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Crockett E Bond Quota \$120,000 7th War Loan

Drive to Sell Largest Quota on Thru April, May and June

Crockett county has been assigned the largest quota of Series E War Bond sales since the war began for the Seventh War Loan. The quota will extend over a three-month period, April, May and June. Scott Peters, county War Finance Committee chairman, was advised in a letter from Nathan Adams, state chairman, received last week.

This county's Seventh War Loan quota of E bonds has been fixed at \$120,000, compared with a quota of \$75,000 in the Sixth War Loan. The over-all quota for the county has not been announced.

Texas has been assigned an E quota of \$168 millions in the Seventh War Loan. Mr. Adams advised, a raise from \$105 millions in the Sixth War Loan.

"This is the largest E Bond quota ever assigned to us, and while it is a tremendous job, we will have three months to attain it," Mr. Adams wrote the local chairman.

"Our over-all quota in Texas amounts to \$430 millions, about the same as we had in the Sixth War Loan," Mr. Adams wrote. While the E Bond sales campaign begins April 1, the general drive for the over-all quota of the state will begin May 14.

"All of us have a great responsibility in this undertaking, and I feel confident I can count on your continued wholehearted support," Mr. Adams concluded his announcement letter.

Seniors Present Three-Act Comedy Here March 29th

"Every Family Has One" Title of Sprightly Class Play

"Every Family Has One," a sprightly three-act comedy drama by George Batson, will be presented by members of the Senior Class of 1945, Ozona High School, in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 29, it was announced this week by Miss Virginia Craven, director.

The play is set in the home of a typical American family and is a fast developing comedy, full of laugh-provoking lines and situations from the first curtain to the final act.

The play has a cast of twelve characters. Ruth Townsend takes the part of Penelope Reardon, youngest of the Reardon family. Tandy is Laura Reardon; Marcia Williams, Mrs. James Parker; Louise Arledge, Essie; Daphne Sinecke, Nana Reardon; Jimmy Ad, Geginald Reardon; Barbara White, Marcia Reardon; Bill McWilliams, Warry Reardon.

Byrd Phillips plays the part of James Parker; Larry Arledge, Edwin Parker; Joyce West, Lily Reardon and Lowell Sweeten, Todd Alloway. Bill Womack is stage manager; advertising is under the direction of Joy Hubbard, Elaine Athout and Barbara White. Rosale Lemmons and Ada Ballard are in charge of properties and Miss Craven is director.

The play will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Receipts will go into a class treasury to be used toward the purchase of a farewell gift to the high school.

Book Review to Be Given at Men's Bible Class Sunday

A review of the book "Tomorrow The World" by Gow D'Usseau will be given by C. L. McDonald, teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church, at the regular class session Sunday morning. The class meets at 9:45 a.m. at the Methodist Center and the men of Ozona are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Another Ozonan Is Wounded in Action

Pvt. Ruben Gallego has been wounded in action in Germany, according to word received this week by his mother, Paulita Ortega Gallego of Ozona.

No details were given in the War Department telegram except that Pvt. Gallego was wounded on February 28 in Germany. Gallego went into service in February, 1944.

Motorists Face Waiting Line to Get New Licenses

Only 300 of 800 Registered Cars Have Secured New Plates

Crockett county motorists face the prospect of standing in line on the last day of this month to get new license plates for their vehicles unless they begin in increasing numbers at once to visit the sheriff's office and register their cars and trucks.

This is the warning of Mrs. A. O. Fields, office deputy for Sheriff Frank James. Mrs. Field announced yesterday that only about 300 out of a probable total of 800 or more motor vehicles in the county had been registered.

The new registration plates, one only this year for each vehicle, must be in place on all cars on and before April 1, it was pointed out, or drivers will be subject to fine. Only one more week remains in which to get new license plates without possible penalty and motorists who have not yet registered their cars are urged to do so and avoid a last-minute congestion in the collector's office.

W. R. Baggett to Head Rotary Club For Coming Year

W. R. Baggett was named to the presidency of the Ozona Rotary Club for the year 1945-46 when the nominating committee named by President Royal Caswell reported to the club last week.

Other officers chosen include Evert White as vice president, Frank James, secretary-treasurer and Lowell Littleton and Bill Cooper, directors. President Caswell, as immediate past president, will also be a member of the board of directors for the coming year. The new officers will be installed in July.

