

McAdoo Boy Is Crosby Winner

A Hampshire senior pig won the senior class and grand champion honor at the first annual Crosby County Pig Show at Crosbyton Saturday and it's owner, Joe Worley, McAdoo, Dickens county, was the happiest boy in town. Entries numbered 31 animals.

The contest was sponsored by the Hank Smith chapter, Future Farmers of American. Chapters from Ralls and Lorenzo as well as from Crosbyton and McAdoo and 4-H club boys were represented.

T. J. Leach, Lubbock, with Texas Technological college, assistant professor of agricultural education, and itinerant teacher trainer, was judge. There were some 300 or more persons on hand when he called the winners. The show was held in the public square. Much interest was shown by farmers.

R. C. Mitchell, vocational agriculture instructor, was superintendent and Lonnie Finn Ellison, assistant. Curtis Coker was superintendent and Larry Parker, assistant, in the fat pig division. Duffie Moore, superintendent and Prentice Webb, assistant in the breeding division.

Ewell Buckner, also of McAdoo, who fourth place in the heavy class.

AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The next meeting of the Afton Home Demonstration Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell, Friday, March 11.

The demonstrations on "Furnishing the Outdoor Living Room," and "Planning for New Vegetables," will be combined.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey of Rotan were guests of friends in Spur Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly spent last week end in Big Spring, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast.

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DETROIT—The automotive industry long has recognized the influence which women exert in the selection of motor cars, and each year has seen greater emphasis on the style, comfort, and appearance factors which mean so much to feminine buyers. It has remained for Ray Whyte, proprietor of Eastern Chevrolet Co., Detroit, to apply this fact to his used car operations, by appointing a young woman to check each reconditioned used car, inside and out, before it is offered for sale. Miss Rosemary Melford, who does that unusual job, is shown checking over the interior of a car whose upholstery has gone through the mending, vacuum cleaning, and scrubbing which these units receive in addition to mechanical adjustment and repair.

Texas May Day - Child Health Day Set for May 1st

Austin, March 8.—Initiating a program intended to present a united front to disease and health hazards in children, the Texas May Day - Child Health Day active committee yesterday adopted plans and programs for 1938. The committee which represents agencies participating in child health and protection is made up as follows:

- State Medical Association and Auxiliary.
- The Texas State Dental Society and Auxiliary.
- State Department of Health.
- State Board of Control.
- Texas Tuberculosis Association.
- Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.
- State Commission for the blind.
- Department of Public Safety.
- State Highway Department.
- University of Texas.
- Nutrition and Health Education Bureau.

State Department of Education. American Legion and Auxiliary. Chambers of Commerce. Radio Stations. Press of the State of Texas. Ministerial Alliance. Civic Clubs.

Federated Women's Clubs Texas State Parks Board. Texas State Teachers' Association. City Recreation Departments. May 1 is designated by Act of Congress and proclamation of the President of the United States and proclamation of the Governor of Texas as May Day - Child Health Day. It is considered as an opportunity when all agencies operating for the good of the childhood of Texas may unite in their efforts by celebrating the health gains of the past year.

Accepting the national objectives as outlined by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, the committee also adopted certain objectives for Texas. These objectives briefly are as follows:

National: Every community to make full use of its resources in order to insure to children same birth,

First Texan Approved Farm Purchase Loan

Clarence Clark of Van Zandt County stepped into head place this week in the procession of Texas tenant farmers who will move into land ownership under the new Bankhead-Jones Act. Clark was the first Texas tentatively approved for a land purchase loan, and the second in the United States. When the land title is approved, he will get a check for \$6,003.50 to buy and improve 141 acres.

From more than 2,000 applicants, 145 other purchasers are being selected from the "cream of the tenants" by local committees in the 23 Texas counties in which the program is now effective.

The Bankhead-Jones Act cuts interest to 3 per cent and extends time to forty years, in addition to allowing purchase without a down payment. The risk involved in these more liberal terms is being offset by a careful selection of purchasers and land, and by supervision until the purchaser demonstrates ability to pay out, it is stated by officials of the Farm Security Administration, under which the new loans are being administered.

