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AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The grass hopper survey last fall indicated that the potential of these pests this year is somewhat greater than it was last year. Aspring survey will give a more accurate estimate of the danger of these pests and pinpoint the areas most likely to be infested with damaging numbers of the 'hoppers. Last year, there were damaging numbers of the pests, particularly on the Divide area of the county.

When grasshoppers reach the damaging stage, they can devour large quantities of forage. Several years ago, a heavy infestation was responsible for the loss of gardens, flowers, and landscape plants as well as range forage. Usually, the infestations reach this point in late spring or early summer. This information is being supplied readers so they can be on the lookout for these pests.

A power rotary lawn mowed isn't thought of as a missile launcher but it might well be one. The whirling blades can pick up an object and hurl it at speeds of more than 200 miles per hour.

At this time of the year, many mowers are being started up to cut the lawn for the first time this year. Rescuers, ryegrass, and other winter plants are growing, especially if the lawn has been watered recently, and need mowing.

Before mowing the yard-the first time, it is wise to check the yard and pick up all the objects such as rocks, bones, and other objects that might be turned into "flying missiles" by the rotary mower. Each year there are thousands of accidents involving mowers-safety engineers predict over 80,000 will occur in the coming year. Many of the victims are children. While you are mowing, keep children and pets out of the yard.

While on the subject of lawns, it might be well to remind readers that it is time to make fertilizer applications on the lawn. Recommendations call for the application of fertilizer at about the time the grass begins to grow. Apply two pounds actual ni-

Good Friday Services Held Here

A special three-hour Good Friday service was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 4. The service began at noon and was entitled "The Words from the Cross." Three local and four out of town ministers preached on the seven last sayings of Jesus.

Five local organists provided the ministry of music. These were Mrs. Sam Barnett, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. Larry Glass and Mrs. Barbara Arp.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman
Miss Maggie Reynolds
Mark Sullivan
Mrs. Lula Mae Mullins
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Ruth Miller
Albert Estrada
Mrs. Mike Foster

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trogen per thousand square feet of lawn; follow the fertilizer application with a thorough watering for the best results. Grasses are heavy feeders on nitrogen, thus the requirement for nitrogen is greatest. Phosphorous and potash are usually available in the soil in this area but an occasional shot of these two proves beneficial.

The requirement for two pounds of actual nitrogen per thousand square feet can be supplied with ten pounds of ammonium sulfate. If ammonium nitrate is used, seven pounds per thousand will supply the necessary nitrogen. Other fertilizers may be used to supply the needed nitrogen. To determine the amount needed, divide the percent nitrate in the fertilizer used into two pounds.



REPORT from Austin

By GEORGE BAKER
State Representative of 66th District

A shortened work week points to a short report this week.

What had promised to be a busy calendar day in both House and Senate, as well as time for important committee hearings, was cancelled Monday after both houses met for the time required to adopt memorial resolutions to the late President Dwight David Eisenhower.

That left only Tuesday and Wednesday for hearings, since both branches of the Legislature adjourned Wednesday until next Tuesday in order to allow members time to spend Easter at home and visit with folks in the district.

No bill of major importance came before the Tuesday and Wednesday house sessions, though committee hearings were conducted on several issues of great importance and interest.

Public Education Committee Tuesday afternoon heard testimony—all favoring—on Rep. George Hinson's House Bill 240, which would carry out most of the aims of the Texas State Teachers Association for salary increases and increased educational activity in many fields.

A week earlier the hearing on the Hale Bill—HB 300—had lasted all afternoon and far into the early morning hours, with witnesses both for and against the proposals to carry out recommendations in the Governor's School Study Committee.

Both bills provide salary increases and much wider support for education, but the Hinson bill departs from the Governor's report in two major particulars—the feature of compulsory consolidation and the re-evaluation of all property in the state at fair market value for taxation purposes.

Generally the lines of thinking are drawn on the basis of population and school enrollment, with the cities and larger communities favoring the Hale Bill and the smaller communities opposing the compulsory consolidation idea and the valuation on market value.

The Hinson bill proposes school financing along minimum foundation lines and use of the economic index to determine what help the state provides to balance the local community's effort.

Both bills have gone to the same sub-committee, and the resulting legislation is likely to bear the stamp of the committee chairman—George Hinson—when it emerges. He is chairman of the sub-committee—and the sub-committee numbers five of seven House members from smaller communities.