Minister Tells Things He Likes About Ozona

Rev. Mm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the First Baptist Church here the past three months, gave his impressions of Ozona in a talk to members of the Rotary Club at the luncheon Tuesday noon.

Rev. Waldrop named five qualities he ascribed to the people of Ozona which he admired. These were their Optimism, their Zeal and industry, the Outlook for the future, their neighborliness and their Accomplishments. After naming these qualities, he pointed out that the first letters of the five words spelled OZONA.

New License Number Must Be Recorded on Mileage Record Blank

Motor vehicle owners should write their new 1945 Texas car license numbers immediately above the 1942 number on their mileage rationing record, ration board officials have announced.

The mileage rationing record, OPA Form R-534, is the slip of paper containing a record of all gasoline rations issued to each driver. It must be sent to the board with every application for renewal of gasoline rations. The mileage rationing record form is sent with his new ration coupons.

In addition to placing the 1945 license plate number on the mileage rationing record, it also should be shown on each application for renewal of gasoline rations.

U.S.-Australian Post-War Unity Speaker's Plea

Australia Drawn into U. S. Orbit by War, Says Edwards

One result of the war in the Pacific has been to create an understanding between the peoples of the United States and Australia and to draw Australia definitely into the orbit of the United States, Canon William J. Edwards, Canberra, Australia, told an Ozona audience Tuesday evening, and the churchman-educator from "down under" expressed the hope that the two nations would continue that understanding and unity after the war for the future security in the Pacific.

Canon Edwards, head of a boy's school maintained by the Church of England in Canberra, is the second speaker in the 1945 Institute of International Understanding sponsored by the Rotary Club. He spoke again Wednesday morning to high school students in an assembly at 9 o'clock.

Even to West Texans, accustomed to big spaces, the speaker's description of Australia and the immensity of its sheep and cattle ranches was cause for a bit of gasping. Sheep ranches, he said, called "sheep stations" in Australia, and ranges on which sheep and cattle are combined, range up to 500,000 square miles in size, government land leased by big interests for a period of 40 years, some of these leases now expiring.

Australia, the speaker declared, is one of the great primary producing countries of the world. The war has been a tremendous stimulant to industrial development and he predicted a bright industrial future for it after the war.

Australia will always be grateful to the United States for her help in staving off imminent Japanese invasion, Canon Edwards declared. Australia had a tremendous shock, he declared, the battle of the Coral Sea, in which American naval forces administered the first decisive defeat on the Japanese navy, saving the continent from Japanese invasion. Australia expected invasion by the Jap hordes, he declared, and MacArthur had planned his first serious stand in the southeast corner of the nation, where he set up original headquarters, in the Melbourne area. Ranchers, (or "pastoralists" as they are called in Australia) had mined their wells, prepared to cut their fences and set stock adrift, and had armed in preparation to take up guerrilla warfare in case of invasion, the speaker said. But the battle of the Coral Sea turned the tide and the Japs have since been driven steadily back toward their home island.

But, calling attention to the fact that Australia herself is doing her whole part in the war, the speaker pointed out that Australia now is furnishing 90 per cent of the food for MacArthur's men on reverse lend-lease, and Australia is mobilized to the hilt, every man from 18 to 60 and every woman from 18 to 45 either in the armed forces or under overment orders for work on the home front. Australia has 900,000 men under arms and 50,000 women in auxiliary services, he said, and the nation has suffered battle casualties totalling 84,600 since the war began, including those in the early stages when Australia sent a force to the Middle East and helped to drive the Germans from North Africa.

"Having been forced to fight together against a common enemy," Canon Edwards said, "and finding ourselves so much alike and our interests so much in common—we of Australia and you of the United States should find it easy to work together for world peace and security in the years to come, and thus to strengthen those ties that bind us together now against the forces of world aggression."

Canon Edwards described the democratic aspects of the Australian government and declared with emphasis that Australia is (Continued on Last Page)

Baptist Spring Revival Begins Sunday Morning

Rev. Waldrop to Preach During Ten-Day Services

A ten-day revival meeting will get under way at the Sunday morning services next Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, will do the preaching and Ed Lovell of Somerville, Texas, evangelistic singer, will lead the song services. Two services will be conducted daily, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A program of prayer and visitation, being carried out this week by Sunday School officers, Training Union workers, Woman's Missionary Society and other members, will be extended into next week.

