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## BANK DEPOSITS GAIN OVER MILLION IN PAST YEAR

### New All-Time High Is Shown in County Total

Bank deposits in Hall County have increased over a million dollars in the past 12 months.

This remarkable record is shown despite the fact that upwards of 1 1/2 million dollars has been invested in bonds during the three War Loan drives in 1944.

Totals for the four banks are as follows:

|                   |                |
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| December 30, 1943 | \$4,322,484.15 |
| December 30, 1944 | \$5,352,567.09 |

Net gain for the year is \$1,030,082.94.

All of the four banks in the county show substantial gains and their financial statements reflect a general improvement in the economic stability of the people of the county. Heavy investment have been made by hundreds of persons in war bonds aside from the purchases they made during the three national drives and bond purchases for the year are conservatively set at 2 million dollars.

Deposits in individual banks are as follows:

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| People's State Bank, Turkey  | 1943—\$300,289.20; 1944—\$481,644.83. |
| First National, Lakeview, 1943—\$379,278.25; 1944—\$461,150.56.    |                                       |
| First State, Memphis, 1943—\$1,005,331.35; 1944—\$1,361,273.22.    |                                       |
| First National, Memphis, 1943—\$2,637,535.35; 1944—\$3,048,498.48. |                                       |

### Most Farmers Are Sledding Cotton

Most farmers in the county are now sledding what cotton that is left in their fields.

Bad weather in December and a shortage of pickers in the first place left much of the crop un-gathered at the beginning of the year. The majority of pickers who came here from down-state have left the county and the use of sleds was the only means left open for gathering the remainder of the crop.

Slightly more than 28,000 bales had been ginned up to Christmas. Early estimates placed the crop in the county at 45,000 bales but much of the cotton has fallen out and it is now believed that the county yield will not pass the 40,000-bale mark.

### Lonnie Thompson Writes From Nazi War Prison Camp

Writing from a German prison camp, Lt. Lonnie D. Thompson advises his father, Glynn Thompson that he is getting along all right "even on half rations." Lieut. Thompson, a B-24 pilot, was shot down over Germany and six members of the crew of 10 survived.

His letter follows:

Dear Dad:

How are the home fires by now? Take good care of them for me, as I'll certainly warm by them when I return. Everything is O. K. here with me. I manage to stay busy—in the bull sessions mostly—which get pretty deep in here. I think I could even sit through a Woman's sewing circle with no trouble, shock or embarrassment. Guess everything is progressing according to plan but don't know. Weather is wild as again, just as we don't need it, but I am told that it will be with us the rest of the winter. Hope not. Don't worry about me. I am O. K., even on half rations. Can't say much, as there is nothing to say. Tell everybody Hello for me. I miss 'em all. Cheerio your son, Dayle.

### Mrs. Helen Beard Hagan Is Taken by Death on Jan. 4

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Beard Hagan were held here at the First Presbyterian Church Friday, January 5, at 3 o'clock p. m. conducted by Rev. Erwin W. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Childress, Texas. Mrs. Hagan passed away at her home in Childress, on Jan. 4 at 7:30 A. M., age 38 years, six months and two days. She was born in Spokane, Washington June 28, 1906, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard, and moved with her parents to Memphis in her early childhood. She was a graduate of Memphis High School and attended T.S.C.W. at Denton and Texas Tech at Lubbock. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Memphis and an ex-member of the Mizpah Guild. On April 23, 1927, she was married to E. M. Hagan, and is survived by him and two daughters, Nell and Mar-

### Services Sunday For Mrs. Johnson

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Estes funeral chapel for Mrs. Lorene Elnoir Johnson, who passed away in a local hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 10:45 p. m. at the age of 61 years.

The services were conducted by the Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor

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### John W. Gilbert Dies in Belgium Fighting Nazis

As a member of the American army bearing the brunt of the German pre-Christmas break-through into Belgium, Pfc. John W. (Pee Wee) Gilbert of Estelline was killed in action on December 21.

Notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gilbert from the War Department, stated that their 19-year-old son was killed in Belgium. Only last week they had received two letters from him written in Germany and dated December 16 and 17.



