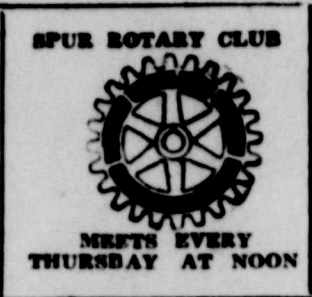


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Local Man Speaker On Seed Growers Meet In Lubbock

Farmers of western Texas interested in certified seed production are invited to attend the annual spring meeting of Certified Seed Growers March 5 when the agriculture division at Texas Technological college is host.

A program directed toward the future of certified seed and crop trends which will result from the proposed crop program now in the process of formulation at Washington, D. C., will be featured.

Among the speakers and subjects to be presented during the one-day meet are: Fred T. Dines of Tex-O-Kan mills, Amarillo, who will discuss small grain production; R. V. Miller, chief of the division of field seed certification, Austin, "Outlook for the Certified Seed Program-1949"; Dr. E. P. Humbert from the genetics department Texas A. & M., "Place of Plant Breeding Program in Certified Seed Production"; Marshall Howard, district conservation director, "Looking Forward to a Crop Control Program and Soil and Water Conservation."

Mrs. J. R. Kimby, superintendent of Chillicothe experiment station, "Select Sorghums to do the Job"; J. R. McNeill, Spur, president of Texas Certified Seed Breeders association, "How Will Crop Control Affect Certified Seed Production in Texas?"; Robert Thurmond, irrigation specialist, "When and How Should We Irrigate?"; John Box, agronomist, "Place of Legumes and Fertilizers in West Texas Agriculture"; Harold Lynn, plant breeder, "Price Relationships between Grade and Staple Length of Our Cotton"; Dr. Donald W. May, educational director of the Consumer's Co-Operative association, Amarillo, "How Shall We Market Certified Seed to the Best Advantage?"; C. B. Godbey, head of the department of genetics, Texas A. & M., "Texas Certified Seed Program as a Geneticist Sees It."

Additional features of the program include a demonstration of application of seed disinfectants by the Slurry method; a short motion picture, and a roundtable discussion on seed certification by the guest speakers and Don Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station, and R. E. Karper, agronomist, also participating.

Anyone interested in beginning production of certified seed is urged to attend the meeting. The program will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Tom W. Alderson Buys Milam's Store

Purchase of the Milam's 5c to \$1.00 store, south Burlington, by Tom W. Alderson of Hereford was announced this week.

Alderson, who has been in business in Hereford the past 12 years in widely known throughout West Texas business circles. He has been a resident of the south plains area since 1926.

Mr. Alderson told the Texas Spur he would assume active management of the store and that no change in the present personnel would be made.

He plans to move to Spur as soon as housing can be obtained. Tom Milam, former owner, will move to Lubbock where he will assume active management of his two stores in that city.

Free! Free! Free! THEATRE TICKETS TO SUBSCRIBERS

Each week the Palace Theatre and the TEXAS SPUR will give to regular mail subscribers—tickets for 2 members of the family to the Palace Theatre.

This week's tickets go to **W. W. Stanley** to see **'Whispering Smith'** Either Mat. Nite Preview or Monday

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Jan. Moisture Gives Brighter Crop Prospects

DALLAS, March 1 — Prospects of the farmer and rancher are brighter, the Dallas federal reserve bank said in its monthly review of conditions in its district.

Heavy rains and snows during January broke the extended drought in most sections of the district, greatly improving the outlook for livestock ranges and for crop production, the report said.

The one dark spot during the month was the lower Rio Grande valley where a severe freeze caused extensive losses of commercial vegetables and citrus fruit.

Commenting on business, the bank said department store sales in the district declined by more than the usual amount from December to January and were seven per cent smaller than January last. Reports indicate a generally favorable consumer response to the substantial mark-down in prices of numerous items of merchandise.

The bank also said deposits of member banks in leading cities declined substantially during the four weeks between January 12 and February 9, but were still moderately above those on the corresponding date of 1948.

The review said the daily average production of crude oil in the United States declined during January, reflecting largely the cut-back in this district.

The value of construction contracts awarded in the district during January was only about one-half the large December volume and was considerably under the total for January, 1948. The decline was common among all classes of construction.

Love Services Conducted Sunday

Funeral rites for Thomas E. Love, 69, who succumbed Friday, Feb. 25, were conducted at the Bethel Baptist Church, Spur, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating, assisted by Rev. A. P. Stokes.

Interment was in the Red Mud cemetery under the direction of Campbell's Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Love had been a resident of Dickens County for 34 years, having moved here from Red River County in 1915. He was married to Miss Clara Griswold in Oklahoma on Aug. 12, 1906. Mr. Love was a member of the Baptist Church, having joined in 1916.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Love, four sons, William Love of Texarkana; Major Love of Morton; Henry and Jesse Love of Spur; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Feaster of Spur, two brothers, John Love of Wichita Falls; Charley Love of California; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Harrell of Kallis; Mrs. Fannie Lanney and Mrs. Sammy Robinson of California; eleven grandchildren and 2 great-grand children.

Cotton Markets In Texas Pick-Up During Past Week

Trading picked up last week in Texas spot cotton markets, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Farmers increased their offerings slightly as some equities in government loan cotton moved slowly around \$7 per bale. However, the general run of qualities went mostly at \$3 to \$4 per bale. Reported sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston ran nearly as high as the previous week at 50,522 bales. Total sales at the country's ten spot markets jumped to 147,000 bales over 112,400 bales the week before and only 75,800 bales for the corresponding week last year.

Although domestic demand was still very slow, export inquiry continued good. Most of the business was with France, Germany, Korea and Japan.

The basis continued firm in all southwest markets last week. Quotations reached their high point at mid-week and closed Friday around \$1.09 to \$1.25 higher than the previous Friday. Last year at this time, cotton was about 50 cents to \$1.50 per bale higher than it is now.

Farmers report that planting of cotton is well under way in the Rio Grande Valley and around Corpus Christi where the land is dry enough to work.

ROTARY NEWS

At Rotary luncheon on Thursday, February 24, Joe Long led off in a three-part discussion of the History, Aims and Objects of Rotary International, organization of which occurred forty-four years ago, in 1905.

Much of the program time was devoted to the history of the organization of Spur's Rotary Club. Clifford B. Jones, a charter member, discussed the organization of the local club, which was in December, 1925. Mr. Jones is now an Honorary Member of the local club, having moved to Lubbock a few years ago.

R. E. Dickson, also a charter member, told of the early days of the Spur Club and passed around for inspection a Stone Mountain half-dollar which the club bought, for the sum of \$25.00.

Other charter members of the Spur Club were: George S. Link, Sr., W. B. Lee, Fred Jennings, Elvis Edmonds, W. F. Godfrey, Walter Sample, Harry Snider, Ned Hogan, Clay Smart, Cephus Hogan, Sneed Twaddell, Dr. P. C. Nichols, C. L. Love, Guy Elkins, John King, Sr., Doug Wilson, Dr. Earl Morris, Dr. Malcolm Brannen, Dodge Starcher and Bruce Johnson.

W. W. Condray was a visitor from Lubbock Rotary Club and Burl Cash, Tommie Aldridge and C. F. Cook, Jr., Junior Rotarians, were present.

Spencer Campbell presided as program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Kent county were visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Rehabilitation of Amputees Aided by U.N.



Philippine amputees learn to use their new artificial limb by working in the garden of their hospital. This occupational therapy program was designed with the help of a United Nations consultant, who served in the Philippines under the United Nations international social service program, which is being expanded during 1949.