"We are doing our best to let the people know that we have a heart interest in them, especially in their moral and spiritual welfare," Rev. Waldrop declared in announcing the services.

Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock the Junior Training Union, under sponsorship of Mrs. D. F. Coates, Jr., will march in a parade through the town, beginning at the church door, to call attention to the revival series. The church extends a cordial invitation to the community to attend any or all of these services.

Major Red Cross Activity Serving U. S. Service Men

Local Chapter Financial Statement for 1944 Shows Economy

That Crockett county citizens who have so liberally supported the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive, now in progress all over the nation, might know what service is being rendered by the local chapter with that part of their annual war-time donations which remains in the local chapter treasury, J. M. Baggett, chapter chairman, has authorized publication of the chapter's financial statement for the year 1944, giving detailed report on the use of that part of the chapter's receipts expended during the year.

Of course, the largest portion of the annual War Fund contributions goes to the national chapter for use in its world-wide program of supplying the needs of our service men in camps and training centers in the United States and abroad, even to the very battle lines, war prisoner aid and the thousand and one services rendered by the mercy organization, to service men, their families and civilian disaster victims.

Of the Ozona chapter's 1944 War Fund drive receipts of \$3,343.91, the national organization received \$2,444.40, or approximately 73 per cent of the drive total. This year's division of War Fund contributions will be divided on about the same percentage basis, chapter and national budget needs having been outlined at the beginning of the year and the percentage of division based on these budget estimates. Retained in the local treasury for chapter needs from the 1944 drive was \$889.51.

In addition to the chapter's portion of the War Fund total, special gifts during the year amounted to \$126 and a loan of \$75, made to a service man, was repaid, making a total of \$1,100.51 chapter receipts during the year. The chapter's balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$948.69, a total of \$2,049.20 of chapter funds during the year.

The chapter expended during the year only \$570.03 for all purposes, leaving a balance in the treasury at the beginning of this year of \$1,478.84. Budget estimates for the present year's activities, however, contemplated some increase in expenditures by reason of the fact that many more men are in the service from this (Continued On Last Page)

Two Ozonans Leave For Service in Army

Tom Ed Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, and Robert Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson, left by bus Sunday night for Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for induction into Army service.

Montgomery and Bailey, with Alton Harold Robbins and Donald Ross Talley, filled the Crockett county induction call for March. Robbins and Talley asked for immediate induction after their physical examinations and both were accepted and inducted into service in the U. S. Navy.

\$1,500 Goal of Ozona Methodists In Christ Crusade

\$25 Millions Sought in World Reconstruction Program

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in meeting Wednesday heard a detailed explanation of the Crusade for Christ, now under way among Methodists all over the nation, a four-year plan for world rehabilitation and religious emphasis after the war. Ozona Methodists hope to raise a quota of \$1,500 in this movement.

Mrs. A. A. Carter introduced the subject as leader and Mrs. Madden Read explained the Crusade poster. Rev. Carter discussed the Crusade explaining that it was launched at a meeting of the Bishop's Cabinet in Washington, D. C., in 1943, which met with high government officials, including the President, to lay before them the post-war planning of the Methodist church.

All Methodists are being urged to enter into this undertaking, which includes five phases of emphasis, as outlined by the speaker. 1. The Crusade for a new world order of co-operation among nations in the post-war world.

2. A plan for wide and specific emphasis on wiser and more fruitful evangelistic effort.

3. An intensive campaign to enlist greater attention to the Christian's giving of self, service and money to the church.

4. A determined and carefully planned program for the recovery of serious losses in the church schools.

5. World relief and reconstruction—a program which includes the raising of \$25,000,000 in 1945. Of this sum, \$14,667,000 will go to foreign field, to rebuild missions, schools, hospitals, etc., scholarships to native national leaders, overseas relief, \$8,802,500 will be used in home fields for missions, church extension, scholarships for local national leaders and commission on chaplains. \$1,500,000 is to be used as a contingent fund to aid World Council of Churches, Bible Society and research.

Present for the weekly meeting of the Society were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Madden Read and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter.

The next meeting of the Society will be in the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrell on March 28. There will be an executive board meeting at 10 a.m. and at 12 o'clock all members are invited to a covered dish luncheon, followed by a program on "Three Lives," led by Mrs. Scott Peters.

