

House Committee Urges Continued Fight for Control of Hoof-and-Mouth Disease in Mexico

Asks Quarantine Area Continued; Will Hold Line

The foot and mouth disease subcommittee of the House Committee on Agriculture last week submitted to the full committee a report containing seven recommendations for continuing the fight to keep the disease, now present in Mexico, out of the United States.

The disease is one of the most serious known to the livestock industry. It affects all cloven-hoofed animals—cattle, sheep, goats, hogs

and deer. There is no known cure and no effective immunization.

The report is the result of hearings begun last Wednesday, following announcement by the Department of Agriculture that effective efforts to eradicate the disease from Mexico immediately by slaughtering and burying all diseased and exposed animals had been abandoned at the request of the Mexican government because of the economic effect of the campaign on that country.

The subcommittee's report refuses to accept defeat in the plan to eradicate the disease eventually from this continent. It recommends holding the present quarantine line north of the infected area and then moving southward against it as rapidly as this can be done in a manner

that is acceptable to the Mexican people and tolerable to their economy.

The report is signed by all five members of the subcommittee: George W. Gillie of Indiana, chairman; Sid Simpson of Illinois; Ernest K. Bramblett of California; Walter K. Granger of Utah; and Eugene Worley of Texas. The recommendations contained in the report were transmitted Saturday to the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State.

Following is the full text of the report:

Report and Recommendations
On December 26, 1946, the Department of Agriculture received reports of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico. The disease is presumed to have been brought into Mexico by cattle imported from Brazil in violation of the Mexico-United States sanitation treaty.

On February 28, 1947, the Congress approved Public Law 8 (80th Congress) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the Government of Mexico in the control and eradication of this disease. The law was implemented with ample appropriations and a campaign of eradication was undertaken.

That campaign has been under the direction of a joint Mexico-United States commission with the responsibility—so far as the United States

is concerned—resting on the Department of Agriculture through its Bureau of Animal Industry, and on the Department of State.

Late in June, not entirely satisfied with the progress of the campaign, a committee of this Congress visited Mexico and spent a week inspecting the activities then under way. It was impressed by the need for a top-flight executive, one entirely free of bureaucratic restrictions and entanglements, to take over the direction of this campaign.

On its return to Washington the committee urgently recommended that there be created "the office of executive director of the campaign" to be filled by a man of "outstanding ability and experience" competent to "direct a campaign of this magnitude in all its ramifications and to bring about the speed, coordination, and efficiency which are absolutely essential to the success of this program." That recommendation has never been followed.

In spite of the slaughter of some 500,000 cattle and many small animals, the disease continued to gain ground until the Mexican government—whose wholehearted assent is of course a necessary prerequisite to any activity on Mexico soil—notified the Department of Agriculture on November 25, 1947, that the economy of that country could not stand the immediate slaughter of the tremendous number of livestock which

Beat It, Copper!



Little Donald Blythe, 2, apparently is about ready to take a poke at Police Sgt. Herbert Litz, but maybe that's because he's tired of being tossed around in Chicago's sea of humanity. Donald's father, William Blythe, 38, brought him and William Jr., 5 (middle), to the station, saying the three were evicted from a rooming house and that he didn't know the whereabouts of his wife.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Frissy's Got a Man! (Maybe)

Yesterday Sis Martin, our librarian, found an article cut from their file copy of the Clarion. When she compared it with another copy that I gave her she found it was my column on "How to Keep a Husband Happy."

Nothing unusual about that. Except the last person seen reading the paper was Prissy Hoskins (our town's proverbial Old Maid)!

Well, if Prissy has finally got a man, more power to her. And more tolerance to both of them... because that's what my column was

about: Tolerance of a husband's taste for old hats, old pipes, old friends, and mellow beer. And tolerance on the husband's part of a wife's tastes and habits.

From where I sit, nobody begrudges Prissy taking that clipping from the Clarion. But I'd like to hint that if she'd just subscribe, she'd get my thoughts on tolerance firsthand. And in return I'll treat her to a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh



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Windbreaks Save Vegetable Garden On High Plains

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A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinnings which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Miss Hatfield says that in the southern part of the state, athletic pine and other native trees make good windbreaks. In the Panhandle and Great Plains country, the western yellow pine, Chinese elm, desert willow, tamaric or salt cedars and apricots or other seeding fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

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had by that time become infected or exposed to the disease.