Rotary Charter Members Honored



SPUR ROTARY CHARTER MEMBERS—Charter members of the Spur Rotary club were honored in a special program last Thursday in observance of the club's 24th birthday. Dr. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, seated second from left, served as the groups first president. In the picture, first row, left to right are: Geo. S. Link, Dr. Jones, Fred Jennings and W. F. Godfrey. Back row; Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dr. P. C. Nichols, Ned Hogan, R. E. Dickson, V. C. Smart, Sr., G. H. Snider and John King. Charter members not present for the occasion were: Elvis Edmonds, Cephus Hogan, Sneed Twaddell, C. L. Love, Doug Wilson, and Bruce Johnson. J. D. McCain, local theater manager, is the club's president. The special birthday program was under the direction of Joe Long. (Photo by B and H Studio.)

Men's Faculty To Play Girl's Team

The battle of the year . . . the men's faculty of the Spur Schools will meet the Spur High School Girls Basketball team in the high school gym Thursday night, March 3, with game time set for 7:30 p. m.

Heading the all-star cast for the men's team (in yellow trunks) will be Joe Grimland, principal of the high school. Other mainstays on the team are Sam Hawkes, Walter Labay, Supt. Cook, Billy Hahn, Henry Gold, and a couple of town "strangers", Rev. C. Melvin Rathel and Burford Johnston.

Girls' rules will prevail during the game.

Proceeds derived will go to the benefit of the Spur High School Band.

Musicians Play At East Feed Store Saturday, March 5

The Merit Seed Sereaders will appear in Spur Saturday, March 5, at 4 p. m. to give a program at the Spur Grain and Hatchery, Jackson East, owner, announced this week.

Most people have heard this orchestra over radio stations WKY and KFMM and are invited to see and hear them in person at the local feed store.

Mansfield Meets Crosbyton Roper Sunday, April 17

Rodeo fans in this area will have the opportunity on Sunday, April 17, of seeing Toots Mansfield, world champion calf roper of Big Spring, when he is matched against Red Whitley, Crosbyton contender for the title, at the Crosbyton rodeo arena.

Mansfield, in addition to amassing enough points last year to win the title, is also president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association, a nationwide organization of rodeo contestants. He is in demand at every big rodeo in the nation, as well as for matched roping events throughout the year. His presence always attracts large crowds of rodeo fans.

Red Whitley, Crosbyton calf roper, also has an enviable record in the area. He has won several of the biggest matches in the country, and has appeared several times in Madison Square Garden. The combination should draw a large crowd to the event, which will be one of the first of the season in this area.

Dates for the second annual Crosbyton Rodeo were set for the second time this week by directors of the organization. The affair will definitely be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13 and 14, according to Tillman Reeves, secretary. The rodeo was first scheduled for a later date in May, but the change became necessary because of a conflict with the Post Stampsede.

This year all performances will be held at night, Mr. Reeves said, and there will be no Sunday show. The Sunday afternoon show last year was not a financial success, and for this reason it was decided to change to all night shows.—Crosbyton Review.

County Trustee Election Slated For Sat., April 2

County Judge A. C. Sharp announced this week that the first Saturday in April, same being the 2nd day of the month, is county-wide school trustee election time.

Judge Sharp stated that trustees would be elected from each school district in the county, one board member from the county-at-large, one county board member from Precinct 1, one county board member from Precinct 2, and one equity board member from Precinct 4.

Candidates for each of the above named positions must file proper petition with the county judge at least 10-days prior to the date of the election, in order to get their names on the official ballot.

1949 Cotton Crop 21,984,000 Acres

WASHINGTON.—The Department of Agriculture announced a national goal for cotton plantings in 1949 of 21,984,000 acres, the same as the 1948 goal.

The department estimated the recommended acreage would produce about 12,000,000 bales, ample to meet estimated requirements.

The 1949 cotton goal is about 7 per cent below the 23,653,000 acres planted in 1948 and 13 per cent less than the 1937-41 average of 26,357,000 acres.

Cotton will be supported at 90 per cent of parity this year, but quotas will not be imposed on growers.

The department recommended planting 13,600,000 acres of grain sorghums, of which 7,000,000 acres would be harvested for grain. The 7,000,000 acres of grain sorghums harvested would produce almost 116,000,000 bushels, it was estimated.

Patton Springs FFA and 4-H Club Show March 18th

The Patton Springs Livestock Show committee met recently at Patton Springs and completed plans for the annual FFA and 4-H Club Project show for March 18th.

The show will be under the direction of Paul Sweet, Vocational Agriculture instructor of Patton Springs, Charles Taylor, county agent, and the livestock committee. Dr. D. Burns, manager of Pitchfork Ranch will judge the show.

FFA and 4-H club members of the Patton Spring school district will be eligible to show projects.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, on an extended vacation trip, will go to Washington D. C. after a visit with their sons, Dupree and James Victor, in Huntington, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClesky plan to leave March 5th for California to visit Mrs. McClesky's sister, Mrs. A. C. Perry. Mr. McClesky is manager of Farmers Co-op gin at Afton.

Rites Conducted For Former Dickens Youth In Tahoka

The body of Pvt. Weldon W. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havens of Tahoka, who was killed on Okinawa June 16, 1945, arrived in Tahoka Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Stanley Funeral home chapel in Tahoka, with Rev. C. L. Jarrett and Rev. D. L. Gaudin, pastor of the First Primitive Baptist church, officiating. They were assisted by Rev. V. A. Lawrence, pastor of the Tahoka Primitive Baptist church.

The veterans of Foreign Wars conducted graveside services in Tech Memorial Park cemetery of Lubbock. Stanley Funeral home was in charge of burial.

Pvt. Havens entered the service from Dickens county. He had resided in the Hoarding Springs vicinity all his life. His parents moved to Tahoka in 1945.

Survivors in addition to the parents include two sisters, Miss Elda Havens of Amarillo and Miss Elsie Havens of Tahoka; four brothers, J. A. Havens, Jr., of Amarillo and Orville Havens, Richard Havens, and Wayne Havens, all of Tahoka; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris of Canyon.

Golf Club Meet Called for Friday

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

President Fred Kinney of the Spur Espuela Golf Club has called a meeting of members and others interested in golf for Friday night, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. to be held in the Lions Club Hall.

The purpose of the meeting Presy Kinney said was for election of officers for 1949 and discussion of improvements, dues, etc. of the club. He urged a full attendance of present members, and extends an invitation to any one interested in golf to attend.

The club has 35 members at the present time.

Average of Food Cost Was \$687 for 1948, Up 7 Percent

Average American family paid a record amount of \$687 for its "market basket" of food in 1948, the Department of Agriculture said first of the week.

This is seven per cent, or \$45, more than it paid in 1947, the previous record year.

The market basket contains quantities of farm food products equal to the 1935-39 average annual purchases per family of three consumers.

Marketing charges accounted for \$328 of the \$687 market basket. The farmer got the remaining \$359.

The department said, however, that a decline in farm and food prices in the latter part of the year brought the cost of the market basket to the annual average of \$663 in December.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Casey of Carlsbad, N. M., visited their mother, Mrs. Monterey Cravey the past week-end.

Joe Jenkins Rites Held In Girard

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the Girard Baptist Church for Joe L. Jenkins, 56, who passed away Thursday, Feb. 24.

Rev. Lee Hollis conducted the services. Interment followed in the Girard cemetery under the direction of Charles R. Underhill.

Joe Jenkins was born in Brown County, Texas, and came to Kaufman County and Girard community in 1909. He was married to Miss Oma Joiner of Girard on May 10, 1910.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oma Jenkins, Girard; three sons, Coy and J. L. Jr., of Denison, Texas, and Ardell of El Paso; four daughters, Mrs. Vivian Taylor, Girard; Mrs. Velma Gunn, Abilene; Mrs. Vida Gilbert, Abilene; and Miss Billie Jo of Girard; one brother Bud Jenkins of Tatum, N. M., and one sister, Mrs. Leila Hall of Nelaga, Okla.