KITCHEN BAZAAR

A kitchen bazaar, in which aprons, flowers, cup towels and other kitchen needs, will be offered for sale will be sponsored next Thursday at the Methodist Center by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

A son, Charles Elmer Moore, Jr., was born here Monday of last week to Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Moore. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbell of Ozona. Lt. Moore, a former Ozonan, is now in the Pacific.

Conoco Flowing Well Ablaze in Todd Deep Field

Ellenburger Producer Burning Since Tuesday Afternoon

Preparations were being made yesterday to attempt to extinguish a raging oil fire which engulfed Continental Oil Co.'s No. 13 Todd in the Todd deep field 15 miles northwest of Ozona when the well came in flowing unexpectedly at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and in some undetermined manner was ignited as it blew in the first puff of gas and oil.

The well, estimated to be flowing from 50 to 60 barrels of oil hourly from the Ellenburger formation, has become a raging inferno of burning crude oil as fire walls have been thrown up around it to contain the flow and confine it to the well area. A column of black smoke is adrift over the area, visible for many miles.

Drillers had withdrawn tools at 6,303 feet Tuesday afternoon and had re-run the string in preparation for drilling to 6,335 feet. Only one foot of hole had been made after the tools were back in the hole when the well rumbled to life and the first puff of gas was set ablaze. A high wind was blowing and it was thought that the fire was started either from a spark or from a light plant or electric shale shaker in operation near the rig.

The derrick and all equipment has been destroyed by the blaze, resulting in considerable damage.

Efforts were under way yesterday to bring in a professional fire shooting crew to extinguish the well. Oil field men declare that the well will be very difficult to extinguish. It is making very little gas and has flowed a small lake of blazing oil around it, feeding the fire with the 50 to 60 barrels of oil hourly. It is also in a difficult location, oil men say, to bring up the necessary heavy equipment to move out the red hot derrick and other equipment which must be moved before fire fighting efforts get under way. Several big water tanks are being moved in and filled in preparation to cool the surrounding ground area and control the fire once it can be snuffed out. An oil well fire fighting crew has been summoned from Kansas, and as soon as the crew will be flown to the well here.

Oil men yesterday were commenting on the "unlucky 13" number for the Conoco Todd well, and Bruce Harp, tool pusher on an Amerada well just across the hill from the blazing well recalled that another Continental No. 13 well near Monument, N. M., came in ablaze several years ago.

United Nations Clothing Drive Starts April 1

Rev. A. A. Carter Chairman of Used Clothing Collection

A collection of used clothing for the relief of the civilian population of war ravaged United Nations is being made throughout the United States starting April 1.

Rev. A. A. Carter, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, has been named chairman of the United Nations clothing drive in this county and will head the collection in this area. Further details of local collection plans are to be announced next week, Mr. Carter says.

Articles of clothing in usable condition are needed for infants, children, men and women, it is announced. Garments for infants, men's and boys' clothing, women's and girls' garments, bedding, shoes, headwear, and remnants of piece goods one yard or more in length are all badly needed articles.

Leonard Fisher, Naval aviation cadet, whose home is in McAllen, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dowty.

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THURSDAY MAR. 22, 1945

Mrs. Massie West has returned with her son, David, from San Angelo where David has been under treatment of physicians for the past two weeks.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Woodard returned Saturday from San Angelo where he was under treatment of physicians for several days in a San Angelo hospital.

Miss Mildred North, in government service in Washington, D. C., is here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. North, her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and other relatives.

Pvt. Robert Yancy is here on furlough this week to visit relatives. Pvt. Yancy has been stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso

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Roy Coates, H. A. 1st class, in training at a Naval hospital in San Diego, Calif., is here this week on leave for a visit with his parents, (Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

Agricultural Census Nearing Completion In Sixth District

The Agricultural Census, 1945, conducted by the Bureau of the Census, in the Sixth Census District, Texas, nears completion in many of the nineteen counties included in that District. Work in two counties is completed with several others practically finished.

Following a substantial increase in piece-price rates, ordered by the Bureau of the Census, enumerators were secured to supply all vacancies. Capt. M. L. Swinehart, supervisor, reports that enumerators are now appointed to and working in all enumeration Districts in this area.

Capt. Swinehart says, "The original date fixed for completion of the Census was March 31, 1945, but time was extended

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H. S. ABROAD

(The following is part of a letter written by Byron C. Williams, MM3/c, Sqd. UR-13 F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.)