Clark has obtained option on the Van Zandt County farm which he expects to buy, and is asking \$1,536 to be included in the loan for improvements, in addition to the \$4,467 he will pay for the land. On this loan, totaling \$6,003, he will be required to pay annual installments of less than half the \$600 which he has averaged annually as rent. FSA has helped him lay it out in five 20-acre fields with plans for crop rotation which will give five different cash crops each year and no crop grown on the same land two years in succession. Clark thinks he ought to pay out the farm in ten years, instead of taking the forty years which is permitted. He has practiced live-at-home farming, along lines provided by the Extension Service for many years. Last season his wife put up more than 500 quarts of home-grown fruits and vegetables. He owns six large work animals and three complete sets of good plow tools, as well as a small grain binder, two dairy cows, two brood sows, and a flock of 60 hens.

normal growth, and protection against disease and accident in their progress from infancy to maturity.

Texas: (1) That each community in Texas shall take cognizance of all health protection and safety facilities within its boundaries. (2) That plans be prepared for complete development and use of every health and safety agency and facility in order that May Day - Child Health Day 1939 shall be known as the celebration of a new day for the children of Texas.

1937 saw the number of counties participating in May Day - Child Health Day celebrations double that of the previous year. Texas newspapers lead all other states in the presentation of special May Day - Child Health Day supplements; new activities were originated which have carried forward into the present year.

The committee has agreed that a permanent May Day - Child Health Day committee shall exist which shall unify the efforts of all agencies to continue the work throughout the entire year.

James Henry Cowan, electrical engineering student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and family, returning to Lubbock Sunday.

Makes Plea For Texas Cripples



Charles F. Ashcroft

Easter Seal sales for Texas crippled children commence April 1 and last until Easter Sunday. Charles F. Ashcroft, President of the Texas Society for Crippled Children urges that everyone wishing to help a crippled child, buy seals. Each Texas County is being organized for this humanitarian purpose. Funds will be spent in Texas.

Society for Crippled Children to Raise \$50,000 In April

The Texas Society for Crippled Children, which has helped thousands of Texas youngsters overcome physical handicaps in past years, is again organizing every Texas county for the annual Easter Seal Sale for crippled children.

Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, President of the Texas Society, plans to raise \$50,000 in Texas to aid crippled children in hundreds of counties. Seals go on sale April 1, and the campaign will be pressed until Easter Sunday.

All money raised by the sale of these seals is spent to aid Texas children who are crippled by accident, by disease or at birth. No distinction is paid to creed, color, religion or age. From babies in arms to adults of 21 years old, the Texas Society for Crippled Children renders its services. Money received from the sale of Easter seals is aiding to buy braces and crutches for

crippled little ones, to pay their transportation to the nearest hospital where skilled surgical work is performed free of cost, and later to enter them into lines of vocational training which will fit them with suitable employment in years to come.

"The Texas Society for Crippled Children has as its principal support the sale of Easter Seals for Crippled Children," says Ashcroft. "We have a waiting list of crippled children over 800 names long. The purchase of Easter Seals will bring these children, patiently waiting for help, a step nearer to being self sustaining and valuable citizens rather than charges on the state."

"There is probably an Easter Seal sale committee in your county. I urge support of the local committee in the sale of seals. If no county organization has been formed yet, I ask everyone interested to write the Texas Society for Crippled Children 326 Wilson Building, Dallas, for information concerning this effort to aid children who cannot help themselves."

Miss Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont school spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and family, returning Sunday afternoon to Dumont.

Mrs. Cash Wilman and small son, Cash Jr., of Stamford, are spending two weeks in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and other relatives and friends.

