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"Land Use: Food and Living" will be the theme of the 30th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America, August 10-13, 1975, in San Antonio, Texas. General session speakers will consider the land use implications of meeting domestic and foreign food demands and what impacts expanded agricultural production will have on the nation's soil, water and other natural resources. Specific challenges of using the nation's land resources to meet food and fiber needs will be examined more closely in a series of concurrent technical sessions arranged by the Society's 10 resource conservation divisions.

The Society will name its fellow and honorary members for 1975 during the meeting, along with the recipients of the \$1,200 Donald A. Williams Soil Conservation Scholarship and twenty \$500 Gildea Scholarships in Conservation. Official hosts for the event are members of the Society's Texas Council of Chapters. Meeting activities will take place in the Hilton Palacia del Rio and San Antonio Convention Center. Edward Thomas, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, is program chairman for the meeting. C. A. Rechenthin, SCS state resource conservationist in Texas, is in charge of local arrangements.



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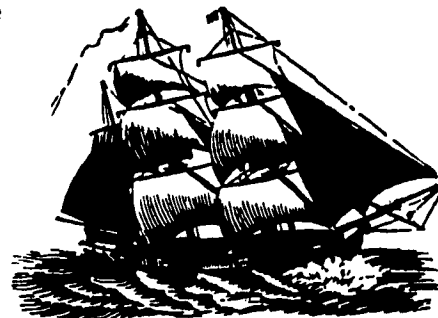
Hoarse and sullen the night winds blow.

Misspend one quarter hour each day and at year's end you'll have wasted nine days of ten hours each . . . Could be worst weather of the year this week . . . New moon Feb. 11 . . . Geese are laying . . . Average length of days for the week 10 hours, 28 minutes . . . U.S. purchased Panama Canal strip Feb. 16, 1903 . . . We predict that this year, whatever old maids don't marry, never will . . . 66 degrees below zero at Yellowstone National Park, Feb. 10, 1983 . . . Shrimps or any raw fish for breakfast will help that bad "morning after."

Old Farmer's Riddle: What kind of ball moves, but is never thrown or caught? (Answer below.)

Ask the Old Farmer: What are your thoughts about the world's energy problems? Do you have any hope? G. K., Boston.

Our worldwide energy "crisis" is man-made and, hence, solvable. And we'd better reach a solution



because our planet is the only place to live in the entire cosmos, an Elysian field compared with the surface of a star, not beset with the coldness of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, nor the waterless heat of Mercury.

Home Hint: To prevent nylon cord or twine from fraying at a cut end, heat the end over a small flame. Nylon will melt, and the strands will bond into a solid unit . . . Riddle answer: An eyeball.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Light snow changing to rain on coast and not so cold to start; clearing and colder latter part.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rainy and warm at first, then rain mixed with snow or sleet; end of week partly sunny and colder with some light snow.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Partly cloudy and mild to start, then scattered showers and colder; showers in south and light snow in north latter part.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Week begins cold and raw, then some rain; week ends partly cloudy and cool in north and light rain in central and south.

Florida: Fair and warm day and cold nights to start, then cloudy and cold; rain throughout region by weekend.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Most of week rain occasionally mixed with snow in south; 2-4" snow in north to start and heavy snow in west latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Cloudy at first, then light snow in west and snow showers in east; cold snap and some light snow latter part.

Deep South: Most of week fair and warm except light rain and cool in north.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins cloudy, then light rain in west and flurries in east; end of week clearing in west with light snow in east.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Early week clear and warm in west, mild in central and east; end of week unseasonably warm.

Central Great Plains: Cloudy at first, then heavy rain in south and hail in some areas; generally clear and dry latter part.

Texas-Oklahoma: Showers to start in central and south, then clearing and very warm; end of week cold and partly cloudy.

Rocky Mountain Region: Early week cloudy and seasonable in north and central, clear and mild elsewhere; week ends mostly clear and mild.

Southwest Desert: Most of week clear and very warm in west; cool to midweek in east, then warmer.

Pacific Northwest: Mostly sunny and cool all week in south; end of week unseasonably warm in north.

California: Cloudy, cool all week; light rain in north latter part.

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Record Keeping Class Held

Farm Record Keeping was the topic of the Twin Valley Adult Farmer program recently at the Twin Valley High School. Speakers for the program were Mr. Glenn Beam, public accountant, and Mr. Richmond Young, Agway Farm Consultant. Twenty-six members attended.

Mr. Beam emphasized the important role that good bookkeeping plays in saving tax dollars. Beam used the Farm and Ranch Record book to illustrate the use of records for tax purposes. Having served local farmers for many years, he gave some helpful hints to make record keeping easier and more complete.

Mr. Young described the role that record keeping plays in analyzing and managing a farm business. Young used the Agway Farm Account system to illustrate how records are maintained and evaluated. His program, the Agway Farm Accounting and Tax Service, is relatively new to Pennsylvania and is rapidly expanding to meet the growing needs of farmers.

The next educational meeting of the Twin Valley Young-Adult Farmers will be on Tuesday, Feb. 18. This shop program will feature demonstrations on "Winter Baler Maintenance" and "Tractor Servicing" by Eugene Stoltzfus from Dependable Motors of Morgantown.

Flue Damper

Don't close the fireplace flue damper until the coals are completely cool, cautions the Extension Safety Committee at The Pennsylvania State University. Even glowing coals continue to use oxygen. A fire on a cool evening is warming and soothing. And wood is a renewable natural resource, has a low ash content, burns cleanly, and leaves little waste.

Cheese is Nutritious

It takes five quarts of milk to make one pound of cheese. That's why cheese is such a good protein food, point out Extension consumer specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. In addition, cheese has the nutritious qualities of milk. That means you also get calcium, phosphorus, riboflavin, thiamin and vitamins A and D.

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