JOHN W. GILBERT

He had been overseas since January 23 for a time was in Italy. He went into France on D Day in the Normandy invasion and was with the 83rd armored field artillery forces as they swept across France, through Belgium and into Germany. He was a tank driver.

He was reared in Hall County and received his schooling at Estelline. He went into the army on May 10, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

He was a member of the Hulvert Methodist church. The Gilberts have another son, Arthur, who is with the combat engineers in France.

### Follies Will Come to City on Night of Jan. 25

With a gay cast, lavish costumes, scintillating tunes and performers de luxe, the M-Club follies will be presented in Memphis on Thursday night, Jan. 25. The show, patterned after the big radio hits, will be presented from the high school auditorium stage.

Blasting a line of six beautiful girls, tap dancers, singers, a hot orchestra, a magician and various other hits, the Follies promises to furnish a full evening of high-class entertainment.

Producers of the show aren't releasing much to the press as yet except to say that it will be a lavish entertainment. More details are promised in time for next week's issue of The Democrat.

### Dividend of 10 Per Cent Paid by First National

A dividend of 10 per cent to all stockholders as of Dec. 30 has been paid by the First National Bank.

Annual meeting of the stockholders was held on Tuesday, when directors for the new year were named.

All directors were re-elected with the exception of O. L. "Bustard" Helm, who being overseas in the armed services, could not be administered the oath legally required of members of a bank board.

Directors are F. N. Foxhall, D. L. C. Kinar, J. E. King, John M. Deaver, O. V. Alexander, S. S. Montgomery, T. E. Noel and F. H. Deaver.

The directors were scheduled to meet late Thursday to elect officers for the year.

### First State Has Annual Meeting, Names Officers

New directors and officers for the year were named at the annual meeting Tuesday of the stockholders of the First State Bank.

On the board of directors are Sam Hamilton, T. J. Dunbar, Carl Harrison, F. A. Bach, G. M. Duren, R. G. Hughes and Jas. F. Smith.

Directors in meeting then elected the following as officers of the bank: Jas. F. Smith, president; F. A. Bach, vice-president; G. M. Duren, cashier; Miss Starr Johnson, assistant cashier.

### Man Wanted in Robbery Shows Up to Post Bond

Robert Lee Herrod, ex-convict and sought in connection with the robbery of the C. & F. Grocery on Nov. 1, showed up in Memphis Monday.

He was accompanied by his attorneys and came here to post \$3,000 bond to await the action of the Hall County grand jury in February.

Ray Blankenship, also with a long criminal record, and Herrod are charged with burglarizing the store when the safe was blown and \$800 stolen.

Herrod is the man who escaped from a New Orleans jail on the day before Sheriff W. C. Anderson and Sam Hamilton, district attorney, arrived to return him to Memphis on an extradition writ.

He later was picked up by Dallas officers and held in jail there for two weeks, but then was released to face the charges in Hall County.

Both Herrod and Blankenship have been identified by a number of persons as having been seen in Memphis on the day the safe was robbed.

### War Food Goals Are Reviewed

War food goals for 1945 in the Panhandle area were reviewed at a meeting in Amarillo on Tuesday of county agricultural agents, members of county AAA committees and other agricultural workers. County agent W. B. Hoose attended the meeting.

Representatives of the extension service outlined to agents the plans for getting farm plan work sheets signed up this spring.

### Another Gin Fire On Tuesday Night

The second fire at a local gin within a week broke out Tuesday night when a blaze started in one of the stands at the Oil Mill gin. The fire department extinguished the blaze with chemical before any damage resulted.

### School Officials To State Meeting

Both Superintendent W. C. Davis of the Memphis school and Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, are in Austin this week-end attending the annual meeting of state school officials. Lee Vardy of Turkey also is attending the state session.

### Brothers Meet in China—Fall of Kweilin Air Base Is Described by Paul Crowder

The evacuation of Kweilin, one of the major setbacks for the Americans in China, was witnessed by Pfc. Paul Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crowder.

In a letter and through a copy of the Army paper, The Yank, the destruction of the great 14th Air Force base there and the evacuation of the city, are graphically pictured.