March 7, 1945
Admiralty Islands
—I had a fairly good trip down here without much trouble. This is a beautiful place from the air before one starts living here. These islands are off the north-east tip of New Guinea and just below the equator so it is terribly hot and cools off only when it rains. This island is made up of jungle and coral beaches. The only inhabitants are natives.

I'm glad that we won't be here much longer. The doctors are keeping our arms sore with so many shots, given for some kind of plague. We are given two each week for six weeks.

We have a new basketball court that is made out of concrete. Other recreations include basball, an out-door movie, and cat-eye hunting. Cat-eye hunting is lots of fun but rather dangerous. The hunter has a glass bottom box and a pole with an iron hook on it. He then gets into the water about waist deep where there is lots of coral. He turns over the coral with the iron hook, trying to uncover the cat-eye snail. The cat-eye itself is about the size of a marble, cut in half, — brown around the edges with a green center. I have seen every kind of sea creature imaginable and even a few coral snakes and ray fish; and, of course, I have found many pretty shells.

The chow here is all right, — if one doesn't like to eat very well. We sometimes get fresh meat from New Zealand and also a few fresh vegetables. We don't ever get any fruit unless one of the boys brings it up from Australia.

I saw a good U.S.O. show the other night, Irving Berlin's original cast of "This Is the Army." It was certainly a good production, and it was a treat to hear Berlin himself sing some of his songs.

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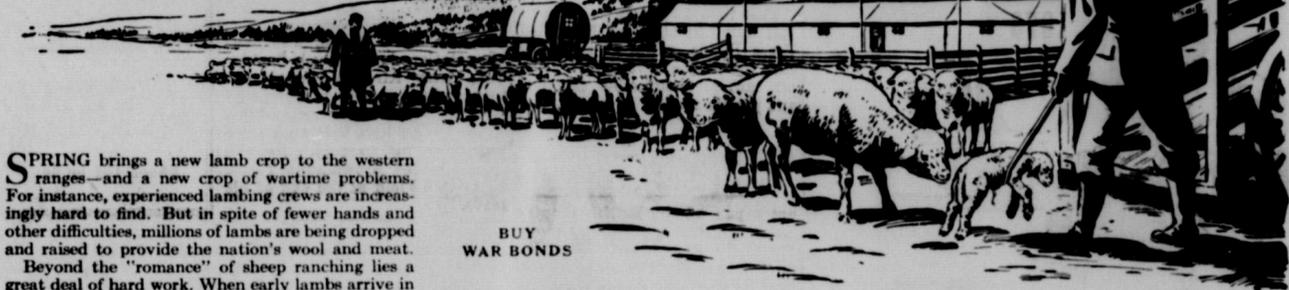
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Beyond the "romance" of sheep ranching lies a great deal of hard work. When early lambs arrive in wintry weather, there's no time to be lost in moving them from the "drop corral" to the lambing shed. Chilled lambs often must be revived in heated incubators. It's not unusual for a good "night man" to "lamb out" 125 ewes in a night—and that is work. There's the feeding and, later on, trimming, docking, bunch herding, shearing, and finally the trailing of the bands to the summer ranges in the high mountain country. And always herders must be on the alert to

protect their bands from coyotes and other predatory animals.

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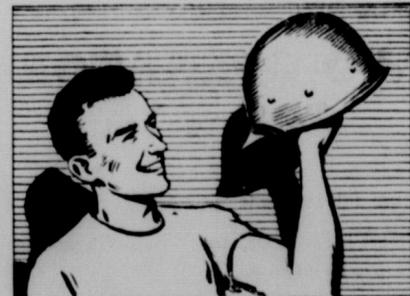
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2. What share of the average Swift sales dollar did producers get in '44?
3. How are chilled lambs revived on a modern sheep ranch?

Answers to these questions may be found in articles on this page.



Utah Sergeant Wins Silver Star

Sgt. W. L. Stander, rancher from Promontory Point, Utah, admires the helmet that saved his life. He was wounded on the ill-fated USS Chicago by a strafing Jap plane. But he won the Silver Star for sticking to his gun without thought of personal safety.