Tuesday night's committee hearings on constitutional amendments also made some news. Two highly controversial amendments were heard

TWO NAMED ON SCHOOL BOARD

I.W. Terry, incumbent, and Charlie Davis, were elected to the Sterling School Board of Trustees here in last Saturday's election. Terry got 104 votes, Davis 95 and a third candidate, Phil Robberson, got 14. There were 107 votes in the election.

Davis replaces Chesley McDonald, who was retiring off the board after 18 years of service. Other members of the board are Reynolds Foster, C. J. Copeland, Bill Humble, Stan Horwood, and Clinton Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mrs. D.C. Durham and other relatives here during the Easter holidays. Mr. Davis is recovering from a heart attack he suffered several months ago.

Roy Morgan underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday of this week. He was reported doing all right.

and went to sub-committee for further study and possible amendment—Sen. Christie's amendment on liquor-by-the-drink and Sen. Berry's horse-race betting bill both went to sub-committee.

A much more light-hearted hearing was conducted on the women's rights amendments, which has had strong support for many years from the Business & Professional Women's Clubs of Texas.

Mrs. Hermine Tobolowsky, Dallas attorney who has been chairman of the B&PW equal rights legislative drive for many years, was an effective witness favoring the amendment. Argument against the bill came from male lawyers who argue that areas of discrimination against women can be corrected by statute wherever they exist, and that changing the constitution could have far-reaching and unexpected adverse effects.

The hearings were on Senate bills. A companion house bill on liquor-by-the-drink already had cleared the committee, but has not been brought up for house action.

One of the more interesting bills argued before one of my committees was that last week before conservation and reclamation on the formation of a levee district for a region in the Baytown area in the vicinity of historic San Jacinto monument.

People there have a problem which seems remote indeed to residents of the 13-county 66th district—earth subsidence due to water pumping.

It seems that water has been withdrawn in such volume that in certain clay-type areas, the earth has sunk as much as 5 feet, and it continues to sink as additional water is removed. Few areas in West Texas would miss 5 feet of elevation, but when you adjoin the Houston ship channel, and some fresh-water lakes with only a few feet of shore—you have real problems.

A levee project is planned to protect homes and industries from tidal waves and floods before further subsidence puts the area below water level. A nine-million dollar investment is predicted—to protect property worth considerably more.

Such projects, necessary as they are, are a big factor in tremendous tax burdens in numerous Gulf Coast areas. They continue to grow and prosper, however, because of tremendous industrial potential.



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Lions Have 40th Anniversary

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Jello
Cookies
Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Turkey ala King
Parsley Potatoes
String Beans
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Roast Beef
Noodles
Blackeyed Peas (with snaps)
Cold Slaw
Cake
Bread, Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Corn Dogs--Mustard
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Carrot Sticks
Rice Pudding with Sauce
Corn Bread, Milk

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Sloppy Joes
Potato Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Family Gathering

A family gathering here at the home of Mrs. Taylor Garrett last Sunday, honored Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Garrett of El Paso, Mrs. Bill Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their two sons, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Revell and two daughters of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Garrett and Warren of Odesa, Monte Garrett and Jerry Curtis of SWTS College of San Marcos, Mrs. Leroy Butler and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure and children of Fort Worth, and Terry Garrett of Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

A golden opportunity in law enforcement awaits qualified young men. Get in touch with your Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolman for more information.

The Sterling City Lions Club held its 40th anniversary and ladies night celebration here Tuesday night in the community center. Seventy-four persons were present, including six of the charter members.

President Tom Asbill opened the program presiding. He then turned the program over to Chesley McDonald, who acted as master of ceremonies.

District Governor Conners Scott of Brownwood presented Lions awards pins during the evening to—

15-YEAR PINS:

Henry Bauer
Jeff Davis

25-YEAR PINS:

Dr. Wm. J. Swann
Jack Douthit

35-YEAR PIN:

Roland Lowe

40-YEAR PINS:

Hal M. Knight
S. M. Bailey

CHARTER MEMBER PINS:

R. T. Foster
J. W. Brock
Adolph Wood

A charter member pin for R. P. Brown (now deceased) was given to his sister, Mrs. Fred McCabe.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Scott, deputy district governors Cecil Bridges and John Woods (and their wives) were present.

The local members had their wives and some had other guests, also.