Kweilin was abandoned by the 14th Air Force when the closing of the Burma road made it impossible for General Chennault's forces to receive the necessary supplies for its defense; the airport was destroyed before the Japs came. It had been bombed incessantly for days before the order was given for its destruction.

Pfc. Crowder is in the headquarters unit of the 12th Service group, which is a part of the 14th Air Force under General Chennault.

In his letter to his parents, dated Dec. 22, he writes: "Well at last our censorship has been lifted a little. I know you were wondering where I had been stationed. Most of the time I have been in China. I was at Kweilin, you know the great 14th Air Force base in Eastern China. I know we will never

have such a swell place anywhere else as we did there. It was a perfect place in every way. I am sending a copy of The Yank paper which tells all about our evacuation so you can tell from that about the bombing we went through and all of that.

"I have also been in Luichow which was a nice base. When I was up to visit Hughie, we went to Kunming, which I am sure you all have heard of. And that is about all I can tell at the present."

After describing the bombing and the final decision of General Chennault and Stilwell that the Kweilin field must be destroyed the Yank article told of the city's evacuation.

"From the day we began preparing to abandon the base," he reads, "and for a week after the demolition was completed, the people of Kweilin moved out of their town toward Luichow. Day and night long lines of sad-looking refugees trudged across the field and along the runways, carrying with them pitiful bundles and trinkets, trying to take their world on their backs.

"The roads were clogged with refugees, and we could not help thinking what would have happened if it had not been for the 14th Air Force. But our planes kept the Japs from coming over and strafing the refugees, as the Nazi had done in so many countries in Europe."

### Subscription Rate To Service Men Remains Same

Subscription rate of The Democrat to men in the service remains unchanged but the following rates are now in effect and apply to all other subscribers.

Local—1 year, \$2; 6 months, \$1.25; no 3-month subscriptions.

Outside 4-county area—1 year, \$2.50; 6 months, \$1.50; no 3-month subscriptions.

The yearly rate is the same as it has been, the change being for the shorter period.

### Local Club Boys Seek Calf Honors At Amarillo Show

Hall County 4-H club boys already are serving notice on the rest of the Panhandle that they'll be "hard to handle" at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, March 5-6.

They've been feeding 60 calves and the pick of them will be entered in the Amarillo show.

"Hall County is expected to enter more calves than any other county", an official of the Fat Stock show recently announced after learning of the large number being fed by local club boys.

### 12 Local Men Enter Service

Twelve Hall County men have been inducted into the armed services, having been sent to Oklahoma City on January 3.

Entering the Army were Vern Estell, Totty Omega Walker, Roy David Williams, James Alton Joutet, Charlie Smith Davis, Jr., Ira Gale Stephens, Earnest Eugene Gowdy, Earnest Wilbor Godfrey, Needon Roger Hulien and Odie Udell McAfee. Going into the Navy were Harry Ear Rasco and Marion Henry Sims.

### Sitton Triplets Have Birthday

The Sitton triplets, Royce, Robert and Richard, who were born in Memphis, celebrated their fourteenth birthday in Fort Worth last Sunday. A birthday dinner party was held at the family home. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sitton.



One of the happy events for Cpl. Hughie Crowder and Pfc. Paul Crowder, both stationed in China, was their recent meeting for the first time since they had been overseas. They are shown above in a picture which was made when they met in a Chinese town near Kweilin, where the 14th Air Force was based.

have such a swell place anywhere else as we did there. It was a perfect place in every way. I am sending a copy of The Yank paper which tells all about our evacuation so you can tell from that about the

### Missing, Then Safe, Wife Near Collapse

"Missing in Action."

It was these words in that all too-familiar telegram from the War Department last Friday that sent Mrs. Kate Clifton into tears. Her friends called to offer sympathy—but there wasn't much they could do.

Then came a ray of hope. Mrs. Clifton received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Paul Clifton, with General Patton's Third Army in Germany, written on Christmas Day.

The telegram said he was missing in action on Dec. 17.

Could there have been an error in the telegram; had it meant Dec. 27? This and a thousand other doubts assailed her mind. She appealed to M. J. Draper of the Red Cross to try to find out the status of her husband's welfare. A letter was dispatched to the adjutant general's office.

