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## Night Blindness In Cattle Threat To Area Ranchers

By PAUL MARION  
Spur Experiment Station

Last February and March a number of cattle feeders in West Texas had cattle which lost their appetites and did not gain as well as they should. This was a direct result of the late summer drought in 1947. This year we can expect similar cases to develop, and in some areas it will probably be worse. Now is the time to do something about it.

Cattle from dry summer ranges, such as Texas has in abundance this year, placed in the feed lot or wintered on a pasture where there is no green feed, should receive a supplemental feed containing vitamin A. Alfalfa hay of good quality is one of the best sources of this vitamin and 2 to 4 pounds per head daily supplies enough vitamin A for good maintenance.

On the night of December 22, at the Spur station, one Hereford steer in a pen of 3 was found to be completely night blind and 2 others had affected night vision. These steers had been on a vitamin A deficient ration of cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls and grain for only 44 days. The steers came from grass pastures which had dried out during August and September—there was no green grass from which the steers could build up a vitamin reserve before going into the feed lot. Similar steers from the same pastures have been fed a ration containing alfalfa hay and silage and all of these steers have normal night vision.

If nothing is done to correct this condition, the steers on the deficient ration will become completely night blind. Soon they will lose their appetites, some may fall to the ground and have convulsions, and then they may become completely day blind. Last year, steers from the same pastures suffered these more severe symptoms of vitamin A deficiency 84 days after they were fed the deficient ration. Before the end of the experiment it became necessary to feed vitamin A to the steers so that they would recover their appetites and finish the experiment. Do you have any night blind cattle?

## Spur Soldier Is Promoted

William W. Sparkman, whose wife lives in Spur, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it was announced this week. Sparkman is on duty with personnel and administration division, Headquarters Eighth Air Force, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.

## Bulldogs to Open Home Conference Play Tues. Night

The Spur Bulldogs Basketball team will make its home debut in conference play Tuesday night, Jan. 4, when they meet their arch rivals, the Floydada Whirlwinds, on the home court.

The important conference game will be preceded by a game between the "B" teams of the two schools. Game time for the first game is 7:00 p. m. with the second game following immediately.

Both the "A" and "B" teams will see action on the home court Friday night, Dec. 31 when they play host to the "A" and "B" quintets from down Girard way. These non-conference games also will start at 7:00 o'clock in the high school gym.

The Bulldogs, have played but one conference game to date in which they defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits 36-32 in the Jackrabbits' gym.

## VFW To Sponsor Game Hunt Film

The McMillan big game hunt film "African Adventure" is scheduled to be shown at the High School Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Spur Post No. 7212, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A special showing will be held for the children of East Texas on Monday, Jan. 4, at 10:00 a. m. Admission will be charged for this show.

The jungle, teeming with all manner of life is shown in the color film taken on a 3-month safari by the W. G. McMillan family of Lubbock into British East Africa.

Commander Pippins of the local post of VFW said that the film had attracted a large audience throughout cities in Texas, and has extended a cordial invitation to all residents of Spur to see the show.

Admission for the night show is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for Children. Proceeds will be used in the VFW building fund.

## March-of-Dimes Drive Opens Jan. 14

The annual March of Dimes swings into line throughout the nation January 14 and will continue to the end of the month.

Mr. Jerry Ensey, 1948 March of Dimes chairman for Dickens County, announced today, urging everyone to give at least 50c more this year.

"The record polio epidemics of last summer and the soaring costs of care and treatment of patients," Mr. Ensey said, "point to the urgent need of putting on the grease March of Dimes drive in history. This annual appeal is the sole source of funds through which the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can carry on the fight against polio.

The Dickens County Campaign chairman disclosed that the National Foundation exhausted its emergency epidemic aid fund last summer in servicing stricken areas during the recent epidemics. "Consequently," Mr. Ensey said, "we must all put our shoulders to the wheel and help roll up a new high mark during the March of Dimes.

Mr. Ensey revealed that every March of Dimes campaign committee had been organized well in advance, with plans geared so that residents of all parts of the county will have ample opportunity to back the fight against infantile paralysis.

"As we near the opening date of the 1949 March of Dimes," Ensey said, "let us bear in mind that each and every one of us has a stake in this humanitarian work. During the past six years more than 100,000 fellow Americans have been stricken by this disease is on the increase in the United States. We are sure it may strike in the coming summer. So we must prepare now for any eventuality. I am sure we in Dickens County will meet the challenge.



## Postal Rates To Be Hiked Jan. 1

In accordance with an act of the 80th Congress, postal rates will be increased, effective January 1, 1949, Postmaster Guy Kerr reminded again this week.

The increase will be on air mail, third-class matter, fourth class, special delivery, money order fees, postal notes, domestic registered mail and registered receipts. There will be no increase on ordinary first-class letter mail or on the government postal cards.

Air mail will go from 5 cents to six cents, with an 8-ounce limit. Under the new prices, postal cards may be air-mailed for four cents. In other words, you place a three-cent stamp on a government postal card and send it via air-mail, marking it "air-mail." Special delivery will jump from 13 cents to 15 cents, up to two pounds; from two pounds to ten pounds; from 20 to 25 cents, and over 10 pounds, from 25 to 28 cents.

Money order fees will be cut from eight to four divisions with new fees of 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c, an increase of four cents in each division.

Postal notes will increase from 5c to 8c, up to \$10.00.

Fourth class, or parcel post, will be increased according to zones. Locally, fourth class will be increased from 8c to 10c for the first pound; third zone (Dallas-Fort Worth, an example) from 10c to 13c first pound; 5th zone (example) from 12c to 15c.

Domestic registered mail shows an average increase of 10c and returned receipts on registered mail an increase of one cent. These new prices will go into effect on Jan. 1.

