 to 20 percent of the elementary pupils were absent. Attendance is almost normal this week, says Williams. The diseases have not hit

\$500 Realized From Volleyball Tournament

The Lions Club sponsored volleyball tournament held last week at the Farwell gym was highly successful, announces James Craig who was in charge of arrangements for the affair. Approximately \$500, went into the Club treasury as a result of the tournament. The money will be used in the club's projects (which include "Sight Conservation" and the summer youth program). Twenty eight teams were entered in the tourney with sev-

eral teams coming from the surrounding area, including Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Friona. First place winner in the men's division was Muleshoe Farm and Ranch (Dr. Jerry Gleason team captain); second place winner was the local Jaycee organization (John Christian team captain); consolation prize winner was Sheryl-Anderson of Lazbuddie.

In the ladies division Sheryl-Anderson of Lazbuddie (Mary Hardage—team captain) took top honors; second place winner was Farwell Fertilizer (Mona Hardage—team captain); and consolation winner was Farwell Fireballs (Donna Dale—team captain).

Trophies were donated by local businessmen with Security State Bank contributing the first place trophy in the ladies division and State Line Grain donating the first place trophy in the men's division. Other businessmen contributing to the trophy fund were: Helton Oil Co., Campbell Electric, Holiday Store, Magness Real Estate, Farwell Hardware, Capitol Food, State Line Tribune, and Kirkland Pump Co. The Lions club wishes to thank all who made the tournament so successful by their assistance in various ways, and also extends special thanks to the businessmen who contributed to the trophy fund.

Services Held For Mrs. Nannie Jordan Saturday

Funeral services were conducted from Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Nannie Jane Jordan, 93, grandmother of Pke Jordan, W.C. Strickland officiated at last rites and burial was in Mission Garden of Memories under direction of Critz Funeral Home of Crane, Tex. Mrs. Jordan passed away on Wednesday at Miller Nursing Home in Crane, where she had been a patient for some time. She broke her hip in December and had never fully recovered from the injury. She lived in Farwell for several years prior to moving to Odessa in 1959.

Survivors include one son, C.F. Jordan, Midland, 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

Texico Girls Win Citizenship Prizes

Katherine Elaine (Kathy) White and Sarah Beth Walker, Texico seniors, were named top winners in the Soroptimist Club sponsored, Citizenship Essay contest recently. The girls were presented with awards at a luncheon last week. Kathy received a \$25, Saving Bond for her first place winning and Sarah received a \$10, check for second place.

Kathy, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray White and Sarah Beth, also 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Walker. Both girls are seniors at the Texico school.



FIRST PRIZE WINNER—Katherine Elaine (Kathy) White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray White is presented with a \$25, Saving Bond by Mrs. Mildred Madery, chairman of the service objectives committee of Clovis Soroptimist Club for her prize winning essay in the Citizenship contest which is sponsored annually by the Federation of Soroptimist Clubs. (Photo by Meredith Cone).

Miss White plans to attend college at ENMU in the fall and plans to major in education. She is interested in the fields of literature and home economics. She is also an accomplished musician. Kathy's sister Carol (Mrs. Dwight Turner) won the top award three years ago. Kathy was recently presented with a scholarship to ENMU (at the annual Talent Day); is a cheerleader for the varsity basketball team, is a member of the National Honor Society, and FHA.

She also attended Girls' State as a representative from the Texico school last year. Miss Walker is president of the FHA, a member of the National Honor Society, and attended Girls' State last year. Miss Walker, who is interested in the science field, linked her essay theme to her interest in that field. Title of the essay was "My Responsibilities As A Citizen, in My Home, In The Community, and in the World."



SECOND PRIZE-----Sarah Beth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Walker, second prize winner in the Soroptimist Club Citizenship contest is presented with a check for \$10, by Mrs. Mildred Standridge. (Photo by Meredith Cone)

Steers Place Sixth In Track Meet

The Farwell Steers placed sixth in the track and field meet at Jal on Saturday. This was the first meet of the season. La Mesa was winner of the meet. Larry Donaldson with a first in the 220 dash won the only first place for the Steer squad. Others placing in individual events were Cal Wilkinson - 5th-100 dash; Larry Gregory - 5th-half mile; Charles Norton - 5th-pole vault. In the team events the 440 relay team was 3rd. Members of the team are: Cal Wilkinson, Bobby Field, James Calaway and Larry Donaldson. In the Mile Medley relay Farwell was also 3rd. Making up this team are; Bobby Field, Jim Grey Perry, Lester Grey Perry and Larry Lee. The Steer cindermen will be in Tucumcari this weekend to compete in the relays there. Coach Toby Booth said "We look for a winning track team next week."

Chamber Sets Membership Drive For Saturday

Membership Drive for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce has been set for Saturday, March 13, with all officers and directors of the organization to meet at Cathy's restaurant at 7 a.m. for a kickoff breakfast. Each officer and director will be given the names of several businessmen, whom he will visit during the day to enlist membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Any businessman who is not visited should get in touch with one of the Chamber officials if he desires a membership in the organization, says Pat Patrick, chairman of the Drive Committee.

Twin Cities council will meet at Clara's Spur Tuesday night, March 16, 7 p.m. At the meeting plans will be discussed for the annual paint-up-fix-up campaign in Texico-Farwell and for the box-sox social. Committees appointed at the last meeting of the group are to report back to the council, in order that plans can be completed soon. Bobby Crume, chairman of the group is urging a good attendance.

11 Out For Baseball

Coach Vernon Scott announces that 11 boys are out for the Steer Baseball team, with seven of the crew returning from last year's squad.

Returning from last year are: Jerry Childs—catcher; Johnny Actkinson—pitcher; Dale Goben—1st base; Larry Gregory—infielder; Bob Scott Anderson, Butch Ford and Charlie Dandheim, all outfielders.

Other boys out for the team include Charles Kitten, Randy Robertson, Jim Morton, and Warlick Dollar. The boys face a tough schedule with the first game of the season set for today (Friday) with Pampa at 4 p. m. (CST) in Bell Park. All local games will be played in Bell Park, announces Coach Scott. On March 19; Farwell will meet Bovina at 4 p.m. on the Bovina Diamond; March 23: Plainview VS Farwell, Bell Park; March 30; Plainview VS Farwell, there; April 4; Bovina VS Farwell—Bell Park; April 20; Hereford VS Farwell there; April 27; Hereford VS Farwell, Bell Park. All games will begin at 4 p.m. (CST). The district schedule has not been released at this time, says Scott.