Jaynell Cope, club pianist and club sweetheart, gave a pantomime of "Harper Valley P.T.A."

A telegram from president of Lions International was read to the gathering by Tom Asbill, president.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DORA MUNOZ

April 12
A birthday party for Dora Munoz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Munoz is being held this Saturday night. All teen-agers of the town are invited, it was said.

The party begins at the hall of St. Paschal Church. Refreshments will be available at the Munoz Pool Hall and a dance at the City Park follows. It starts at 6 p.m. and lasts till 12.

In essence this is a coming out party for daughter Dora by the parents on her sixteenth birthday.

THAT'S A FACT



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RICH KID

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For Social Security

A number of widows and surviving children of deceased workers in this area could be missing out on social security money due them, according to Ted F. Moellering, district manager of the Social Security Office. Many changes have been made in recent years concerning benefits for widows and children. Some who would be eligible do not know about the new rules, Mr. Moellering said. Mr. Moellering further noted that at present there are over three million young widows and children receiving a monthly social security check.

A widow who is completely disabled and over age 50 can receive reduced widow's benefit if she becomes disabled within seven years of her husband's death or the time she last had a child entitled to benefits in her care. Also, widows who remarry after age 60 may retain a part of the widow's benefit.

Children who would be otherwise entitled because of the death, disability, or retirement of a parent except for being over age 18, can now receive student benefits if they are in full-time school attendance, unmarried, and under age 22.

Children also have full protection now on their mother's account under the same rules that apply to a father's account. This present law will result in a number of children being able to receive social security benefits when their mother dies or becomes disabled, including some who were previously turned down under the old law, Mr. Moellering said.

Anyone knowing someone who might qualify for benefits under these provisions is urged to have them get in touch with their Social Security Office at 300 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

"Social security relies to a great extent on each beneficiary's ability to report events which will affect his monthly payments," said Ted F. Moellering, Social Security District Manager. Among those events that the beneficiary should report are changes of address, stopping or starting work, changes in estimated earnings during the year, and a beneficiary's death, marriage, divorce, or annulment.

Each beneficiary receives a special card to fill out and send to his local social security office when a report must be made. Reports are relayed to the paying office by electronic means to avoid delays in updating records.

Those needing to report a change should request form SSA-1425 from the Social Security Office at 300 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Any of our representatives will be glad to give you the necessary forms.

The traditional retirement age in private industry is 65. The gold watch is presented at farewell ceremonies, the company pension begins, and social security and Medicare become a part of the person's life.

But what is a person wants or needs to retire earlier? Recognizing that for various reasons employment cannot always continue until age 65, social security provides for early retirement at age 62.

Benefits which begin before age 65 are reduced proportionately month by month for each month before age 65. The full reduction at age 62 is 20 percent.

However, a person who begins receiving checks at age 62 would be about age 77 before he begins losing money by having taken the smaller amount at age 62 rather than waiting until age 65.

THE WORLD AROUND US



Any person approaching age 62 who is contemplating early retirement or partial retirement, or whose earnings have been rather low in recent years, should get in touch with social security to explore the possibility of getting early retirement insurance payments.

For further information, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

Questions that pop up frequently at the San Angelo Social Security Office are: "Do social security benefits for children stop at age 18?" "Do student benefits continue during the summer vacation?"

Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled.

Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and schools of nursing.

Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

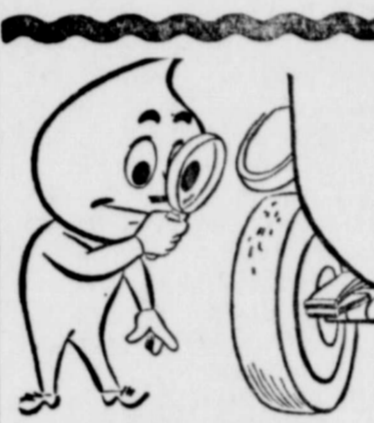
When a child who is receiving benefits reaches age 17½ a notice is sent to the adult who receives the benefits for the child. The notice tells the adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18.

Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22.

INCOME—SPARE TIME

No selling. Refill and collect money from NEW TYPE coin operated dispensers in this area. To qualify must car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Ten hours weekly can net excellent income. More time can result in more money. For personal interview write Advance, Box 176, Elmwood Park, Illinois. Include phone number.



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More people have died from stepping on the gas than from inhaling it.