## Legion Auxiliary Plan Barn Dance

Plans were made for a barn dance at an executive meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Weldon Grimes.

The dance will be held at the Legion Hut on January 27. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Auxiliary.

Officers present at the meeting were: Mrs. S. K. Marsh, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Grimes, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Joe Jeffers, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Chandler, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Haralson, historian; and Mrs. Buz Young, sergeant at arms.

## JOTS BY JOE

With Old Santa behind us, we can look forward to a banner New Year. Activities have been planned all over Spur. Special New Year's dances and of course the many watch-parties throughout the city. We sincerely hope that you have a happy and safe New Year.

We of The Texas Spur would like to express our appreciation for your patronage during the past year, and hope that our relations may be friendly throughout 1949—we will continue to try and give you a good newspaper and we will need your help.

Guy Kerr and his postal employees are enjoying a "little Christmas spirit" this week after a busy holiday season. And, of course, our members are busy with inventory, exchanging of gifts, etc.

School bells will clang again Monday calling the kiddies back to the classroom. We're sure they have enjoyed the holidays. Coach Hawkes and his basketball team will get underway again on Jan. 4 when they tackle Floydada in the first home conference game time is 7 p. m.

To our readers we were fortunate to give you Mr. Roger Babson Outlook for 1949. You will find his digest of the outlook for 1949 beginning on page 1.

Again, we say HAPPY NEW YEAR and a PROSPEROUS ONE TO ALL!

Nada Jo Fry of Lubbock, Dale Fry, Jal, N. M. and Junior Fry, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cravy and Mrs. A. A. Fry during the holidays.

## Dickens County Officials Take Over January 1

Dickens County will have only two new faces in the official family on January 1, when new and old officials will be sworn into office.

The two new members are: Mrs. Ava Johnson who defeated Mrs. Vela Turpen for County treasurer, and Roy Ward, who was elected over F. L. Edwards as commissioner in precinct 1.

Another newcomer will be Kilder B. Gibson of Dawson County who was elected as state-senator for the 30th Senatorial District.

In precinct offices H. T. Burger, a write-in candidate will take over his office as constable in precinct 3.

Holdovers are: Geo. Mahon, congressman, 19th District; Sterling Williams, state representative; A. C. Sharp, county judge; C. C. Kimmel, sheriff-tax assessor-collector; L. J. Varnell, Jr., district and county clerk; Jim Offield, commissioner precinct 2; Arner Watson, commissioner, precinct 3; George Pierce, commissioner, precinct 4; W. M. Malone, justice of the peace, precinct 3.

Others include District Judge Chapman, District attorney John Stapleton, county attorney Bob Connor and county school superintendent Bob Williams.

## Attorney General Rules on New Fees

Justices of the peace, county judges, county attorneys and area clerks do not have to pay a fee for a new provision of law.

These exempted officers, the opinion said, may still be compensated on a fee basis; but if they are, money appropriated by the 50th legislature for appointing to counties paying salaries may not be used to pay sheriff's salaries in those counties paying other county officers on a fee basis.

The opinion said, however, that the state comptroller is authorized to pay counties from another appropriation those fees earned by a sheriff or constable when other county officers are paid on a fee basis. Such fees would go to county funds.

The legal questions were asked by State Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and daughter arrived from Washington last week to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul are moving back to Texas and will locate in the Valley at Harlingen, Texas.

## ROTARY NEWS

Members of the Spur Rotary Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the regular Christmas luncheon, December 23.

With Rotary Sweetheart Annette Lee presiding at the piano the group sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" and an invocation was given by W. F. Godfrey.

Gifts were then distributed from the Christmas tree and as they were opened a period of cheerful conversation was entered into and enjoyed by every one present.

Tom Kizer was introduced to the club as a new member and given a Rotary pin.

Visitors present were Talmadge East and Grady Gunn.

Tom Johnston was program chairman.

## School Classes Resume Monday

School bells will ring Monday, Jan. 3, ending the Christmas vacation in the Spur Independent School District. Supt. C. F. Cook announced this week.

Supt. Cook also announced that Mrs. Sam Hawkes had been employed as a teacher for the 5th grade and Public School Music in Junior High. Mrs. Hawkes is a TCU graduate, taught in the Ft. Worth Public schools for eight years. She will replace Mrs. Ethel McArthur, who recently resigned.

## Texas' New Plates Black and Gold

Texas' 1949 car license plates will have black letters and numerals on gold backgrounds.

The State Highway department announced today that the new tags will go on sale Feb. 1.

The tags will be the same size and will have the same letter arrangement as the 1948 plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and little Retha Marline of Eastworth spent Christmas with Mrs. A. M. Hoover.

## Lewis Resigns As Senior Scout Field Executive; Jan. 1

Pat H. Lewis, Scout Executive of America, announced through W. R. Postma, Scout Executive, the resignation of Mr. Lewis as Senior Field Scout Executive.

Mr. Lewis has accepted a position with Gulf Coast Council, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, Texas. He will report to his new job January 1st.

Mr. Lewis has served the South Plains Council during the past four years in various areas of the Council, the past year and a half in the City of Lubbock serving the Plainsman District which is Lubbock County.

S. E. Boothe of Paducah was a visitor in Spur on Wednesday of last week.

Dewie Watson, U. S. Navy, recently returned to his post in San Diego, Calif., after a six day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vannoy and Mrs. David, spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

## ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Forby of McAdoo observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday, December 27.

An open house program had been planned for the couple but Mr. Forby was stricken with a heart attack last Wednesday and is in the St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. His condition was reported slightly improved Monday.

Three children and their families were present for the celebration. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Forby of McAdoo and their son Clint, a senior at Texas Tech, where he is president of the student body; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Forby, Jr., of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and daughters of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood, Jr. of M. Cravy and Mrs. M. W. Cravy and Children of Marton, Texas, and Raymond Ince of Lubbock.

