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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1945 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 38

Detailed Plans for Cotton Burr Pulp Mill Are Outlined Here

Best Baby Beef Show In Years Is Seen for Club Boys

Winners Here Go To Amarillo and Ft. Worth

Their spirits high over prospects to cop high honors at the Amarillo and Fort Worth shows in the next 10 days, Club and F. F. A. members of Hall County are grooming and-picked and hand-fed calves for the annual show in this on Saturday of this week.

Brice, Who Died Here Half Century, Dies

Mr. Brice, who was born in Hall County, Texas, died last Saturday, Feb. 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. McDaniel, a resident of Memphis for many years and who had taught here and in many Panhandle schools for almost that length of time.

Mr. Brice passed away in a local hospital at the age of 66 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the home of the deceased, with Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the new cemetery.

Union District Meeting Set for Memphis In May

The semi-annual meeting of the Union District is slated to be held in Memphis, early in May. A conference here Sunday between Henry Teubel of the district commander, and other officials.



New Coach for High School Has Been Employed

Memphis high school has employed a football coach and physical education director.

He will be in Memphis on March 15 to take charge of the spring training, and will report back on Sept. 1, to begin his regular duties as a member of the faculty.

Cpl. Trammell Is With First Unit in Germany

Word has been received by Mrs. Tom Sweeney that her son, Cpl. Roy J. Trammell is now with the 5th Armored Division in Germany and was with the first unit to "fight in strength on German soil."

Bank Holiday Here on Friday

Memphis banks will observe Friday, March 2, as a holiday. It is Texas Independence Day. Being only a state holiday the post office will not be closed.

Things are not the same around the city hall this week. It's not because of the tax-paying rush which is keeping Leon Montgomery and George Forgy busier than usual; nor is it the extra Chamber of Commerce activities that's causing Ruby Hoffman to be down-hearted.

To Inspect Sites for Hospital

Proposed sites for a Veterans' hospital in Memphis will be inspected this week-end by L. A. Warren of Sheridan, Wyoming, an official of the Veterans Administration of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Warren is scheduled to arrive in Memphis Friday afternoon. Members of the chamber of commerce special committee which has been active in behalf of a hospital will conduct him on a tour of the sites, and furnish him any information he may desire while here.

The visiting inspector has been with the Veterans Administration for 20 years.

Rites at Estelline For Mrs. Johnston, Pioneer Resident

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church at Estelline on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 p. m., for Mrs. Ellen Johnston, widow of J. A. Johnston, and member of one of the pioneer business families of that community.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church in Estelline and interment was in the Fairview cemetery at Memphis under the direction of the Estes Funeral home.

Cpl. Virgle Ford Expects to Leave For Home Soon

Cpl. Virgle Ford, one of the Japanese prisoners of war rescued from the camp on Luzon, is waiting on transportation to start back to the states—and home, he writes his mother, Mrs. Dolly Ford. Cpl. Ford became a prisoner of the Japanese at the fall of Corregidor.

Japanese Flag Sent to Mother By Sgt. Upton

A Japanese flag has been sent to Mrs. Dottie Upton, by her son Staff Sergeant Clarence F. Upton, who is with the American Army forces on Luzon. He also sent her some Japanese jewelry, which with the flag, is on display at the Democrat office. Sgt. Upton has been in the service three years.



Memphis Girl Is Elated Over Red Cross Work

Betty Dale West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam West, and a specially-trained Red Cross worker for overseas duty, writes from her headquarters in England that she is elated over her work.

In all of her letters, Miss West pays particular tribute to the spirit and behavior of American fighting men overseas. In one letter early in January she described in detail a Christmas party given by the Red Cross staff and American service men for a group of orphan children in the town where she is on duty.

Sgt. Joe Miller En Route Home

Staff Sergeant Joe E. Miller, ball turret gunner on a B-17 with the Eighth Air Force based in England, is en route home to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller. He was scheduled to arrive at Fort Bliss on Wednesday.

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50-Ton Capacity Plant Is Proposed For Hall County

The possibility of securing a pulp manufacturing mill for Memphis which would utilize cotton burrs from Hall County, has been under consideration by the Chamber of Commerce since last Thursday when a proposal to build a 50-ton capacity plant was submitted to the directors by R. B. Pender of Ennis.

Five-Inch Snow And Cold Wave Hit Local Area

Memphis and Hall County had some real winter weather the first of the week when a five-inch snow early Tuesday morning was followed by low temperatures, which hovered in the 20's for two days.

Tuesday morning's snow followed a thunderstorm, rain and sleet during the night. The snow brought .42 of an inch of moisture.

Boys Scouts to Gather Paper On Saturday

All persons who have been saving salvage paper are asked to have it tied in bundles and placed on the front steps Saturday, when Boy Scouts will open an intensive paper collection drive.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—The best equipped custom mill WE HAVE the following...

2—March 1, 1945

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Higher Food Production Is Needed In 1945

Food is foremost in thinking of Extension work, Charles A. Sheffield of Washington, representative of the Federal Extension Service for the southern states, told the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service at a conference here recently. A large production will be needed in 1945, he added, "but a more selective production so that we can attain a better balance."

The primary reason for high production is to remove any chance of not having enough food supplies for the armed forces, civilians and allies. National production in 1945 is likely to be five to seven per cent less than the 1944 peak, or about 128 per cent of the 1935-39 average, he explained. The total demand for farm products this year will be about as high as in 1944, and the supplies of most products should be taken at prices averaging only

slightly below those received last year.

At the end of the war, American farmers will have the most efficient farm production plant in the world, Mr. Sheffield said. Apart from fiber crops and tobacco they raised production in 1944 to 136 per cent of the 1935-39 average with an increase of only 2 1-2 percent in crop land.

This means that at the end of the war, Mr. Sheffield continued, farmers will have a plant geared for a production about 30 percent above the prewar level. Moreover, when more labor and machinery become available their capacity to produce farm products for market will be further increased since it seems likely that farmers will buy many tractors and other farm machinery.

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things, even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears are located, just to hold spectacles.

The man who is down on everything is usually up on nothing.

Woman Helps Dairy Farmers Solve Milk Production Program



Meet the "Milk Woman." That is the descriptive title given Mrs. Kraft, field woman for the Kraft Cheese Company, by dairy farm families of East Texas.

Throughout the country, Kraft maintains a staff of field men to help dairy farmers raise and maintain the quality of their milk. Mrs. Kraft is the only woman with an active part in this program. With headquarters in Sulphur Springs, Tex., she calls on more than 800 families in her territory.

Rose Cook, because she has lived on a Texas farm herself, has a first-hand knowledge of rural problems. If the man of the house is absent when Mrs. Kraft calls—which he is about half of the time—she talks to his wife as an interested friend, and without interruption of whatever chore the housewife may be doing. In fact, in the course of her day's work, Mrs. Kraft has found herself shelling peas, grinding coffee, helping in food canning, wiping dishes, or watching over two-year-old Junior, as well as demonstrating good dairying practices.

The trunk of her car is filled with assorted equipment, inexpensive and much of it homemade. In the above photograph she is demonstrating the construction of a simple barrel milk cooler. The cooler is specially designed for the farmer with a small herd, to help him cool the milk rapidly to 50 degrees F. A barrel is sawed in half, filled with cool water, and the can of milk wrapped in burlap and placed in the barrel. Evaporation brings the milk temperature down quickly.

In addition, Rose Cook discusses such matters as proper milk strainers, most effective cleaning agents for dairy equipment, building up dairy herds, pasturage, and other points involved in milk production. She finds the majority of farm families eager to learn the most approved methods of dairying, willing to follow her suggestions.

A graduate of Texas Technological College, majoring in vocational home economics, Mrs. Kraft was a home demonstration agent for the Texas Extension Service for seven years before joining Kraft.

Frozen Food In Texas Lockers Hits New High

Food in Texas stored in freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942. This enormous increase in a two-year period constitutes the most spectacular development in the food preservation field, in the opinion of Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Reports show that 68,000 families in 120 counties stored an average of 349 1-2 pounds each in freezers. Of this amount, 25¢ pounds was meat, 50 was fruits and vegetables, and 43 1-2 miscellaneous foods such as butter, eggs and lard.

Texas now has about 250 frozen food lockers, and as a rule these average about 350 boxes. Mrs. Leverenz says. Others will be built as soon as materials are available. There are about 2,000 home freezer units in the state and the average contains about 430 pounds of frozen foods.

The total of home canned food was down about 13 per cent from 1943, but the 166 million containers reported is far above the average for peace-time years. Dried foods increased by about two million pounds, or 32 per cent, but this means of preservation did not prove as popular as many people expected.

Generally speaking, storage mounds for keeping such vege-

tables as carrots and turnips have adequate storage for home use. Not proved as successful as expected in Texas, and 1944 experiences ran true to form in this ventilated pantries. respect. Only about nine per cent of rural families in Texas have As ye sew, so shall ye rip.

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Three Shoe Moods

Patent Leathers **3.49**
Smooth Leathers

Carnival-time sandals, clicking a feminine staccato across the floor, poised gracefully before attempting a flight of steps! (Black Patent Leather.) Streamlined sling-back step-in, wisely built on a low heel for quick maneuvering. Properly appreciated by slick chicks. (Army Russet.) Staunch supporter of busy feet, this flexible shank oxford is comfort and joy! (Army Russet and Black.)

COTTON OFFERS YOU MORE MONEY

Year-in and year-out, Cotton and Cottonseed provide more income and more dependable income than any other crop you can grow. Some years, some crops bring very high yields and revenues—but we all know what happens to these crops in other years of reduced demand and disastrously low prices.

You can count on Cotton—it's your best bet for sure sale and dependable yields, plus a price that is guaranteed by the government.

Plant good land, and enough acres of it, to Cotton this year, and give your land and your crop the care that brings higher yields, not only today but in the future. Cotton, your best "pay crop," deserves the best land and best care you can give it.

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1. MORE MONEY
 2. MORE FEED
 3. MORE MARKETS
 4. MORE DEPENDABILITY
 5. MORE FOOD
 6. MORE PER ACRE
 7. MORE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE LABOR

WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL COMPANY

GROW MORE



LLOYD VANDEVENTER RECEIVES INFANTRYMAN BADGE AWARD

Pfc. Lloyd E. Vandeventer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandeventer, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman badge somewhere in the South Pacific area. The attainment of this badge and high honor attests to his physical stamina and his proficiency in shooting and all-around infantry training. His wife and son, Michael, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lester of Hedley.

More Pigs Needed On Texas Farms Says A-M Report

More pigs will be needed this spring for the meat supply of civilians and the armed forces than most farmers had planned for. But saving the highest percentage possible of each litter born will contribute substantially to this. An electric brooder, says E. M. Regenbreche, swine specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is one of the most useful aids in safeguarding pig-farrowed in the late winter and early spring months.

An estimated average of three out of 10 pigs are lost between farrowing and weaning, due mostly to chilling or being crushed the first few days after birth. That's the time when an electric brooder comes to the rescue, Regenbreche says. A pig brooder simply is a homemade hover heated with a 100 watt light bulb. But it provides a warm, safe place for little pigs to stay... a comfortable, dry spot where they won't suffer from exposure or be injured when the sow starts milling around in the pen.

The specialist says that the brooder should be placed in the pen with the sow at least a day or two before farrowing. It should be fastened securely and a barricade put up so that the sow cannot trample or otherwise damage it. Several hours before the pigs arrive, the light in the brooder should be turned on in order to warm it and give the sow a chance to get use to it.

At first it may be necessary to place the pigs under the hover by hand, but they will soon learn to find the warm place under the brooder by themselves. After about 10 days or two weeks, depending on the weather, the brooder may be removed and put in service with another family.

It's a simple job to build one of these pig brooders from odds and ends already on the farm. But Regenbreche suggests that a set of plans should be followed in order to avoid mistakes in construction. Such plans may be obtained free from the county agriculture agent.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unguainly weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any drugist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Meacham's Pharmacy

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

CONGRATULATIONS MEMBERS OF 4-H CLUBS and F. F. A. on your 8th ANNUAL HALL COUNTY Fat Stock Show

We join the people of this county in congratulating you young men on the work you have done in producing the fine beef animals which will be shown to the public Saturday, March 3. Demands are increasing for more and more food, and you are doing your part in producing it.