New SCS State Conservationist For Texas Appointed

Appointment of Clyde W. Graham to head the work of the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Texas, was announced today by Administrator Kenneth E. Grant.

Graham, a career employee currently Director of its Watershed Planning Division, succeeds H. N. Smith as State Conservationist of the Agency at Temple, Texas, April 20. Smith died March 13.

From 1964 to 1966, Graham, 49, served under Smith at Temple as Deputy State Conservationist.

He will transfer from Washington, D. C. to Temple April 20. Graham, a 1943 Texas A&M graduate in Agricultural Engineering, was in the U. S. Army Air Force from January 1943 to September 1946 when he joined the SCS as a field engineer in Rotan, Texas. He holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University awarded in 1958. He is a native of Knox City, Texas.

He has held Texas field jobs in Brady, San Saba, and Brownwood before coming to Washington in 1954, where he was an SCS Budget Analyst until he received a Littauer Fellowship for graduate study at Harvard. He returned to Texas after completing his work at Harvard. He was Assistant State Conservationist for Watersheds until his promotion to Deputy State Conservationist in 1964.

NOTICE TO PARK USERS

We have now begun watering the City Park. If you want to use of for a family gathering — or any kind of gathering — please make reservations. That way we will have the water cut off and the park dry.

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At the Churches

LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION
 Sinforsoso Barrera, Pastor
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
 Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Andy Daniels, Pastor
 Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union — 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Teachers Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marlon H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes — 6 p.m.
 Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week
 Mid-week Service — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 David Marx, Pastor
 Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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 Church school — 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

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CRIME ON THE "HIGH SEAS"



The annals of crime contain much that looks incredible at first view. One such strange-but-true incident on the "high seas" actually took place in a hot, steaming jungle, the records of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company note, while another had white mice playing key roles. Unbelievable, and yet... In the 1850's California's gold sometimes reached New York by sea after an overland jungle trek through Panama. Word of one such shipment got talked about: ten masked men ambushed a mule train carrying \$106,000 in gold, and promptly vanished in the jungle.

The Panamanian army chased the bandits and all were captured, but \$5,000 in gold was missing.

The lost gold? For all that is known, it is still in the jungle!

Early in April, 1870, the steamer "George Washington" put out of New York, bound for New Orleans. The fourth day of her southerly course brought the cry dreaded by seamen the world over: "Fire in the hold!"

According to the "Disaster Books" in the Marine Library of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, prompt action by the crew saved the ship. As he searched the smoke-

blackened hold for a key to the fire's origin, the ship's captain came upon a four-foot-square box. Marked "Handle with Care—Keep Dry," it was still smoldering.

The manifest stated only that the box contained "valuable machinery." Curious, the captain ordered it opened.

Packed inside in straw and sawdust was a soda-water bottle filled with gasoline, a can of spirits of turpentine, an explosive mixture of potassium chloride, and two cigar boxes full of white mice!

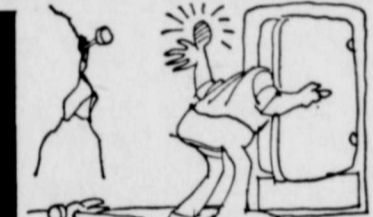
The "valuable machinery" was really a lethal incendiary device. The hungry mice, nibbling at their cigar box prison, were intended to set off the explosive. Then the ignited turpentine, gasoline, sawdust and straw were to start a blaze that would wipe out ship, crew and heavily insured cargo—and destroy all evidence of arson.

The plot failed only because the fire was speedily detected. Atlantic Mutual's files give the names of two men later charged by a U.S. court with "shipping explosive oil without labelling the contents upon the case." But the identity of "a third party not in custody"—the packer of the deadly box—is lost to history.

SCIENCE SKETCHES



A NEW PROCESS for preserving siliceous stones, developed at New York University, may permanently preserve monuments such as the Pyramids and Sphinx of Egypt. The specialist says test results suggest that treated stones are highly resistant to the action of water and salts, the principal causes of deterioration.



A COOL NOSE might make a difference on whether your brain performs properly! Iowa State University researchers say a relationship exists between brain temperature and temperature of blood flowing from the nose toward the brain. Anger generates a full head of steam and people in a rage cannot think properly. The fellow who can keep a cool nose also can keep his brain alert and functioning normally.