# 1949 Business To Be Off, Babson Reports

## BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUT-LOOK FOR 1949

By Roger W. Babson

1949 IN A NUTSHELL			
General Business:	Off 5%	Building and Construction:	Off 20%
National Income:	Off 5%	Lumber:	Off 5%
Farm Income:	Off 15%	Foreign Trade:	Off 5%
Bituminous Coal:	Off 5%	Airline Passenger Miles:	Up 10%
Anthracite:	Off 10%	Military Activities:	Up 50%
Crude Oil Production:	Up 3%	Including Aircraft:	Up 50%
Steel Output:	Up 5%	Retail Trade:	Off 5% to 10%
Automobiles:	Up 10%		

1. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.

2. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases dividends will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard-of-living.

4. Inventories quoted both at their dollar value and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of cer-

tain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost-of-Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25% will remain unchanged.

17. Goods on counters will be of a better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about

equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5%.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe, but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue, but no real World War III will start in 1949. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices have little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy, but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wage workers must increase before there is a variance in prices. Contrary to the high prices always produced by the decline in employment (see page 1) this downward

unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.

27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get elected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some changes of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust."

28. If wages are too high organized labor is the first to be let off when business declines. Organized workers have the least jobs and will go high 1949 without losing their positions.

29. Some labor leaders will during 1949, work for pension plans and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wage-workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Brick layers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

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comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wage workers.

31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.

32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities, reinvesting in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect up-

on labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.

36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon-rate, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.

39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

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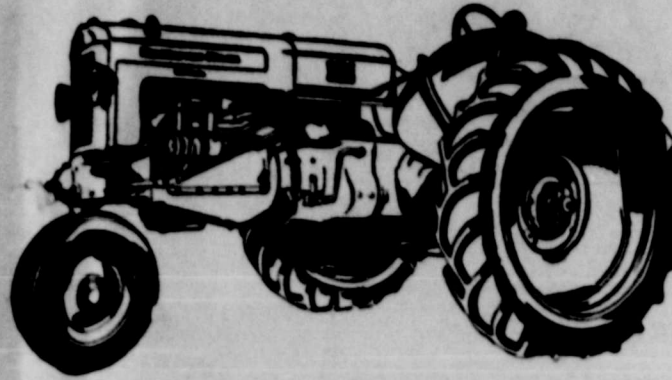


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Wheat Poisoning Hits Area Cattle

Wheat poisoning isn't really wheat poisoning. That's what Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College, says about it.

he says, and there doesn't seem to be a better name. So it will go right on being called wheat poisoning.

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Small Scale Farm Tough Problem

Is there going to be room for all size farms? That's a question many folks are thinking about when they view with alarm the general trend toward larger farms.

For years these folks have been wondering how long large, medium and small scale family farms can keep on providing a good living for their operators.

A recent survey made by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics groups farms together according to the gross income they bring in from the sale of their products.

This survey also gives quite a bit of other information on the broad classes of farms that are alike in size and other characteristics.

Bates says that the medium and large commercial family farms are providing a good living, and in some parts of the country these farms are getting even bigger.

As for the nearly one million small-scale farms, Bates is not so certain. These farms raise from \$500 to \$1,200 worth of products a year, but they don't make enough to provide these same farm families with telephones.

With industries springing up all over the state, there are more opportunities for part-time jobs off the farm.

Since there is a loss of calcium from the blood, the treatment is to put calcium back into the blood, says Dr. Banks.

There is something the stockman can do, but not much. Cattlemen who have dealt with the disease think that lots of roughage in the diet works pretty well in preventing wheat poisoning.

Farm Real Estate Values Going Up

WASHINGTON—Farm real estate values still are going up. The Agriculture Department reported an increase on a national basis of two per cent during the four months ended Nov. 1.

The index to a new high of 177 (1912-14 equals 100).

The index on Nov. 1 was eight points above a year earlier and 17 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

Compared with a year ago only two states showed declines: California (5 per cent) and Florida (6 per cent).

Farm value on Nov. 1 exceeded the 1929 peak in all but 11 states.

Current values in North Carolina and Alabama were estimated to be about 50 per cent higher than the 1929 peak.

Values in the west south central states, (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas) were up about 3 per cent.

Miss Ann Bateman and Mr. W. H. Carlton spent Christmas at Fort Worth visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughters spent the holidays in Fort Worth, Decatur and Dallas visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McKnight of Hale Center spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

But, in many ways, this farm management specialist thinks the small-scale farm is one of our toughest present day problems.

Smart Walls Wear Stripes



Strip wall paper is important. This living room uses a wide range of dramatic background furnishings and to accent the color.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—A Statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasis his often repeated warning that this disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason.

greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia.

Workers' Conference

DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING WITH

First Baptist Church, Spur December 31, 1948

Worker's Conference Program PROGRAM

10:00—Song Service—Bro. O. L. Dewees. 10:15—Scripture Prayer—Bro. Lee Vaughan.

- 10:25—Sermon—Bro. L. H. Hill. 10:55—Song, Announcements. 11:00—Sermon—Bro. Lakey. 11:25—Sermon in Song—Mrs. George Gabriel. 11:30—Sermon—Bro. E. J. Keith. 12:00—Lunch. 1:30—W. M. U. and Board Meeting. 2:00—Organizer's Report—J. C. Skriggs. 2:10—Sermon—Bro. B. C. Stonecipher. 2:45—Adjournment.

Big Game Film 'AFRICAN ADVENTURE'



KING of THE BEASTS, The W. C. McMillan family of Lubbock, beside a fine maned lion bagged in British East Africa... the full-length film taken on their hunt will be presented at

Spur High School Auditorium

Mon., Jan. 3—7:30 p. m.