FARMERS UNION COOPERATIVE GIN COMPANY

PLASKA H. G. Hodges, Mgr. MEMPHIS J. J. McDaniel, Mgr. ELI Glen Stargel, Mgr.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-E Compound, a 2 weeks supply today. Mix with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and so reliable as all. You need only 1 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-E will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-E Compound is for sale and recommended by Meacham's Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

We Are Doubly Proud Of the Achievements of the 4-H Club Members in Hall County

Under the able leadership of your county agent, Mr. W. B. Hooser, you not only have established an enviable record in the production of fine livestock, but your work in Rural Electrification last year won for Hall County the famous Westinghouse Plaque as the banner county in Texas.

If our demonstrations and educational courses have helped you club members we are doubly proud of your fine records.

WE CONGRATULATE All of you and Mr. Hooser on the 8th Annual Hall County Fat Stock Show.

Saturday, March 3

We pledge you our continued cooperation and predict for you an even greater year in 1945.

HALL COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION

C. L. PIERCE, Manager



Greater Success in the Future

We congratulate the 4-H and F. F. A. club members for their outstanding work in the past.

We wish them the best of success in the future.

Our congratulations to all of you club members and to County Agent W. B. Hooser on your annual

Fat Stock Show SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Call on us when we can be of service.

Durham-Jones Pharmacy

Vanishing Pony With Birch Show Here on March 14



Princess, the vanishing pony with the Birch magic show being brought here by the Lions club on Wednesday, March 14, is one actress who enjoys her work and who is never temperamental. She takes life philosophically, and displays little or no vanity. She likes children and a crowd of youngsters may always be seen gathered about her as she takes her daily sightseeing tour through the city.

The cooler months of the year are working months for Princess, for it is then that she is called upon to make her appearance at each Birch performance, where she is shoisted in mid-air, then disappears at the snap of her master's fingers.

It might also be said that Princess is the only living actress of note who has never sought publicity. She has never been known to give an interview to the newspapers, and has never voluntarily been quoted or had her photograph taken. She comes from the Dutch West Indies, is ten years old, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds.

But Princess is only one small portion of the great Birch array of thrilling illusions and demonstrations of the magic art. Included in the production are many tricks which require a veritable managerie for presentation. Of these may be mentioned the canary that appears in a burning light bulb, the vanishing ducks, the elusive doves and many others.

Read the Classified Ads

North Gives Up Idea of Aiding Poor Southerners

Even Yankees in far away Connecticut are now taking the position that the South has "grown up", and doesn't need any aid from the North.

An amusing clipping along this line recently was sent The Democrat by Mrs. C. J. Stidham, former local resident, who now lives in Hartford. The article, from the Hartford Courant, quotes a research director as follows:

Various persons and agencies of various times both within and without the South have evidenced sympathy for the South and have proposed ways of aiding the South according to Thurman Sensing, director of research, South States Industrial Council.

After all these years of rebuilding through its own effort since the Civil War, it would be a pity for the South now to ask for or to accept outside aid directly or indirectly, he said. The prosperity of the South should, and can, stand on its own merits.

The South needs to offer no special inducements for the location of industry within its borders, he said. The South already has all the natural assets in minerals, timber, waterpower, soil, climate and people to make it the most attractive region of the country for future development.

The South should continue to control its own destiny, Mr. Sensing contends. The South needs no sympathy and desires no subsidy.

Jack Cain Buys City Feed Store; Moves Grocery

The City Feed Store, operated for many years by the late J. F. Forkner, was bought this week from the Forkner estate by Jack Cain, who has a grocery store in the Pounds Hotel building and a suburban store in the northwest part of town.

Mr. Cain has moved the stock from Jack's Grocery into the feed store location and will operate a general feed, seed and grocery business. He did not purchase the hatchery, which Mr. Forkner had operated in connection with his feed store.

The store will feature a full line of Merit feeds and also will carry a complete stock of garden and field seeds. The grocery stock will be enlarged.

Mr. Cain formerly was with Farmers Union Supply company where he had charge of the feed and seed department and for the past two years has been in the grocery business.

Nazi Prisoner Former School Mate of Captor

WITH THE 103RD DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE.—High School classmates meet in a strange fashion Private William J. Meadows, 520 Harrison Street, Memphis, Texas, a member of the 410th Infantry Regiment, flushed out a Nazi prisoner from a woods and brought him to Staff Sergeant Sanaghan of Chicago, Illinois. The prisoner, who spoke fluent English, revealed that he had attended Hirsch High School in Chicago, the same school attended by Sergeant Sanaghan.

However, the PW had gone the way of Hitler after finishing school.

Read the Classified Ads

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardul is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

1. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.

2. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try Cardul. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.



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Ready to Serve You--

We have bought the City Feed Store from the J. F. Forkner estate and are now ready to serve you with a complete line of

MERIT FEEDS

all kinds of field and garden seeds and groceries.

Jack's Grocery has been combined with the City Feed Store and we are now open for business in the location where Mr. Forkner served you for many years.

We are receiving large new shipments from the Merit Mills of feed for your poultry, dairy cows, hogs and all livestock; also, a full line of garden and field seeds.

You will receive courteous treatment at all times and we invite you to call on us.

JACK CAIN

FEED — SEED — GROCERIES

City Feed Store Location

Congratulations to all of you 4-H and F. F. A. Club Members on Your 8th Annual

Fat Stock Show

And Your Outstanding Record in the Past

We salute these boys of Hall County for their ambition and splendid work in producing these animals to make a greater fat stock show for this territory, and County Agent Bill Hooser for the leadership and inspiration he has furnished.

Attend the stock show—see the fine animals exhibited by these club members:

- Jack Lynn Fowler
- Harold Rampsy
- Billy Hancock
- Don Hancock
- Grady Montgomery
- Jo Ann Montgomery
- Carroll Fowler
- Billy Wayne Fowler
- Shorty Fowler
- Don Hillis
- Mildred Booth
- Joe Booth
- Billy Martin Salmon
- David Horace DuVall
- Martha Pearl Davenport
- Jimmy Bownds
- Gale West
- Jim Whaley

- Junior Clifton
- Sammy Stout
- Laddie Sloan
- Jim Hutchins
- Jack Moreman
- Tommy Gattis
- Bruce Gibson

F. F. A. EXHIBITORS:

- Lamar Masterson
- Ted Hudlow
- Andy Johnston
- Sammy Winkler
- Morris Odom
- D. C. Messick
- Ted Bruce
- James Hartwell

TARVER'S PHARMACY

MACK TARVER

HORACE TARVER

Congratulations and Best Wishes 4-H and F. F. A. Club Members on Their Eighth Annual Hall County

Fat Stock Show

Knowing the invaluable service your projects mean to this community—4-H and F. F. A. club members, let us congratulate you on the Stock Show, March 3.

We have always been enthusiastic supporters of your movement, and believe the work of you members will do much to bring about satisfactory conditions among our farm people.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

SOCIETY

W M U Members Meet Monday at Baptist Church

Members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

The opening song was "Lead On, O King Eternal," followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. T. Prater. Mrs. Bud Godfrey presided during the business session.

Mrs. Robert Grundy of Waco brought the devotional using for her subject, "Love." She also spoke on missions. A series of prayers closed the program.

Those present were Mesdames Jack Boone, J. H. Smith, Ed McMurry, Ed Clark, D. S. Miller, D. A. Grundy, Claud Harris, Bud Godfrey, Frank Smith, Myrtle Hammonds, Earl Pritchett, and Robert Grundy of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuggles and daughter Jeannine have returned to their home in Los Angeles after spending a two weeks visit at Newlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and other relatives.

Dot Smith Hostess February 28 for Little Theatre

The Memphis Little Theatre met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dot Smith with Ida Anisman acting as co-hostess.

During the business session, the club voted to give \$50.00 to the Red Cross.

The program for the afternoon was a play review, "The Voice of the Turtle" by John Van Dusen, given by Auvarie Broome.

Refreshments were served to Auvarie Broome, Verna DeBerry, Virginia Dodson, Mary Lee Field, Ann Foster, Cy Foxhall, Tomacel Greene, Nell Treadwell, Lenora Hankins, Peaches Harrison, Lottie Kinard, Beth Lemons, Katherine Milam, Tomm yNoel, Hattie Dem Thompson, Nonalie Thompson, Dot Smith, Ida Anisman, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, and Beverly Bowerman.

Howard Stewart left Wednesday for Berger to visit her sister Mrs. Coy Revell, and husband. Howard is leaving soon for service in the armed forces.

Mrs. W. B. Hooser Hostess Friday for Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Bianche Hooser.

The afternoon was spent doing needle work after a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Ethel Rogers.

A refreshment course was served to Gladys Gilmore, Minnie Vailance, Minnie Lou Potts, Fern Boone, Essie Cullin, Mabel Meacham, Margaret Phillips, Winnie Johnson, Kathryn Morgensen, Gusie Jones, Bettye Goodall, Ethel Rogers, and one guest, Mrs. Herschel Combs.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

Gereta Gail Graham Is Honoree For Birthday Party

Mrs. Mack Graham entertained with a birthday party at 6:45 o'clock Monday in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Gereta Gail.

The children played bingo for prizes and presented the honoree with birthday gifts.

Refreshments were served to Nan Crowder, Betty Don Pullen, Daisy Hansen, Doris Webb, Betty Jane Thompson, Mackie Allen, Omer Johnson, Billy Jarrel, Bobbie Ferrel, Joan Overton, Gereta Gail Graham.

Atalantean Club Has Meeting With Mrs. J. H. Morris

A quiz on current news was the theme for the Wednesday, February 21, program at the meeting of the Atalantean Club held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mrs. Guy Smith was in charge of the quiz, "World Affairs," presented in the form of a contest.

Present were Mesdames W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, D. J. Morgensen, D. A. Neely, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, Myrtle Phelan, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, and Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. B. Estes, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, March 7.

Little Theatre Has Guest Night in Tommye Noel Home

The Memphis Little Theatre met Monday evening in the home of Miss Tommye Noel for its third guest evening of the year. Miss Doris Stilwell was co-hostess.

A one act play, "When Men Play Cards as Women Do" was presented by Irvin Johnsey, Ralph Howe, Don Wright and George Thompson. The play was directed by Mrs. Jewel Stanford.

Mrs. Virginia Dodson concluded the program with a reading entitled, "The Tearful Wife."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Jewel Stanford, Mary Foreman, Virginia Dodson, Mary Lee Fields, Helen Boswell, Nell Treadwell, Hattie Dem Thompson, Auvarie Broome, Noralie Thompson, Beth Lemons, Dot Smith, Lorain Tarver, Cy Foxhall, Gladys Power, Lenora Hankins, Peaches Harrison, Tomacel Greene, Verna DeBerry.

Guests were Hank Hankins, T. M. Harrison, R. S. Greene, Horace Tarver, W. B. DeBerry, D. L. C. Kinard, Irvin Johnsey, T. E. Noel, George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. A. L. Gailley of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Oren Jones, Mrs. O. L. Helm, Mrs. Jack Baldwin, and Misses Gertrude Rasco, June Power, Laura Ellis, Ella Mae Kercheville, Mary Jones, Maurine Thompson and Laura Ann Thompson.

Round silos are preferred to the rectangular type because silage may spoil in the corners.

Death and taxes are certain; but you feel the effect of death only once.

Most of us are kept poor all our lives paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

The reason they call money "jack" is because it lifts such a load off a person.

Our fishing days are days of eternal expectation and perpetual disappointment.

Most of us don't trust people for two reasons: First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.

We're getting just like our car. The older we become the more knocking we do.

Lincoln made five written copies of his Gettysburg Address. Two of them are on exhibition in the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.

Army Answers Your Questions

Your questions on allotments insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column of by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. One of our sons has been killed in action and a second has been seriously wounded. Our only other son is with the Infantry in Germany. Wouldn't it be possible for the Army to place him where there would be less chance of his getting hurt?

A. The present War Department policy is to return a sole surviving son to this country for less hazardous duty when two or more of his brothers have died in the service, have been taken prisoner or are missing in action. However, consideration will be given to any case not covered by this policy where hardship results to the family concerned. Your request for the reassignment of your son should be sent to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Include all the available data you have as to the number, identity and status of your sons and indicate the resultant hardship.

Q. Do I have to pay postage on a letter to my brother who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany?

A. No. Instead of placing a stamp on your envelope, write "Prisoner-of-War" and "Postage Free" in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Your own name and address should appear on the back of the envelope. Special forms of prisoner-of-war mail may be obtained at your post office.

Q. My husband was discharged from the Army in December. He received a family allowance check in January and another in February. Do I have to return these checks?