Epidemic Subsides Children Return To School

The Texico school with much force at the present time says, Mrs. Zelfa Younger, elementary principal. "However, we can expect it to hit at any time when it is that close to us she said."

Suffers Stroke

Mrs. G.W. Atchley, who suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her son, M.C. Atchley, in Lompoc, Calif., last week is in fair condition according to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lindop.

Mrs. Atchley has been visiting in California for the past several months. Although confined to bed, Mrs. Atchley would enjoy letters and cards from the local friends, says Mrs. Lindop. Her address is 234 Oakridge Drive, Lompoc, Calif.

S. G. Billington is confined to a Clovis Hospital with pneumonia. He is much improved.

Mrs. Crume Named ESA President

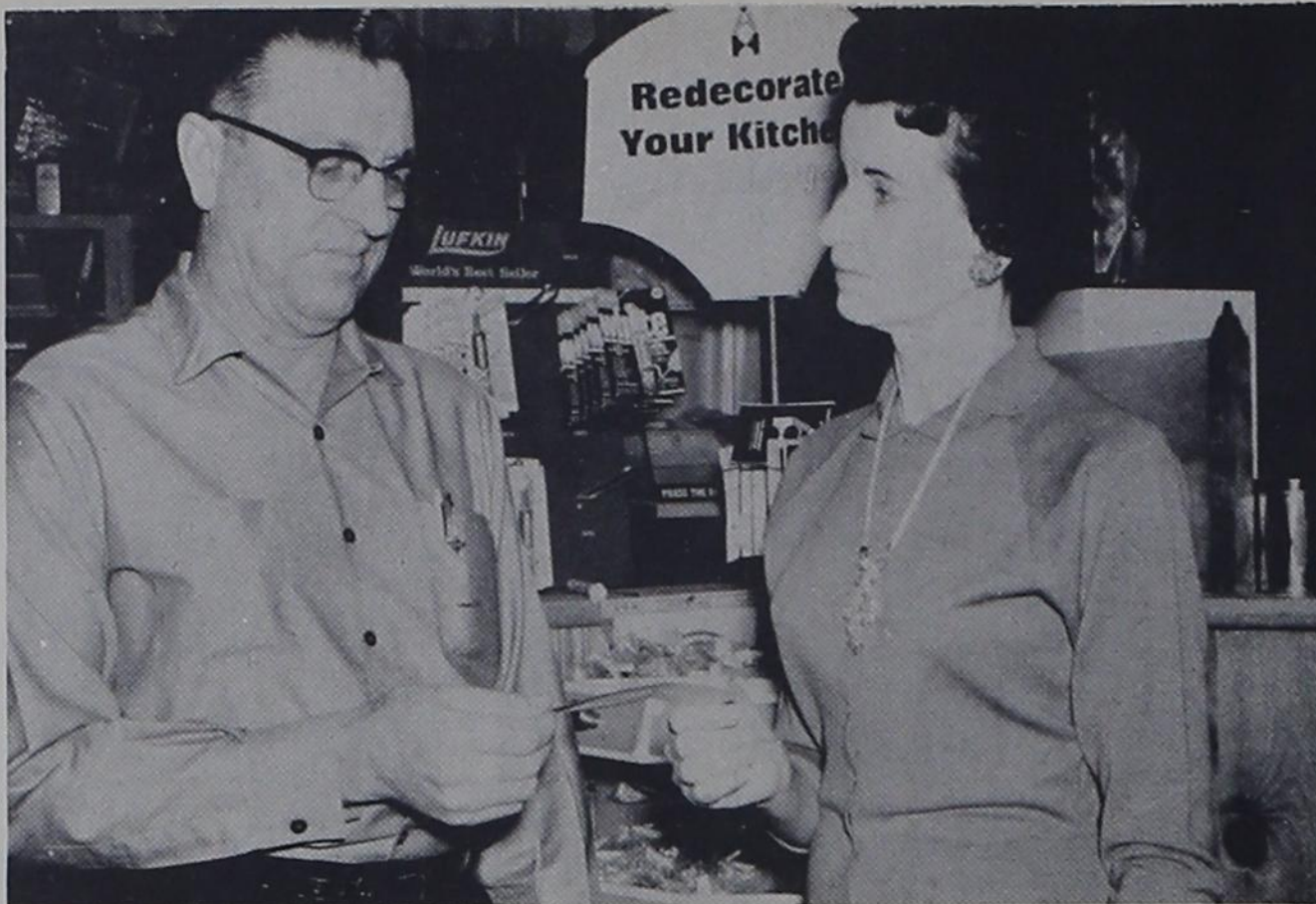
Mrs. Bobby Crume was named president of Theta Rho chapter of ESA Monday night for the coming year, with Mrs. E. L. Farmer to serve as vice president; Mrs. Pete Rundell, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Don Gerles, treasurer. Mrs. M. C. Roberts was elected as educational director. Mrs. Joel Tankersley, outgoing president, will serve as parliamentarian.

Members were entertained with a Dutch supper. Mrs. Tankersley directed the business session, and reports were heard on the Lions volleyball tournament the past week, in which

ESA participated. Final total for March of Dimes was submitted by Mrs. Bert Williams, treasurer. Mothers March netted \$360.27 for the drive.

Mrs. Duane Herington will be hostess to the next meeting. Members voted to donate \$200 to the new cystic fibrosis clinic in Albuquerque. Cystic Fibrosis is the state project for ESA.

Uncle Tom Randol who broke his hip in a fall recently is confined to the rest home in Muleshoe. He is doing fair but enjoys cards and letters from friends.



ALL FOR THE KIDS--Mrs. L.R. Vincent of Farwell Study Club presents a check for \$100., for use on the Little League Ball Park Fund, to Clay Henson, president of the Youth Commission. The money was made at the recent game night sponsored by the club.