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Saturday Last Day To File For City Office Jobs

Saturday, March 5, is the deadline for filing as a candidate for city office in the coming election, April 5, 1949, candidates were reminded today by manager James Cowan.

Only three have filed up to Wednesday noon: Ned Hogan for Mayor, Bynum Britton for Street Commissioner and Edgar McGee for re-election as Water Commissioner.

Lions Club News

In observance of National Girl Scout Week, Lion Larry Booth presented representatives from the local troops to the Lions Club in their regular meeting Tuesday noon, March 1.

Brownies from Brownie Troups III and IV gave short talks on the organization and work of their troops. Groups of older Girl Scouts sang several popular and folk songs.

Following the Girl Scout program, Lion Bruce Browning led a discussion of the Gilmer-Aiken bills now before the State Legislature.

During the business session, Lion Ross Fred Kenney read several letters to the club from guests at the recent Ladies' Night Banquet.

Ed Caudle was voted into the club as a new member. Dr. M. H. Brannen and Red Gilbert were visitors at the meeting.

SINGING SUNDAY

An announcement was made this week that the regular Sunday afternoon Singing would be held at the Soldiers Mound Church, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

JOTS BY JOE

JOTS extends a cordial welcome to Tom Alderson and family to SPUR. Mr. Alderson has purchased the Milam 5c to 1.00 store in Hereford. They are Burford Johnston's city, his polka-dot bloomers for a basketball game tonight between Spur High School Girls and Men's faculty. I'll bet he's a killer-diller in that outfit. . . should be fun to watch the contest.

Editor Curry of the Crosbyton Review comes up with some good proof-readers' mistakes: here they are:

Newspapers are always making mistakes, and it makes no difference whether it is a five column four-page sheet or the largest metropolitan paper. And some, one is always gathering these mistakes together in order that people all over the country may chuckle over them. Here's the latest list we have noticed.

From the Birmingham, Ala., News: "I have lived here for a long time. Besides this, my wife has man interests here."

From the Yorktown, Sask., Enterprise: "Mrs. Fahnman has entirely recovered from her broken collarbone, but her knee is still in the hands of her doctor."

From the Johnson City, Tenn., Press-Chronicle: "Fred V. Cance, deputy grand exhausted ruler of the K. K. K., will visit Johnson City on Thursday."

From the Warsaw, Va., Western Neck News: "Mrs. Belfield is so sappy and jolly that it is really refreshing to be with her."

From the Greenville, Ohio, Advocate: "An eight and one-half pound daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown."

Ad in the Cedar City, Utah, Iron County Record: "Salesman wanted. Must be able to put up good reference and \$500 bond. Ad in Norfolk, Va., Naval Air Station Dope Sheet: "Wanted: bachelor professor desires cook; middle-aged, white, just plain fool, nothing fancy."

From the Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette: "Miss Rita Sugar, queen of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., centennial and Miss Lois Smith, chosen Miss Niagara Falls, Ont., met last night at the center of the bridge. The fireworks were visible for miles."

In a letter renewing a subscription to the Geary, Okla., Star: "I personally enjoy your paper as much as my husband."

Collections Of County Taxes 94%

A total of \$105,740.41 has been collected of the entire 1948 tax roll, according to an announcement from assessor-collector Kimmel's office this week.

The report showed that this amounted to 94% of the tax roll which is one per cent higher than collections for the same period in 1947. The collection noted by the report is from October 1948 through Jan. 31, 1949.

Total valuation for the county is over 5-1/2 million dollars.

Total poll taxes for the county number 1262 with West Spur having the largest number of polls with 417. East Spur was second with 221, Dickens third 153, Afton fourth, 143, McAdoo fifth with 122. Other voting boxes and their totals are: Midway, 31, Dry Lake, 38, Duck Creek 18, Wichita, 48, Dumont 11, Croton, 26 and Duncan Flat 34.

'49 Auto Tags Move At Good Clip in Area

Movement of 1949 automobile license tags has been brisk this week reports from C. C. Kimmel, assessor-collector said.

Auto owners have until the 31st of March to purchase their tags and they may be put on the cars at any time. They are black numerals with bright yellow background. Dickens County license tags are "A.J."

The assessor-collector's office reminds all registrants to bring the necessary papers, previous license receipts and certificates of title.

Shop at Gabriel's for Better Quality

Dollar Day Specials Friday through Monday!

One Group Children's Shoes 1.98
Straps, ties, blacks and browns, broken sizes, values to 3.95.

Men's Gabardine Pants 3.49
by Dickie, dollar

Foxcroft SHEETS
Best Quality - Size 91x99
\$1.98
Limit 2 to a Customer as Long as they last

MEN'S SPORT Shirts
Reg. 2.98 values
1.98

MEN'S Undershirts
Reg. 75c values
4 for **1.00**

MEN'S BROADCLOTH Shorts & Briefs
Reg. 75c value
2 for **1.00**

WOMEN'S DRESSES
Nationally advertised line, in cotton rayon. Sizes 7 to 12.
1c
Buy one at regular price and get second one for one penny.

MEN'S DRESS Pants
Slightly damaged, values to 7.95, special
1.00

MEN'S DRESS Socks
Reg. 25c value
12 pairs
1.00

MEN'S FELT Hats
Sizes 7 1/8 and up, values to 7.50
1.00

MEN'S WHITE Handkerchiefs
Extra large size 12 for
1.00

24x44 Plaid Towels
Reg. 75c values
2 for **1.00**

EXTRA LARGE Wash Cloths
12 for **1.00**

SATIN AND RAYON Crepe
Slightly damaged, values to 2.98 yard
Special
1.00 yard

Ginghams
In plaids, checks and stripes, Reg. 1.49 value
1.00 yard

LADIES NYLON HOSE
Hummingbird Hose 51 Gauge - 15 Denier Reg. 1.98 value
\$1.65
45 Gauge - 1.49 value
\$1.35
Gotham Goldstripe NYLONS 54 Gauge - 15 Denier
\$1.98

LADIES SPRING TOPPERS
In pastels and other new spring shades.
Reg. 15.95 values **12.95**
Reg. 19.95 values **14.95**
Reg. 29.95 values **22.95**
Reg. 34.95 values **24.95**

HEAVY UNBLEACHED Domestic
Values to 39c a yard
Special
3 yards
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1st QUALITY BLEACHED Domestic
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Delegations Will Meet In Austin On McLellan Bill No. 59
AUSTIN, -Delegations of farmers, ranchers, county officials, dairymen, school officials, rural letter carriers and business men are expected to converge on Austin, Monday, March 7th, to attend a public hearing before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee on representative C. McLellan's bill No. 59.
This bill proposes an occupation tax on the production of natural gas for the purpose of building a system of local county rural roads of a type not now included in the State Farm-to-Market road program.
"The future of the small town business man is a vitally affected by this measure as that of the farmers themselves," according to Jim Cantrell, Princeton banker and president of the Texas Rural Roads Association, sponsors of a plan calling for a 19-year program to build 19,000 miles of rural farm roads each year, to be paid for, in part, by using a portion of the proceeds from natural gas.
"Our natural resources are a capital asset and it is only prudent that the State adopt a policy of placing some of this tax yield into permanent improvements which will remain long after the natural resources that have meant so much to us, no longer remain to be taxed. It is highly important that every citizen in Texas interested in rural roads attend this meeting," Mr. Cantrell said.
"It is of vital importance to the future of Texas that our school systems be served by buses traveling over all-weather roads and that the farmers have the benefits derived from such uninterrupted transportation. I urge each public official in this State to bring a delegation to this hearing," said Judge John S. Summing, Giddings, president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners.
According to C. H. Davis, Austin, Rural Letter Carriers of Texas as Road Chairman, the rural people of Texas are not interested in super-duper highways, all they want is a road over which the mail carrier can travel every day in the year.
Mr. Davis estimated that less than 30 per cent of the 22,000 miles of rural mail routes in Texas are of all-weather construction.
"As Texas' basic economy is agriculture, the farmers who are interested in a program that will build the type and miles necessary to bring them out of the mud, should appear before this committee hearing in support of H. B. 59," urged Loyd D. Bar-