A. The check you received in January was probably for your December allowance. You may keep this check, since your husband was in the service for a part of that month. If the check you received in February was an allowance for January, you must return it. It was evidently mailed to you before the Office of Dependency Benefits was notified of your husband's discharge. All allowances and allotments cease on the last day of the month during which the soldier is discharged.

Q. Can a soldier take civilian employment while on furlough?

A. Yes, providing such employment does not interfere with the regular employment of civilians and providing the job is not to the discredit of the military service. Employment in agriculture and essential war industries is usual.

Re-seeded Grass Lands Pay off For Cattlemen

Stockmen in the Plains area long have recognized the value of plenty of grass, but good pasture management also is essential to most economical gains.

R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, says recent studies by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Soil Conservation Service bear out this idea. Experiments carried on over a year's period with 59 Hereford steer calves near Amarillo, showed that re-seeded pastures offer some definite advantages over native pasturage in that vicinity, especially during the spring and summer months.

Re-seeded pasturage consisting of Western wheatgrass and blue grama seemed most desirable, closely followed by a combination of Western wheatgrass and wild rye, plus sudan in September. Steers grazed on these re-seeded pastures sold at higher prices and provided carcasses of greater weights than the animals grazed on native grasses. The lot grazed on Western wheatgrass and blue grama gained an average of 310 pounds per steer in 213 days. Western wheatgrass appeared to have a definite relation to both gain and finish of the steers.

Lancaster says county agricultural agents report considerable land in the Panhandle and South Plains is being re-seeded to range grasses and stockmen might profit from careful study of the winter grasses such as the wild rye and wheat grasses.

Another pasture of blue grama, buffalo, lake weeds, and wheatgrass led native blue grama and buffalo grass in their studies. Regardless of the type of pasture, however, maximum gain and finish proved impossible without proper management.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pounds of Lubbock visited here last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Sally Margaret was born January 31 to Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Lynch of San Antonio. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Miss Genevieve Williams, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Williams of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Live of Lamita, Calif., are the parents of a boy born February 19. He was named Charles Kent and weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Live was formerly Miss Jacqueline Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gafford of Turkey are the parents of a girl born February 26. She was named Deanna. Mr. Gafford is stationed at Fort Bliss.

A girl was born February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Matlock of Lakeview. She was named Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Wigginton of Lakeview are the parents of a boy born February 24. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was named Dannie Wayne.

Matthew Zane was born February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Commander of Famed 142nd Is Cited for Bravery

Lieutenant Colonel James L. Minor, Post, Texas, a Battalion commander with the veteran 142 Infantry Regiment of the 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action in the vicinity of Tendon, France. His citation reads as follows:

"Assigned the mission of severing a strategically important highway, Colonel Minor had almost attained his objective when he was informed that a strong enemy force had attacked across the road behind him, cutting the unit's supply and communication lines. In the face of heavy machine gun fire, Colonel Minor immediately called for an 81 millimeter mortar and personally observed and directed the fire of the mortar from an exposed position, successfully neutralizing the enemy machine gun emplacements. Although under heavy automatic and rifle fire from prepared position to his front, and with the hostile forces delivering fire from the rear, Colonel Minor, executing a brilliant maneuver, withdrew his battalion under a hail of hand grenades and attacked the rear forces, regaining contact with the remainder of the regiment."

A former student at the University of Texas Law School, Colonel Minor joined the 36th "Texas" Division as a Second Lieutenant in April, 1941, and has

Rites Thursday For W. W. Bowden

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 22, from the Baptist church at Antelope, for W. W. Bowden of Hedley, passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Bowden, who was 84 of age, had lived at Hedley for the past nine years. He was born August 2, 1860, at Norman, Tennessee.

Survivors are the widow, son, J. W. Bowden of Hedley, four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hill, Mrs. Frankie Scott and Lucille Shaneyfelt of Fort Worth, and Mrs. L. C. Jamison of Antelope. The body was taken to Antelope by the Womack Funeral home.

The family lived in Hedley for four years before moving to Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parry, children of Ralls visited here Sunday night and Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Patton, and Mrs. M. Gilbert and families.

By the time the week is over, taxes will be so heavy they won't want it.

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since served with it is North Africa, Italy, and France. Her son, James L. Minor, and her year old son James Marshall, live in Post, Texas.

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10 lbs. 59c	10 lb. Bag 49c
25 lbs. 1.25	
CARROTS or RADISHES, bunch.. 6c	
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APPLES, Winesaps, lb. 14c	
MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, Each .. 6c	
Salad Dressing, Best Yett, qt. . 35c	
PRUNES, 24 oz. pkg. 25c	
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can 12c	
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 12c	
SPINACH, No. 2 can 15c	
CHASE & SANBORN Coffee, 1 lb. jar .. 35c	

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Large firm heads, lb. .. 10c	Large crisp, stalk .. 20c
Cabbage, fresh heads, lb. 5c	Peppers, fr. green, lb. ... 25c
Carrots, bunch 8c	Turnips, bulk, lb. 5c
BEANS	ONIONS—Fresh Green
Fresh Snap, lb. 25c	Home Grown, bunch .. 10c
Onion Sets—White or Yellow	SEED POTATOES
Now is the time to plant, gal. 90c	Certified, Red or White, 100 lbs. 55c

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Ribbon Cane, East Texas	Karo, Blue Label	Maple flavor
Gal. 98c	5 lb. jar .. 35c	5 lb. jar .. 49c

RICE, 2 lb. package .. 25c	SUGAR, Powdered, 1 lb. 8c
BEANS	CORN
No. 2 can .. 13c	No. 2 can .. 15c
PEAS	
No. 2 Mission, can .. 15c	

JELLY
 Rex, 5 lb. jar 58c

ORANGES
 Calif. or Texas, 3 lbs. .. 25c

PORK FAT BACKS
 Lb. 18c

RAISINS
 4 lb. package 58c

GRAPEFRUIT
 Texas seedless, 4 lbs. ... 25c

SAUSAGE
 Fresh home made, lb. ... 35c

'M' SYSTEM

El Farm Aid Bill To Protect War Veterans

Contrary to what many people believe, the G. I. Bill of Rights does not make Uncle Sam a Santa Claus to the discharged service man; instead it protects the veteran, and gives him an opportunity of self-help and the development of initiative.

In an effort to correct some mistaken impressions about this legislation, Joe Matthews, assistant in agriculture planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers this explanation: The bill provides for no outright gift, but guarantees veterans' loans up to \$2,000. There is no limit on the amount of loans to the guarantee. Incidentally, Matthews says, the G. I. Bill itself makes no provisions for entering out pay.

No government money is involved in the farm loan feature of the bill. Veterans may obtain loans for buying farms and homes from private as well as government lending agencies.

Loans to veterans must be sound, and to protect them the bill provides that appraisals of premises based on normal agricultural values must be made by experienced Farm Credit Administration appraisers. Where prices are abnormally inflated, no farm can be approved.

The bill is not designed to put veterans in business, but it does offer veterans an opportunity to help themselves rather than be wards of the government, Matthews says. Those who from the bill considered land settlement policies and aid to veterans in previous wars and attempted to help this generation profit from experience.

Discharged veterans need no worry that loans to buy farms may be hard to get at present during high land prices, for the two-year time limit begins only after the war has ended officially. The loan guarantee can be used only once, veterans should realize that privilege only for enterprise of great importance.

Captain John Smith was one of the bravest soldiers in the old Plymouth Colony, but he wasn't have enough to ask Priscilla Mul for her hand.

Peanuts may be salted in the shell by soaking in a ten per cent solution before roasting.

Warns Merchants To File Prices With OPA Office

All retailers were reminded today by Price Executive J. B. Mooney of the Lubbock district Office of Price Administration that if they do not have their lists of ceiling prices on cost-of-living commodities on file with their War Price and Rationing boards, they should file them at once.

This requirement becomes effective in June, 1942, and is not something new for retailers, who have complied with it, to be concerned with, the price executive said, adding:

"Investigations have disclosed that many merchants have not complied with this filing requirement of the price control act and, in many cases, injunction suits have been brought against them as a result."

Filing of the list enables the merchant to prove he's right when ceiling price complaints are filed with the boards or the district OPA office, Mooney said. OPA also insists on keeping of proper records by merchants so the agency can be certain that their ceilings are properly established, another requirement of the act.

In addition, all sellers were required to prepare and keep a base period statement showing an appropriate description or identification of each commodity or service sold during March, 1942. It was pointed out by the price executive that new retailers, those who have started into business since June, 1942, must also comply with requirements on filing ceiling price lists and keeping current records.

Further information may be obtained from the local War Price and Rationing board or the district OPA office.

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SOME TYPICAL PURE-BRED CALVES RAISED BY HALL COUNTY BOYS



Above are some prize baby beeves produced by Hall County 4-H club members in former years. At top is Mack Richards and one of his show animals. One of Don Hancock's winners is shown in the center picture. An unidentified exhibitor is standing beside his animal in the bottom picture.

Canning Sugar Limited to 20 Pounds for Year

Under a drastically curtailed rationing program, allowance of sugar for home canning this year will be limited to 20 pounds for one person. Any one family will be held to 160 pounds. The District Office of Price Administration revealed this information as it outlined the procedure to be followed in 1945.

Issuance in the state of Texas will begin March 5 and end October 31. There will be only one continuous issuing period this year, instead of two as last year. However, a second application, making up to 20 pounds per person total, may be made during this one issuing period.

No sugar ration stamps will be validated for canning sugar. All allotments will be made directly by local ration boards. Rations will be determined according to an OPA scale of estimates, with a limit of one pound of sugar for each four quarts of fruit or fruit juices.

Major reason for curtailing this year's program is that sugar stocks are the lowest they have been for any February since the war began. The rationing system which prevailed last year resulted in an over-usage of 300,000 tons, OPA said. Sugar production in Cuba, chief U. S. source, is down from last year, while military needs continue high.

MEN IN SERVICE

Seaman first class and Mrs. Sidney James Lesley arrived Sunday afternoon for a 17 day leave to spend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Melton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lesley of Childress. This is his first visit home since entering the Navy over a year ago.

TOPS KERCHEVILLE HOME FROM ALEUTIANS

Sgt. W. W. (Tops) Kercheville came Sunday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville. A mechanic in the infantry, he was in the battle for Attu and has spent 20 months on the Aleutians. At the end of his 30 day furlough, he will report to Muskogee, Okla.

Hospital Workers



C. C. Hodges, top, is chairman of the special Chamber of Commerce group which has worked for the past year in behalf of a Veterans Administration hospital for Memphis. Otis Jones is a member of his committee who has spent much time on the project.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey visited from Wednesday until Friday in Hollis Oklahoma, with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morrow.

Mrs. J. E. Norman, Jr., and daughter, Lynda Jon, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, visited two days

last week in the Herschel Combs' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revell of Berger came Monday for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Revell of Lakeview.

Misses Martha Jane and Peggy Wright, formerly of Clarendon, visited here last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Claud Johnson, who left Wednesday to take them to their home in Lubbock.

Miss Bess Browder, student at TCU, Fort Worth, came Tuesday night to spend the time between semesters with her parents.

H. D. Stringer of Washington, D. C., visited here last week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Stringer.

Mrs. Etta Taylor of Gainesville visited Sunday in the home of her nieces, Mrs. Aldon Edwards and Mrs. J. C. Ledford.

Congratulations
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Best Wishes
to all of you 4-H and F.F.A. club members on your annual **FAT STOCK SHOW** Saturday, March 3 from the **Lion Auto Store** and **Hank Hankins**

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- FLOUR, Amaryllis, 10 lbs. 55c—25 lbs. 1.26
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 36c—10 lbs. 71c
- BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet 19c
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 29c—10 lbs. 57c
- TEA, 1-4 lb. Admiration 25c
- COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, 1 lb. glass jar 33c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, doz. 34c
- COCO, 8 oz. Hersheys 12c
- RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. 15c—2 lbs. 28c
- PRUNES, 2 lb. pkg. 35c
- APRICOTS, Dried, no seed, lb. 53c
- SHELLED PECANS, 3 oz. pkg. 26c—8 oz. 59c
- WHITE KARO, pint jar 17c
- BAKERS CHOCOLATE, bar 19c
- MIRACLE WHIP, pint jar 29c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners, 2 boxes 17c
- EGG NOODLES, Cello pkg. 9c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy 32c
- HI HO CRACKERS, 1 lb. box 21c
- CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS, box 12c
- WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
- RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
- TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, pkg. 10c
- BABO CLEANSER, can 12c
- ANIFLUSH, large can 20c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 12c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission 15c
- PINACH, No. 2 cans H D 17c
- CORN & BEANS, 1 lb. cans 9c
- CORN, No. 2 cans Country Gentleman 16c
- SOUP, Campbells Tomato 10c—Vegetable 15c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans 12c
- ARDINES, Tall cans 14c
- OPCORN, 1 lb. cello sack 19c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, lg. size, lb. 38c
- ECANS, Lg. Thin Shell, lb. 43c
- EMONS, med. size Sunlist, doz. 23c
- RANGES, med. size Texas, doz. 30c
- RAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink, 2 for 15c
- ABBAGE, Arizona, lb. 5c
- ETTUCE, nice heads 10c
- ELERY, lg. stalks Florida 20c
- ARROTS, Nice bunches 6c
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Plan To Divide Texas University's Income With Other State Colleges Is Now Being Studied by Lawmakers

To a House sub-committee for study has gone a proposal to divide income from the University of Texas Permanent Fund among all State colleges, together with a counter-proposal for a \$20,000,000 bond issue to provide a building program for those colleges plus a \$1,000,000 annual appropriation for retirement of the bonds.