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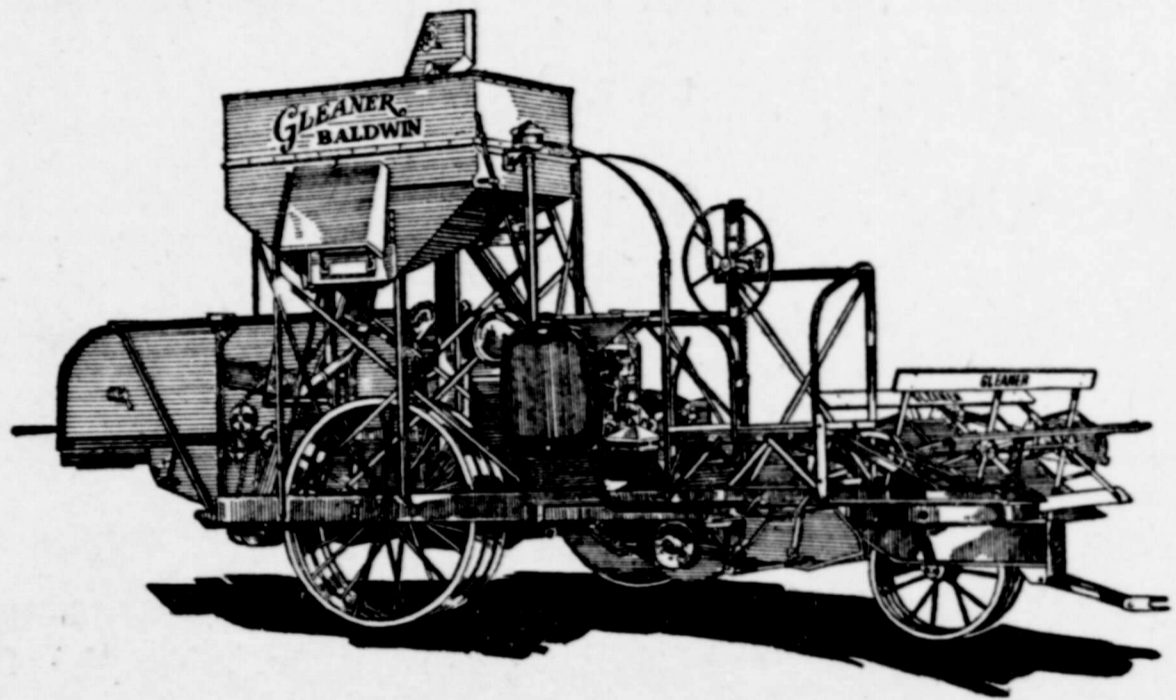
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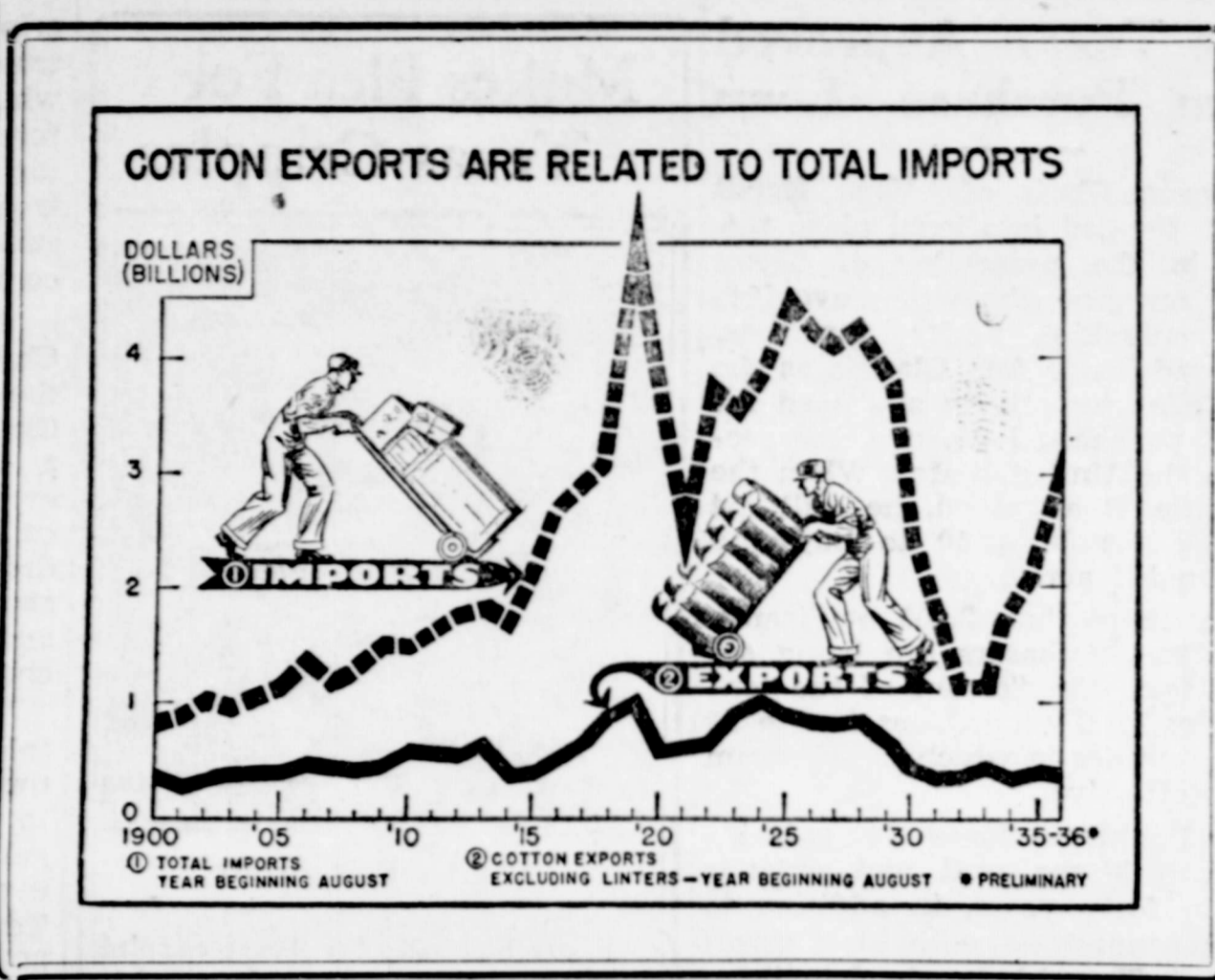
Statement of Sen. Tom Connally Concerning Cotton Lab