Accordingly, on November 26, 1947, the Department of Agriculture announced a "modification" of its program. In plain words this meant abandonment, at least for the present, of efforts to eradicate the disease from Mexico by the slaughter and burial method which has several times conquered it in the United States and acceptance, instead, of a quarantine line and vaccination program designed to control the disease so as to prevent its spread outside the present generally infected area.

On the same day the Committee on Agriculture announced a hearing beginning December 3, 1947, in which all interested parties were invited to participate, for the purpose of analyzing the threat to the livestock industry and the economy of this country presented by the failure of the eradication campaign, and to consider the best steps which might now be taken to keep the disease out of the United States.

Having considered carefully all of the evidence available, the committee makes the following recommendations:

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For Sale: Large gas refrigerator with natural gas or butane burner. 7-ft. "42" model. See Blanton Butane Gas Co., Friona. 21-4p

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For Sale: One "Dexter" Washing Machine. See Mrs. J. C. Wilkins. 24-tfc

For Sale: Some young Registered Hereford bulls. Will deliver within 40 miles from my place. John Gammon, Lazbuddy, Texas. 24-tfc

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Lost: One 47 inch roll hog wire between Hereford Gin and Friona. Finder please bring to Hereford Gin Co. or Magnolia Service Station in Friona. 24-1k

Lost: In Friona, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, a light tan leather billfold, containing \$17.00 and some very valuable papers. Finder may keep money, but please return billfold and papers to Friona Star office, or give to Keith L. Blackburn. 24-2c

For Sale: One 10x12 Granary. In good condition. One 11-foot Home play. Practically new. See Keith Blackburn. 24-tfc

Wanted To Rent: An unfurnished room in Friona. See Mrs. Alice Moore at Community Hospital, Friona. 24-tfc

For Sale: I have a few fresh cows and a few springer cows. One mile north, one mile west of Summerfield. See D. C. or C. R. Walser. 24-2p

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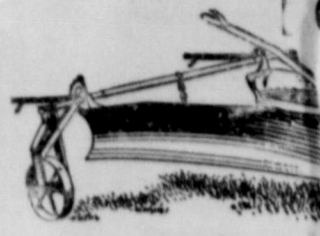
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MARKETS

Livestock continued to advance but most other southwest farm products brought steady to slightly lower prices in seasonally dull Christmas week trade, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Strong to higher cattle trends prevailed except for some reaction at San Antonio after the previous week's prices attained new peaks for the year to date. Low canner cows lost 25 to 50 cents while common and medium slaughter calves and common stocker calves declined 50 cents to \$1. but other grades and classes held steady. Gains at other markets ranged from 25 cents to \$1 and affected practically all kinds of cattle. Best cows reached a new high of \$20 per hundred pounds at Fort Worth.

Hogs and sows registered gains of 50 cents to \$1 or more at leading southwest markets, but pigs were weak to lower. Top butchers reached \$29 in Denver, \$28 in Wichita and Oklahoma City, \$27.75 in Fort Worth and \$26.50 in San Antonio.

Most sheep and lambs brought steady to strong prices. Occasional gains included a 50-cent rise on lambs at Wichita and a 25 to 50-cent advance at Denver, where good and choice ewes reached the highest price since June at \$9.75 to \$10.25 and choice lambs topped at \$25.15. Most ewes sold around \$8.50 to \$9 or \$9.50 at other southwest markets while best lambs returned \$22 to \$22.50 at Texas markets, around \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita.

An excellent pre-Christmas demand took hens and turkeys at firm prices, but some dealers lowered their quotations slightly on Friday. Fryers strengthened and brought around 35 cents a pound in Dallas, 34 to 36 at Fort Worth, and 34 to 35 L. O. H. farms in northwest Arkansas. Denver closed about steady at 32 to 35 cents.

Increasing supplies weakened the egg market in spite of good demand from holiday shoppers. Current receipts sold in Dallas Friday at 45

to 50 cents a dozen, Fort Worth \$2 to 25, and in Denver mostly 43 to 45 cents. New Orleans quoted 52.

Southwest shipping points reported a slow to fair demand for vegetables during Christmas week with prices mostly steady to lower despite considerable activity at consuming markets up through Christmas Eve. Grapefruit and tangerines declined, but oranges strengthened.