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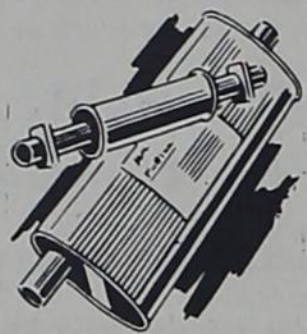
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Texico FFA Chapter Shows Champion Hogs

Johnny Burford and Jim Hill are owners of Texico FFA Chapter's prize winning hogs in the Barrow Show held in Clovis last weekend. An estimated 50 FFA and 4-H Club members from Curry County exhibited 70 head of swine at the show.

Burford's hog (Champion of all other breeds) was a Hampshire - Spotted Poland China cross. The FFA Chapter received \$77, prize money on 11 hogs.

Danny Hitson and Rickey Stanley from the Texico chapter also showed animals in the show.

The Texico 4-H Club exhibited eight barrows, for a total of \$31 prize money. Members of the club exhibiting animals were George Rickstrew and James Burford.

Steve Myers, Clovis FFA Chapter showing a Hampshire won the Grand Champion prize.

FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs participating in the show were from Texico, Clovis, Blacktower, and Ranchvale.

Participants in the show were highly commended by Euel Liner of Lubbock, show judge; not only for the quality and condition of the swine but for the sports-

manship and showmanship demonstrated.

"The hogs were of top quality and for the first annual show, it presents an outlook of many shows to come," stated Eddie West FFA Advisor and instructor of Vocational Ag. in the Texico school.

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in my day.

Tom was getting pretty grey at the temples even in my youth, and he was having trouble keeping the kids' minds on horses and six-guns. Along about that time Tarzan started swinging through the trees, Red Grange made amazing escapes from impossible situations in serialized movies, and Jack Armstrong, The All-American Boy, got into the air in a Curdis bi-plane to carry out his exciting adventures.

It must have been quite a strain for poor old Tom, who was still dragging train robbers off slow-moving trains and jumping onto his horse from second story windows. Pretty dull stuff.

Tom Mix had the perfect boy-hero face, though, and this stern and honest composure helped pull him through. We could even overlook his middle-age paunch for that noble face which bore an indelible if invisible stamp of honesty, courage, and trustworthiness. Besides, Tom didn't kiss girls. He was all business.

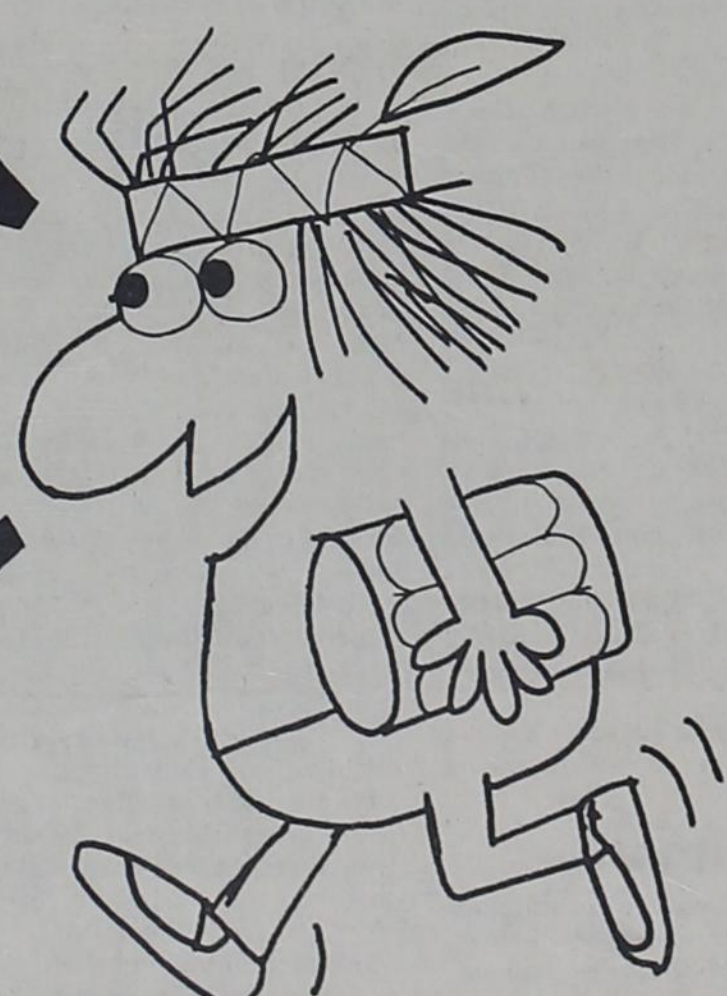
W. H. (Pop) Spurlin was dismissed from the hospital on Monday. He is in fair condition.

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TEXICO - FARWELL AREA CHURCH CALENDAR

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Your Worship Practices

Assembly of God Robert Hutsall-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:45 p. m.	Farwell First Baptist Church J. L. Bass-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.
Texico-Farwell Methodist Church W. C. Strickland-pastor Church School-9:45 a. m. Morning Worship-10:55 a. m. Evening Worship-6:15 p. m.	Oklahoma Lane Baptist Carl Coffey-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:30 p. m.
St. Johns Lutheran Church Herbert F. Peiman-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a. m. Morning Worship-10:30 a. m.	Lariat Church of Christ Carroll Jackson-minister Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-6 p. m.
Farwell Church of Christ Paul Wilkinson, Minister Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-10:50 a. m. Evening Worship-6 p. m.	United Pentecostal B. L. Barnes-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:30 p. m.
Texico First Baptist Church Leroy Looper-pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7:30 p. m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Hugh Frazier-pastor Sunday School-9:30 a. m. (MST) Morning Worship-10:30 a. m. (MST) Evening Worship-7 p. m. (MST)
West Camp Baptist D. Casey Perry-Pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.	Calvary Baptist John Willson-Pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Douglas Gossett-Pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m. Evening Worship-7 p. m.	Texico St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Uhl Myron, Pastor Confession, Sunday - 9:30 a. m. (CST) Sunday Mass - 10 a. m. Christian Doctrine After Mass.
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Friends Invited To Anniversary Celebration

Friends and relatives are invited to attend an open house reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas, on their silver anniversary (25th) March 14, 2-5 p. m. (CST) in the fellowship hall of Farwell First Baptist Church. Hosting the social will be the couple daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManigal. Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rundell, Muleshoe, who were attendants for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hromas, Ft. Worth, mother of Charlie Hromas. Mr. and Mrs. Hromas were married in the parsonage of Texico First Baptist church by the late Rev. W. T. North Sr. on March 14, 1940. They have made their home in the Texico-Farwell vicinity most of their married life.