The recently enacted farm bill provides for the establishment of four regional agricultural laboratories. The function of such laboratories is to conduct research into and to develop new scientific chemical and technical uses and new and extended markets and outlets for farm commodities and products for by-products thereof. One of these laboratories is to be located in the cotton region. A federal appropriation of one million dollars is authorized for the establishment of each laboratory.

Texas, by all means, should be the site of the cotton research laboratory. However, other cotton states will, no doubt, make a determined fight for its location.

While the act does not require any financial participation by the state in which located, the act does provide that the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire land and interests therein and to accept, in the name of the United States donations of any property, real and personal, to any laboratory established pursuant to the act and to utilize voluntary uncompensated services at such laboratories.

There is wide-spread interest throughout Texas in behalf of the location of such a laboratory in our state. Cotton producers and the cotton industry generally have, for a considerable period, indicated a vital interest in this project. Texas is the largest cotton producing state. It is more directly interested in cotton exports than any other state



since 90 per cent of the cotton produced in Texas is normally exported. The establishment of such a laboratory in Texas would be of immeasurable benefit to all of the people and industries of the state. Co-Mechanical College of Texas and operation with the Agricultural and other institutions devoted to agriculture would insure outstanding service to the people of the entire United States through the agency of such a laboratory.

I desire to urge that organizations in Texas, Chambers of Commerce, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and farm associations cooperate actively with each other in a movement to bring the location of the cotton research laboratory to Texas. Pertinent data, the proposal of a site or location, and all related matters will be of tremendous value in presenting this matter to the Secretary of Agriculture. Steps have already been taken to advise the Secretary of Agriculture that Texas expects and desires the location of the laboratory in our state. The Texas delegation in Congress will actively and aggressively press the matter before the Secretary. It is hoped that their efforts will receive the hearty cooperation and the support of our people.

McMurry College Band Here Mar. 18

The Indian Band of McMurry College, Abilene, with Leonard King directing, will appear in Spur, Friday, March 18, for a scheduled concert. The band is on a week's tour of West Texas cities.

The personnel for the group includes:

Trumpets: Leonard King, Cisco; Tommy Greer, Rochester; Jerry Kethley, Munday; J. B. Jordan, Jerry Culwell, Abilene; Jack Hurt, Carlsbad, N. M.; Earl McClung, Perryton.

Trombones: William Cantrell, Dalhart; Ralph Hooks, Abilene; Eldon Mahon, Lorraine; Joe Meek, Wheeler.

Clarinets: Phil Carter, James Day, Weldon Cunningham, Abilene; Rupert Phillips, Big Spring.

Saxophones: J. M. Hooks, Abilene; Jack Gibson, Rising Star.

Basses: W. D. Rhodes, J. M. Arey, Abilene; Earl Dawson, Roscoe.

Drums: Johnny Burleson, Coleman; James Couch, J. B. Duval, Abilene.