Barley held firm but most other grains lost ground. Corn dropped about 10 cents while wheat and oats went down a nickel and sorghums seven cents. On Friday, No. 1 hard ordinary wheat sold at \$3.07 1/4 per bushel, bulk in carlots, delivered at Texas common points, where yellow milo brought \$4.08 to \$4.13 per hundred pounds. Rice, peanuts, hay, feed and wool markets were seasonally slow during the past week.

Cotton closed about even with a week ago after prices recovered early losses. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed in Dallas at 35.30 cents a pound, Houston 35.50, New Orleans 35.45, and Little Rock 35.55.

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63	21 - 22	77	7-8-9
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27	1 to 12	87	5 - 6
40	1	88	1-2-5
41	1-2-7-10		6 to 10
	11 - 12	26	3 - 4
42	1 & 2	30	4 to 6
67	5	31	9
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For further information, see THE CITY OF FRIONA Roy Wilson, City Mgr.

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- 1 Brown Jersey, 4 years old, 3 gallons.
- 2 Brown Jerseys, 3 years old, 2 gallons.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 years old, 2 gallons.
- 1 Fawn Jersey, 3 years old, 3 gallons.
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Veterans can reinstate on this liberal basis providing their health is as good now as it was at the time their insurance lapsed, and pay two monthly premiums to restore their insurance protection. One premium is for the month of lapse and the other for the month of reinstatement.

After next July, veterans will have to take physical examinations before their policies can be reinstated. Many of them may not be insurable, VA said.

Robert W. Sisson, West Texas Veterans Administration Regional manager, said the extension probably will accelerate the trend of reinstatements which have been mounting in this area all year. Since last February he reported more than 700 West Texas World II veterans have reinstated policies worth more than 45 million dollars. Sisson urged all ex-G. I.'s to take advantage of the liberal terms offered in reinstating their National Service Life Insurance.

Read the Want Ads!

Westway Pastor Resigns; Will Go To Plainview

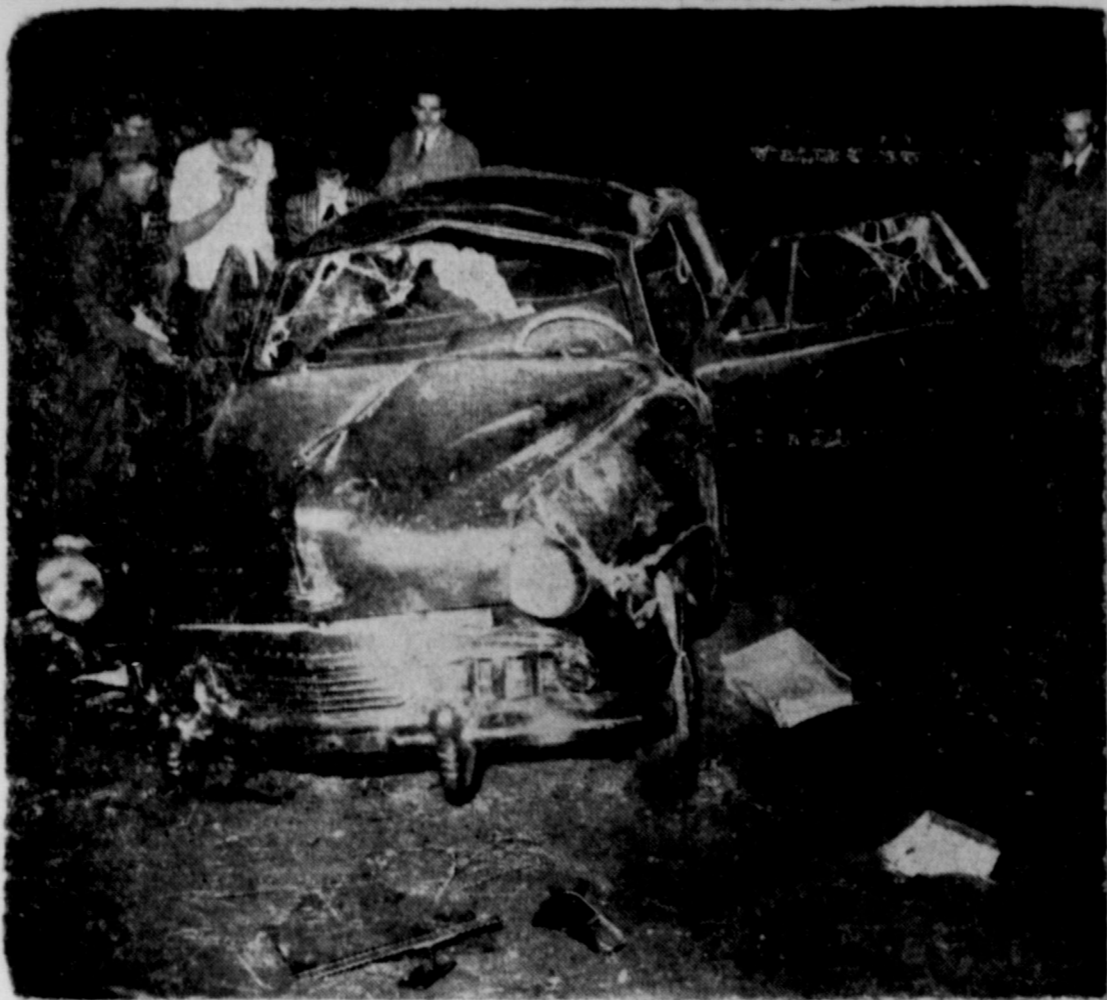
WESTWAY, Dec. 23. (Delayed)—Rev. Aaron Eurich, pastor of the Baptist Church at Westway, preached his farewell sermon at the Westway church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Eurich has resigned as pastor to accept the pastorate of the new Baptist Mission, recently completed at Plainview.