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Constitution Of Texas To Be Study Club Topic

"Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people"-- a quote from Henry Clay; was used by Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, Study Club president in announcing the March program for the club.

Guest speaker will be Sam Aldridge, local attorney, who will discuss the Constitution of Texas. Members will join in the Pledge to the Flag and Mrs. Asa Smith lead in prayer.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hattie Boling and members are to bring a salad for a salad supper. Meeting time is 7:30 p. m. Assisting Mrs. Boling with hostess duties will be Mrs. Clytie Dial and Miss Maude Hicks.

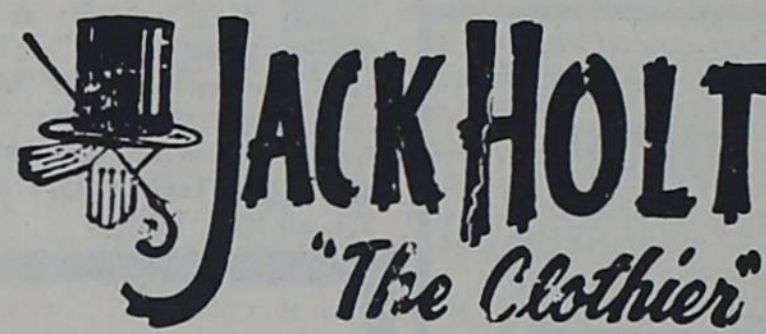
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mrs. Jean Warren, Texico, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dreana Jean Cairo Warren, to Alfred Stover, son of Mrs. Lucille Geer, Clovis and R.A. Stover. The couple will exchange vows at the First Baptist Church in Clovis April 16, 2 p.m. (MST). Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception. Miss Warren attended Garland High School in Dallas and her fiance is a graduate of Texico High School.

Change In Meeting Place

Members of Texico Woman's Club are reminded that the Monday night, March 15, meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harvey Hudnall instead of the Woman's Club Building (which is the regular meeting place).

Odell Parish, Clovis Police Officer who works with juveniles will speak to the group on the "Juvenile Delinquency Problem," at the 8 p.m. meeting. Mrs. Roy Harvey Snodgrass will assist with hostess duties.

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Ladies To Serve Mexican Meals

Ladies of the Pentecostal Church are serving a (Mexican meal) lunch and supper today (Thursday) at the Texico Woman's Club building. Price of the meal which will include a beverage is \$1. Pie will be 20¢ extra.

Serving of the noon meal starts at 11 a. m. and the evening meal will be served beginning at 6 p. m.

The public is urged to attend this fund raising event.

Mrs. Russell Johnson who has been confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital for the past several days for treatment and tests was released to return home on Saturday. She is showing a little improvement, but is still confined to bed most of the time.

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Holiday Today

Students in the Farwell School are enjoying a holiday today (Friday) while teachers in the school are attending a meeting of District 9, TSTA (Texas State Teacher's Association) in Amarillo.

The House of Delegates of the TSTA held its first session on Thursday night. Six Parmer County teachers will be in attendance at the House of Delegates meeting, however only two of that number will be voting delegates.

A general assembly of the association will convene at 9 a. m. on Friday morning with J. C. Knowles of Borger presiding over the session.

E. L. Galyean, director of Resolutions and Records of the State TSTA will be one of the early morning speakers and main address will be made by Dr. Frank McIntyre of the California TSTA. Dr. McIntyre's topic will be "The Passing Parade."

Following a luncheon for each of the groups represented, sectional meetings will be held for all areas of teaching.

School will reconvene in Farwell on Monday morning at the regular time.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 26th day of April, 1965, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2553 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE FARWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Plaintiff, vs. THE CAPITOL FREEHOLD LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD., Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE FARWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST is Plaintiff and The Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company, Ltd., a defunct corporation, formerly of London, England, its unknown stockholders, officers and directors, and should any of them be deceased, their unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to all of Lot 18, of Block 13, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, Plaintiff alleging that on January 1, 1965, it was lawfully seized and possessed of said property, holding and claiming same in fee simple, and that Defendants on such date unlawfully entered upon and ejected Plaintiff from such premises to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$500.00; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$100.00.

Pleading further in the alternative, Plaintiff pleads and

invokes the 10-year statute of limitations as same applies to land titles in the State of Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law

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Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell were in Tulla to attend funeral services for A. P. Davies on Tuesday.

Mr. Davies, the grandfather of Ray Campbell, who was 82 at time of his death passed away on Sunday evening following a lengthy illness.

He is survived by two daughters and one son and also several grandchildren.

Mrs. Davies preceded her husband in death in 1960.

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Listed To Dean's Honor Roll

Several local people were among the list of 345 students making the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Eastern New Mexico University according to a release from the office of Dr. Gail Shannon, dean of academic affairs.

Heading the list of honor students from this area was Mildred L. Franse (Mrs. Ralph) Farwell, sophomore, who has a 4.0 (A) average for the grade period.

Other honor students are J. Glendon Moss, senior, 3.4; Patricia Patterson, senior 3.250; Gary Singleterry, senior, 3.8; Weldon D. Turner, sophomore, 3.5; Peggie Teel Usrey, senior, 3.4, all from Texico.

In addition to the local students R.H. (Sam) Cox, Mule-shoe senior had a 3.6 average for the grade period.

Students at Eastern are graded on a 4.0 scale with an overall average of at least 3.2 necessary to be on the dean's list.