Admission: Adults \$1.00 Children 50c

2:15 P. M. East Ward School: Children 25c

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My fresh-cut fern husband really got excited about the coach's ventilating system.

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GEORGE BRENT gives an approving look to JANE POWELL in MGM's "LUXURY LINER," in color by Technicolor.

### Gay Musical Coming To Palace Theater

Eleven musical numbers, ranging from operatic arias to nursery rhymes, are heard in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Luxury Liner," at the Palace Theater, Sunday-Monday.

Jane Powell's songs include the French-Canadian ditty, "Alouette," the "Gavotte" from the Massenet opera "Manon," the well-known "Peanut Vendor," which she sings in a unique operatic version, and the novelty song, "I Wav a Walbit."

In a duet with Lauritz Melchior, Miss Powell sings "Spring Came Back to Vienna," while Melchior's solos are "Come Back to Sorrento" and "Helan Gar," a Scandinavian drinking song.

Morina Koshetz and Melchior sing a duet from the second act of Verdi's "Aida," and Miss Koshetz "I've Got You Under My Skin."

Additional songs are "Yes, We Have No Bananas," a specialty number by the Pied Pipers, and "Vamo a Rumba," played by Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

The new musical, produced by Joe Paterson, also stars Frances Gifford, with Thomas Breen, Richard Kerr and John Ridgely. It was directed by Richard Whorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker and family of Weslaco, Texas, spent the holidays in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

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### Read the Want Ads

Dr. F. B. Malone, President of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America announced today that the Annual Council Meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, Texas, on Monday, January 10th.

The afternoon program will start at 4:00 p. m. with the Annual Business Meeting of the Council and with a separate session for all of the Scouters who are not included within the Business Meeting.

Dr. Malone, President, will preside at the Annual Business Meeting, and the following panel of Scoutmasters will be in charge of the All-Scouters Meeting.

Mr. Frank Runkles, Scoutmaster Troop 8—Lubbock.  
Mr. Wayne Brown, Scoutmaster Troop 41—Littlefield.  
Rev. Chas. Brinkley, Scoutmaster Troop 79—Sagavayeville.  
Mr. Forrest Campbell, Scoutmaster Troop 60—Matador.  
Mr. E. B. Gaither, Scoutmaster Troop 21—Tahoka.  
Mr. Vic Lamb, Scoutmaster Troop 118—Hale Center.

The Annual Banquet will be held in the Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel starting at 6:45 p. m. The high light of the evening will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards and the address by the Rev. Robert Boshen, Pastor of the Hemphill Presbyterian Church of Ft. Worth, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation for every act of kindness, expression of sympathy and floral offerings shown us in the recent death of our husband and father. Your thoughtfulness made our sorrow easier to bear.

Mrs. A. A. Copeland and family.

### Wonders of Rubber



AKRON, OHIO.—Textiles, particularly cotton, rayon and nylon, play a tremendous role in the manufacture of most rubber products. These include the tires on which your automobile rolls, or the hose which is swiftly pulled into position when firemen start fighting a blaze.

The picture above, taken in the B. F. Goodrich Company here, shows the textile cords starting on a journey which will result in their becoming part of tires. A short time later each of these cords, still in long parallel lines, will be entirely surrounded by rubber. Then cut into the exact size wanted, and known as a "ply," the sheeted combination of rubber and textiles will go to the tire building rooms. A number of these "plies" together with other parts of the tire will there become the carcass or body of the pneumatic casing.

The processing of rubber goods is a fascinating subject. The company puts out a free cartoon booklet called the "Wonder Book of Rubber," which describes the industrial operations, as well as many other interesting facts about how rubber is transformed into one of mankind's most useful servants.

### 49 Officers Named at County-Wide H-D Club Meet Dec. 14

A real spirit of hospitality was shown by Mrs. W. T. Williams when approximately fifty Home Demonstration Club women from over Dickens County gathered in her lovely country home on December 14 at 2:30 p. m. for their annual Christmas party and installation of 1949 party officers.

Traditional decorations with colors of red and green throughout the guest room through-out the house added a note of holiday cheer.

Those in receiving line were Mrs. W. T. Williams, S. L. Benefield, Murray Lea, Don Ramsey, Ollie Hindman, Dee McArthur, Bob Crickett, Jewel Robinson and W. E. Ballard. In the house party were Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. Pete Gannon.

Misses Barbara Nalley and Maxine Williams were in charge of the music through out the entertainment. "White Christmas," "Sentimental Reasons," and a horn-piano duet were among the beautiful selections given by the talented young ladies.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Don Ramsey, Chairman, Mrs. Bob Crickett, secretary, and Mrs. Dee Crickett, Jewel Robinson McArthur, treasurer.

Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. F. B. Crockett presided at the silver coffee service at one end of the beautifully decorated dining table, laid with lace and centered with a huge mirror covered with holly, red Christmas balls and a giant white candle. Silver trays held the little open face sandwiches, cookies, mints and holly plate favors.

Mrs. Arner Watson was in charge of the program, presenting the guest book to Mrs. Don Ramsey, council chairman of 1949, and introducing the guest speaker, Mrs. Murray Lea, who presided over the candle lighting ceremony. Mrs. Lea said, "I would like for the outgoing officers to light their candles and transfer the light to the candle of the incoming officers and repeat, as transfer this light to you. I do so with the faith, trust and confidence in you, my competent successor."