bour, Wichita county farmer and Chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Rural Roads Committee.
It is Mr. Barbour's opinion that the bill is designed to place the administration on a local basis, in the hands of local authorities, who know best the type of road and location necessary. "Such a plan," he said, "is practical, as there is nothing wrong with local administration that an election every two years can not cure."
The Texas Farm Bureau has for many years been very active in their support of a system of all-weather roads to serve the rural people of Texas.
"Statements are frequently made," Rep. C. S. McLellan, Eagle Lake, author of House Bill 59, said, "that when the present so-called Farm-to-market road program is completed, 90 per cent of our farmers will be within one mile of a highway. It is this last mile we seek to improve and make all-weather."
The Texas Rural Roads Association was formed last year as a non-profit group, pledged to devote their highest cooperative cost system of permanent all-weather roads toward establishing a low-weather rural farm roads.
"We are 100 per cent in accord with Governor Jester's plan to appropriate twenty million dollars from the General Fund surplus to carry on the State Highway Department's Farm-to-Market program," said Col. J. I. McGregor, central Texas automobile distributor of Temple, a Vice President of the Texas Rural Roads Association, "but our program is separate and distinct from this State program. We want to build those low-cost, county roads that will link the farm and ranch to the State farm-to-market paved roads."

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Arrangement of Framed Pictures Important



Consider H. Willett photo

One of the most important factors to consider when hanging pictures is their relation to the furniture ensemble of which they are a part. In the illustration, a group of eight framed college scenes have been grouped around a small hanging bookshelf. The size and mass of this arrangement is in keeping with the length of the couch. Frames are important, too, for they must be simple enough not to detract from the pictures themselves and yet must blend in with the rest of the decor.

Wtex Ranchers In Good Spirits Over Moisture For '49

The drought is broken. These words have brought new hope and cheer to the ranchmen of West Texas. Even in far West Texas, rains have been favorable. Moisture penetration, in the San Angelo country, on the good condition ranges is 16-18 inches. A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says ranchmen are pleased with range prospects, and many are thinking now of restocking their ranges. With livestock prices good and the numbers low, ranchmen figure they can't lose.
But Walker says they can lose if they are not careful. The drought and overgrazing have severely reduced the stand of the better grasses and heavy grazing this spring will keep grass from coming back.
Perennial grasses must build their top growth each year from plant food stored in the roots, and the better grasses, already weak, can't stand too much heavy grazing.
The poorest condition pastures should be rested this spring and summer. This will give the desirable grasses a chance to make a seed crop and re-establish themselves.
It will, concludes Walker, pay off in the long run with more pounds of meat produced per acre.

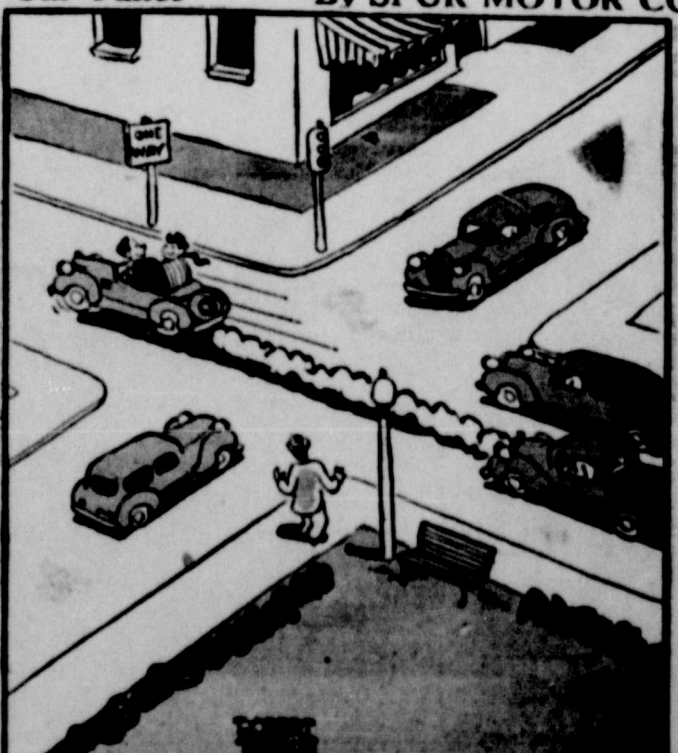
Suggestions By Civilian Help In Army Totals 3,037

Suggestions made by civilian employees of the Army have saved \$3,353,713 in the past year, according to information received by Major Harold Fulghum, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at 203 Postoffice Building, Lubbock, Texas.
"The savings were realized by putting into effect about 3,037 ideas submitted by employees in the Department of the Army to improve the efficiency of operation in the Army," said Major Fulghum. "The suggestions adopted were from among 16,055 ideas presented during 1948 under the employees' suggestion program which was established in June 1943."
The ideas have paid good dividends to the employees. The rewards have amounted to \$92,042.05 in recognition of their constructive efforts with individual cash awards averaging \$30.31 per adopted suggestion.

It's Different On The Range Today

These days it's different from what it used to be on the Texas ranges. Today's cattlemen are doing the same job their granddads did, but they're doing it a little differently.
For instance, says A. L. Smith, extension animal husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, the jeep and the pick-up truck are fast replacing the cow ponies in many ranch operations. And, too, the old dipping vat is giving way to the portable power sprayers in insect control.
Other mechanical equipment that's coming into the picture are the mineral dispensing machines, pushing the mineral supplements into the background. Calftables for de-horning, castrating and branding have replaced many "heelers".
The maximum use of grazing crops such as small grains, sudan grass and re-seeded pastures have taken the place of dry-lot finishing of cattle for slaughter purposes.
There's a noticeable trend toward more crossbred cattle in Texas, particularly in the southern and eastern parts of the state. This crossbreeding is to increase the market weight of the cattle. As a result of the crossbreeding work, the King ranch has developed the Santa Gertrudis breed, the only breed developed in the western hemisphere.
On Texas ranches cattlemen are practicing a more rigid culling of herds, and stocking their ranges with less cattle. They realize the pounds of beef rather than the number of cattle is the secret of profitable production.
In the continuous fight against animal parasites, many new insecticides are being used today that were unknown just a few years ago. Rotenone, D D T and BHC have replaced the old standbys of arsenical dips in controlling lice, ticks, cattle grubs and horn flies. Chloroform has been replaced by Smear 42 in the control of screw worms. Phenothiazine has proven more effective in controlling stomach worms than the bluestone used by cattlemen of a generation or two ago.
Texas 4-H Club work has been responsible for a generous share of these "new-fangled" ideas in beef production. Club boys seeking information on raising beef calves have learned better and faster methods of feeding and management through the county agents and animal husbandmen.
In doing so, they have pushed boys' club work in beef sale production ahead in the lines of calf selection, rations, care and management, control of animal parasites and fitting calves for show and marketing, says Smith.
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Draft Calls To Be Resumed Soon

WASHINGTON. — Selective Service headquarters indicated Wednesday that when the Army resumes its draft calls, possibly in April or May, the older men will be called up first regardless of where they live.