The sub-committee, part of the House committee on constitutional amendments, was instructed to report March 7.

Dudley K. Woodward of Dallas, chairman of the University Board of Regents, and Dr. T. S. Painter, acting president, appeared before the House committee to oppose division of the Permanent Fund, in which the University and Texas A. & M. College now share. They declared income from the fund is not sufficient for building needs of the University and A. & M. College at this time and said another proposal will be made soon to allow the institutions to borrow from the fund to construct buildings at the end of the war.

Dr. Painter also said he is opposed to limiting the University to junior, senior and graduate work, thus denying high school graduates the privilege of entering the University for their freshman year.

The counter-proposal to leave the Permanent Fund intact was made by the veteran Dr. C. E. Evans, former president of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock is author of the plan to divide the Permanent Fund. It is a resolution for a constitutional amendment on which the people would vote.

The House passed and sent to the Senate Rep. R. L. Proffer's bill to appropriate \$1,215,000 to purchase for the University and State colleges from the laboratory equipment and other surplus war material they might acquire at "a few cents on the dollar of their value." The measure

would allow the University at Austin \$133,000 and \$109,000 for its branches; A. & M., \$67,000; Texas Tech., \$122,000; and all state colleges additional money.

The bill passed the House with only one dissenting vote.

Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls and 35 of his colleagues offered a \$1,000,000 appropriation bill to construct a Texas Centennial of Statehood memorial. This would take the form of a World War II memorial to the present Texas Memorial Museum on the University campus, and would include "halls of remembrance" for the veterans of each of the 254 Texas counties.

The Senate committee on constitutional amendments gave its approval to Sen. Pat Bullock's plan to allocate the State available school fund on the basis of school attendance rather than school population, and a sharp floor contest is indicated for this resolution.

Six Register During Month

Six Hall County youth became 18 years of age during February and registered for military service. They are William Columbus Holland, Elmer P. M. Childress, Bethel Mundy, James Howard Green, James Lester Rivers, and J. T. Walker.

One's estimation of a living wage depends on whether he is getting or giving it.

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FOOD SPECIALS

<p>AMARYLLIS FLOUR 25 lb. Bag \$1.29</p>	<p>Bestyett Quart jar 35c</p>	<p>PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. Bag 36c 10 lb. Bag 71c 25 lb. Bag 1.73</p>
<p>KRAFT DINNER .. 10c</p>	<p>KRAFT Whole POWDERED MILK .. 25c</p>	<p>GOLD DOLLAR Dist. VINEGAR .. 35c</p>
<p>WAPCO CUT BEANS .. 15c</p>	<p>DORTHY'S READY TO USE BISCUIT MIX .. 10c</p>	<p>RITZ CRACKERS .. 22c</p>
<p>HEART'S DELIGHT Diced BARTLETT PEARS ... 37c</p>	<p>AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 29c</p>	<p>SCHILLINGS COFFEE 34c</p>
<p>SUNMAID RAISINS .. 15c</p>	<p>CHEERIOATS .. 25c</p>	<p>80 COUNT NAPKINS Pkg. 10c</p>
<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER .. 32c</p>	<p>BIRD BRAND SHORTENING .. 79c</p>	<p>SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR .. 29c</p>
MEAT MARKET		
<p>BLUE BONNET OLEO .. 25c</p>	<p>PURE PORK SAUSAGE .. 35c</p>	<p>BRISKET ROAST .. 25c</p> <p>ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT .. 35c</p>

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SOCIETY

Susie Salmon and Capt. Don Bristle Marry February 12 In Amarillo

Miss Susie Salmon of Amarillo became the bride of Capt. Don D. Bristle Monday night, February 12, at 8 o'clock in the Sanctuary of the First Christian church.

The Rev. R. C. Snodgrass performed the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Jo Boyd of Amarillo and Sgt. Buford Henderson of Amarillo Army Air Field. Mrs. Boyd wore a white crepe dress with black and patent accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The bride wore a gray pin striped suit with black and patent accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Close friends and relatives of the couple were present for the ceremony.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride. The rooms were decorated with gladioli and sweetpeas. A wedding cake with tapers decorated the lace covered table. Miss Dorothy Jo Salmon and Miss Virginia Knight served the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon and daughter Billy of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean, Dan Nelse Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradburr, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Weeks, Mrs. Neomi Harper, Mrs. Marion Jones, Misses La Verne and Joan Hatley, Mrs. Henry Jonas, Johnnie Blivens, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Buford Henderson, Miss Dorothy Jo Salmon, Mrs. Ruth Rav, Miss Virginia Knight, Mrs. Jo Boyd.

A wedding party was held at the Club Victoria.

Mrs. Bristle is the daughter of the late Morgan H. Salmon of Brice. She attended high school at Lakeview and is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton. For the past year she has been employed at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Captain Bristle is the son of Col. and Mrs. Rex G. Bulend of Oklahoma City. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater, Okla., and has just returned from ten months overseas duty in the South Atlantic, having been stationed on Assension Island and in Brazil. Upon expiration of his furlough, the couple will go to Fort Sam Houston.

Pacific Islands Program Topic For Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday February 20, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stroehle with Mrs. R. E. Singleton as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey, president, was in charge of the business session. The program topic was Pacific Islands.

Mrs. P. E. Yarborough gave "West Indies Islands." Mrs. Harry Womack gave "Micronesia Islands," and Mrs. C. C. Hodges told of the religion and education of the Micronesia group; Economic Problems of the Islands was led by Mrs. O. R. Saye.

Members present were Mesdames J. L. Barnes, Sid Baker, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Wesley Foster, Bill Kesterson, C. C. Hodges, O. R. Saye, Clyde Milam, J. S. McMurry, P. E. Yarborough, Harry Womack, R. E. Singleton, Robert Stroehle, and one new member, Mrs. W. D. McCool, and Miss Maud Milam.

Mrs. Herman Lindsey of Dahlart visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. Clarence Morris Hostess Saturday for Delta Kappa Gamma

Mrs. Clarence Morris was hostess Saturday for the Gamma Kappa of the Delta Kappa Gamma society for Womens teachers.

Mrs. Morris presided during the business session. The chapter voted to contribute \$5.00 to Red Cross.

The program subject was "Better Selection of Better Teachers" with Miss Tila Mae Armstrong of Childress as leader.

A piano selection "Barcorolle" by Offenbach was played by Loretta Morris. "Maintaining Those Opportunities in Which Women Excel our Men" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Madge Warren, principal of Wilson school, Childress. A quiz on the "Constitution and By-Laws" was given by Miss Armstrong.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Madge Warren, Ruth Barton, R. M. Franklin, Clarence Morris, and Misses Lula Caudell, Mable Hare, Maudie Coffee, Bonnie Willis, Loeva Pierce, Nellie Agnes Kennedy, Tila Mae Armstrong, Audrey Boggs, Esta McElrath and Loretta Morris.

The next meeting will be held in May with the Childress members as hostesses.

Vincent Thomas Honored Sunday With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Aady Collins of Salisbury gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son-in-law, Vincent Thomas, and wife and daughter Ruby Fae. Mr. Thomas left February 26 for the army.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Collins' children were present with the exception of one son, S-Sgt. Clyde Collins, who is serving in the Air Force in Australia.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins and children of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and children of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas and daughter, Ruby Fae of Northfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins and son of Salisbury.

Bridal Shower Compliments Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Mearl Williams, the former Miss Emma Belle Scott, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Tommie Ashcraft.

The afternoon was spent playing games carrying out George Washington's birthday.

Refreshments plates carried out the Washington motif with hatches and mints. Cookies and cocoa were served to 20 guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Tom-

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Owens of Turkey Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Owens of Turkey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, February 21, at their home.

Mr. Owens was 80 years old May 31, 1944, and Mrs. Owens was 69, May 17, 1944. They have been residents of Turkey and Hall County for 25 years.

The five children present at the

celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Owens and children, R. Owens and son, Mrs. Alpha Henderson and daughter of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and children of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor of Lakeview. The three older children were unable to attend due to traveling difficulties. They are Howard Owens of Skowhegan, Maine; J. E. Bytell of Laona, Wis.; and Zed P. Owens of Santa Fe, N. M.

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AND TO THE PUBLIC WE SAY
Attend the **FAT STOCK SHOW**
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To the Future Stockmen of Hall County—We Salute
You 4-H and F. F. A. club Members on
Your 8th Annual
**HALL COUNTY
FAT STOCK SHOW**

We are proud of your ability to produce these fine quality animals—and are proud also that we are in position to help you. Come to see us with any of your problems.

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Fat Stock Show
SATURDAY, MARCH 3



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We recognize the value of producing fine beef cattle to any community. Especially is this true today when we are called on to furnish the demands of our Army and Navy as well as the hungry peoples of other nations. You young fellows are doing a commendable work, and we want to be the first to offer our congratulations. In your show you offer proof of what can be done by any farmer or stockman, and the fact that the feeds grown and harvested here in Hall County can be used to produce these fine animals, points to future prosperity of this county.

The Fat Stock Show is proof of what can be done, and the means of another "money crop" in this area. This bank welcomes the opportunity of congratulating you at this time, and invites each of you to come to see us when we can be of service to you.

Use of Mails Is Urged in Handling Ration Business

The average personal visit to a War Price and Rationing board takes ten times as long as the time necessary to process an application sent through the mail, Chairman C. L. Sloan in addressing citizens of this district to visit your board by mail.

"Many people believe that a personal call at the Board offices, in reality the opposite is true," he declared.

War Price and Rationing boards in the district are undergoing a reorganization with the

purpose of better utilizing the time of office personnel and, at the same time, giving better and faster service to the public. Under the new streamlined set-up at the boards, clerks are to handle more office business through the mail and in this respect, "we are appealing to the public for its assistance," he added.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends of Miss Mattie Brice, I desire to thank you for your kind assistance in helping to make her last days more comfortable and to those who sent flowers in making her memorial service lovely.

Helen Boswell

Service Men Only —



Selected as the most glamorous debutante of the 1944 social season, Anne Sargent Lincoln, shown above, is eschewing social activities for the duration to devote most of her time to service activities as a member of the A.W.V.S. and the Navy League. She dates service men only. A granddaughter of the late Joseph C. Lincoln, of Cape Cod stories fame, Miss Lincoln is to appear on a forthcoming cover of *Common* magazine.

Adrian McDaniel Awarded Badge

Sgt. Adrian A. McDaniel, son of Ira E. McDaniel, Route 1, Memphis, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. This badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, and entitles the soldier to \$10 per month additional pay. The badge is worn on the left breast above the service ribbons.

The local soldier's division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burrell, is one of the newest fighting on the Seventh Army front in France.

March 1, 1945

Marsene Holt Is Back in Memphis

Marsene Holt is back in Memphis and at his former position as teller at the First National bank. He left here last Fall to accept a position at the First National bank in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt are living in Lakeview until they can find a place in Memphis.

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Cotton Fiber Research Project at Tech College Begins Marh 1, With Wide Interest Shown By Industry

National recognition of the work in textile engineering at Tech and spinning research project Texas Technological College is shown in a cooperative cotton fiber with the Chicopee Manufacturing company of Chicopee Falls, Mass., which is to begin March 1. The agreement provides for the use of the physical facilities of the college with the research staff and cost of operations furnished by the Chicopee Manufacturing company. Results of the study will be published periodically and made available to the cotton industry and the public.