Mrs. Lea said to the new officers, "We think of an oak tree as one that symbolizes strength, durability, growth and productivity, and the trunk of this tree is its mainstay, so you, Mrs. Ramsey, as chairman of this organization, are its mainstay. This tree must have branches to lend it shape and strength, so you, Mrs. Hinson, as its vice chairman, are one of those branches to lend it strength. The condition of this tree is reached in general health, and you, Mrs. Crockett, as its secretary will record the activities and growth of this organization from the earth and the lization. The oak tree receives its passing storm, so you, Mrs. McArthur, as its treasurer, will receive the funds by which our endeavors are maintained and you are the medium through whom the organization dispenses its

### Spot Cotton Trading

Trading in spot cotton continued fairly active last week in Oklahoma and Texas markets, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

However, sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston slipped about 4 per cent below those of the previous week and totaled 74,519 bales. A similar decline in sales was recorded at the other leading spot markets, but total sales ran about 22 per cent ahead of those for the corresponding week last year.

Cotton prices remained firm last week, fluctuating within a narrow range of only 18 points. Closing quotations at Dallas, Houston and Galveston Friday were \$16 to \$18 per bale less than for the corresponding day last year.

The basis in the county markets eased slightly during the week. Current ginnings are moving into trade channels at slightly lower prices.

Export demand continues brisk, but domestic interest has been confined to fill-in orders.

Texas farmers have filed \$2,630 bales of cotton under government loan, and Oklahoma farmers 90,978, reports Commodity Credit Corporation.

Cottonseed prices are about steady.

### Wichita-Croton HD Club Party Held December 15

The Wichita and Croton Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. George Pierce.

Gifts were numbered as the guests arrived, and after a number of games and a rummy picture, shown by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, numbers were drawn for the gifts.

Lovely refreshments of open faced sandwiches, coleslaw, cocoa and coffee were served to Mesdames Frank Murphy, A. J. Richey, Ern Scott, Roland Parker, T. J. Conaway, Melis Jackson, C. Nichols, Beulah Lee, Jewel Robinson, Jim Korman, Miss Ethel Hyatt, Larry Conaway, Louise Jackson, and the hostess, Mrs. George Pierce.

The Wichita and Croton H. D. Club was organized November 9, 1948, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Richey. Officers elected were: Mrs. George Pierce, president; Mrs. Jim Korman, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Charlie Gage, council delegate.

### Glamour Girl of the Kitchen



CHICAGO—No more telltale hands for pretty Mrs. Helen Olson who has joined the ranks of happy homemakers with this new automatic electric dishwasher. A touch of the dial, after the dishes and the glassware are loaded; a spoonful of the new type detergent added to condition the water, and the machine whirrs into action to rinse, wash and electrically dry the dishes. Developed by Hotpoint, this machine washed the pots and pans while the family was at dinner—they were put into the washer as the food was taken from them. Mrs. Olson has scraped the food waste into the disposal, placed the dishes on the counter surface over the washer, and now has them ready to receive four sprays, a rinse, and two washes with a rinse between. Mrs. Olson says, "It's the glamour girl of my new complete kitchen."

### Air Force Offers Enlistment Now

Openings for enlistment in the United States Air Force for qualified young men were announced today by Major Harold Fulghum, Commanding Officer of the Lubbock Army and Air Force Recruiting Office.

For the past six months, the Air Force has been accepting only a limited number of men each month over the entire United States. In the Lubbock area, the quota was set at six per month, which prevented a large number of men from enlisting on an Air Force career.

Now, however, Major Fulghum said, for a limited time, enlistments in the Air Force will be accepted without regard to quota. All men who have been waiting for an opening should visit the recruiting office, Room 203 in the Postoffice Building, Lubbock, Texas, immediately. These openings will be filled rapidly and on a first come, first accepted basis.

He also stated that one opening per month has been allotted to the Lubbock Office for Airborne Unassigned, heretofore closed for enlistments. This opening needs to be filled for the month of December.



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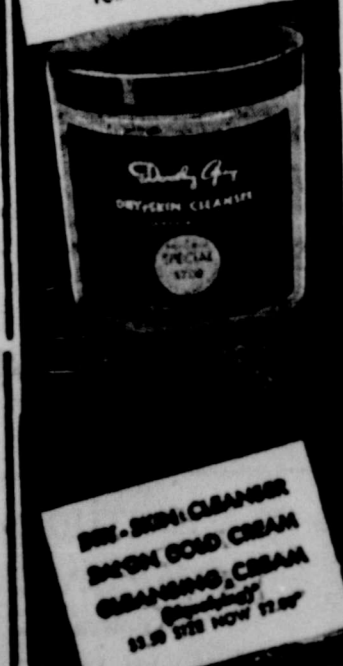
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- Extra Special**
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- Many Other Dorothy Gray Values to be found at our cosmetic counter during this big event!

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### Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

When David Crockett was in Congress from Tennessee (before he came to Texas, of course), the East took a liking to the picturesque frontiersman and a boom was started to make him President. One admirer declared, "A man who has killed 105 bears in one season, and 12 of them in one day, ought to make a plumb good President."

However, Crockett was defeated by Congress, through unfair tactics by his enemies, (so he felt), and started for Texas. At Little Rock, Ark., while waiting for dinner to cook, he was challenged to a shooting contest.

Davy's first bullet hit the center of the target and he was reluctant to shoot again but the local champion insisted it was a lucky hit, so Crockett levelled Old Betsy, (his pet name for his rifle), and fired again. The target showed no new mark and some thought he had missed the entire board.

Crockett examined the target, poked his finger in the bullet hole and at least, announced that the second bullet had followed exactly the track of the first.

"Split that board open," he said, "and you'll see I'm right."

The board was split and, sure enough, they found two bullet holes, one on top of the other, in the exact center of the bull's-eye.

"I can do it any day of the week," he said, "but I will do it only once. It was Crockett."

### VETERANS NEWS

Veterans holding unused Certificates of Eligibility for education or training under the G. I. Bill and who plan to start training after January 1, 1949, should exchange them for new certificates, VA reports.

After January 1, VA must verify how much training veterans are entitled to, if they hold old certificates. Until VA does this it cannot pay tuition to schools or make subsistence payments to veterans holding the old certificates.