Honor students must also be enrolled in at least 12 or more semester hours of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson who have been living in Alva, Okla. for a number of years are living in Texico at the present time. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

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3-10-65	Wed.	2-5pm	RHEA Sherley-Anderson Elevator
3-11-65	Thur	9-5	BOVINA Bovina City Hall
3-12-65	Friday	9-5	FRIONA Friona City Hall
3-19-65	Friday	9-5	FRIONA Friona City Hall
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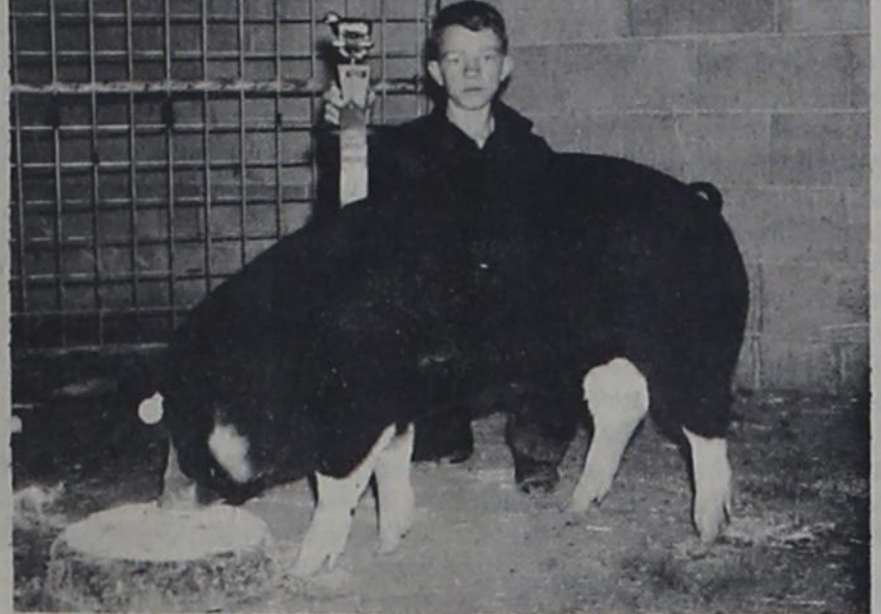
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A 951- pound steer shown by Mike Riethmayer of the Friona FFA was chosen grand champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Saturday. It sold for 75 cents per pound to the Friona Wheat Growers Association.

In the lamb division, the grand champion of the fine wool class weighed 110 pounds and brought 75 cents per pound. It was exhibited by Terry Parham of the Lazbuddie FFA and bought by Foster Fertilizer of Lazbuddie.

The floor on the hogs was bought at \$17.50 per hundred-weight by the Clovis N.M. Hog Co. The sheep floor was bought at \$21.50 per hundred-weight by Edwin Cain of Clovis, and the calf floor was purchased at \$22.00 per hundred-weight by Piggly Wiggly at Lubbock.



CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN - Jerry Roach of the Bovina FFA showed this sheep for a trophy. The animal weighed 92 pounds and brought 95 cents a pound. It was bought by the Oklahoma Lane Gin.

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS: STEERS table with columns for NAME, WEIGHT, SCHOOL, PLACING.

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS: SWINE table with columns for NAME, WEIGHT, SCHOOL, PLACING.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VAN ZANDT County Agent

The Irrigation and Water Conservation Workshop held a couple of weeks ago at Hub was very interesting and informative. There were 50 farmers in attendance but there should have been 500.

expected. Learn to cope with each difficult situation rationally as it arises. Avoid putting off needed repairs to machinery, buildings, electrical equipment, tractors and other power machinery. Don't overlook or ignore the small things that should be included in every farm family's safety program for they can cause big trouble later.

New Employee At Halfway

The High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, has added Dean Howard as assistant agronomist to its staff in the Soils and Water Department.



DEAN HOWARD

College in 1954, and in December of 1954, Howard entered the U. S. Army, where he spent a two year hitch of active duty.

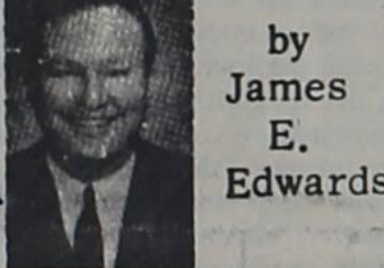
After discharge from the service, Howard returned to the Plainview area, where he started farming. In 1962, Dean was the runner-up for the Area Young Farmer's Award, sponsored by the Plainview Young Farmers.

In speaking of the new addition to the staff, Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director of the Foundation said "Dean's experience as a local farmer and his college background will make him a very valuable member of our staff.

Dean, his wife Loma Faye, and their three boys live on their farm in the Finney Switch Community.

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No Extension On Safety Inspection Deadline

There will be no extension of the Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection deadline of April 15, 1965, announced Captain Alan Johnson of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, for this area.

"Only two million of the five and a quarter million registered vehicles in Texas have been inspected. This leaves over three million vehicles to be inspected in about five weeks," said Captain Johnson. Many thousands of vehicle owners can expect to wait in long lines in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline.

It is almost apparent now that many vehicle owners have waited too long for the inspection stations to safety inspect their vehicles by April 15. "Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 without a valid 1965 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law," stated the Captain.

The DPS supervisor said, "The purpose of the motor vehicle inspection program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident, and by removing the link, prevent the accident."

Dr. William Beene Optometrist Phone 247-3061 13th. & Cleveland (South Of Hospital) Friona, Texas

Keynote speakers for a family life education conference at Texas A&M University, March 8-12, will be Dr. John G. Chantiny, program leader for the family and society program at the Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, Michigan, and Edward V. Pope, specialist in human development and human relations with the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C. Other speakers will include Dr. Fred Crawford, research chief with the Office of Mental Health Planning, Austin; Texas A&M sociologists and counseling and guidance representatives, and A&M Extension staff members.

The latest household cottons with stain and water repellent finishes are mattress pads and pillow covers. Both zippered mattress covers and fitted pads are available with the protective finishes, and the treated pillow covers also come in zippered cottons, says Lynn Parks, A&M Extension consumer education specialist.

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Farm Record-Keeping Good Chore For Kids

A farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here says teenagers often make the best bookkeepers on a farm or ranch.

The specialist, James Murphrey, says many farmers prefer to work on production problems rather than records, so he suggests they get their wives, teenage children or bookkeeping services to keep their farm records.

"Teenage children are often overlooked for this job," Murphrey said, "yet they can do a top job and the experience will be valuable no matter what they do as adults."

Farm and ranch children learn to handle machinery and livestock and take responsibility for important chores, but Murphrey believes few are ever given the job of keeping farm records.

He said the experience would enable teenagers to understand the economics of modern agri-

cultural production, thus helping them decide whether they wanted to be farmers or ranchers when they are adults.