The goal of the undertaking is to determine, through cotton fibers and spinning investigations, a method for scientifically determining cotton spinning quality, with a view of employing such methods as supplementary to grade and staple for guidance in selecting cottons for specific uses.

"It has been demonstrated in various government and private laboratories that grade and staple alone do not always adequately indicate final spinning quality and that a knowledge of fiber characteristics and cotton varieties furnish the third dimension of quality," says George W. Pfeifferberger, cotton research supervisor of the Chicopee Manufacturing company, who will be in charge of the research project at Tech.

He was director of the fiber and spinning research laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Texas A. & M. College for the past several years. Texas Technological College was selected for the present project, he says because it is one of the most thoroughly and modernly equipped schools for cotton research. The Texas Cotton Research committee has been highly instrumental in helping equip the Tech department for cotton research.

Texas Technological College, he says, can be of substantial assistance in helping to place cotton purchasing on a basis of objective spinning value. The cotton producer will also benefit by knowing what varieties and qualities of cotton will be most desirable to the spinner.

A greater interest in Texas cotton may result from the program, it is pointed out, and the location of this extensive research project in the Southwest may be taken as indicating a trend in the interest of the textile industry toward the cotton producing country and its problems. A wide range of cotton, representing various grades and varieties, will be tested.

This project means not only a recognition of the college by industry, but that Texas Technological College recognizes the importance of a policy of cooperation with industry in making its facilities available for research work.

Tech students will be able to observe first-hand the nature of this type of industrial research carried on by a personnel of wide experience. The staff will consist of six or seven persons to be begin with. The regular fiber and manufacturing courses in the department of textile engineering will be supplemental at times by guest lectures given by Pfeifferberger.

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We congratulate you on the Eighth Annual Hall County

Fat Stock Show

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

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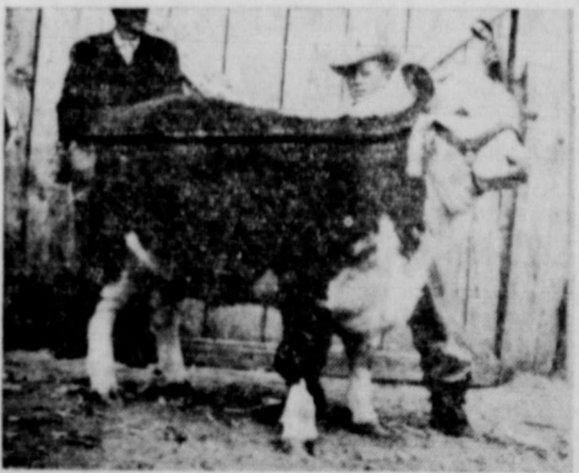
May your future ventures be as successful as your exhibits in the Fat Stock Show Saturday, March 3rd.

And in the future we would like the privilege to assist you in every way possible to make yours a success as a stock raiser.

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On Your Eighth Annual Hall County

Fat Stock Show



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FOR SALE—Five acres of land, 4 room furnished house, good barn, chicken house, well, windmill, two overhead tanks, chicken proof on three sides. John Gililand, Hedley, Texas.

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FOR SALE—337 acre farm in Hudgins community, 10 mile west of Hedley, 12 miles S.E. of Clarendon. Phone 164W. Mrs. M. M. McCracken.

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WANT TO BUY—A typewriter and adding machine. C. C. Dodson, phone 315-M.

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plans to confer with Mr. Warren while he is in Memphis. The Veterans Administration now has hospital facilities for 99,000 beds...

Farmers Produce

The oldest lighthouse in the United States stands on Cap Henry, at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia.

Women should believe in free speech; they are free enough with theirs.

Big Job Is To Win the War, Next Is Important Task of Getting Production Back into Hands of Civilian Groups

So you want a new washing machine. And the family car is being held together with a piece of wire and a prayer.

Obviously at the moment Adolph and Tojo aren't being very cooperative about the whole thing, but there will come a day, and looking forward to that day, the army and the War Department are busy with plans for reconversion, readjustment, negotiation or whatever you please to call it.

This business of getting industry back to civilian production is the second biggest task of them all. The number one job is to win the war.

There are 13 states in what is known as the Midwestern procurement District of the Army Air Forces under the command of Brigadier General Ray G. Harris, with headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

The new Readjustment Section is part and parcel of this Midwestern Procurement District. General Harris is a Texan who has risen from the ranks in 25 years in the army, and speaks the language of the middlewest.

His military experience has given him a wide perspective on readjustment problems. General Harris definitely considers reconversion his second biggest job, and has assigned carefully picked personnel for the job in all key spots of officers have been most carefully selected and trained.

Major Robert K. Howse heads the readjustment section for the Midwestern Procurement District. Major Howse was formerly president of the Johnston & Larimer Dry Goods Company of Wichita and is well known in retail merchandising field.

In Kansas City, the readjustment officer is Major Burt Barr, formerly an attorney in Dallas, Texas, and an executive of several well known business firms there.

The St. Louis area is in charge of Major Herbert M. J. Bohny, formerly with Montgomery Ward and Company in Kansas City, Mo.

Let's take a look and find out a little about this readjustment program, its background and plans for the future. That is a fast moving war, and war machinery, guns and planes are soon obsolete. To be able to get there "firstest with the mesteft," and to be a couple of jumps ahead of the other guy to give our boys the best fighting equipment in the world, American engineers and American production have teamed up and done an amazing job, hence changes in production from time to time. A switch in battle plans may mean elimination of one type of plane and frantic mass production on a new one to meet these conditions.

So there we have problem number one in this readjustment program what to do with raw materials, work in process and sometimes the finished product that becomes obsolete, almost overnight.

Chore number two. Now all of us know that this war isn't going on forever, and there will come that day when Joe Doakes can stop making bombsights and start working on your new electric iron. On a very few items that day is already with us.

Uncle Sam in all his wisdom known these things and several months ago started cogitating on this important job. He drafted the assistance of two of this country's foremost business men, Mr. Bernard Baruch and Mr. John Hancock. These men did a splendid job and came up with their recommendations in quite a time which is known as "The Baruch Report." The suggestions therein are just about the Bible of this reconversion program, and Congress.

There is one woman in this world who is always glad to see her husband down and out. She's the flier's wife.

50 Ton Capacity—

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in the South, he explained. WFA Administrator Jones last summer notified Congressman Poage of Waco that laboratory tests were being made to determine the feasibility of using cotton burrs for livestock feed.

The WFA also requested the War Production Board to approve plans for "a pilot plant to determine the possibility of processing burrs not only into feed but into fertilizers and pulp products such as fiber boards and paper."

Mr. Poage was quoted in an article in West Texas Today, the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in its issue last July.

Directors of the local chamber of commerce will discuss the proposal fully at its meeting tonight at the city hall, and hope soon to be able to give Mr. Pender an answer on the proposition he submitted last week.

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All business men, farmers and the public in general are urged to turn out for the show here Saturday and see the type of pure-bred livestock being produced by the club members, and to participate in the auction that afternoon.

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Cotton Future In Texas Bright, Says Gilchrist

Cotton's problems are diagnosed and opportunities and we should be encouraged and confident in viewing the present situation of the crop which is a billion dollar enterprise and supports a ten billion dollar industrial superstructure. President Gibb Gilchrist of the A & M. College of Texas told businessmen and farmers at a meeting of the Corpus Christi Lions Club.

Gilchrist said problems to solve in behalf of cotton are an economic tonic and build strength in our cotton structure just as physical exercise builds muscle in the bodies.

"As Texans, you and I cannot escape the influence that the future of cotton is going to have on our lives," he said. "Isn't it smart—essential—for each of us to do our part in helping to make that future more secure? Don't we owe it to ourselves, as well as to our farmers and our State, to make our best 'pay crop'—cotton—more productive and profitable?"

Gilchrist outlined agricultural and engineering developments that are aiding the efficient production and utilization of cotton and cottonseed and pointed out that technical or engineering research has provided markets for products of the cotton plant more diverse than any other agricultural commodity on earth.

Sunrise Easter Service Planned

Sunrise Easter services in Memphis were planned at a meeting of the Ministerial Association last week.

The services will be held at the First Methodist church. The service will be delivered by the Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Singing will be in charge of Horace Erwin, who to assist in the Methodist service which starts on March 21.

Full details of the Easter program will be announced later.

The way some women should think they were taking inventory of the store.

Palace SAT. "Enter Arsene Lupin" Ella Raines Charles Korvin

SUN.-MON. "Sweet & Lowdown" Linda Darnell Benny Goodman and His Band

TUES.-WED.-THUR. "Main Street After Dark" Edward Arnold Salena Royle

PALACE AND RITZ Bargain Day Friday, March 2 "Danger, Women At Work" Patsy Kelly Mary Brian

Ritz SAT. "Old Texas Trail" Rod Cameron Fuzzy Knight

SUN.-MON. "Guest in the House" Ann Baxter Ralph Bellamy

TUES.-WED.-THUR. "Falcon in Mexico" Tom Conway Mona Maris

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The Memphis Democrat

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Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928

SECTION TWO
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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1945 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 38

BOUTS ON HIGH SCHOOL BOXING CARD FRIDAY NIGHT

Cyclone Takes 10 of 14 at McLean Last Session

A jam-up boxing card is on the schedule in Memphis for Friday night when members of the Cyclone boxing team meet up with sluggers from McLean at the high school gym. The fights are on Friday night's bill, which will get under way at 8 o'clock.

The team without the services of regular ring instructor, the Cyclone coaches chalked up an impressive record at McLean last night, winning 10 of their 14 bouts, seven of them being decision victories. The same boxers will tangle Friday night so any fight fan can get a full share of thrills. The boxers are being coached by W. C. Davis, who as a coach didn't fare so badly when the Cyclone finished second in the district. The fights last Friday night were: Dan McMillan, 147, vs. Burwin Stirling, 145. 13. Dan McMillan, 147, vs. Burwin Stirling, 145. 14. Frank Smith, 154, vs. Pete Hughes, 150. Opponents for Ira Lee Walltr, A. S. Sams, Jack Youree and Douglas Barber will be named by the McLean coach before fight time.

Shakespeare Acts To Be Offered At High School

Charles N. Lum, portrayed as America's foremost Shakespearean actor, will be presented in a group of impersonations at the High School auditorium on Thursday, March 15. Supt. W. C. Davis has announced.

Mr. Lum will portray famous characters from various classics, beautifully and correctly costumed. He is an educator and actor and has been honored by big universities over the nation. He has appeared in Shakespearean roles with Ethel Barrymore and other famous stage stars. The program, under the title, "Great Moments of the Classics," will be sponsored by the Junior class and will be at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. Minnesota was admitted to the Union on May 11, 1858.

Teachers, Board Members of Rural Schools Meet

Teachers and trustees of rural schools in Hall county met last Friday night at the high school auditorium for a business session, a social hour and to enjoy a program given by the Memphis High School Girls' chorus.

Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, explained how teachers in rural aid schools are to receive the \$300 salary raise recently authorized by the Legislature. The teachers were urged to write letters of appreciation to their representatives and state senator for their support in behalf of the emergency bill which allowed the increase.

The chorus numbers, directed by Mrs. James Masterson, Jr., county music supervisor, were: "In Gay Seville," "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," and "Sweetheart," with "Shortnin' Bread" as an encore.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served during the short social hour, to the following:

J. W. Sutton of Newlin; Mrs. Daisy Kennedy and Mrs. Evelyn Meadows of Parnell; Mrs. B. F. Hardy and Mrs. Dewey Craft of Brice; Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. Harriet Wheeler and Mrs. George Payne of Plaska; Alma Bruce and Maud Milan of Friendship; Ernest Porter and Faith Porter of Lealey; Miss Foreman, Inez Mason and Mrs. Masterson of Memphis, and the following trustees: Guy Smith of Friendship, Claude Fowler of Newlin, Harold Hodges and Arvin Orr of Plaska. Pleasant Valley was the only school not represented.

Farm Families on FSA Sites Hold Annual Meeting

A group of Hall County farmers met Tuesday to tell their neighbors how improved farming practices enabled them to boost production and increase their income at a meeting of farm families buying their places through the Farm Security Administration.

Several farm families, as well as the county FSA Committeemen were present. T. Euel Linder of Amarillo, State Director of FSA, and Miss Martha Brent, State Home Economist were present and took an interesting part on the program. Lunch was served by the Ladies of the Methodist church after which the following program was given:

Practical Landscaping in Hall County, followed by round table discussion by Martha Brent, Commercial Production of Blackeyed Peas, Ruth Magee, Home Super-MHS Girls Glee club, directed by MHS Girls Glee club, directed by Mrs. James Masterson, County Music Supervisor. Film—Save the Soil. Group Discussion of related farm questions and comparison of each borrower's progress for 1944. Review of Humorous Story, Mrs. Guy Smith.