On Tuesday came another telegram.

With trembling hands the grieving but hopeful young woman opened it.

Her husband was safe. He had been missing in action from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22. This was before he had written that Christmas letter.

Adding to the general confusion was the fact that Pfc. Clifton's brother, Cpl. Claude Clifton also with Patton's Third Army was reported missing in action on Dec. 17. His mother at Marietta, Okla., had received the telegram and telephoned her daughter-in-law here.

They had compared notes—and wondered, and doubted and hoped.

To cap the climax, Mrs. Clifton in Marietta on Tuesday also received a telegram from the War Department stating that Corporal Clifton also was again safe. He, too, had been missing for five days.

### Assembly of God Revival Goes On

The revival services at the Assembly of God church will continue through the week, and possibly longer, if interest warrants it was announced by Rev. C. A. Strickland, the pastor.

Services are being conducted by Evangelist Ray Camp of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Mack of Brownfield will be present over the week-end in the interest of the young people's work.

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## Marjorie Morris and Luther Hancock Marry December 20 at San Diego

Miss Marjorie Morris was married Wednesday, December 20, at 9 p. m. to Luther Hancock, B M 2-c of San Diego, Calif.

Rev. George Warner read the vows in the First Methodist church of San Diego.

Miss Wilma Varner of Beverly Hills, friend of the best man, was the bride's only attendant. Charles T. Hardman, GM 2-c, was best man. He has been with the groom since they entered the Navy in March, 1942.

The bride wore a blue suit with shell pink and black accessories. She wore a corsage of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Hancock graduated from Memphis high school with the class of 1942. For the past two years she has been employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

B. M. Hancock is in San Diego awaiting orders to board a new transport ship. He previously served twenty-nine months in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hancock.

Mrs. Charles Champion and sons, Jackie and Charles, are here to make their home while their husband and father is serving with the U. S. Navy. He is receiving boot training at San Diego Calif. Before entering the service, he was employed in Bryan, Mrs. Champion is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

## Blue Bonnet Club Has Meeting With Mrs. C. C. Meacham

Mrs. C. C. Meacham was hostess Friday for a meeting of the Blue Bonnet Needle club.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. T. B. Rogers, president; Mrs. Roy Coleman, vice president; Mrs. George Cullin, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, reporter and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, historian.

The following were present: Mesdames Minnie Lou Potts, Margaret Phillips, Ethel Rogers, Winnie Johnson, Kathryn Morgensen, Essie Cullin, Gussie Jones, Gladys Gilmore, Fern Boone, and Betty Goodall, and one guest, Mrs. Shirley Patrick.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at one o'clock Friday January 19, in the home of Mrs. Ottie Jones.

## Announce Betrothal Of Velma Johnston And Floyd Melton

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston of Quanah announce the engagement of their daughter, Velma of Memphis, to Floyd Melton, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton of Memphis.

Miss Johnston is employed with the Western Union and Seaman Melton is in the U. S. Navy stationed in San Diego.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

## Ben Fred McCreary Celebrates Tenth Birthday Anniversary

Honoring her son, Ben Fred, Mrs. W. B. McCreary entertained Friday with a party celebrating his 10th birthday anniversary.

After the gifts were opened refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, and coca cola were served.

Games were played by the following: Rita Jo Hale, Betty Jan Thompson, Davie Lee Corley, Duke Frisbie, Shirley Ann Morris, Troy Taylor, Evelyn Ritter, Monte Roy Clark, Jo Ann Hart, Gus Orecutt, Betty Don Pullen, Frank McCraw, Frankie Lynn Srygley, Gayle Monzingo, Edith McQuire, Nadine Padgett, Jerry Lynn McCreary, Ben Fred McCreary and Miss Leo McCreary.

## Bridal Showers Compliment Mrs. Jackie Blum, Recent Bride

Mrs. Jackie Blum, recent bride, was complimented December 27 at the home of Mrs. George Bass. She was also honored December 30 with a bridal shower at the home of Miss Mozelle Wolf of Lakeview.

Mrs. W. M. Day, Miss Mary Padgett and Mrs. Henry Blum assisted the bride in receiving and opening the gifts at the home of Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. Howard Martin assisted the bride at the home of Miss Wolf.