The farm management specialist believes it is almost impossible to have a successful farm or ranch without good records. He said a farmer's wife told him that her time spent on record-keeping was worth \$10 per hour to their farm income. The increased income came from wiser buying and selling, tax savings and better management.

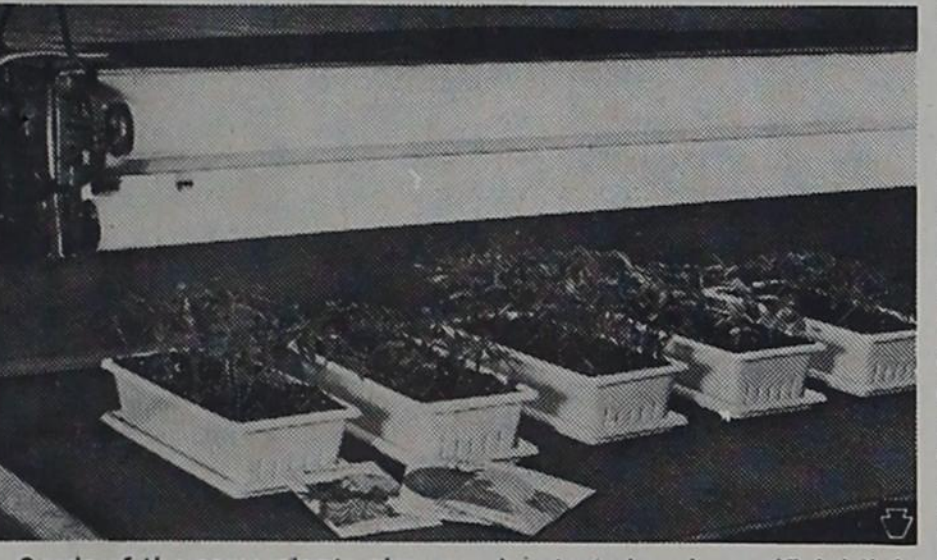
"Teenagers can do just as well," Murphrey said. "They are good at arithmetic and often learn to be better bookkeepers than their parents."

Murphrey learned to have faith in teenagers when he served as a vocational agricultural teacher. He holds a masters degree in agricultural economics and is a widely respected farm management specialist in the Panhandle.

TIPS FOR STARTING SEEDS INDOORS



Zinnia, marigold and tomato seeds sprout readily when started on a sunny window sill. Day temperature should be 65 degrees; night temperature 55 to 60 degrees.



Seeds of the same plants also may be started under artificial light from one or more fluorescent tubes. This allows use of basement or otherwise unlighted areas in the home.

Many a window sill or table in home, school and office soon will be sporting seed starters of one kind or another. For seedlings will grow under the artificial light of fluorescent lamps as well as, if not better than, with natural light from the sun.

Each light source offers advantages but each also requires special knowledge. Thus, if you are starting seeds on a window sill, be sure it is one that receives maximum sun.

Set the seed starters as close to the glass as possible but, if a cold night threatens, slip a piece of cardboard between planter and window to keep the cold radiated by the glass from freezing the seedlings.

Under conditions of natural light, the seedlings will sprout and grow best if the day temperature is 65 degrees, dropping to 55 to 60 degrees at night.

When starting seeds under artificial light the lights may be placed within a few inches of the planters at first, but must be moved further away as seedlings grow. Remember that seedlings need more light than the mature

house plants you may have been growing under fluorescent.

Although plants will tolerate higher temperatures when under fluorescent lights than they will under natural light, the differences are not great. 60 to 65 degrees at night and up to 75 degrees during the daytime are the limits above which plant growth deteriorates.

Whichever method you use to start seeds, there are three factors which remain the same: water plants only when growing medium becomes dry on top, use a nutrient solution to fertilize plants growing in a sterile medium such as vermiculite or milled sphagnum moss, and be certain that you do not start the seeds too early.

If you do not know the proper time for setting young plants in the garden in your area, find out. Then figure backwards from that date 8 to 10 weeks (depending on the rate of growth of the kind of plant involved). Start the seeds at the time indicated so they will be the right size for transplanting when frost-free time arrives.



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

NEW AGRICULTURAL WEATHER SERVICES

New services to help area farmers cut weather-induced losses and conduct more effective operations in general will be featured by the specialized agricultural weather service in 1965 and future years, according to Oliver Newton, Agricultural Advisory Meteorologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center.

Beginning March 15, daily reports on soil temperatures at both eight inch and four inch depths will be released as an aid to farmers in their choice of a planting date for the various crops. To assure that these soil temperatures are accurate and not affected by varied ground conditions, Newton reports that each thermometer, or soil thermometer, has been placed under bare, cultivated land, and to give a better coverage of the High Plains area, thermographs are located at Seminole, Morton, Hereford, Silverton, Lubbock and at Lock-ville, near Ropesville.

For future years, Newton plans to collect historical data on soil temperatures, and from this data to extract a formula for predicting soil temperatures. This can be done, he says, by the evaluation of other weather factors and their relationship to soil temperatures, and will enable farmers to plan for planting ahead of time.

IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY FORECASTS PLANNED

Also beginning March 15, the agricultural weather service will put out five-day sprinkler irrigation efficiency forecasts in conjunction with their regular five-day weather predictions which are issued three times a week. These forecasts will evaluate the percentage of water leaving sprinkler nozzles which will actually enter the soil under predicted weather conditions. As an example, Newton pointed out that with 15 per cent relative humidity and 20 to 25 mile per hour wind some 30 to 35 per cent of irrigation water evaporates. "For this reason," he said, "a nine hour setting during early morning or late evening hours when there is little or no wind may be equal to only a six hour setting at noon or other times when humidity is lower or higher." He pointed out that making use of this kind of information is particularly important to producers of cotton during the early bloom stage when sufficient water for the plant greatly affects staple length, and went on to say that this sort of thing could well account for the wide variations in staples from a single field which are sometimes experienced.

30 DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Newton's weather forecast for the month of March was reminiscent of the words from a song popular not long ago: "He only builds me up to let me down." The forecast begins by saying precipitation for the area would average above normal for the period, but later defines "normal" as less than one inch of rainfall. More specifically, the forecast says: "The prediction of above normal rainfall for this March only indicates that total rainfall for the month may range up to around one inch." -- certainly not enough to do much about the low soil moisture level prevalent over the High Plains.