To protect it from light, which caused it to fade while it hung on the wall of the old Patent Office in Washington, D. C., the Declaration of Independence is now covered by amber colored plates of glass.

O. M. Cosby
Public Accountant
FEDERAL TAX SERVICE

Patriotic Rally Sunday at Assembly Of God Church

The public is invited to attend a patriotic rally at the Assembly of God church Sunday, announces the Rev. A. J. Strickland, pastor.

The church is sending Lois L. Cox, field representative of its servicemen's department, here for the meeting and she will be the principal speaker. She comes here from Springfield, Missouri.

Rev. Strickland emphasizes that this meeting will be a community affair and everyone, regardless of church or creed, is invited to participate. He urges each one attending to bring a snap shot or photo of your friend or loved one in the armed service of our nation. Also, please bring the written name, rank, serial number, and full military address of these who are in the service. The pictures will be displayed and prayer will be offered for the men and women in uniform. Owners will

have the pictures returned at the conclusion of the service. Miss Cox will tell of the work being done in Christian Victory Service Centers and of other ways in which our boys are being helped spiritually.

Army Will Demonstrate Most Modern Methods of Meat Processing at Fat Stock Show in Amarillo, March 5-6

The most modern methods of meat processing, with an idea toward correct meat utilization and that each cut of beef, pork, or lamb has a definite use, will be demonstrated by the Centralized Meat Cutting and Fat Conservation school of Amarillo Army Air Field at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show March 5 and 6.

Four demonstrations, two each day, will be conducted by the Field personnel in the Sales Arena at the Amarillo Fairgrounds, under supervision of Major Paul C. Johnson, station foods supervisor, and Lt. Jesse Coleman, officer in charge of the course.

Two assembly line set-ups for the demonstrations have been prepared, with each show lasting about an hour. They are expected to attract wide attention from the Stock Show's attendance, because of the emphasis which has been placed on the utilization of beef, pork, lamb and other meats.

"The show will have postwar values, too, to producers of meat in the Panhandle in view of the growing importance of frozen lockers and other methods of preserving meat products," said Major Johnson.

"The shortage in beef and pork because the production cut and

the consumption increase brought about by wartime conditions make conservation of these products imperative, not only for local and continental usage, but also for bolstering supplies for our fighting men overseas," he said.

AAF headquarters officials from Washington are expected to arrive to help with the field's demonstrations at the Stock Show, as is Frank Boles, from the National Livestock and Meat Board offices in Chicago.

Both Major Johnson and Lt. Coleman are experienced in the AAF methods of meat processing. Major Johnson has been in the general mess department since being assigned to this field.

Lt. Coleman is a native of West Texas and widely known in agricultural circles of the Panhandle. His home is at Wellington, and he spent five years at Childress with the Farm Security Administration.

The State of Virginia is called "The Old Dominion."

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PINEAPPLE, sliced, Gold Bar . . . 24c	Sonny Boy Flour, 25 lbs. 1.35
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Rabbit Pellets, 25 lbs \$1.25
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RATION GUIDE

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Processed Foods— Book 4, blue X5 through Z5, A2, B2 expires March 31; C2 through G2 expires April 28; H2 through M2 expires June 2; N2 through S2 expires June 30; value ten points each.

Meats and Fats— Book 4, red Q5 through S5 expires March 31; T5 through X5 expires April 28; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; E2 through J2 valid March 4 expires June 30; value ten points each.

Sugar— Book 4, No. 35 expires June 2.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

Gasoline— A14, value 4 gallons, expires March 21. B5, B6 and B7, C5, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until invalidated.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Abbott of Fort Riley, Kan., are spending several days with her father, B. F. Williams.

Bill Cofer, seaman second class, of San Diego, and Betty Jean Solomon of Memphis visited Friday night in the Dewey Martin home.

Mrs. George Blewer is ill in a hospital.

Mrs. E. Payne, who has been visiting in Corpus Christi with

her son, Tom Payne, and family for several months, returned last week.

Lt. Mark Williams of Del Rio is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Pauline Williams.

K. W. Wells of Anton came Friday to visit his brother, Del Wells and family.

Bud Lemons and family of Estelline visited Sunday in the E. F. Lemons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Martin of Memphis visited in the W. W. Adeok home Sunday.

Pvt. C. S. Davis of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCane and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner visited Sunday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Memphis visited Thursday night in Lakeview.

Mrs. Don Wright visited Friday with Mrs. E. F. Lemons.

Tom Luttrell is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lawrence spent Sunday in the Lester Beavers home.

Mrs. Wesley Whitfield is ill, it is reported.

Mrs. John J. Woods and son, John Eldon, visited last week in the W. D. Dickey home.

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By Lt. Edward F. Hillis

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LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children Billie Wayne and Mildred, of Antelope and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed visited Sunday with Mrs. Wattenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Pat Fuller.

Scott and George Hancock took their father to a hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Yeager visited Sunday night with her father, J. P. Hancock.

Mrs. A. W. Mosley visited last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. John Spencer and family of Pampa.

Flattery is a form of soft soap; and soft soap is mostly lies.

Lakeview Pilot Visits Bostogne and Sees How Air and Land Teamwork Made It Possible for Yanks to Survive

Bostogne, the small Belgium village which was heroically defended by the 101st Airborne division and other units against tremendous odds, has become a symbol of the valor and courage of the American infantryman. Only a few days after the encircled but unyielding troops were reached by 3rd Army tanks, First Lieutenant Edward F. Hillis of Lakeview, a B-26 Marauder pilot with 25 missions to his credit visited Bostogne.

Here is what he saw, as reported from a Ninth Air Force bomber base in France:

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Farm Gas Tax Bill Opposed by Rep. Hubert Lee

The proposal in the Legislature to tax gas used in tractors and for other farm purposes, has been side-tracked and will be allowed to die in the hands of a sub-committee, Rep. Hubert A. Lee writes The Democrat.

His letter follows:

"I noticed with interest your editorial last week concerning Harley Sadler's Bill proposing to withhold non-highway gas tax exemption and commit it to various State expenses. I wish to commend you on your stand in this matter and I have worked diligently to defeat the measure, and I wish to inform you that I have just had a conversation with Mr. Sadler and he has agreed to move that his Bill be assigned to a sub-committee and allow it to die there rather than try to fight it through on the floor.

"Thought you might be interested in 'death knell' of this measure."

Co-ops Purchase Big Refinery on South Plains

Purchase of the Motor Fuel Corporation of Levelland, Texas including its refining plant and facilities, by the farmers and cooperative association of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, has been announced by Leonard F. Cowden, General Manager of Consumers Cooperatives Associated.

The 5,500 barrel-a-day refinery includes a modern topping plant, a cracking unit, Ethyl blending plant, Peroxide desulfurization unit about 150,000 barrels of storage, 120 acres of real estate, and all the rolling stock, office facilities and buildings incorporated into the physical equipment at the Levelland location. The plant is served by the Slaughter oil pool some 14 miles southwest of the refinery location, through a gathering system direct to the refinery.

Officers of the new Consumer Cooperative Refinery Association are H. H. Hogue, President; R. B. Gist, Happy, vice-president; and W. W. Kurfees, Plainview, Secretary. Other directors are J. H. Legett, Denton; Wood Johnson Brownfield; George M. Cooper Perryton; and Lamar Folds, Corpus Christi. Mr. Cowden will be general manager and treasurer of the new association. Joe Denton Jr., of Levelland, active manager of the plant for the past five years, will continue in that capacity.

Of the purchase price of more than three-quarter million dollars paid for the refinery, more than 1,500 farmers, other individuals and cooperative associations purchased \$440,000 in capital stock in a campaign during the last year. The balance of the purchase price was financed through a loan from the Houston Bank for Cooperatives of which W. J. McAnelly is president.

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Letters written from France have been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson from their son, Paul, with the 281st Field Artillery.

Paul has been hard hit by the war, he writes, but "not as one would suspect." Some towns, though, have been wiped off the face of the earth.

Somewhere in France
Feb. 12, 1945

Folks:
Well, yours truly has landed in France. For the information of all members of the Legion, it hasn't changed. The cartons in the Le Harve are still quite in order. The kid asking for "gum chom" as they did in the States, here it is, "two packet cigarettes for a bottle of cider or beer?"

The same weather prevails and how it prevails. We are all and happy still. We eat good and have enough wool socks and I have a new sleeping bag in the berries.

I have seen Le Harve, what's of it. Precision and saturation bombing has reduced it to a ruin. Only a few people live now and they are mostly clearing the place. It is a mass of brick and mortar.

Let me go on a detail to a small town near here. We went in a joint called Hotel De La (as about half the bars named), and had my first guz of Calvados. It tastes like fine and milk and has the effect.

France has been hit pretty hard they are still kicking. Not so as one would suspect. I was for a bull session with a couple of Frogs that work on a railroad and learned a smattering of French to get started on.

I am making good use of the pipe you sent me. The cigarette pipe, tobacco and eats are well used. In case you feel like to send some more, you consider this a request: "Dear Master, Please let my folks have whatever they can cram in a 5 lb. box—eats, clothing, etc. If you don't I will use my own personal war with you upon my return." Well, folks, I have to write you so will close now.

PAUL

Somewhere in France
Feb. 14, 1945

Folks:
I received two letters, one from you and the other from the "us" in it. It comes very much at this time of the month. I have received the three letters which were all OK. The first was perfect and was gupled immediately.

I am glad to hear that the weather there is pretty. We are after the proverbial "Sunny" and the dew is darn near gone.

I have seen a good deal of war. I don't imagine it is as bad as it was in the last war. Some places are blown to bits while most of the small villages were just machine-gunned to bits.

I don't worry about me as I never been known to work hard, and I am dry and warm and eat, and I am pretty well along with smoking tobacco. Now and then I roll a Bull and just to show some of the Yankees I'm from Texas.

I get the Stars and Stripes daily, and the Yank magazine so often.

I'm "sweating out" going to the States. Doubt if we ever get to it's a nice thought.

I'm sorry to hear about Billy. I didn't know about him until your letter. I would like to see you. How is Barney doing? I hope Curtis gets to do something. I don't exactly crave going bell-hop business. I would like to have a few pictures of scenes around Memphis and the Yankees with.

I must close now, tell you hello.

PAUL

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Return to Philippines



One of the most dramatic moments in our journey to Tokyo was when Sergio Osmena, President of the Philippines, and General of the Army Douglas MacArthur returned to the Philippine Islands. Shown above as pictured in Cosmopolitan magazine are President Osmena (waving hat) and General MacArthur (at left with hip holster and dark glasses) landing on Philippine soil during the successful invasion and General MacArthur's return to Baatan.

God Said "Bail Out"



When Flight Lieut. Arthur S. Ross, Jr., was downed over German-held territory during the Normandy invasion, and a voice he believes to be that of God told him to bail out, his chances of survival were so infinitesimal that the happy reunion with his wife and child, shown above, must be considered miraculous. In one of the most dramatic documents of the war, Ross describes in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine German atrocities which he witnessed, and urges that a stern peace be imposed on a defeated Germany.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Oldham of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oren and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and son, Lloyd Barry, went to Wichita Falls Friday on business. They were accompanied by Rev. Floyd Chaffin and Dallas Alford who were en route to Fort Worth after holding the Baptist revival here.

Mrs. W. H. Moreman returned from Amarillo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Graham and family. Frances Graham accompanied her grandmother home for a visit.

Mrs. E. R. Hunter of San Bernardino, Calif., visited here Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Aldon Edwards and Mrs. J. C. Ledford and families.

Misses Katherine Frances Milam and Betty Gene Milam, students at TCU, Fort Worth, came Tuesday night for a visit here between semesters with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son, Sheldon, visited Sunday and Monday in Borger with his brother, Sig Anisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lusby took their son to Oklahoma City last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. C. Allen and children, Mackie and Barbara, visited last week-end in Wichita Falls with her sister.

Mrs. E. R. Hunter of San Bernardino, Calif., came Friday to visit Mrs. E. J. Paul and Mrs. Marian Long.

Joe Webster of Fort Worth visited here last week-end with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and family.