At the farewell service, Joe Landers, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented the pastor with gifts from the Christmas tree which has been placed there by members of the church.

A basket dinner was served at noon in the school cafeteria, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Eurich. Visitors at the services included Burdge Kaul of Yakima, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcoxson of Plainview, Lyla Robbins and Helen Jo Wilson of Canyon, Bobbie Boyd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs.

DRUNK DRIVING IS CHARGED IN HIGHWAY SMASH-UP



Driver of the 1947 Studebaker, pictured above after a crash on the Canyon-Amarillo Highway Sunday night, faces his second charge of driving while intoxicated within week. (See story below). Photo courtesy of Amarillo Times.

Hobbs Couple Leaves Deaf Smith Jail Under Bond on Friday; Winds Up In Canyon Hospital on Sunday

A 1947 Studebaker driven by D. E. (Earl) Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., which led local officers on a merry chase here on Christmas Eve, (See story at right) wound up as a pile of junk on the Amarillo-Canyon highway Sunday night.

Driver Johnson, a Shell Oil Company employee at Hobbs, who spent an unhappy Christmas in jail in Hereford, may spend New Year's Day in the same manner at Canyon. Released under \$1,000 bond here last Friday on charges of drunk driving, he now faces a second drunk driving charge in Randall county.

The Randall County Sheriff's office reported yesterday that charges had been filed against Johnson, although no arrest had been made, since Johnson was still in the Canyon hospital recovering from injuries received in the wreck Sunday night.

His wife, Mrs. Olivia Johnson, 34, was still in a critical condition in the Canyon hospital yesterday, although attendants thought she would recover.

The Johnsons were injured last Sunday night on Highway 60 eight miles north of Canyon when their Studebaker sideswiped a car driven by Franklin Hodge, 50, of Earth. The Johnson car overturned.

Mrs. Johnson suffered severe head injuries, and her right leg was almost severed. Johnson himself was not seriously injured.

The Johnsons were returning to their home in Hobbs after a visit in Oklahoma, which had been interrupted on Christmas Eve by their arrest near Hereford. Johnson, charged with driving while intoxicated in this county, was held in jail here until Friday morning, when he was released under \$1,000 bond. Mrs. Johnson was jailed on Christmas Eve on charges of intoxication, but was released Christmas Day.

Cawthon Bryant and John David, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland McMurry and sons of Hereford. More than sixty persons were present.

'Plotting' Again



Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists before the war—and imprisoned during it—explains in London his plans for a new "union movement" with aims of securing a Union of European Peoples, resisting international communism and international finance.

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Regains Sight



His sight restored after 32 years of blindness, Otto Horst, Alabama farmer and florist, points out the beauties of his 25-acre farm to granddaughter Betty Joyce Adkins and his dog, both of whom he saw for the first time after an operation brought back sight in one eye. A dynamite explosion had blinded him.