Those attending at the home of Mrs. Bass were: Mesdames W. P. McQueen, W. B. McQueen, Jr., Ira McQueen, E. L. McQueen, L. I. Davis, C. R. Stout, C. L. Mixon, C. E. Lockhart, C. A. Veteto, Bill Ragsdale, Ed Hutcherson, E. W. Solomon, J. W. Longshore, A. Hutcherson, Jess Mitchell, C. A. Williams, E. Lee, C. L. Priggett, Henry Blum, W. M. Day, Ted Barnes, George Bass and Miss Louise Williams.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Neal Sweat, Creth White, Claude White, H. R. Blum, J. E. Roper, Leon Mixon, W. B. Odell, Walter White, W. R. Taylor, C. T. Vickers, Aldon Edwards, Dick Hutcherson, C. L. Yarbrough, Barney Lockhart, Murray Dodson and Misses Imogene King, Gladys and Dorothy Mixon, Dorothy Stephens, Willie, Bula, Laura and Bonnie Black, Odessa Yarbrough, Gwenloyn Hill, Abbie Veteto and Mrs. Paul Lusby and Jerry Kassel.

Those present at the home of Miss Wolf were: Mesdames Mone Robertson, O. O. Hill, O. L. Mor-

ris, J. A. Stanford, Dulah Wigginley, O. R. Neighbors, J. R. R... and Kate McMurry, Jessie Wolf, Rosa Stanford, Mary Byars, Nellie Rexrode, Viola Robertson, Willie Dee Scott, Aubrey Robertson, W. C. Wolf, Don Neighbors, O. L. Hill, Gladys Emmons, Kay Wolf, Bertha Emmons, Patsy Emmons, Olen Neighbors, Patsy Neighbors, Tommie Martin, Buster Emmons, Betty Neighbors, Bobbie Emmons, Glynda Neighbors, James Neighbors, Artie Martin, Ruby Wolf, Buster Emmons, Raymond Martin, Jackie Blum and Mozelle Wolf.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. W. E. Emmons, J. H. Barber, W. W. Barclay, Essie Robertson, Morris Robertson, E. J. McKnight, H. Bennett, Emily Smith, R. S. Greene, Carl Harrison, Tommie Harrison, Uleta Ashcraft, G. E. Srygley, Durham-Jones, Tom I. Martin, H. B. Brock, Isabel Cybert, O. Waites, Julia Briscoe, B. Brewer, John Byars, C. M. Hawkins, H. H. Durham, J. B. Luren, and Fay Whitson.

Those out of town sending gifts were: Mrs. L. H. Blum, Floydada, Miss Peggy Edwards, Amarillo, Mrs. Sam Lide, Floydada; Mrs. Glenn Woods, Amarillo; Mrs. D. Greenwood, Silver City, N. M.; Mrs. Arbut Gilbreath, Orecutt, Calif.; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Melvin Blum, Silver City, N. M.; Nannie Phipps Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. C. A. Orrell, Fort Worth, Nada V. Offholter, Berger; and Mrs. F. H. Teakell, Walters, Okla.; Mrs. D. W. Hawthorne, Shamrock.

## Pre-Nuptial Party Honors Couple Thursday Evening

A pre-nuptial party honoring Miss Velma Johnston and Floyd Melton, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, was given in the home of Mrs. Jack Henson Thursday night.

The engagement of Miss Johnston to Seaman Melton has been announced but no wedding date has been set.

Music for the social was furnished by Charles Gilreath and Elmer Spruill.

Refreshments were served by Gwen Hill, Eulis Jester, Juanita Fancher, Katherine Henry, Frankie Hammons, Gladys Hamon, Mary Lou Melton, Nellie Hammons, Kent Archer, Elmer Spruill, Charles Gilreath, Geneva Gilreath, Mrs. Jack Henson and sons, Ralph Bennie, Charles, and Roy, and Miss Johnston and Seaman Melton.

John Sargent, who has been working for the Armor Meat Co. in Paris, came Friday to make his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent. He is employed at Memphis Grocery.