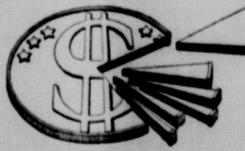


HOW THE DOLLAR IS DIVIDED

There's an old proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So I decided to draw this month's column instead of writing it. The picture is below, and it tells this story... 75 cents (on the average) out of every Swift sales dollar goes to agricultural producers for their cattle, lambs, hogs, etc. And 11c out of every dollar goes to the people who work in Swift plants, preparing those farm and ranch products for market. Transporting meat, etc., an average of 1,100 miles from producer to consumer takes another 2c. But, after all, the picture tells the story better than words of mine. Few businesses operate on such a narrow margin—few return such a large slice of their sales dollar to the suppliers of raw materials.

F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Dept.

HERE'S WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT



Livestock & Raw Materials	75.1c
Employees	11.0c
Supplies	4.5c
Taxes	3.5c
Transportation	2.0c
Other Expenses	2.9c
Remaining as Earnings	1.0c

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MEAT SUPPLY

WE are faced with a serious shortage of meat for the civilian population. The current meat situation is not peculiar to any local area. The problem is national in scope.

LARGE DECREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR
Government figures indicate a decrease of 38% of civilian meat supplies is expected during this quarter (January to March, inclusive), as compared with a year ago. The decrease will vary on the different types of meats.

It is also estimated that during the second quarter of this year (April to June, inclusive) a decrease of 35% is expected.

GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection to be purchased by the Government for the Armed Forces and for Lend-Lease. As of February 20, 1945, we are required to set aside:

BEEF: 60% of choice, good, and commercial steers and heifers, except extremely light weights.
70% of all utility steers, heifers and cows.
80% of all cutters and canners.

PORK: 50%, approximately, of dressed weight.

LAMB: 75%, approximately, of production in accordance with recent order.

The Government is also taking a large proportion of Swift & Company's lamb and veal production.

LAMB: 40 to 50% of choice and good lambs.

VEAL: 50%, approximately, of choice, good and commercial veal produced within specifications.

Whether these percentages will continue at the same level throughout the year cannot be foretold. The above percentages are as of February 20, 1945.

Consumer misunderstanding and dissatisfaction also arises from

another important factor that does not show up in these figures. The civilian population has more money now than in 1939 and fewer goods on which to spend it. Also, more people are working longer hours and need more food... particularly meat. The demand for meat has, therefore, increased tremendously. The Government, in a recent statement said that the average American, at present income levels, would consume 170 pounds of meat this year, if it were available. In contrast, the Government estimates that there will be available during 1945 only about 127 pounds per capita.

NON-FEDERALLY INSPECTED SUPPLIES

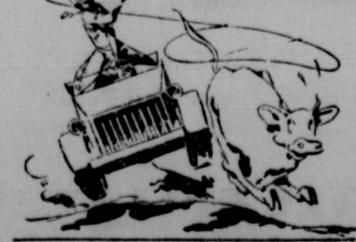
The Government takes only federally-inspected meats. Therefore, the shortage of meat available for civilians is not so acute in the case of local packers who do not operate under federal inspection. Non-federally inspected processing plants have been able to supply a larger percentage of the product they produce during normal times as compared with federally inspected plants.

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Customers are asked to deliver stock for butchering at the slaughter house pens on Mondays and Thursdays for killing the following days. Facilities are not available for feeding animals left for slaughter and for that reason none can be accepted on days other than those designated.



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A New Freedom of Speech

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Red Cross --

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area and services of the Red Cross are constantly being expanded to meet the growing need.

Two items of local chapter service, "home service" to service men and their families, and Red Cross production program, items of clothing and comfort mostly for service men, accounted for most of the chapter expenditures. The largest of these expenditures was the production program, knitting sweaters, gloves, scarfs, etc. for service men, sewing and making and furnishing various items of clothing.

For "home service" the local chapter's 1944 expenditures amounted to \$206.77, of which \$124.27 was for telegraph and telephone tolls on behalf of men in service made by the home service chairman, Mrs. R. A. Harrell. These calls and telegrams were for the most part arranging for emergency furloughs for service men in cases of sickness or death in families, notifying through Red Cross channels, of such emergencies, answering queries on conditions in service men's homes, etc. One loan in the amount of \$75 was made to a service man and administrative expense for the department, postage was \$6 for the year.

Only \$1.50 was spent for civilian relief for service men's families during the year, this for medicine for one family.

The chapter's production program, which includes the purchase of supplies, including transportation, for the production of Red Cross items for distribution to service men, accounted for \$301.29 of the year's expenditures.

