









ON TEXAS FARMS

AAA and Home Gardens

Texas home gardens will take a neutral classification under the 1938 AAA program.

The ruling for 1939 was obtained from AAA officials and announced to county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

The ruling means that land planted to vegetables for home use within the bounds of the garden fence, in frame gardens, and in patches of general vegetables for home consumption, including such crops as pumpkins, sweet corn, etc.

As many acres as are needed for home use can be used without affecting the allotments for cotton, wheat and general crops.

In many sections enough grains can be produced so that some can be milled and converted into whole ground meal, whole wheat flour and home ground cereals.

The extension leaders also pointed out that the general crops and the pastures can be handled in such a way as to provide an abundance of milk, butter, cheese, eggs and meat for the family table.

Cotton Improvement

Coming to Brownwood Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29

Kennedy Sisters Comedians

In a big tent Sponsored by Brownwood Fire Department See our opening play Friday night— "The Hill Billy Governor"

THIS COUPON AND 25c WILL ADMIT ONE LADY AND GENTLEMAN OR TWO LADIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Less than 5 percent of the almost two million bales of cotton ginned in Texas prior to October 1 is unmarketable.

The same improvement was noted in the increased percentages of the more desirable staple lengths, figures quoted by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Almost 25 percent of the cotton ginned before October 1 was an inch or longer in staple as compared with only 8 percent last season, Miller said.

Approximately 47 percent was 15-16 and 31-32 inch and 23 percent was 7-8 and 29-32 inch.

Grades ran from about the same as in 1937 to a little higher. The estimates indicate that 38 percent was strict middling white or better as compared with 32 percent last year.

"Not all of the credit for the increase in staple length can be given directly to the 213 one-variety cotton associations through which 632,897 acres, or about 6 percent of the 1938 Texas crop, were planted to quality cotton."

Cotton Bagging

Cotton bagging and cotton rope to replace metal ties, recently introduced in Texas and used by a number of gins serving one-variety cotton community associations.

The Daily Digest, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, on October 19 quoted N. S. Pearce, secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association of Manchester, England.

The federation Mr. Pearce represents is composed of the cotton spinners of Great Britain and 14 other nations, and has long advocated the use of cotton bagging.

The all-cotton wrapping weighs four and a half pounds against twelve pounds for jute, according to F. E. Lichte, ginning specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

and tied with cotton rope, received by a mill near Hendersonville, N. C. was the first under an agreement whereby the manufacturer pays the farmer the difference between the weight of the cotton wrapping and the old jute bagging.

Prickly Pear

The production on a commercial scale of a stainless steel container capable of withstanding the corrosive action of arsenic pentoxide spray assures ranchmen a practical and economical method of killing prickly pear.

The pear, while of value as a reserve feed in some sections of the state, is regarded as a pest because it lowers the grazing capacity of the range, takes moisture away from grasses, and contributes to losses from screw worms in the case of chronic "pear eaters."

The arsenic pentoxide spray was found to be the most effective poison for killing prickly pear in tests conducted by W. H. Dameron, of the Ranch Experiment Station at Sonora, and H. P. Smith, chief of the Division of Agricultural Engineering at the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station.

After several years of tests Smith found a special stainless steel capable of withstanding the

action of the spray. J. B. Kidd, county agricultural agent of Val Verde county, who has been working with ranchmen on pear eradication for several years along the lines indicated by experiment station tests, had a manufacturer make up a number of sprayers of this material, and these became available for use early this summer.

While these containers are not yet perfect, 12 ranchmen in Val Verde county are killing pear on some 20,000 acres, the method is being used on a large scale on several Kinney county ranches, some work is being done in other counties in the region, and a considerable expansion in the practice is expected in 1939.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters of Stephens county met Tuesday night, October 25, in the Boy Scout rooms, in Breckenridge. President of the Council, Russell B. Jones, and Scout Executive Quill were in attendance.

A broadcast from Inpland was the special feature on the program

for Troop No. 18, of Breckenridge at their most recent meeting. Scoutmaster J. R. Banes and Assistant Scoutmaster Stanley Duvall worked up the program as a surprise for the members of the Troop.

Members of Troop No. 31 with Scoutmaster Roy Baggett and Assistant Scoutmaster Sherman Childress left Breckenridge at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon for an all night hike.

The Boy Scouts of Breckenridge will have a booth at the stock show in that city Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

Ranger

Robert Herring and C. E. May, former Scouts of Ranger, are candidates for Boy Representative to the Student Council of the senior class at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

An election is being held in Scouting circles in Ranger to determine who the city officers will be Friday, October 28, when the Scouts will run the town for the one day.

Mullin

Members of Troop No. 46 of Mullin and officers of the Troop are erecting a flag pole on the high school grounds. Scouts will raise

and lower the flag each day. Blanket Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of Blanket Baptist Church, has taken the Scoutmastership of Troop No. 35. Rev. Christian is an enthusiastic Scouter and a tireless worker.

Comanche Mr. Noble Wright, teacher in Comanche schools, has accepted the Scoutmastership of Troop No. 21. He and his Scouts are working out a good fall program.

Hearst N. Y. Station Sold NEW YORK—Liquidation of the radio interest of William Randolph Hearst was furthered with the sale of station WINS, New York, to Milton H. Blow, New York advertising man. Blow said this was the first radio station in which he was a stockholder of record. E. N. Stoer, representing Hearst said the sale was "in line with Mr. Hearst's plan to reorganize his holdings in order to perpetuate his publishing enterprises. When the reorganization is completed, Mr. Hearst proposes to confine himself

to the publishing industry." Stoer said all but two Hearst radio stations WCAE, Pittsburg, and WBAL, Baltimore, would be sold.

The throne in England is in the House of Lords. It is a Gothic chair made of oak, and is occupied by the king when he opens parliament.

LYRIC BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Fri-Sat, 28-29 WAYNE MORRIS CLAIRE TREVOR "Valley of the Giants" Saturday Midnight Sun-Mon-Tue, Oct. 29-Nov. 1 SONJA HENIE RICHARD GREENE JOAN DAVIS "MY LUCKY STAR" Wed-Thur, 2-3 GINGER ROGERS DOUG FAIRBANKS JR. "HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME"

FOURTH ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL Wednesday, Dec. 21 MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, BROWNWOOD Date of annual ball is changed from April. Music will be furnished by Harrison's Texans. Keep the date in mind and arrange to spend an evening with the firemen. TICKETS ONE DOLLAR ON SALE NOW

SAMPLE BALLOT

Here is a sample of the ballot that voters will have to mark when they go to the polls in the November election. Voters who look over the form and familiarize themselves with the ballot now may find the marking of it easier when they go to cast their votes.

Table with 6 columns: DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, COMMUNIST PARTY, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, and For Governor. Each column lists candidates for various offices including Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Railroad Commissioner, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of General Land Office, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Congressman, State Senator, District Attorney, State Representative, County Judge, County Clerk, District Clerk, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, Sheriff, County School Superintendent, Commissioner Prec. No. 1-4, Justice of the Peace, and Constable.

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AMENDMENT

AGAINST The amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas. FOR The amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas.