When the shadows begin to lengthen on the afternoon of December 31st we experience a feeling of buoyancy as we hurry home. The air is already charged with hope for the New Year, now so close at hand.

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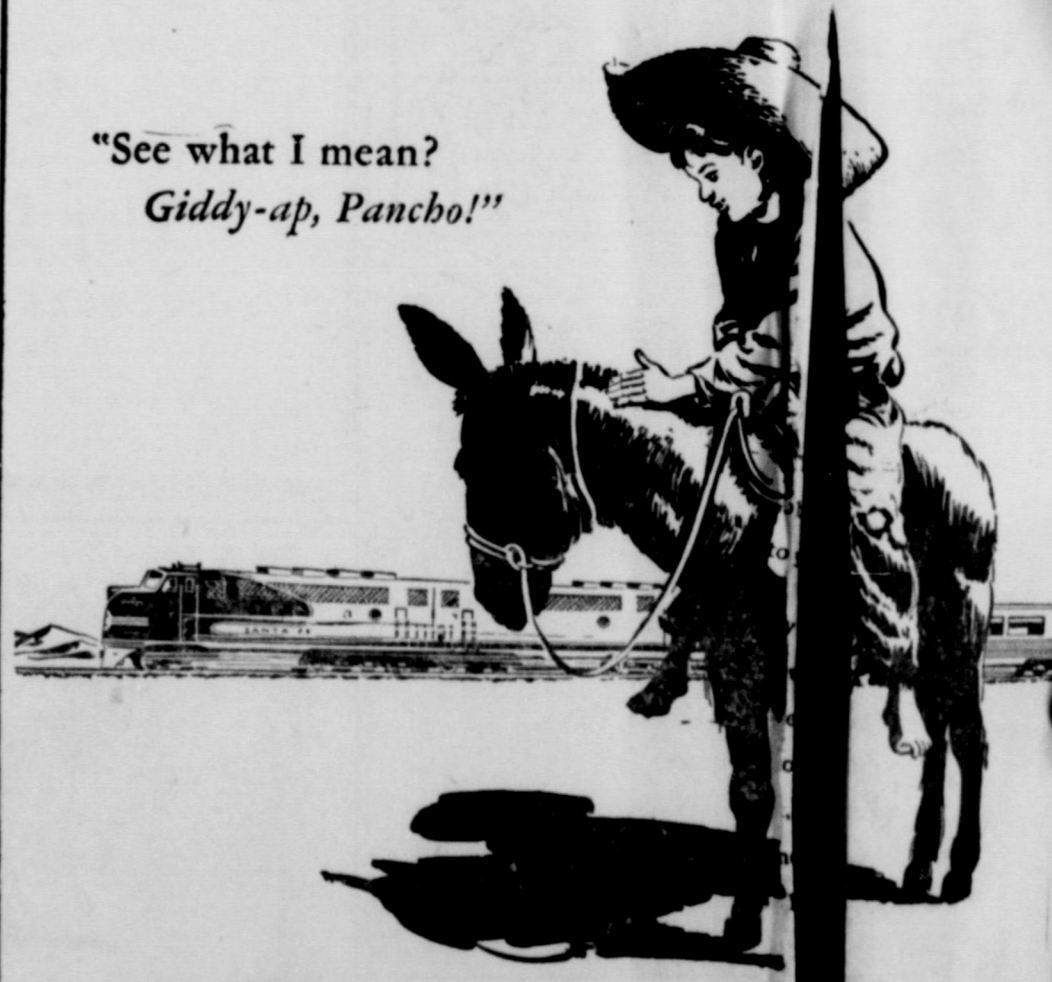
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Tests Show Sprinkler System Of Irrigation Loses Water

LUBBOCK, Jan. 5.—Tests show that when irrigation water is thrown into the air by means of a sprinkler system, evaporation will cause a loss of water varying from almost none to as high as 40 per cent, according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Technological College.

Water loss is dependent on temperature, humidity, wind velocity and size of drops sprayed. Greatest loss will occur on a hot afternoon when the humidity is low and when the wind velocity is often higher. Additional loss may be experienced when watering crops with leaves of a texture to hold appreciable amounts of water.