Other expenses of the chapter for the year include \$11.77 for civilian relief (transients); \$39.60 for a home nursing course and \$10.93 for general administrative expense, postage and supplies for Red Cross workers.

This report reflects an economical administration of local Red Cross Funds, while at the same time the chapter's volunteer workers met all reasonable demands and proven needs.

Australian --

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not a part of the British Empire but a free and independent member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. He also pointed out that Australia had done what he never expected it to do, put its entire armed forces under the command of a foreign general, "a fellow named MacArthur." "If we are not doing what you think we should be doing in the Philippines or elsewhere," he said, "blame it on MacArthur." Australian forces, he said, now have the "dirty, stick job" of mopping up Japanese forces by-passed by MacArthur on the South Pacific islands.

LION'S ROAR --

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tice Monday night. Seems they didn't get anything settled though. — Joe Ross declares that you see a double-feature when you go to the show and Ann and Lowell are there. Wonder what he meant by that!!

Come to the Senior Play.

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary,
Several cases of spring fever are evident among O. H. S. students! Dreamy eyes, lack of energy, and a blank mind are the symptoms of this strange, incurable disease. — Some of the latest talk is about "Sue Beasley's List" of potential victims! — Quite a few, well, two to be exact, footballs have been returned to their owners. Louise gave Bill Wilkin's back to him and Nan gave Byrd his! Louise and Jimmy were together Thursday night so maybe there is still a spark of the old flame. — Mr. Sikes is going to be forced to separate Daphne and Carlton in Chemistry; it seems that neither of them can concentrate sitting across the aisle from the other!!! — Bill Wilkins received an unusual check from Baby; he hasn't cashed it — yet! — There was quite a crowd at



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the bus Sunday night to see Bob Bailey and Tom Ed off. — Barbara has been threatening Larry again, she even pulled a knife on him at play practice! — Mary K. was trying her best to think up excuses not to go with somebody Saturday night. — The tennis courts are filled nearly every afternoon, mostly girls are playing since spring football started. — Jimmy is going to be forced to shave his goatee in order to have his picture made. He has been "cultivating" it for some time now! — See the Senior Play — March 29.

Ft. Worth Operator To Drill Offset to Shannon Estate Well

F. A. Callery of Fort Worth and associates have staked location for a west offset to their No. 1 Margaret A. Shannon estate, second completed Ellenburger producer in the Todd field in western Crockett County.

The scheduled 6,200-foot rotary test will be 660 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the west line of section 27-WX-GC&SF, Callery No. 2 Shannon, now drilling, is a north offset to No. 1 Shannon.

Continental and others' No. 13 J. S. Todd estate, latest test in the field to drill in to the Ellenburger, cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,236 feet, four feet off bottom, with 440 sacks and was standing. It is in the C NW NE 29-WX-GC&SF, 6 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of the Todd Deep field, was drilling at 6,998 feet, believed to be still in the Permian. It cored a soft section from 6,960-70 feet and recovered 9 1/2 feet of barren sand with shale partings.

Moore Exploration Co. No. 1-69 Half estate, Crockett County wild-cat near the Pecos river in section 69-1-H&GN, was drilling at 1,380 feet in shale and sand. It had stopped caving hole but still was having trouble with gas and stray water.

Sgt. Vaughn Brown, who has been stationed at Colorado Springs Col., Army Air Field since returning from nearly two years of service in the Mediterranean theatre of war, is here this week for a visit with his parents. He will report to the Brownsville Texas, Army Air Field at the end of his leave.

Pfc. Lloyd (Boochie) Coates, for the past 17 months stationed in the Aleutian Islands in the chemical warfare section of the U.S. Army, arrived early Tuesday morning for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coates.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson left Sunday for Colorado Springs, Col., to

be with her husband, Pvt. James E. Davidson, who is in a military hospital there after having been evacuated from the Western Front in Europe. Pvt. Davidson was wounded in action in France and was hospitalized in England before being flown back to the United States for treatment in general hospitals in this country.

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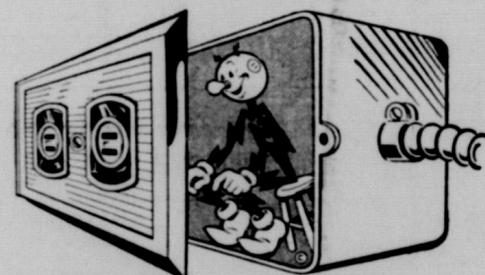
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