A CAR that isn't "tied down" to running on highway pavement has been announced by National Cylinder Gas, Chicago. The car, a late-model station wagon, can be quickly adapted to run on railroad tracks where it is used to photographically measure and record clearance in cuts and tunnels, under signals and on bridges.

"Measles Must Go"

Free Measles Shots Here April 21 at Hospital

"Measles Must Go" say the members of the Epsilon Zeta Club of Sterling City. They are sponsoring free shots for measles vaccine for children at the Sterling County Hospital April 21 from 1 to 5 o'clock.

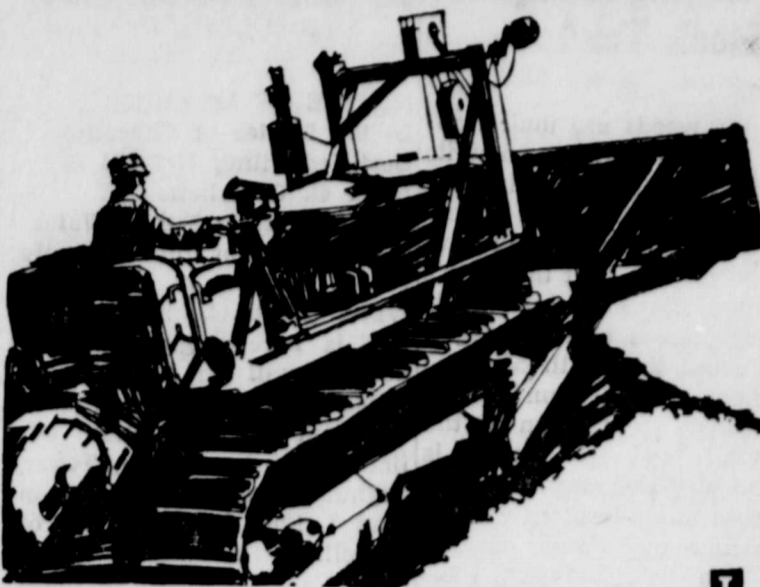
The shots are for children or persons that have not had the measles or had the shots.

All children must be accompanied by an adult or bring written consent from parents.

All susceptible children up to and including the fourth graders are urged to get the preventative shots.

Free transportation will be furnished to those that do not have a way to get to the hospital, said Mrs. Wayne Posey, for the club. Just phone the hospital number 378-3201 and a car will take you to the hospital that afternoon.

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Fertilizing Fishponds or Stock Tanks

By Herb Senne, SCS

Water weeds are undesirable in fishponds. Large amounts of vegetation in evitably lead to overpopulation and stunted fish, may help a strong flavor, and use much of the pond's fertility. Decomposing weeds during periods of low oxygen may cause the death of fish.

Proper pond construction and correct fertilization at the right time and right amount is a good way to control unwanted moss and weeds as well as produce more pounds of harvest size fish. Between February 1 and April 1 in our area, is a good time to begin fertilizing ponds. The water temperature needs to be at least 55 degrees F. Most ponds in our area are up around 60 degrees F now. Fertility should be maintained throughout the growing season every year.

The general concept of fish-pond has been "We have plenty of food. What we need is more fish." In most cases, the water has a full poundage of fish that it can support if it has been stocked a year or more. Instead of adding more fish, more food should be added. This can be done by increasing the fertility of the water. It is the profitable way of growing the most fish possible.

A properly fertilized fish-pond will support 300 to 500 pounds of bass and bluegills or rears per surface acre. The yield to the fisherman will be about half of this amount or 150 to 250 pounds of usable size fish. The average natural fertility of ponds produces about 100 to 150 pounds per acre of which only 15 to 35 pounds of usable fish are caught by fisherman.

A mineral fertilizer is best to use. Organic fertilizers, such as cottonseed meal, blood meal, manure, and hay or leaves encourage pond scum. The best analyses fertilizer to use at 8-8-2, 8-8-8 is satisfactory and is more readily available. Any mixed fertilizer can be used as long as 8 pounds of nitrogen, 8 pounds of phosphorus and 2 pounds of potash are the end product for each surface acre.

The average pond requires from 800 to 1200 pounds of 8-8-8 or 8-8-2 fertilizer per acre each year. One that requires as little of 200-400 pounds is exceptional. There is no way to predict exactly how much fertilizer will be required. Less is needed in dry years and more when rain dilutes the water. Anyone can fertilize a pond correctly with a simple gadget that is easily made.