Service director, to state headquarters for local board observation, highlighted these changes in draft policy:

1. The older men of draft age (19 through 25) will be called first. Previously, each state has had monthly quota and has called up its required number of men, even if it had to dip into lower age groups than did some other state.
2. Draft registrants may volunteer for service in any of the

armed forces so long as the Army's cancellation of draft calls is in effect. Up to now, when a man was tapped for the draft, he could not sign up voluntarily since his voluntary service could be for less than the 21 months required for draft duty.

Production Of Lumber In Texas Rises 4 Per Cent

Lumber production in Texas rose 4 per cent from December to January, reports from the Southern Pine Association to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

Rising 6 per cent above January 1948 levels, weekly production averaged 196,159 board feet per unit in January 1949.

Shipments rose 9 per cent from December, but fell 9 per cent under January 1948 figures.

Average unfilled orders on January 31 were 10 per cent below a month earlier, and 47 per cent below that for January 31, 1948.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of production stepped up 3 per cent from December to 68 per cent of the prewar (1935-39 base period.)

Levelland Man To Seek Legion Post

The Wm. E. Evans Post of the American Legion in Levelland has announced the candidacy of Wm. T. (Pete) Bridges as their candidate for commander of the district which comprises all of the counties in the nineteenth district (Dickens county is in this district).

Bridges is vice-commander of the Levelland post and served as commander last year.

District officers will be elected at the annual Legion convention to be held in Lubbock on April 2 and 3.

Reclaim It With Paint



Don't throw away those seemingly useless attic pieces acquired over the past years. Look them over with an imaginative eye, add a little handiwork, put on a coat of paint and come up with something useful and attractive like this terrace outfit. Ray Hookway, color consultant for Sherwin-Williams, produced this setting by (1) remodeling Junior's old express wagon into a server for ice-bucket, pitcher and glasses; by (2) converting two old pickle barrels into attractive flower pots; by (3) turning an old discarded mirror into a gay dart board; and by (4) modernizing an old vestibule chair into a ray seat and storage unit. Hookway says, "Combining good ideas with a bit of painting skill makes for good fun and good sense these budget-conscious days."

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Sizes 32 to 46. All new stock.

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Ladies rayon panties. Brief style. Colors: white or tea rose. Sizes 5-6-7.

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39c Value

29c

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Ladies fabric gloves in colors of wine, gold, brown, beige and red.

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\$1.00

Handkerchiefs
Ladies fine quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

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Ladies 51 gauge 15 denier nylon hose. All new shades. Sizes 9 to 10 1-2, slightly irregular.

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Men's Dress Pants
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Men's Shorts
Men's broadcloth shorts. Sizes 30 to 44.

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\$1.00

Handkerchiefs
Men's fine quality white handkerchiefs. Large size.

15c value 12 for

\$1.00

Men's Socks
Men's rayon, and cotton dress socks. Sizes 10 to 13.

39c Value 4 pair

\$1.00

Shirts
Men's sanforized blue chambray work shirts. Sizes 14 to 19.

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\$1.39

Pillow Cases
42x36 type 128 pillow cases.

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Chenille Bath Sets
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Men's Army twill khaki shirts and pants.

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Men's brown dress oxfords. Leather soles, steel arch support. Three styles to choose from. Sizes 6 to 10.

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Dress Shirts
Men's fine quality dress shirts. Large selection of fancy patterns.

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Men's 8 oz. blue or striped overalls. Sizes 28 to 50.

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ESPELDA ED CLUB

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met February 17th in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hall. Mrs. Jewel Robinson gave a demonstration on table service and decorations. She said, "When planning a dinner, take into consideration the silver, china and

linen you have. Unbleached sheathing makes a practical table cloth to be used in an emergency when it is impossible to use good linen or damask. Plated silver is attractive and economical to use. It may be replated when it becomes worn.

Cherry pie and cocoa were served to Meses Jennie Sharp, Bob Crockett, S. L. Benefield, Pearl Moran, Don Ramsey, F. B. Crockett, W. E. Ball, John Sharp, and Jewel Robinson.

Spur Women Attend Spring Festival

The Annual spring festival for junior music clubs, sponsored by the seventh district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was conducted Saturday at the St. John's Methodist church, Lubbock.

One hundred and seven entrants were enrolled from Level-land Junior Music club and Lubbock Mozart, Schubert, Beethoven and Junior Harmony clubs. Judges were Guy Woods, head of the music department at Wayland college, Plainview, Clyde Green, on the fine arts faculty, piano; Sheby Collier of Wayland college, voice; and William A. Harrod, conductor of the Lubbock Symphony orchestra, violin.

During the luncheon hour, Mrs. George Gabriel of Spur, district junior counselor, introduced the judges and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, seventh district president, who made a short talk.

Dist. Convention Dates Are Set By Federated Clubs

Dates and hostess cities for the spring conventions of the eight districts of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs have been announced at Federation headquarters as follows:

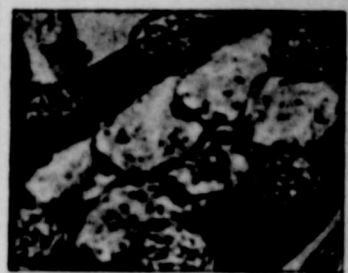
February 28-March 1, Fourth district at Bryan, March 2-4, Fifth district at San Antonio; March 10-11, Second district at Cleburne; March 21-23, First district at Wichita Falls; March 23-24, Third district at Longview; March 31-April 2, Sixth district at Ranger; April 4-6, Seventh district at Lubbock; April 7-9, Eighth district at Midland.

New officers to head the various districts for the next two years will be elected at the meetings beginning this week.

Mrs. John J. Perry, Sweetwater, FWOC president, will attend all eight conventions and preside at installation ceremonies. The State convention will be held in Austin in November of this year at which time a new slate of officers to head the 70,000-member Texas Federation for the next biennium will be chosen.

Female Gold Mine
She—"I hope your recent marriage has turned out a great success."
He—"Oh, quite. I've already made three plays out of my wife's past."

Nancy Holmes SUGGESTS



EVERY homemaker who knows that a plank does things for food as well as for building appreciates the ease with which she can use one to produce a delicious dinner. Whether everything is arranged and broiled at the same time or foods are added according to length of cooking time planks are a delight, for they not only add a special gourmet interest to a meal but they save on the pot 'n pan detail, too. Consider this Planked Fish Dinner which Best Foods' home economist, Nancy Holmes, planned. Cheer it because with baked potatoes and a dessert your dinner is all done.

Planked Fish Dinner
4 small flounder fillets
1/2 cup real mayonnaise
1/2 cup pickle relish
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 egg white
6 tomato shells
1 No. 2 can Mexican style corn
1/2 cup French dressing
Preheat broiler to 375°. Sprinkle fillets lightly with pepper and salt. Arrange fish on plank or lightly greased shallow baking pan. Combine mayonnaise, pickle relish, lemon juice and seasonings. Beat egg white until stiff but not dry. Fold into mayonnaise mixture. Broil fish about 2 inches from tip of flame about 6 to 10 minutes, or until fish is cooked through. Spread sauce in even layer over top of fish. Arrange drained tomato cases which have been filled with corn mixed with French dressing on plank. Broil about 5 minutes longer, or until sauce is puffed and lightly browned. Serve at once. Yield: 6 servings.



A woman who went to South America last summer showed some colored movies the other night. There were many lovely and interesting things: ships at sea, sunsets, flowers, fiestas, llamas and prehistoric ruins. But one thing stuck in our memory, or rather, our nostrils. That was the coffee beans drying in the sun.