Jake Lamb of Friona stopped here last Friday en route from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin went Friday to Dallas for a visit with his son, Dr. Alvin Baldwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough and son, Dean, Mrs. W. B. Mabry, and Miss Mary Lee Mabry were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy of Waco are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

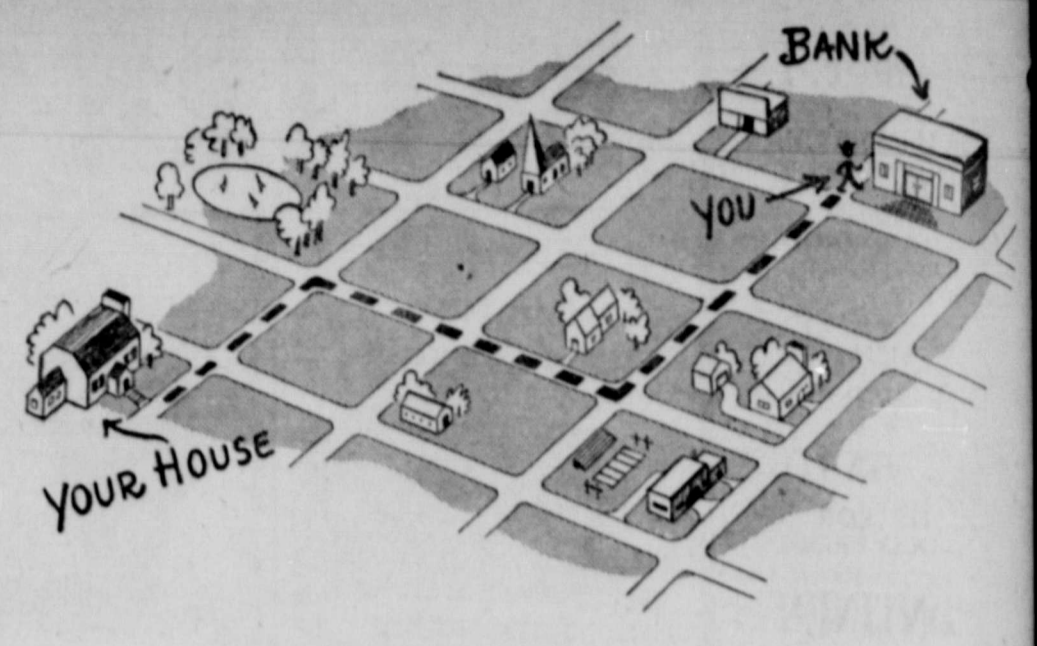
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce of Childress visited here Sunday in the J. E. Reheis home.

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New Maid of Cotton Name



Jennie Erle Cox, 19-year-old West Point, Miss., beauty, is the 1945 Maid of Cotton. Chosen from a group of more than 150 candidates for the title, Miss Cox was notified of her victory and handed a \$100 War Bond by Bob Hope, famous funnyman, at the contest finals in Memphis. Later, through arrangements with the Pepsodent Co., she was presented to a nationwide audience on Hope's broadcast. A student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., prior to her selection, the new Maid soon will begin a tour of the nation's principal cities to participate in War Bond campaigns, entertain service men, and serve as the cotton industry's official goodwill ambassador.

NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces

Dean Morgensen, who is attending University of Oklahoma, Norman, under the Naval training plan, is here visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Heath and Mrs. N. H. Heath of Lubbock visited here last week-end with Mrs. Norman Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bud Crump and daughter Carolyn of Lubbock visited here last week-end with their parents, Mrs. Bess Crump and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Pfc. Charles E. Seets with Medical detachment at Camp Hood came Thursday for a week-end visit with his father, W. F. Seets of Newlin.

Sgt. and Mrs. Al Costanzo returned Friday night from Manchester, N. H., where they visited his father, C. S. Costanzo. Sergeant Costanzo is stationed at the Childress Army Air Field.

Pvt. Dick Vallance recently sent his wife a newspaper that was printed in Belgium. He is with the infantry and went overseas in the early part of January. Mrs. Vallance and children are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Sgt. Jack Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, has arrived in France according to word received here from him. He is with a tank corps of the Army.

After spending several days of his furlough in Louisville, Ky., Pfc. Wallace W. McElrath came by and spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McElrath, before returning to Bergstrom Field, Austin, where he is a mechanic and crew chief with the 1st Troop Carrier Command.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Crump of Lubbock visited here last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Aubrey Sanders has been promoted from seaman first class to Storekeeper third class, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders. He has been overseas with the Navy since August 1944 and been in the service since April, 1944.

Lambert Infant Buried Thursday

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 22, at 4:30 p. m. at the Estes Funeral home for Coy Don Lambert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lambert of Eli, who died in a local hospital on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery.

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Honor Roll for High School for Past Six Weeks

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ESTELLINE

By MRS FRED BERRY

Mrs. Ruth King, who is employed in Amarillo, visited relatives here last week-end. Mrs. Sam Powers.

Durwood Moorehead, who is stationed in Florida, is here visiting his wife.

Mrs. Mozell Smith, who is employed in Amarillo, visited relatives here last week-end.

Chaplain A. V. Henderson and family, who have been stationed in Washington, visited friends here last week. He was formerly Methodist pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Eddins and children have moved this week to west of Estelline.

T. B. Brooks of Childress visited Sunday in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg.

Mrs. Leo Hays carried her baby to a hospital this week. He has pneumonia.

Dr. P. L. Vardy is ill this week. Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bowman and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus took Miss Delia Groom to Dallas last Sunday. She will undergo a major operation.

Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, is given credit for having rescued the Declaration of Independence when the British burned the Capital City in 1814.

Although written in 1776, the original copy of our Declaration of Independence is still in good readable condition.

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THERE IS NO CHANCE OF THESE BYSTANDERS being offered a lift for they are German prisoners rounded up after the British Second Army's capture of Ebat, a small town north of Sittard. White-clad British troops give them a casual glance as they move up to the front line.

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Every one of us here at this gin extend to each of you our congratulations. We have been for you in the past and invite you to call on us if we can help you in any way in the future.

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OUR VETERANS ARE RETURNING—AND THEY'LL JUDGE US BY OUR DEEDS, NOT BY OUR TALK

Little as we realize it, veterans are returning home in large numbers. Of the 48,000 American Legion members in Texas as of January 1, 12,000 were men who had seen service in World War II.

We think this is an important fact to keep in mind as we shape our plans for post-war projects, and more particularly as we discuss the proposed Memorial Legion home in Memphis. Some three or four months ago the local Legion post enthusiastically approved plans for a new home, a building that would adequately serve the men of Hall County when they return from the battle fronts. It not only would provide recreation and fellowship for our war heroes but under the tentative plans approved, would serve as a community meeting place.

The idea back of the project was one which could be heartily endorsed and supported by the public at large, and one which undoubtedly would meet with the spontaneous approval of returning service men.

But that was as far as the project got. We're not being critical of Commander Glynn Thompson, or Chairman C. C. Meacham of the special building committee, or of any other sponsors of the project. We are merely stating facts. Public response to the early announcements was splendid. Offers of help were expressed by numerous citizens. But, to date no funds have been raised; the project lacked "follow-up" work. All of us are to blame. Most of the men who were to take the lead in the project are busy—but, after all a "busy man" is the one who gets the job done on any worthwhile public undertaking.

As a matter of information and with the thought that it might in a way prompt some of us to a little more direct action, we want the people of Memphis and Hall County to know what was done down at Paducah the other day on a similar project.

The Legion post there had the same idea as was offered in Memphis. For all we know, they might have adopted our plan as a model. Anyway, the decision was reached there to raise \$25,000 for a Legion memorial home, the same amount that had been proposed here. In order to present the plan to the public the Legion arranged a mass meeting; the city council asked all stores and offices to close for an hour; a large crowd was present. The plan was outlined by speakers. Before the meeting adjourned \$10,000 had been subscribed. Now the citizenship as a whole is back of the project, and is out raising the rest of the money.

The people of Memphis and Hall County would subscribe just as generously as did the people of Paducah, we believe, once a definite proposition is put up to them. Let's get the ball rolling, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Meacham, and see if they won't.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

The Palo Duro Post of the American Legion is making rapid progress in getting the Legion Hall in shape for veterans of World War II when they return home. The old vets wish to turn the affairs of the Legion over to the new group. Canyon is fortunate in having a splendid Hall ready for these returning men. This leads up to this thought: Returning veterans should be slow in joining new organizations which are springing up. Usually these are promoted by men who are seeking to be officers, or who have ambitions of vast political powers after the war. Frankly, veterans of World War II will be able to take over the politics of America after the war, if they want to. This is just what happened 25 years ago, and will happen again. No one will object, when sapable veterans are placed in public office. But what we started to say is that practically every county in Northwest Texas is now trying to raise funds to build an adequate home for the returning boys after the war. In Canyon the situation is reversed. The hall is ready now, practically remodeled and refurbished, awaiting the return of the veterans. An urgent invitation is being extended to all veterans of World War II to join the Legion and take charge of the hall which awaits their use and pleasure.—Canyon News.

Towns are a good deal like people, some make a smooth and finished appearance, and some have a careless and perhaps ragged look. If a man goes out on the road to sell goods, and his personal appearance is unattractive, his chances of selling his stuff are somewhat reduced. If he takes more pains about his appearance, then he makes a better impression, and people are inclined to attach weight to what he says, and he is likely to sell more.

So it is with towns. If they look poorly kept up and give an impression of carelessness in the appearance of streets and the homes, people are not favorably impressed. But if an improvement campaign is carried on, and the streets look neat and there are well cared for public buildings and the homes look as if the people loved them and wanted them to look well, such a community is classed as a fine place to live in.—Foard County News.

ELECTION ORDER

It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1945, same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

- A Mayor for the City of Memphis, Texas, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to fill the unexpired term of M. J. Draper, deceased;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to fill the unexpired term of Morgan C. Baker, resigned.
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years;

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

- For WARD No. 1, in the Tax Collector's Office in the Southeast corner of the City Hall.
- For WARD No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the South part of the City Hall, on the second floor of said City Hall.
- For WARD No. 3, in the Office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.
- For WARD No. 4, in the City Secretary's Office in the City Hall.

The following persons are hereby named as election judges to hold said election:

- For Ward No. 1 O. V. Alexander.
 - For Ward No. 2 C. L. Caviness.
 - For Ward No. 3 S. B. Foxhall.
 - For Ward No. 4 J. W. Johnson.
- Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D. 1945.

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City of Memphis, Texas

ATTEST:
D. L. C. Kinard, Secretary
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Both the Purple Heart and the Bronze Medal have been awarded 1st Lt. Lionel E. Blankenship of Hedley for "heroic achievement" and wounds he received in combat on Leyte Island, on October 25.

Copies of the awards have been received by his mother, Mrs. John Blankenship of Hedley.

Lt. Blankenship was with the Infantry which invaded Leyte. His wife lives in San Bernardino, California.

The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Washington D. C. Hundreds of sightseers, with picnic baskets, went out to watch the fun. It was not amusing!

Troops of the North and South met in the first battle of the Civil War on July 21, 1861.

The umbrella is the only thing some people put away for a rainy day.

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Plains Adapted to Sugar Beets, Tests at Tech College Show; Refinery for Area Would Be Profitable, Is Report

The growing of sugar beets on an extensive scale and the installation of a sugar refinery in the area was confidently predicted at a recent meeting of beet growers, equipment men, refinery representatives and others at Tech College. Development of an industry in this area has been greatly stimulated by experimentation in the growing of sugar beets which has been carried on at the Tech plant industry department since 1938, according to the speakers at the meeting.

The soil of the South Plains is favorable for the growth of beets and the topography of the land makes mechanization practical. A production of 14 tons per acre with a sugar content of around 16 per cent would make the raising of beets profitable. A crop of 14,000 acres in this area would make

it profitable to install a sugar refinery, officials said. Erection of such a refinery would cost \$2,000,000, it was estimated.

With new methods of mechanization now being used and segmented seed, sugar beets can now be produced almost entirely without hand labor, according to H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railway system. The production of sugar beets on the Tech farm has been well above the national average according to Dr. A. W. Young, head of the Tech plant industry department.

Steady Prices on Most Southwest Farm Products

Except for uneven cattle markets and fluctuating cotton prices, most Southwest farm products brought steady prices during the past week, according to the War Food Administration.

Grains held mostly steady, except for slight weakness on sorghums. No. 1 hard wheat, with ordinary protein content, closed the week at \$1.70 per bu., bulk, in carlots delivered at Fort Worth and Texas common rate points. Milo brought \$1.96 per cwt. and Kaffi \$1.96.