Many New Features In 1938 Ag. Program

The Range Conservation Program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices designed to maintain and improve rangeland will continue under provisions of the recently passed Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 practically the same as under the Agricultural Conservation Programs of 1936 and 1937, according to Geo. Slaughter, Chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Slaughter summarizes the status of the range program as follows: This Act includes an allotment of not to exceed 5 percent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, and noncrop pasture lands.

Under this limitation a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on rangelands. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 15,000 ranch operators controlling 62,000,000 acres participated in Texas. Texas had about one-third of the participation in the entire United States.

In 1938 range conservation program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for approved practices.

In Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and California, this allowance is 2 cents an acre on all range land in a ranching unit, plus \$1.00 time the grazing capacity.

All the practices approved by which part or all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass.

They consist of natural reseeding by deferred grazing, better distribution of water sources, run-off and erosion control by contour furrowing and other devices, removal of range destroying plants which compete with grass, and the establishment of fire guards.

Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined. Full details will be sent to all county offices as soon as received in the State.

Slaughter pointed out that the range program is now available for the entire state.

Wheat Features

The Act provides for acreage allotments to wheat farmers each year which will produce enough wheat for domestic consumption and exports and provide a substantial surplus for reserve. The Act will aim to provide a supply each year of around 900 million bushels. Wheat allotments will be made for 1938, but only for the purpose of computing AAA payments to farmers. The act provides that compliance for 1938 shall be checked against the general soil-depleting goal for each farm. The first acreage allotments which will apply fully will be those for 1939.

Payments to farmers will be made under the provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. The Act also provides for parity payments to farmers, but only if specific additional funds are made available.

The act provides that wheat loans are to be made to farmers in any year in which the farm price of wheat on June 15 is less than 52 percent of the parity price of wheat, or in any year in which the July wheat estimate is more than the normal domestic consumption and exports of about 700 million bushels. These loans are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and are to be made at between 52 and 75 percent of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. Loans may be made in 1938 if prices

or supplies are within the limits set by the Act.

The Act establishes a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This corporation will offer crop insurance to wheat farmers, beginning with the 1939 crop. Farmers who store wheat under marketing quotas may use some of this wheat to pay premiums on crop insurance. Under the crop insurance plan farmers can pay premiums in wheat and receive loss payments in wheat.

Marketing quotas are provided in years when the total supplies of wheat exceed approximately 950 million bushels. Marketing quotas when approved by a two-thirds majority of farmers in a referendum, will apply to all commercial wheat growers. Farmers who produce less than 100 bushels of wheat are exempt from the quotas. When there are marketing quotas, each farmer will be asked to hold a part of his crop off the market in order to keep prices from being demoralized. Quotas will not be effective in 1938 unless funds are provided by Congress for parity payments on wheat in 1938.

Cotton Features

The Adjustment Act provides for a national cotton allotment of approximately 10,750,000 bales in 1938. The tentative cotton allotment for Texas in 1938 will be about 9,800,000 acres. The number of acres needed, at normal yields, to produce the baleage allotment will be apportion-

SPUR ATTENDS DISTRICT FUTURE HOME MAKERS CLUB MEET IN LUBBOCK

The Mary-Emma Club of Lubbock Senior High School was hostess to the District Future Homemakers Club meeting, Saturday, March 5. The Artaban Club of Spur High School was well represented with 45 of its members and its sponsor, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, attending.

The theme—"The Seven Lamps of Homemaking"—was carried out in the program by having different schools represent the lamps of Joy, Love, Strength, Aliveness, Truth, Beauty, and Aspiration. At the close of the day a reception was held in the Homemaking Department of the High School.

Registration for the day showed that there were over thirty schools represented with a total attendance of 450 girls, boys, and their teachers. Everyone reported an inspirational as well as a lively day and trip.

ed to the cotton producing states and counties, with no county to receive less than 60 percent of the cotton acreage planted and diverted in that county in 1937. The county allotment will be divided among individual farms with special consideration for small producers.

No farm may have an allotment greater than its planted and diverted cotton acreage in any of the past three years.

SOLDIER MOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley Sundry. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his father near Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson's baby is sick this week at Mrs. Williamson's father's, Lee Parker.

The W. M. U. will meet at the Soldier Mound church Wednesday. Mrs. H. H. Hodges visited with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Nalley Wednesday.

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