We liked to smell coffee long before we learned to like the taste. Our parents used to buy the whole beans, in bulk at the grocery store, and we ground them at home on a little hand mill that was nailed to the kitchen wall. We aren't sure now just what the reason was. It may have been cheaper. Or they may have thought it had a fresher taste. (That was before vacuum-pack and airtight tins to hold the aroma in.)

Anyway, getting to grind the coffee was an honor we three children vied for. Fortunately it took a few minutes for the kitchen range to warm up. So we were allowed time to drag up a kitchen chair and mount, in order to reach the coffee mill. Then we lifted the lid and poured in a cupful of the fat brown beans. Holding the cup underneath the spout, we turned the crank vigorously until the job was done. It was the nicest smell there is. There was one corner in the grocery store, near the coffee bin, that smelled almost as good, but not quite.

Not for several years did we try to drink coffee. And what a disappointment it was! How anything could smell so tantalizing raw, then make such an awful brew, was a mystery for many

years. Today, of course, we can drink coffee with the best. But that picture of coffee beans drying in the sun reminded us that there's nothing like the early morning odor of freshly ground coffee beans.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop I met February 24th at the First Baptist Church. A program to be presented to the Lions Club on March 1st was practiced. Melba Lee Campbell was chosen as model of our troop for the style show to be held March 11th at the Legion Hut. Ushers for the show chosen also.

Twelve members, Mrs. V. C. Smart, leader and Mrs. Larry Boothe, assistant leader were present. The meeting was closed with our pledge and taps. — Reporter

Personals

L. D. Cravey, farmer-stockman of Kent county was a visitor in Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Maben were Spur visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Windstead became the parents of a son, Jerry Don, Wednesday, February 23 at Crosbyton. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan are the parents of a son born Friday, February 25th at the Crosbyton Hospital.

Miss Beverly Jean Fallis of Lubbock is visiting in Spur at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Aldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vannoy conducted business and visited with Mr. Vannoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vannoy in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Betty Weaver of Dallas, accompanied by Andy Anderson, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Mr. R. L. Wise recently entered the Brownwood Hospital for major surgery. Mrs. Wise and the Max Wise family are there with him.

AREA LEGION OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON MEET

Sid A. Lowery, representing the American Legion of this area, left Lubbock Saturday night by train for Washington, where he is to attend the National Rehabilitation conference March 2-4. The purpose of the conference, Lowery explained Saturday before

his departure, is to induce Congress to appropriate more money to the Farmers Home administration to finance loans for veterans wishing to buy farms.

Approximately 500 persons, including top officials of the Veterans administration, will attend the Washington conference, Lowery said.

He added that L. J. Cappleman, state director of the FHA, now has more than 2,800 applications for farm loans on file which cannot be approved because of lack of funds.

Lowery, who is department service officer in the Lubbock regional Veterans administration office, will represent veterans of 79 Plains counties at the national conference this week.

"Say looka heah, Rastus, you all know what you're doing? You was going away for a weekend and they ain't a stick o' wood cut for the house."
"Well, what you all whinin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de axe."

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WELDON STEAK, lb.	65c
COTTAGE CHEESE, lb.	15c
SOUTH TEXAS CARROTS BUNCH	5C
FRESH TOMATOES LB.	21C
ONIONS YELLOW, LB.	4C
FROZEN FOODS	
SUGARED STRAWBERRIES, box	55c
SWIFT'S PECAN ROLLS	75c
SUGARED RHUBARB, box	45C
APRICOTS, lb. pkg.	25c
ALL FISH, NO BONES POLLOCK FILLETS, lb.	39c
OCEAN WHITING, lb.	16c

Society-Club News

City Federation Presents Program On Texas Tuesday

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met March 1st at the American Legion Hut to present its Texas Day program. Mrs. C. H. McCully was chairman and briefly mentioned a few of the many Texas people and things about whom and which Texans may brag and boast. On behalf of the Twentieth

Century Club, Miss Margaret Elliott presented an award to the winner of the essay sponsored by the club. Miss Shirley Hairgrove read her winning essay on "What Kind of a Teacher I Would Like To Be." Mrs. George Gabriel sang two Texas songs, "Home on the Range" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas." Mrs. W. T. Andrews was her accompanist. Mrs. McCully then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, one of our local, outstanding club women, Mrs. O. M. McGinty. In

her usual charming and captivating manner, Mrs. McGinty reviewed the book, "Gardner of Texas" by Bascom N. Timmons. A social hour followed and approximately seventy five guests were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mesdames Cliff Bird and Nell Davis presided at the silver services. Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess for the occasion and the following chairmen were recognized by Mrs. McCully: Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., house arrangement; Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, refreshment; and Mrs. Everett McArthur, favors.

Mrs. A. Wood who is a patient in the Rotan hospital was in proving at last reports.



Miss Bonnie Spears And Johnny Dwight Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spears announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Spears, at a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nona Starcher.

The honoree and Johnny Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dwight of Lubbock, will be married Sunday, March 13.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Starcher. In the receiving line were Miss Spears, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. G. Spears, and her sister, Mrs. Ferril Smith.

Mrs. B. F. Hale registered the guests and escorted them into the dining room.

Attractive arrangements of narcissus and lighted green tapers decorated the entertaining rooms and the dining table. The yellow narcissus centerpiece was surrounded with green ruffled tulle with streamers bearing the wedding date.

Mrs. James Reed presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Foy Vernon and Mrs. J. D. Dyess presided alternately at the serving table. Pink sweetheart cookies bearing the inscription "Bonnie and Johnny—March 13th" were served.

Soft music was played during the calling hours.

Those calling were: Mmes. George S. Link, Lee Snodgrass, Udean Robertson, W. S. Patrick, Sr., W. R. Jimison, H. L. McClurkin, Ferril Smith, B. F. Hale, Foy Vernon, A. G. Spears, E. D. Engleman, Dub Ruffield, Faye Foster, Rosalie Simmons, Jerry Lee Foster, Ellie Reid, Nell Davis, W. F. Godfrey, L. L. Cutbirth, W. T. Andrews, G. D. Callihan, M. H. Brannen, A. Z. Hayes, Calvin Wright, Jess Fletcher, Jack Eddy, James Sharp, Willard Williams, Eudell Bankston and Myrtle Whitwell.

Mmes. O. B. Cloude, Tom Kizler, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, Inez Hamilton, C. B. Chandler, George Gabriel, W. C. Gruben, Sr., James B. Reed, C. O. Fox, Jack Rector, Joe Long, Bynum Britton, Johnny Sparks, J. H. Snider, Netha Campbell, E. R. Barrett, M. L. Rickles, Dick Hindman, Lawis Lee, Ralph Sherell, Jewel McLaughlin, Roy Arrington, O. J. Puckett and Carl Proctor.

Misses J. M. Hickman, Bertha Nell Walker, Faye Middlebrook, Dollie Hagins, Loneta Reed, Patsy Turpin, Jean Bradshaw, Grace Boothie, Melva Jo Swaringen, Tommie Thannish, Nina Havens, Eunice Parsons, Francis Johns, Corine Wikerson, and Dr. B. F. Hale and Mr. W. F. Godfrey.

Bride-Elect Is Complimented at Lingerie Shower

Second in a series of pre-bridal courtesies for Miss Bonnie Spears was a lingerie shower at the home of Miss Ava Nell Bilberry Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses were Miss Nina Havens and Miss Eunice Parsons.

Friends present were Mmes. Loretta Beeson, Thelma Scott, Nona, Starcher, A. G. Spears, L. Cutbirth, Dub Ruffield, Eudell Bankston, Loneta Reid, Trina Culbert, Ann Bishop, Faye Foster, Bobbie Blair, Bobbie Taylor, Liz Daughtry.