Veterans receiving new certificates will also receive a Claim Number which will make doubly sure of identification and improve service. Certificates which should be exchanged are those issued before September 1, 1948.

Exchange can be made at the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the veteran concerned.

The number of compensation and pension cases on Veterans Administration rolls increased from 2,878,000 on October 1, 1948, to 2,879,000 on November 1—the first increase in six months. The total was 246,000 higher, or 2,632,000.

About 2,418,000 veterans are in schools and job training establishments under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1, 1948, VA reports. A year ago, the total was 246,000 higher, or 2,632,000.

Questions and Answers  
Q—What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the G. I. Bill at a later date? I was discharged in August, 1947.  
A—You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the expiration of 9 years from the date of your discharge.

Q—I am considering taking on the job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools and some equipment. Will Veterans Administration pay for the tools that I will need?  
A—Veterans Administration will provide tools and equipment required by all their trainees taking the same course.

Q—When is a Certificate of Eligibility from VA for loan guarantee purposes necessary?  
A—It is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish the lender with his original discharge papers, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when his service was in the armed forces of a government allied with the United States in World War II.

Q—On what priority basis is World War I veteran admitted to

a Veterans Administration hospital?  
A—Emergency cases have first priority, those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for non-service connected disabilities or illness are third. The latter must wait until a bed is available.

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Within 34 minutes all had plunged through the trap door a little more than seven years since the Pearl Harbor sneak attack that led to the crushing of Japan.

The men were executed in two groups. Four, including Tojo, were first, and three were in the last group looking dejected in cast-off American Army work uniforms without insignia.

Their bodies were immediately placed in unpainted coffins and sped hurriedly to a secret crematorium outside Yokohama.

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### 4-H National Poultry Contest

CHICAGO, Ill.—That the girls are holding their own at the 27th National 4-H Club Congress is evidenced by these four national winners in the National 4-H Poultry Contest. Administered by the Extension Service of State Agricultural Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 4-H Club poultry program is designed to develop skill in poultry raising and egg production and knowledge of the best methods in grading and marketing. Awards of a \$200 scholarship and an all-expense trip to the Congress were given to each of ten national winners by Dearborn Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich. shown above with David Meeker, Director of Education at Dearborn Motors, the girls are, left to right: Margaret Sandhouse, 17, of Fort Collins, Colorado; Madelyn Palensky, 18, Crote, North Dakota; Ruth Kimzey, 14, Torrington, Wyoming; and Alice Roberts, 15, Leocompte, Louisiana.

Ladies will meet at 3:06 p. m. Monday and continue the study of the life of Christ. Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Melvin Rathel, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M.—Training Union—for all ages.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
8:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

### DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

O. N. Reed, pastor  
Church Calendar  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday evening Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday evening, C. A. Service, 7:00 p. m.

### DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. C. Stonecipher, pastor  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Preaching  
6:30 P. M. Training Union  
7:30 P. M. Preaching  
Each Wednesday  
Mid-Week prayer services 7:00 p. m.

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### Welding Classes Begin January 14

All veterans interested in learning Arc and Acetylene Welding under G. I. Bill of Rights are invited to place the application for training with W. W. Gregory, Coordinator, Dickens Co. Vocational School, Room 4, Spur Security Bank Building.

Class schedule will be from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m., Monday through Friday on half-time basis, beginning January 14, 1949. Substantial payments and eligibility will also operate on half-time basis. Tool kit, books, and consumable supplies will be furnished. Length of course on 1-2 time basis is 3 years.

A qualified instructor will be employed to be in charge of the program of arc and acetylene welding which includes all practical phases of mill and heavy steel welding, brazing, pipe welding, blueprint reading, estimating and other essential information necessary for the trainee to pass standard approved welding tests. Nature of employment during the day does not affect veterans under ceiling income. For further information on training program, salary ceiling, and substantial payments, check with your Coordinator.

### FARM OR RANCH LOANS

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#### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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Respectfully,  
E. S. LEE, Cashier 7-4tc

#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE  
No. 592  
ESTATE OF FRANK SPEER, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK SPEER, DECEASED:  
Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Frank Speer, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of December, 1948, by the county court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Dickens, County of Dickens, State of Texas.  
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### Theodore Backey, Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described land in Dickens County, Texas, to wit: Being all of survey No. 1, Cert. No. 1124, A. B. & M., Abstract No. 299, Cert. No. 1125, patented to Jacob Van Hickman, in Dickens County, Texas, containing 649 acres of land, more or less; less 4.53 acres of land, more or less, heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for highway right-of-way purposes, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1948.

(SEAL)  
Attest:  
L. J. VARNELL, Jr., Clerk,  
District Court, Dickens County, Texas.  
Pub. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.

### Dr. O. R. Cloude

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The Dickens County Farm Bureau will have an assistant to help bureau members make out their income reports. He will be at the REA office in Spur on January 8, 10 and 11; and at the Farmers Gin in Afton on January 12, 13 and 14. Be sure to bring your income tax blanks and your last year's report. List all the years expenses in a group to themselves, and all items of income in another group so that much time may be saved at the office and a more efficient report may be made.  
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# Days Boosting Spur

# Society-Club News

## Vaughn-French Vows Read Dec. 20

Miss Barbara Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, Spur, became the bride of Carol French, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French of McAdoo, at 2:30 p. m. Monday, December 20, at the home of the groom's parents. The ceremony was read by Leonard Dennis, Minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a dove gray suit with black accessories and a white gardenia corsage. Her bridesmaid, Miss Maridell Miller of Atton, wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of red buds.

Wayne Christopher was best man for the groom. Mary Ann Gilbert of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Don Vaughn, brother of the bride also attended.