Cpl. J. T. Hardage Sees Red When He Reads About Nazis

In reading articles from home town newspapers about German prisoners of war having easy jobs, Cpl. J. T. Hardage, now in France sees "red", he writes The Democrat.

He enclosed a clipping from the Stars and Stripes giving an account of American prisoners being murdered by the Germans in Belgium; also some photos of American soldiers fighting in waist-deep snow in France and Belgium.

"I know you will be greatly surprised to receive this letter from me. I am a Hall County boy just doing his share in this war. Your paper reaches me pretty regularly. Sometimes it stacks up somewhere but I finally get them and am really glad, too. Reading The Democrat is just like a letter from home.

"Your paper of November 30 has just reached me and I noticed a little article in it that kind of made me see red. I am enclosing it and also my reply to it. Hope you don't get mad. I have been in France since June 6, 1944 and I am still in it. Have been in France, Belgium, Luxemburg, and also Holland. I know what I am talking about. If you care to you can print this for the benefit of guys back home who don't know the horrors of war.

Yours truly,
J. F. Hardage.

Southwest cattle markets were uneven with gains and losses of 25 to 50 cents throughout the week on all classes. Medium cows sold from \$10.00 to \$11.00 per cwt. at Fort Worth and San Antonio. Common and medium cows ranged from \$8.50 to \$11.00 and Denver. Beef cows were quoted up to \$12.00 and above at Oklahoma City.

Hog markets continued fully steady under a very active demand. Prices for top butchers remained mostly at ceiling. San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Fort Worth reported stocker pigs at 25 cents higher. Sows brought \$13.80 at Fort Worth and San Antonio, \$13.70 at Wichita and Oklahoma City, and \$14.00 per cwt at Denver.

Despite increased receipts over last week, sheep markets were fully steady to stronger. Gains ranged from 25 to 50 cents for the week. Fort Worth quoted some lambs a dollar higher. Choice fed Texas lambs sold at \$15.85 at Wichita. National Stockyards reported numerous loads of Texas fed lambs selling from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per cwt and yearlings from \$14.00 to \$14.50. Chicago had the largest supply of Colorado fed woolled lambs for the season.

Boxcar shortages and the embargo on freight to congested eastern railway centers hindered fruit and vegetable movement. South Texas vegetables held about steady except for a slight downward trend on cabbage.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Walter, were Amarillo visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley and family moved Tuesday to Fort Worth.

J. W. Smith was a business visitor in Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Doyle Hall and Hubert Hall were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Crawford was a Burk Burnett visitor Friday.

Joe McKee of Turkey visited in Plaska Friday.

Ray Martin has been ill in a Memphis hospital the past week.

Mrs. Annie and Ray Nase of Lakeview visited in the J. M. Provenance home Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Waites spent the past week-end in the Eli community with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Waites.

Jo Kathryn Murdock spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry visited in Childress Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Durham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watd of California visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock.

Jake Lamb of Friona and Wesley Foster of Memphis were Plaska visitors Thursday.

Jimmy Hugh Dunn has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Dottie Upton and daughter Quannah June and Mrs. Leo Davis and children visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Totty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and children of Lakeview visited Tuesday afternoon in the E. E. Foster home.

Mrs. Doyle Hall and daughter Gaylene and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter Carolyn Ann visited Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Crawford.

Carol Ann Menzingo of Memphis spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Craighead visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.

H. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and children, Clea, Marporie, Earlene, and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster spent Sunday visiting in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

Edd Galloway returned Saturday from California where he visited his son, Robert, who is in the Navy, and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Galloway and other relatives.

Sgt. Paul Durham and family of Childress spent the week-end visiting in the T. J. Spry home.

Mrs. Pearl Vallance left Monday for Temple where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. William Haynie and daughter returned to their home in Gainesville after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

J. J. McDaniel of Memphis visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel.

Mrs. A. W. Cunningham visited Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Totty. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins

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visited a few days the past week with their daughter, Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick.

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To do this, every kitchen must be placed on wartime basis—this covers not only watchful purchasing and preparation of food, but also the extremely important saving of fats.

When everything is going along fine, many people easily forget their wartime programs, but in the production and delivery of electricity a permanent fight against waste is a necessity—with taxes mounting as in other businesses, and sometimes more in ours—continued maintenance of low electric rates necessitates the watchfulness of everyone in our organization for economy possibilities—we are holding our lines—and our customers in the ample use of electrical energy are fully cognizant that our war effort will not suffer as the result.

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Universal Army Training Urged By Legion Commander

Universal military training is our only guarantee against future attacks by aggressor nations, declared Henry Teubel of Tulia, at a called meeting of the local American Legion post Sunday afternoon. Mr. Teubel is commander of the American Legion in the 18th congressional district.

We must remain a strong nation, and we must be prepared, he said; a year's military training will make every young man better prepared to defend his country in case of attack, and if we remain strong, militarily, aggressor countries will be slow to attack us, Mr. Teubel declared. Universal military training has the endorsement of the American Legion of the United States. The Legion for years has advocated such a universal draft lay in time of war, which would take the profit out of war and throw all of the country's resources and manpower into the conflict.

In his talk Sunday, Mr. Teubel outlining the major objectives of the Legion, reporting that the Legion's membership in Texas is now at the highest point in its history and that approximately 25 per cent of the present membership is made up of World War II veterans.

"If we can do a good job, and be of service and help to returning service men and their families and dependents, we will be satisfied," he said.

"Our motto is 'For God and Country' and the Legion dedicates its program to that end."

All of the major benefits now being received by veterans and their dependents are the results of a consistent American Legion campaign. Mr. Teubel declared. The GI bill of rights was a Legion measure and so was the recent law which authorizes pensions for widows and dependents of World War I veterans.

"The Legion is not afraid of other organizations which will spring up," he said, "for the Legion stands on its record. Service men know what the Legion has done and will continue to do for them. Our whole objective is to be of service to the men, and the families of men, who have fought for their country."

Stricklands Return From Coast Visit

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Strickland have returned home after visiting their son, Arthur Strickland and other relatives in California. They went to Van Nuys when their son, Lt. Austin Strickland of the Army Air Forces, was killed in a plane crash. His body was returned to his former home in Roswell for burial, after which Mr. and Mrs. Strickland went back to California for a visit with their other son.

It was in the first battle of the Civil War, known as the Battle of Bull Run, that General "Stonewall" Jackson received his nickname.

Hall County Tops List in Calves at Amarillo Show

Entries in the Panhandle Baby Beef Club Show held in conjunction with the Amarillo Fat Stock Show March 5-8, total 176.

Hall County leads the list of Panhandle entries with 18 boys entering 38 fat calves. Swisher County is second with 29 calves entered by 16 boys. Third place goes to Hartley with nine boys entering 15 calves. Eleven boys from Oklahoma entered 15 calves and two calves were entered by two youths from New Mexico.

Prize money totaling \$567.50 is being offered in six classes of the baby beef division. Premiums are being offered for calves that place in the first 80.

Boys entering the baby beef division are:

Armstrong County: Alvin Carr and Curtis Whatley.

Carson County: Bustser Gibbs, Don Ketchum, Roy Lee Walker, and Dalt Whatley.

Childress County: Dwane Scott, Harold Scott, and Wayne McClendon.

Collingsworth County: Billy Nelson, Don Kutch, and Marion Baumgardner.

Crosby County: C. W. Overman.

Dallas County: Bill Bleiker, James Bleiker, Keith H. Green, Jimmie Meeks, Ferrel C. Meeks, Earl Douglas Taylor and Dale Wiebe.

Donley County: Jerry Morgan, Tommy Murphy, and J. M. Morris.

Foard County: Harold Hume Fish.

Hartley County: Joe Jack Bryant, Robert Duncan, Jim Tdlin, Raymond Kelley, Ed Latham, Stanley Rasmussen, Dennis Shulz, Tom Shulz and Benny Wallace.

Hall County: Jimmie Bounds, Joe Booth, Junior Clifton, David Horace Duvall, Carroll Fowler, Tommy Gattis, Billy Hancock, Don Hancock, Don Hillis, Jim Hutchins, Jack Morman, Harold Rampy, Sammy Stout, Jack Moreman, Grady Montgomery, Gale West, Jim Whaley and Willie Wolf.

Hansford County: Rirly Clawson, Rodney Clawson, Max Clawson, Billy Henderson, and Craiz Hutchison.

Hutchinson County: John Douglass Allen, Billy Jarks, Earnie

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

The women have finished their work in the residential sections of the city for the Red Cross drive. All report the response much better than last year. Every one was glad to give to this great cause. If for some reason the chairman of your district has not seen you it is not too late for you to have a part. Call your reporter and I shall be glad to come or send for your gift. Our money is such a little thing compared to what our boys and girls are giving.

Mrs. Bob Mothershed of Parnell is writing to sixteen boys in the armed services. All of them were former members of her Sunday School class. Lets check up. How many are we writing to?

The Salisbury Mothers Club brought in a nice collection of hospital articles last week. Among them were several pairs of house slippers. These were made with felt soles and crocheted tops. They are very pretty and serviceable. If any one would like to make some of these I shall be so glad to give you the pattern.

It looks as if the sock yarn is only about half gone. Not so many ladies knit socks but those who do are working hard. Mrs. T. J. Wilton keeps coming in for more yarn. Mrs. Lee Thornton has taken out enough for 12 pair. Call your reporter if you want yarn during the week. The Red Cross rooms will be open each Saturday.

Basketball Finals Begin on March 7

Finals in the State High School Basketball Tournament will begin March 7 in Austin, Roy Bedichek, director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, has announced.

The eight Conference B regional championship will begin the tournament, followed by the Conference A champions, and they will be followed by eight Conference AA champions.

The region chairmen for Conference A and the districts in their respective regions are as follows:

Region I: Lockney, H. P. Clemons, chairman; Districts 1, 2, 3, 4.

Region II: Colorado City, Edd Williams, chairman; Districts 5, 6, 7, 8.

Region III: Nacona, W. J. Stone, chairman; Districts 9, 10, 11, 12.

Region IV: Mt. Vernon, M. F. Fleming, chairman; Districts 13, 14, 15, 16.

Region V: Carlisle High School, Price, F. L. Singletary, chairman; Districts 17, 18, 19, 20.

Region VI: Pasadena, H. A. Jackson, chairman; Districts 21, 22, 23, 24.

Region VII: Lockhart, R. L. Williams, chairman; Districts 25, 26, 27, 28.

Region VIII: Alice, J. W. Roach, chairman; Districts 29, 30, 31, 32.

Gilbert Bell Is New Car License Examiner Here

Gilbert Bell is the new driver's license examiner of the Texas Highway patrol for the Memphis district. He comes here from Corsicana, where he had been in trucking business.

He attended a special six-week school for new license examiners in Austin when a number of new examiners were trained by the Department of Public Safety.

Mrs. Gilbert and their two sons will move to Memphis when they can find a place to live.

Mr. Gilbert succeeds Louis Litzman, who resigned a month ago to move to Waco and accept a position with an ordnance plant. The new examiner will be in Memphis on each Saturday, and every other Monday. Other days are spent at Clarendon, Wellington, Childress, Paducah and Guthrie.

Had the Confederate Army followed up its victory in the famous Battle of Bull Run the Confederates might have taken Washington without firing a single shot.

Bill Terry, Bobbie Williams, and Eason Williams.

Lubbock County: Joe Hutcherson and Jants Carrol Overman.

Martin County: L. R. Shaker, and W. D. Chandler.

Moore County: W. B. Burnett, Harold Henry Ham, Horace Henry Helton, and Geary McClarey.

Oldham County: Frankie Kinsey, Gene Kinsey, Marion Kinsey and Marvin Metcalf.

Potter County: Neal Raymond.

Swisher County: Jerry Adams, Homer Bradley, Charles Byrd, Calvin Finley, Cecil Kiker, Weldon McCClurg, George Penn, Bob Patching, Sterling Rodgers, Ray Adams, W. A. Tucker, Jr., James Vineyard, Orville Finck, Mac White, Keith Lindley.

Roberts County: Frank Parker.

Wheeler County: Carroll Williams, Jim McDowell, Wayne Jolly Binnie Westmoreland, Jr., and Corky Guthrie.

New Mexico: Clifford Copeland

Nara Visa, and Marshall Copford, Logan.

LT VANCE BURSON KILLED IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter Mary Etta went Silverston Sunday to attend a funeral of their nephew and cousin, second Lt. Vance Burson. Mrs. Ann Lewallen accompanied them. Lieutenant Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, Whitedeer, was killed Monday night in Florida when his plane collided with another in the air.

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