Misses Dollie Hagins, Minnie Ola Ward, Corine Wikerson, Alma Nell Smith, Nina Havens, Patsy Turpin, Frances Johns, Clay Fowler, Grace Boothie, Faye Middlebrook, Bertha Nell Walker, Tommie Thannish, Dorothy Gumm, Eunice Parsons, Ave Nell Bilberry.

Girl Scout Town Council Meeting Held February 27

The Town Council sponsoring organization of the Girl Scouts of Spur met at the Girl Scout Little House Sunday, February 27th at 2:30 p. m.

Election of some officers was made. The committee appointed Mrs. Larry Boothe to be in charge of a court of award which will take place sometime in June when the presentation of badges earned by the Girl Scouts will be awarded. Mrs. Boothe made her formal acceptance as assistant Troop leader to Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., leader of Scout Troop I.

Discussion was made regarding the Girl Scout and Brownie Scout Style show and tea which is to be held at the Legion Hut on March 11th. Merchants of Spur will furnish the clothes, Troop committees and Scout mothers will serve the refreshments.

It was unanimously voted that the Town Council, Troop leaders and assistant leaders would meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in each odd month at the Little House.

Those present were: Dr. W. K. Callan, president; Mr. L. P. Hamilton, secretary; Miss Margaret Elliott, organizing chairman; Mrs. H. L. Miller, registrar; Mr. Ned Hogan, troop committee member; Mrs. F. A. Phifer, Troop III leader; and Mrs. Larry Boothe, Assistant leader of Troop I.

Mrs. Ballard Hosts Dry Lake HD Club

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bill Ballard on the regular meeting date Wednesday, February 23.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ballard presided. The eight members and one visitor answered roll call with an outdoor refreshment. The two most popular were ice cream and watermelon.

A demonstration on outdoor furniture was given by Mrs. Lon Bass. Attractive pieces of this furniture may be made at home at a very low cost.

The game prize, a two cup sifter, was won by Mrs. Archer Powell.

Refreshments of Ritz notions, cookies and hot cocoa were served to Mmes. Pickens, Bass, Gordon, McMahan, Powell, Smith, Havens, Hotcho and the hostess Mrs. Ballard.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. Ivey McMahan.

Pansy Turpin of Abilene spent the week end in Dickens with her mother, Mrs. Vela Turpin. Miss Turpin is head stenographer for Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Abilene.

Jimmie Stewart of Red Mud community was a shopper in Spur last week-end.

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Brownie Troop III Meet Friday 25th

Brownies of Troop III met at the Scout Hut on Friday, Feb. 25th to meet their new assistant leader, Mrs. Matthew Gruben.

A gift was presented by the troop to Mrs. Bob Blackshear who recently resigned as their leader. Several songs were sung by the brownies led by Mrs. Phifer, who has been with the troop as assistant leader and leader since it was organized in January, 1947.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to Brownies Kathleen Rector, Sue Hull, Anne Haile, Mary Ann East, Nell de Phifer, Lois Ann Callan, Marion Marcy, Ruth Ann McAteer, Lanelle Marcy, Jerry Waddell, Louise Williamson, Dolores Suits, Ann Smith, a new member, Hazel Jo Holly, and visitors, Mrs. David McAteer, Mrs. Russell East, Mrs. A. L. Marcy, Corky Gruben, Gayle Benefield, Carol June and Den Marcy.

Mrs. E. A. Armstrong of Amarillo and Mrs. C. H. Hudson of Lubbock visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Keen, the past week-end. Other guests in the Keen home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and family of Midland.

Mrs. Pitts Honored At Bridal Shower

To compliment Mrs. J. B. Pitts, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given February 15th in the McAdoo Baptist Activity building. Before her recent marriage the honoree was Miss Dorothy Pullen.

On the hostess list were Mmes. L. E. Cox, J. J. Hickman, J. W. England, E. E. Phifer, Russell Edenburg, Mollie Harris, O. T. Archer, J. B. Barton, Frankie Dickenson, J. F. Dickenson, and Miss Sybil Brantley.

Calling and sending gifts were Mmes. L. H. McWilliams, W. W. Phifer, Doc Cooper, J. C. Christopher, G. F. Smith, Nola Woolley, W. M. Clark, Johnny Harris, E. L. Johnson, Willie Williams, Joe Matlock, N. L. Fox, A. W. Vanreer, J. F. Phifer, Charlie Harris, H. D. Nichols, S. J. Tuttil, T. H. Rigby, H. S. Armstrong, J. C. Japling, Leamon Brantley, Orvin Callahan, Dewey French, J. D. Christopher, L. S. Harvey, John Burrow, J. M. Manire, W. E. H. Took, W. J. Moore, J. F. Egger, Udean Robinson, Lee McKnight, Jim Early, Raymond Harris, R. J. Wallace, R. G. McLeod, P. B. Grisson, Riley Wooten, J. W. Jones, Gene Bass, Nola Hunsucker, J. E. Woolley, and E. B. Buckner.

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Misses Maud Dozier, Elizabeth Williams, Fay Mass, Thelma Pitts, Messrs. Lewis Pullen, Orin Pullen, Elzy Pullen, and Olene Pullen.

Shirley Hairgrove Is Essay Winner

The Twentieth Century Study club of Spur has recently conducted an essay contest in the local high school in the interest of a movement directed toward selective teacher recruitment.

Students in the high school were asked to write essays on the subject, "The Kind of Teacher I Would Like To Be." This work was done with the aid and guidance of Mrs. Rena Noack, head of the English department.

Local judges reading and appraising these essays were: Mrs. J. R. McNeil, Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. Cliff Bird. In an unanimous decision by these judges, the essay submitted by Shirley Hairgrove was chosen as the superior one of the group.

At a meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs on Tuesday, March 1st at the American Legion Hut, Miss Hairgrove received a \$5 award given by the Twentieth Century club for her award in the local essay contest.

Miss Hairgrove is a senior student in Spur High School. This contest has been conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Travis, Dumas, Texas, district director of Teachers recruitment.

A copy of the winning essay as well as the second place paper, written by Jerlene Womack, are now in the hands of Mrs. Travis for competition in a district contest.

A survey of the three upper grades of the high school reveals that there are twenty-five students whose plans are to teach after completing training for this profession.

The winning essay will be published in THE TEXAS SPUR next Thursday.

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AN ALL-TIME HIGH FOR 1949?

Here is an encouraging economic prediction for the United States in 1949: Mr. Leon Keyserling, described as one of the President's top advisers, says that prosperity in this country should hit an all-time high in 1949.

"Everything points to it," declares Mr. Keyserling, who says that employment is higher than in the first three months of 1948 and that all types of spendable income are higher, savings are higher and surveys show a higher level of investments ready to be used.

The recent fall in food prices, according to Mr. Keyserling, is not alarming. The reason why this is true should be interesting to farmers. The economic expert says that farmers do not reduce employment or curtail production when profits are smaller. In this, of course, they do not follow the lead of intelligent industrial executives who do not hesitate to reduce employment or curtail production when anything threatens profits.

Mr. Keyserling admits that if the farmers' income is cut too sharply, it might mean that the agriculturalists cannot buy industrial products and this will mean more lay-offs in industrial plants. However, he does not seem to be much worried by this threat and repeats his suggestion that 1949 ought to be a very good year "unless fear psychology overtakes business men and investors and they decide the end of the boom is near."

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Tex., 3.—In a vigorous campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by food, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling, and serving



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The Association estimates that the property and personal loss from accidents cost the nation \$7,200,000,000 besides the untold suffering and inconvenience experienced by the individuals affected.