At the time of her marriage Mrs. French was attending Spur High School. Mr. French graduated from McAdoo High with the class of 47. He is now operating the Dickens skating rink.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the wedding. The

pink and white wedding cake, topped with a pair of doves, was served by Mrs. Jeanne Gruben. Grape punch was served by Nell Hopkins.

Mrs. Wanda Hopkins, sister of the groom, greeted the guests and presided at the brides' book.

Those attending the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn of Roaring Springs, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Gruben and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and Nell, Marcy Ann Gilbert, Abilene, Maridell Miller, Wayne Christopher, Bobby George, Don and Kenneth Vaughn, Mrs. Lola Drennon and Mrs. Neva Ford.

After the wedding trip to Carlsbad Cavern, N. M. the couple will make their home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hazel and children of Richmond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pope of Waco and Lanoy N. Hazel of Ames, Iowa.

Christmas guests of Mrs. J. R. Hill were her children Mrs. and Dr. Hall W. Cutler, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill and T. J. of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Zawadzki and son of Fort Worth are visiting her father, Mr. J. M. Robertson of Spur.

## Carlisle-Carroll Wed in San Angelo

W. A. Carlisle of San Angelo, formerly of Dickens County, and Mrs. Myrtle Carroll, 1517 Blum St., San Angelo were united in marriage on Thursday, December 16, at 5:40 p. m. Rev. Johnson read the ceremony at his home in San Angelo.

The couple are at home at 11 East 25th St., San Angelo, Texas.

## Nova Jean Pierce R. L. Holly Marry

Miss Nova Jean Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierce and Richard L. Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly of Dickens, were united in marriage Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at the First Baptist Church here.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Melvin Rathel.

The bride was attired in an aqua crepe dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white gladioli.

Anita Reid was the bride's maid and R. C. Littlefield served as best man for the groom. Duncan Gene Wright played several piano selections during the ceremony. About 25 friends and relatives were present.

After a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will make their home in Lubbock where Mr. Holly is employed by the Veterans Administration.

## Mr. and Mrs. P. T. M. Went through the Caverns

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. M. went through the caverns at Carlsbad during the holidays.

## Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Spent Christmas with her

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in McAdoo.

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## Mr. J. C. Keen is visiting in the home of Rev. I. A. Smith and family of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Canale and Mrs. Sanders in Stamford with their family.

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## Personals

Mr. J. P. Simmons was in receipt of a telegram from his son, Woodrow, who was recently stricken with Polio, stating that he was able to be brought home for the Christmas holidays, and was progressing nicely. Woodrow lives in Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stram and son, Wayne, of Whittier, Calif. Mrs. Stram is the sister of Mrs. Lasseter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blumberg of Port Arthur visited Mrs. Blumberg's father, Mr. E. J. Lasseter and Mrs. Lasseter and Mrs. Blumberg's sisters Mrs. Beauford Johnston and Mrs. Johnson Mrs. John Albin and son Leslie over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lackey, Jr. spent Christmas with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Palmer, San Antonio, is visiting in the Oscar McGinty home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Berryberry



**So This is HOUSEKEEPING**

You could have knocked me over with an orange blossom—I was that pleasantly surprised! We went to a house-keeping recently for some friends who had been visiting, searching in quest of an apartment large enough for a family of four. The way they solved their problem has me green-eyed with envy. Their new address—The Sun Super "A." That's right—trailer coach! And the name means what it says, the new Streamliner coach is built for a family of six with room to spare.

Their caravan-again home has a striking exterior built with aluminum toward durability inside. The appointments are smart and modern from the beautiful hardwood paneling (housing) for instance, four full-length wardrobes to 13 windows with venetian blinds and had arched tile throughout is a joy to behold.

The kitchen is a bride's delight with one piece stainless steel sink, overhead cabinets for lots of storage space, an oven-type stove. There's a six cubic foot refrigerator.

One of its features that really sold our friends on their home is the amazing convertible upholstered love seat dinette section which triples as dining table, beautiful lounge and comfortable double bed! Living room space with its double-duty couches is as gracious as you'll find. All this and a separate bedroom, too. The bedroom has a full size bed box spring and mattress, one of the coach's two chests of drawers with clothes hamper combined, and a spacious linen or utility cabinet. The lavatory, a toilet, the bathroom and both wash bowl and separate shower provide hot and cold water. My friend's husband really got excited about the coach's ventilating system. As he explained it:



...circulating through the coach, it goes through the window blinds. He pointed out that the system eliminated any cool ventilation which are possible trouble spots for leakage. Circulating air has heat plus full insulation prevents easy winter chills.

In short, their new home is 35 feet of luxury on wheels with the whole U.S.A. as their domain.

## Mrs. Darvin Callihan Christmas in McAdoo with Mrs. J. S. Callihan.

guest in the home of Griffin were her sisters, Ruby and Jimmie Fry of Abilene.

## Mrs. J. C. Keen had as her guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert and children, Keen, Bob and Harvey of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and children Cloy, Mary Beth and Jack Wayne of Midland.

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**FOR SALE**—Jersey Cow, good breed—Heavy springer—Harold Karr. 12-tp

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**FOR SALE**—Emerson Piano, used condition. See Mrs. Elva Watson. 12-tp

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LA GRANGE, ILL.—Training for the All American Table Tennis championships to be held in Chicago next April 16 are these pretty 16-year-old twins, Joan, left, and Caryl, Van De Houten. Joan is last year's champion in the women's division; Caryl won third place in the intermediate girls' division. District championships in various age groups will be held throughout the country prior to the national finals. The national winner will be awarded a trip to Dublin, Ireland, where the world's championship will be decided. Juniors in La Grange High school, the twins play in the band and orchestra and are active in swimming, track and lawn tennis.

## New Yellow Corn Makes High Yield

**TEXAS STATION**—Texas' newest yellow corn hybrid was developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, made the highest yield in 1948. Texas' performance tests of hybrids now in commercial production.