The special weather service to agricultural was initiated on the High Plains in May of last year after long-time efforts by Plains Cotton Growers and other interested farm organizations to secure it for the area. Since that time interpretive weather information tailored to the needs of agriculture has been transmitted to area newspapers, radio and television stations by means of a teletypewriter circuit, Fort-six receiving sets for the service are now in operation.

Color Me Easter



Your thoughtfulness will be especially appreciated when you give a gift of hand-decorated eggs. Start by dyeing the eggs with a convenient egg dyeing kit.

The custom of coloring eggs goes back many years before Christianity. They were colored and exchanged as tokens of good will during the spring festivals.

Today gaily colored eggs are shared with family and friends as part of the Easter tradition. The eggs can be beautiful centerpieces and they make lovely gifts for a shut-in or that special friend.

Start with clean white eggs. Bring to a boil, then simmer gently for twenty minutes in water enough to cover. Immediately plunge into cold water. When cool drain and air dry. Handle eggs as little as possible since the oils in your skin make them more resistant to dyes.

Infinite variety in the trimming is the secret of a successful coloring session. The easiest way to color the eggs is to use an egg dyeing kit. One of the popular ones contains six certified food colors, an egg dipper, a wax pencil, decals, and western cutouts for the children.

The colored eggs can be beautifully decorated with inexpensive materials; glitter, sequins, ribbon, rick rack and imitation ribbons are but a few of the things you can use. Best of all, keep a "treasure" box of odd earrings, beads, lace or anything at all that is dainty and pretty.

The makers of Rit Easter Egg Dyes assure us that eggs may be safely kept at room temperature for up to three days before eating. After they've served their decorative purpose, they should be refrigerated and then they may be kept up to ten days.

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A&M To Host Family Life Education Workshop

Principal speakers for a family life education workshop at Texas A&M University, March 8-12, have been announced by Peter Reynolds, Extension family life education specialist and program coordinator.

Keynoters for the conference will be Dr. John C. Chantiny, program leader for the family and society program at the Merrill - Palmer Institute, Detroit, and Edward V. Pope, specialist in human development and human relations with the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C.

Texas Extension Director, John E. Hutchison will welcome conference participants on March 8, following registration the previous day. Mrs. Florence W. Low, Extension assistant director for home economics, will address the opening session on "Challenges of Family Life Education."

Speakers also will include

William P. Kuvlesky, A&M University sociologist; Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, former Extension family life specialist and now a college instructor in that field; Auston Kerley, director of counseling and guidance at A&M; Dr. Dan Russell, long-time A&M sociologist who retired recently; Kennedy Ugham, A&M sociologist; Mrs. Gladys Kolander, state Extension home demonstration agent at A&M; Claudia Williams, Extension program specialist; Dr. Fred Crawford, research chief with the Office of Mental Health Planning, Austin; and Miss Reynolds.

Richard E. Burselen, Extension reports and evaluation specialist, will assist participants with techniques for evaluating their county programs in family life education.

Forty-five key county home demonstration agents have been registered for the conference.

Cricket B. Taylor, Farmer Co. HD Agent, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Deaf Smith HD Agent, and Mrs. Geraldine Mays, Hutchison Co. HD Agent will attend the workshop.

For Beautiful Evergreens, Provide Adequate Moisture

Regular watering of evergreen plants should be continued through the winter months if good leaf color and plant health is to be maintained, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Evergreen plants frequently suffer from lack of moisture during the winter season because of the natural tendency of people to stop watering every winter until the spring growing season begins.

Watering evergreens thoroughly every two or three

weeks is preferable to a light watering more frequently, says Janne.

Water with a soaker hose or sprinkler until the soil is soaked to a depth of 12-18 inches. Doing this manually is impractical because of the time required, says Janne.

After the roots remove the moisture from the soil, it is transported through the stems to the leaves, where it is lost to the atmosphere through transpiration. With their vast amount of leaf surface area, evergreens continue to lose large quantities of water vapor to the air during the winter. Severe leafburn will result if the soil moisture is not replaced by normal rainfall or supplemental irrigation, says Janne.

Light May Influence Marbling In Beef

The amount of light to which beef cattle are exposed prior to slaughter appears to have a significant influence on the degree of marbling in the carcass, says Dr. Jan C. Bonsma, visiting professor at Texas

A&M University.

Dr. Bonsma, a famed animal scientist and head of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, came to this conclusion as the result

of experiments conducted with two-year old Hereford steers in his native country.

"I kept 14 animals in total darkness for a period of 2 1/2 months before slaughter," says Dr. Bonsma. "Fourteen other steers were kept under normal light conditions and another 14 were subjected to more light than they would normally receive."

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

The effects of the light were clearly visible when the cuts were graded by a meat specialist after slaughter.

"The meat from those steers kept in total darkness had a higher percentage of marbling than the meat from the others," says Dr. Bonsma. "Fourteen other steers were kept in barns most of the time. They were occasionally put in a small pen outside at night to exercise."

"There was no fly problem. The calves were calmer than under ordinary circumstances," Dr. Bonsma said.

The calves kept in darkness had much longer hair growth and had a lower gonadotropin content in the blood. The feed conversion ratio was about the same, said Dr. Bonsma.

Dr. Bonsma was brought to Texas A&M for one year by a Wortham Foundation grant.

Professional whalers estimate the weight of these huge mammals by allowing one ton for each foot of length.—Sports Afield.

If you want to paint a water-line, one good way to find it is to let your boat sit in dirty water for several days.—Sports Afield.

A woodland remedy for a cough or sore throat is to chew the inner bark of a slippery elm.—Sports Afield.

A tumpline is a length of rope or leather with a broad leather or canvas band used for carrying packs or other heavy weights on your back by means of your forehead.— Sports Afield.

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MEDICAL CARE OR "MEDICARE" WHICH DO YOU WANT?

TEXAS today has one of the nation's finest, most comprehensive programs of medical care for the aged. These programs—the Texas approach, we call it—include medical benefits to Old Age Assistance recipients and extensive health cost protection through the use of special insurance plans for the aged. The Texas legislature is also expected to implement a medical care plan for those who are not on Old Age Assistance but who do need help in meeting medical expenses.