It is interesting to note that traffic accidents killed 32,000 persons, which is about 8,000 less than the all-time high of 1941, when 39,969 individuals were killed. Approximately, 1,100,000 persons were injured in traffic accidents in the last year.

Despite the information which, we presume, is accurate, the people of the United States, including those of Dickens County, will continue to pursue their accustomed ways in 1949. Nearly 100,000 of them will die deaths that could be avoided by the exercise of extreme care and some ten million will be injured in accidents that foresight and forethought would largely prevent. This is a heavy toll but since human nature is what it is, the nation will continue to pay the price of our own carelessness.

ducted, with a total of over 25,000 food handlers receiving their certificates of completion in the courses.

Arrangements for such a food school can be made through any county health unit, by requesting the service from the Division of Health Education, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.

VETERANS NEWS

Questions and Answers

Q—I served more than 3 years in the U. S. Army during World War II. I now wish to take institutional on-farm training and would like to know how much training I will be permitted to take?

A—An institutional on-farm training course may be as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet your individual training needs or until you have exhausted your four-year period of eligibility.

Q—Do I have to meet any set standard if I am taking an on-farm training course?

A—Yes. Once you start training, it is your responsibility to meet the standards of progress set by the institution in which you are enrolled. If you fail, your benefits will be discontinued.

Q—What farming tools and farming implements do I get while I am taking an on-farm training course under the GI Bill?

A—VA will furnish you with no tools or farm equipment since these are articles with which the farm must be equipped to meet the provisions of the law. However, books and incidental supplies required for classroom work will be furnished you.

A. C. A. News

Due to recent moisture in the county all approvals for the chiseling practice are being cancelled on March 8. All acreage which was chiselled before the rains must be reported to the county office before that date in order for them to qualify for payment.

In a letter from the State PMA, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan is quoted as saying, "We see nothing in the basic economic situation to warrant the current break. The evidence is in the facts about the commodities involved." Mr. Brannan goes on to say that the current large rate of export plus price supports and the unusually high buying power of the American People will keep the price of commodities at a reasonably even rate.

If there are phases of the program which you do not understand, inquire at your County A. C. A. Office in Dickens or ask any of the following Farmer-Committeemen whom you elected in November:

Community "A," McAdoo, Glenn, Elton, Afton, Hubert V. Butts, Chairman, Frank Forbis, Vice-Chairman.

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WEEKEND AND TERRACE PARTIES



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In the meeting of Delegates in the County Convention the following County Committeemen were elected:

Mr. Joe M. Rose, Chairman, Mr. George L. Delisle, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Muri Foreman, Member. These County and Community Committeemen will serve through 1949.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in the City Election, Tuesday, April 5, 1949.

FOR MAYOR: Ned Hogan FOR STREET COMMISSIONER: Bynum Britton FOR WATER COMMISSIONER: Edgar C. McGee

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Spur Independent School Board, election to be held Saturday, April 2, 1949:

Cecil Godfrey Jerry Ensey Raymond Higginbotham.

Junior Fat Stock Show In Lubbock

Entries are now being received for the Sixteenth Annual Junior Fat Stock Show, which is to be held in Lubbock during the period March 21, 22, 23, 1949.

The show, which is held for 4-H Clubs and F.F.A. Chapter members of twenty-six South Plains Texas counties, and three Eastern New Mexico counties, is sponsored by:

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A total of \$973.00 is offered as premiums to young livestock exhibitors, and new classes have been provided for Angus steers and Southdown lambs this year. In addition, an auction is held at the conclusion of the show, where business firms of Lubbock and the surrounding towns buy the livestock at prices well above market. Mr. Morris Seigler, Auctioneer of the Lubbock Auction and Commission Company, is to serve as Auctioneer. An attractive entertainment program is being arranged for the boys during their stay in Lubbock. Tickets will be furnished to the exhibitors, which will permit them to attend one of the Lindsey Theaters, and a Barbeque is planned on the second night of their stay in Lubbock. At this barbeque, prize monies and recognition will be given to the winners of the various classes and divisions of the show.

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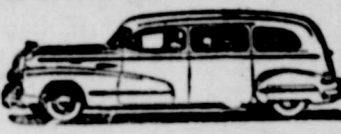
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Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.
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Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

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Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
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11:00 A. M.—Preaching
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6:30 P. M. Training Union.



Alan Ladd, Brenda Marshall and Robert Preston in a scene from Paramount's "Whispering Smith," in Technicolor.

"Whispering Smith" Great Ladd Western

Paramount has not spared the horses (Crosby's) excluded) to make Alan Ladd's Technicolor—and Western—debut, "Whispering Smith," which is playing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, a drama full of action, color and spectacle. This big out-of-doors slice of the old West has top name talent in such popular players as Brenda Marshall, Robert Preston, and Donald Crisp, who co-star with Ladd. Prominently featured are William Demarest, Frank Faylen, Fay Holden and Murray Vye, who made his film debut in "Golden Earrings." In his role as lightning-triggered "Whispering Smith," Alan Ladd registers heavily as the soft-spoken railroad detective for a holdup-harassed new line forging through the Rockies just before the turn of the century. Robert Preston is well cast as Ladd's earthy pal who lines up with the wrong side, only to meet the law in the form of his own buddy, "Whispering Smith." Brenda Marshall, leveler than ever in her return to the screen, is vastly appealing as Preston's wife, who still carries in her heart her earlier love for Ladd. Getting off to an exciting start in Ladd's quick-triggered escape from a mountain ambush laid by murderous hijackers, the fast-paced action is maintained as Preston gradually changes from Ladd's friend to his implacable enemy. The fact that Brenda, revolted by her husband's lawlessness and brutality, leans more and more toward Ladd, only adds further fuel to an already tense situation. Thrill piles upon thrill, as Preston's railroad hijacking tactics cause a series of spectacular wrecks, followed by outrageous looting. With Preston's guilt confirmed beyond doubt, Ladd takes out after him. There is a terrific chase and gun battle as the two erstwhile friends fight out their differences in what is one of the most action-packed sequences ever filmed. As "Whispering Smith," Alan Ladd by-passes the formula for Western movie heroes and makes

of his role an unusual character that should not only excite his old fans all over again but make him many new ones. Film is based on Frank H. Spearman's famous novel.

Business Level On South Plains Area Is Higher

Facts and figures, assembled by the Texas Employment Commission and published by the Lubbock Journal recently, show that the level of business is higher, unemployment less serious, in Lubbock and a surrounding 24-county South Plains Area, than in other parts of the state. This South Plains Area is one of the brightest spots in the generally favorable Texas business picture, and the report said that conditions in Texas are substantially better than in the United States as a whole. In the 24-county South Plains area, with a total estimated population of 335,021, the report showed only 2,765 persons unemployed as 1948 neared its end. In 1940, when the same area had a population of only 245,167, unemployment totaled 9,644.

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 May God's richest blessing rest upon you all.
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 To Elect a Mayor.
 To Elect a Water Commissioner
 To Elect a Street Commissioner
 MARTIN POPE,
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NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 State of Texas
 County of Dickens
 City of Spur
 TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 Take notice that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, 1949, in the Spur Independent School District for the purpose of electing three (3) members to the Board of the Spur Independent School District, which election was duly called by the Spur Independent School District Board, Spur, Texas, by their order passed and made on the 14th day of February, 1949.
 Said Election shall be held at the City Hall, Spur, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, 1949, and shall be held in accordance with existing election laws, and that only legally qualified electors residing in said Independent School District shall be qualified to vote in said election.
 The following named person being duly qualified by law, is appointed as presiding Judge of said Election.
 J. I. MECON,
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 According to the survey the outlook for Dickens county is: Per-acre yield promises to run around 9 to 10 bushels, with average down some 15 per cent. This information was given by County Agent Charles Taylor.

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