In an average for tests at 12 locations where all Texas hybrids were grown in 1948, Texas hybrid 24 outyielded the highest open-pollinated variety 24.32 percent. Texas 20, 18 and 8 gave increases of 27, 26 and 23 percent, respectively.

New hybrids are continually being developed and tested by the Texas Station. Two of the most promising to date will be available for distribution in 1950. They were among the top yielders at practically all locations where grown in 1948.

Corn performance tests in 1948 were conducted at Lockhart, Brenham, Holland, Mart, Corsicana, Garland, Greenville, Gatesville, Denton, College Station, Angleton, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Beeville, Stephenville, Chillicothe and Weslaco.

On the basis of performance tests for the past 3 years, Texas 24 can be more generally recommended for farmer planting than the other hybrids. Texas 25 seems to have wider adaptation than Texas 18 and 8. However, Texas 18 and 8 gave good yields in the Blackland Prairie and western corn growing regions of the State. Texas 12 suffered more from the drought of 1948 than the other hybrids.

None of the yellow corn hybrids have proved satisfactory for the Gulf Coast Prairie. Only the Houston's permits totaled \$7,663,925 in November for the greatest amount of permits issued since state, followed by Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio.

## Texas Building Permits Gain

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Texas building permits gained 6 percent from October to November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Building permits in 53 Texas cities totaled \$30,829,734 in November 1948, or 14 per cent under a year earlier.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of building permits climbed 31 percent from the previous month to 62 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Permits issued in Cleburne, Lockhart, and Greenville increased three-fold in November, and more than doubled the October total in Lubbock, Hartsock, Midland, Bower, San Angelo, and Nacogdoches.

On the other hand, sharp monthly declines were turned in by Lamesa, Texas City, Pampa, El Paso, Victoria, Galveston, and Amarillo.

For the biggest increase over November 1947, Greenville stepped up building permits five-fold. Other notable gains over a year earlier were reported by Pampa, Lockhart, Beaumont, Cleburne, and New Braunfels.

Offsetting these large gains over November 1947, substantial decreases were registered by Texas City, Langview, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Kenney, Paris, El Paso, Seguin, Gainesville, and Nacogdoches.

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## Lumber Output Drops 8 Per Cent

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30.—Lumber production in Southern pine mills fell 8 per cent from October to November, reports from the Southern Pine Association to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

Weekly production in November averaged 193,426 board feet, declining 2 per cent from a year earlier. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of lumber production dropped 9 per cent from October to 67 per cent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Weekly shipments fell 11 per cent from October and 10 per cent from the previous month, and 16 per cent under a year earlier.

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## Farm Products Drop Last Week

Many southwest farm products sold lower during the past week, offsetting steady to higher trends on others, according to a report from the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Corn eased slightly last week, as barely and soft grades advanced 2 cents and hard grades gained a cent or more. No. 2 yellow milo moved to \$2.75 per hundred pounds, and No. 1 white corn closed Monday at \$1.73 to \$1.79 a bushel, and yellow corn \$1.61 to \$1.67.

Light movement of rice was sold at firm prices in the milled rice markets. The year-end millings were 1948 year end millings.

Wool prices turned down again. Good hay fell short of demand at firm prices, but medium and low grades moved with difficulty. Peanuts sold mainly on government orders.

Egg prices continued to decline at most terminal markets. Eggs brought 55 to 70 cents a dozen at principal country buying stations in Arkansas, 50 to 72 in Louisiana, 47 to 60 in Oklahoma, 48 to 60 in Texas, 48 to 57 in Colorado, and 40 to 50 in Kansas. Hens remained about steady, as fryers and most turkeys held firm.

Hogs lost 25 to 50 cents for the week at Texas markets and \$1 to \$2 at most other terminals. Sows took the greatest loss. Best butchers' hogs sold generally around \$21. Sows brought \$18.50 to \$19 at San Antonio and ranged from \$16 to \$18 elsewhere in the southwest. Pigs varied from \$12 to \$20 according to quality.

Cows and calves sold a little higher for the week at most markets, while stockers and feeders eased at Kansas City. Other southwest cattle classes held about unchanged. San Antonio moved good yearlings at \$28 Monday. Common and medium steers and yearlings cleared from \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth. Good heavy steers reached \$27 at Oklahoma City, while Kansas City turned average medium and good kinds at \$23 to \$26. Denver bought medium to high good steers at \$23 to \$26.50.

Sheep prices averaged slightly lower at Kansas markets but showed little change at other points. San Antonio took medium and good grades in the same range. Ewes sold from \$9 down at Oklahoma and Kansas markets. Goats recorded little change at San Antonio.

Buyers contracted wool in Western Colorado at 54 to 55 cents per grease pound, and in New Mexico at 57 to 62 cents for choice lots of fine stable. Mohair sales lagged at unchanged prices with 75.

Citrus fruits enjoyed good demand in holiday trade. Growers received \$35 to \$50 a ton on the tree for Ruby Red grapefruit in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Marsh Pink sold around \$30, and white grapefruit \$19. Fort Worth's wholesale market offered Texas Hamlin, Navel and Temple oranges, grapefruit, lemons, tangerines, tangolas and kumquats at firm to higher prices. Vegetables met dull markets.

Cotton lost 75 cents to \$1 a bale for the week. Spot 15-16 inch closed Monday at \$1.78 at Houston, \$1.80 at New Orleans, \$1.85 at Little Rock, and \$2 at Dallas.

Wheat following in cutting sometimes found in cutting wheat, sometimes in a serious condition that causes a lack of calcium in the blood of a team.

**THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY:**

**NEW YEAR VALUES**  
A preview of the kind of savings you can expect at Safeway in '49

Blackeye Peas	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
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Peaches	Highway Sliced or Halved, V.C.	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢

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