Tests in other sections of the country have proved sprinkler irrigation systems profitable where soils are too sandy or too rolling for surface irrigation, he stated. Wherever surface irrigation is possible, however, it has been found more practical from the standpoint of preventing evaporation losses than any other method.

Whatever irrigation method is used, Dr. Young urged farmers to conserve moisture by soaking the

Are They Glad!



Captain Jimmy Conzelmann hugs Elmer Angsman, left, and Charley Trippi after his Chicago Cardinals, long doormats of the National Football League, won the championship in the final game with the Philadelphia Eagles at Comiskey Park, Chicago. Angsman and Trippi each scored two touchdowns in the Cardinals' 28-21 victory.


W. Landrum; a son, A. B. Landrum of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ballard of Brownfield and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tulla; three brothers, C. D. Dillingham of Eskelon, California; W. A. Dillingham of Orange, California; and C. A. Dillingham of Blair, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. S. B. McClure of Amarillo; Mrs. J. W. Holcomb of Walnut Springs; Mrs. C. E. Wright of Waynoka, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

Irrigation School For Farmers Will Open Thursday

The first session in a five-day school for irrigation farmers will open next Thursday morning (January 15) at the City Hall in Hereford, when Ivan D. Wood, irrigation specialist with the soil conservation service from Denver, Colorado, will be the instructor.

Five weekly sessions are planned, according to County Agent Hugh Clearman, with classes meeting each Thursday morning from January 15 through February 12.

Due to limited facilities for the classes, only about 35 farmers can be enrolled for the course, Clearman said. Enrollment is already underway, and a considerable portion of the class has been filled. Preference is being given to men



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who can attend all five sessions of the school, Clearman said.

Specialists in various phases of irrigated farming will make up the faculty for the short course. Included, in addition to Wood, are E. A. Miller, Agronomist with the Texas Extension Service; Hoot Gibson, dairy specialist with the extension service; Paul Gregg, entomologist; M. K. (Duke) Thornton, extension agricultural chemist; and A. L. Smith, animal husbandry specialist.

The first of the five all-day sessions will begin next Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at the City Hall. Arrangements have been made for lunch to be served.

Enrollment forms are available at the County Agent's office, but the number is limited. Several members of the Veterans Vocational Ag-

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soil thoroughly at one time rather than to give more frequent shallow irrigation. One acre-inch of moisture normally does not penetrate deeper than a foot, while three acre-inches will soak to a depth of two to three feet.

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Pioneer Vega Phone Operator Dies Sunday

Mrs. Cora Ann Landrum, former operator of the Vega telephone exchange and well-known in that section, died at her home in Vega early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Landrum was 64 years of age. She was a native of Kentucky, and had moved to Vega with her husband 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum established the Vega telephone exchange and operated it until their retirement last June.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Vega Monday afternoon, with Rev. L. F. Godwin officiating, assisted by Rev. John A. English. Interment was in the Vega cemetery.

Pallbearers at the service were Bud Gault, Cal Mathis, Don Berger, Kenneth Cook, Jim Halliburton, and Buddy Godwin.

Honorary pallbearers were John Halliburton, Bill Tolbert, Charles

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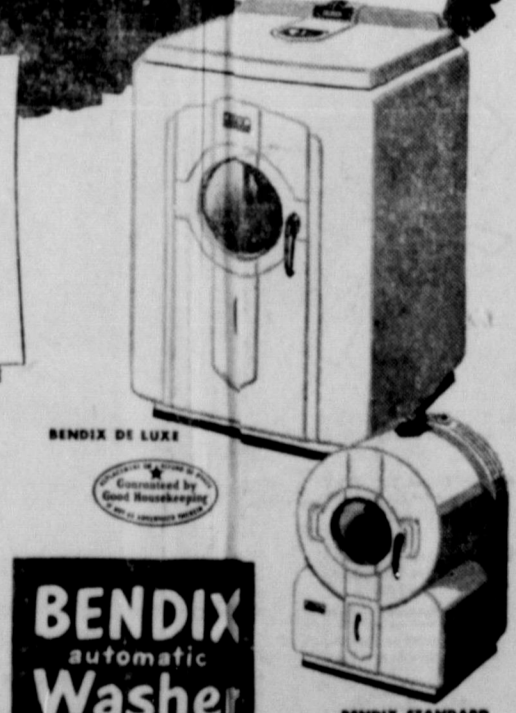
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