Nail a 6" white disk on the end of a stick. Mark the stick at 12 and 18 inches above the disk. The pond is fertile when the disk goes out of sight about 12 inches below the surface. If it can be seen at 18 inches or more, fertilizer is needed.

At each application use at least 100 but not more than 200 pounds of 8-8-2 or 8-8-8 per surface area. The benefit of the fertilizer can be measured with the disk within 3 to 7 days. When the pond begins to clear, test every day or so. When the disk can be seen at 18 inches, add fertilizer to restore the coloration. This coloration is caused by a cloud of tiny microscopic life called plankton.

Fertilizer can be either poured from a boat or broadcast from the bank. It is better not to place it in water deeper than 5 feet. Wind action and underwater currents will mix the fertilizer throughout the pond.

Another way is to build a platform and submerge it from 18 to 36 inches below the pond surface. Place sacks of fertilizer on the platform when needed with the sacks cut open. Natural water movement will distribute the fertilizer. One platform is enough for 8-10 acres of pond surface. Add fertilizer as often as the

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NOTICE OF HEARING In the Matter of Cancelling Certified Filing No. 594 of Nona G. Grosshans

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Certified Filing No. 594, as partially cancelled in 1962, authorizes the diversion of water from the North Concho River, Colorado River Basin, to irrigate 15 acres in Block 14, S. P. Ry Co. Survey No. 27, Sterling County, Texas, all being more fully set out in said water right file.

All affected parties are directed to appear and show cause, if any, why the water right listed above should not be cancelled in whole or in part, upon any or all of the following grounds: Abandonment, failure to timely complete, ten years non-use of all or part of the authorized right.

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white disk test shows it is needed. Do not expect all the fertilizer to disappear from the platform as some insoluble material will remain at all times.

Harvesting the fish crop is a very important part of pond management. Fishing is one way of harvesting the yield. It is also good for the fish population, since the remaining fish grow larger. Fortunately heavy fishing does not deplete the pond permanently. Heavy fishing, however, will produce alternate periods of good and poor fishing. To have the best fishing each time, moderate fishing is the way.

New and freshly restocked ponds should not be fished until both the bass and bluegills or rears have spawned. When a fish is harvest size its removal and use is recommended.

"MEASLES MUST GO!"

(Questions and Answers)

1. Why take measles vaccine?

Measles is NOT just a harmless childhood disease. Almost 400 deaths from measles occur each year in the United States. One out of every six children who has measles suffers some type of complications such as pneumonia, ear trouble or encephalitis.

2. Who should receive measles vaccine?

Healthy children who have never had measles or who have not received measles vaccine. Free vaccine is being offered to all children of pre-school age over one year.

3. How is the vaccine administered?

By an injection.

4. How many doses are needed?

A single dose of attenuated measles vaccine will probably give lifelong immunity.

5. Who should not receive measles vaccine?

Children being treated for certain chronic diseases such as leukemia, cancer, or tuberculosis. There are a few other exceptions. If in doubt, consult your family doctor.

6. How safe is measles vaccine?

Millions of doses have already been distributed in the United States without reports of serious complications.

7. Can children receiving the vaccine spread measles to other persons?

NO.

8. If a parent is uncertain whether a child has had measles vaccine before, should the child be vaccinated?

Yes. No harm is done by re-vaccinating a child who has already had measles or measles vaccine.

9. Is there penicillin in the vaccine?

NO.

10. Who will administer vaccine to the children at the hospital?

Vaccine will be administered only by competent medical personnel who are donating their services. Nurses and doctors will be at every clinic.

11. Must children be accompanied by adults when they go to the hospital?

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12. Who is sponsoring the end measles program?

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Breakfast Browsing

By Betty Barclay

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Another flavorful way to use bran and prune flakes is with sweet potatoes. This casserole would be the perfect accompaniment to roast pork or ham.

Sweet Potato Casserole

One 1-lb. 2-oz. can sweet potatoes; one 8½-oz. can crushed pineapple; 3 tablespoons butter, melted; 1 slightly beaten egg; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups bran and prune flakes.

Drain and mash potatoes. Blend in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter, egg, sugar, and salt. Gently stir in ½ cup cereal. Bake in a 1-quart casserole at 350° about 20 minutes. Mix remaining butter and cereal; sprinkle over top of casserole. Makes 4 servings.

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