H.R. 1 is not needed. "Medicare" benefits are very limited, covering about one quarter (25%) of the total yearly health care costs of the average aged person. "Medicare" would not cover physicians' services or surgical charges, nor would it cover the cost of drugs outside of institutional care.

Consider these facts:

- 229,000 needy aged, representing 30 per cent of Texas' entire aged population, now have a Blue Cross-Blue Shield health insurance policy paid for by the State.
- This State program provides hospital, medical, surgical, x-ray, and nursing home benefits.
- 72% of the aged in Texas now have one or more health insurance policies.
- Through the "Texas 65 Health Insurance Plan," Blue Cross' "Senior Texan Service," and other special programs offered to the aged by private companies, health insurance is available to all who want it at a reasonable cost.
- Studies by Belden Associates indicate that only a small percentage of the aged actually still need and want help in paying health costs (these aged would be covered by the program now being considered by the Texas Legislature).

In view of these facts, the national "medical care" tax proposal (the King-Anderson bill,

The "medical care" proposal is an extremely expensive one. While we all are starting to enjoy a reduction in federal income taxes as a result of action by Congress last year, the "medical care" program would cost an estimated \$1.7 billion dollars in additional taxes the first year. "Medicare" would increase payroll taxes to cover everyone over 65—even the wealthy. The employee who now pays a maximum tax of \$174 annually would find the amount for Social Security benefits and "medical care" increased to \$291 by 1971. Employers would pay a similar increase for each employee, thus resulting in higher prices for goods and services.

The Texas approach of providing medical, surgical and hospital care to those who need it is a more comprehensive, more economical program than "medical care," and it provides more benefits. If you object to paying higher payroll taxes for an undesired, unnecessary program, write your Congressman today. Ask him to oppose the "medical care" tax proposal, mentioning the programs for the aged now available in Texas. Ask him to support the Herlong-Curtis Elder Care Bill (H.R. 3727), which would make possible the broadening of the existing Texas program to provide medical, hospital and nursing home care for those few remaining aged who are still in need of help.

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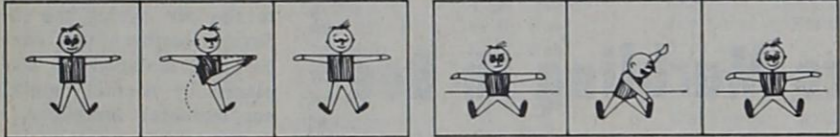
Regular Exercise Can Provide Both Physical and Mental Tonic, says AMA



Stretcher (4 to 10 times). Reach high, rise on toes. High-stepper (10 to 20 steps). Run in place, pumping knees and arms. Side Bender (6 to 15 times). Raise first one arm then the other straight over head.



Push-up (6 to 15 times). Men on hands and toes; women on hands and knees. Starting in raised position, with trunk and neck straight, lower trunk to two inches from floor and return. Curl (6 to 15 times). Starting on back with knees bent, hands behind head, tuck chin and "curl" as far forward as possible, aiming elbow to opposite knee. Stride Squat (6 to 15 times). Hands behind head, stride forward deeply with right leg. Keep left toe in place, left knee off floor. Return and exercise opposite.



Compressor (6 to 15 times). Lie spread-eagled on back. Roll onto hip and with leg and arm straight touch toe to opposite hand. Return and exercise opposite. Twister (6 to 15 times). Sit with legs and arms extended straight. Touch fingers to opposite toe. Return and exercise opposite.

ISOMETRIC EXERCISES —

The following exercises do not involve movement, but rather muscular contractions. One of their advantages is that many can be done at times and places where normal exercise would be impossible, such as in the office. Hold each contraction forcefully for six seconds. Repeating is not necessary.

There's more to physical fitness than mere muscles, but you can't be truly healthy and a bundle of flab at the same time.

To be physically fit you must be both medically fit and dynamically fit. The two don't necessarily go hand in hand, points out

Raymond L. White, M.D., director of Environmental Medicine and Medical Services for the American Medical Association.

"Medical fitness means body soundness. This can be determined only by a medical examination. Dynamic fitness or 'action capacity' is a measurement of strength, agility and endurance," he said.

"A person who shuns activity may get a 'clean bill of health' from his doctor but if he can't endure even slight exertion, he's hardly physically fit. On the other hand, neither is the athlete with a chronic or undetected health problem."

In a sense it seems silly to be

concerned about strength and endurance in a push-button age.

But the fact is, the human body was not designed for push buttons but for work, said Dr. White. "The absence of dynamic fitness through lack of physical exertion is a detriment to health. Furthermore, muscle tone, or lack of it, can be a factor in your whole outlook on life."

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Strength and endurance, developed through regular exercise, leads to skill and agility and adds to poise and grace. Not only do daily tasks become easier, you also look better and so feel more at ease in social situations.

Even more evident, however, are the benefits to physical health, Dr. White pointed out.

Since exercise is a factor in weight control, it indirectly aids in preventing degenerative diseases, such as diabetes and arthritis, which are more prevalent in the obese.

Evidence indicates that exercise also may help prevent heart and blood vessel diseases. Active people have fewer heart attacks and a better recovery rate when such attacks do occur.

The best exercise is enjoyable exercise. Activities such as hiking, swimming, skiing, tennis or gardening along with their physical benefits can provide relief from tension, thus serving as a safe, natural tranquilizer.

When there is no opportunity for taking exercise in such form, however, a daily walk and series of calisthenics can provide much the same tonic.

Above are a few examples of scientifically sound exercises, taken from the AMA pamphlet, "Physical Fitness." Used daily, they will help to increase muscular strength, body suppleness and motor reaction, and to improve circulation and other body functions.

Start out slowly, Dr. White warned, and gradually work up to the point where you can do all of these exercises quickly without stopping.

(1) Organ Grinder. Push hand against hand, then pull hand against hand.

(2) Thinker. Push forehead against palm, then push back of head against palm(s).

(3) Bird. Put back of hands against door jams, then push palms in the same manner.

(4) Sampson. Push palms against door jams, then straighten arms high against jambs and push again.

(5) Siesta. Sitting with back against one door jamb, push foot against other side, then push other foot in same manner.



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