Anisman left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

J. C. Ross left Tuesday for Dallas for a business trip.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner and son Sgt. J. G. Gardner of Fort Riley Kan., visited Monday in Paducah with their daughter and sister Mrs. Bernie Davis, and family.

Tobacco growing is forbidden by law in Egypt. Turkey grows most of the tobacco used in "Egyptian" cigarettes.

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| 1 Jersey cow, 8 years old, springer.            | 1 two-row slide go-devil.                                       |
| 2 Jersey cows, 6 years old, springers.          | 1 McCormick Deering Separator, good condition.                  |
| 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, springer.            | 1 four-wheel trailer.   |
| 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, springer.            | 1 McCormick Deering Hammer Mill, good shape.                    |
| 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, springer.            | 1 Servel refrigerator with butane bottle, latest pre-war model. |
| 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, heifer calf by side. | 1 Florence Kerosene Heater, latest pre-war model.               |
| 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, milking.             | 1 Perfection Cook Stove, cooks good as new.                     |
| 1 Jersey bull calf, 6 months old.               | 3 pairs bed springs.  |
| 1 Jersey heifer calf, 3 months old.             | 2 dressers.   |
| 1 half-breed bull calf, 4 months old.           | 1 RCA table model Radio with new battery.                       |
| About 50 Buff Minorca hens, real good ones.     | 1 practically new Gold Seal Congoleum Rug.                      |
| Several head of gilts and shoats.               |   |

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It's pretty hard concentrating on a job of mowing just after you've stirred up a nest of bumblebees. Likewise, a cow has a hard time concentrating on her job of producing milk while pestered by heel flies.

Heel flies bother cows in the summer, but you can do a big part of the job of controlling them now. In the summer, flies lay eggs on the cow's hair. These hatch into maggots which form grubs under the skin. The grubs hatch into flies in the spring.

Whether you know the heel fly by that name or some other, and whether you call them grubs, warbles, "wolves" or what, they are the same pest.

By destroying grubs in January or February, you cut down the fly population next year. Treatment generally recommended is to apply to the backs of cattle with a stiff brush, a wash consisting of 12 ounces of derris powder and two ounces of soap flakes in a gallon of water.

Hand dusting is another simple way to do the job. Use a tin can with ten to 15 holes punched in the bottom. Thoroughly mix a pound of ground rotenone-bearing root with a pound of wettable sulphur. Sprinkle the mix over the animal's back and rub it in gently with your hand.

The Extension Service, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, covers this subject in War Circular No. 5, Farmers' Bulletin No. 1596 from the USDA, Washington, D. C., also discusses it in detail.

Right here in the middle of winter is the best time to know of, also, to take a look at last year's pasture and figure out how to make it a better pasture in 1945.

A friend of mine down Mississippi ways says a pasture in place where a cow can fill her stomach in an hour or two and can spend the next few hours taking a nap. When she does this, she's working for you. If she has to eat all day long just to keep alive, she is not on a real pasture.

What most permanent pastures need is a proper mixture of different grasses, plus lime and fertilizer. You can do yourself, your cows and the national milk program a lot of good by deciding now on the right mixture, ordering seed and getting set to grow the kind of pasture which will bring you greatest return.

You'll find recommendations for pastures for various types of soils and suggestions for alternate pastures in Circular 193, issued by the Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.\* It suggests spring sowing of bluegrass and redtop, to take care of scanty growth. Lespedeza and white clover also may be used.

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

**Uncle Bob**

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To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, let us express our gratitude. To the ladies who prepared food, and those who sent flowers and the dear friends who visited her and assisted her in every way during her shut-in days, they will never know the happiness they gave her. May God bless and keep you all.

J. H. Kennedy and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind words and deeds spoken during our recent bereavement. The presence and sympathy of our friends have made it much easier. May God's richest Blessings be with you all in your prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gilbert  
J. R. Jr., Arthur and Lorene  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilbert  
The Bumpas Family.

Nebraska was admitted to the union in 1867.

SOCIETY

Dorothy Nell Evans Is Wed to Sgt. Jack Hutchinson December 23

The Methodist church was the setting chosen for the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Dorothy Nell Evans and Sgt. Jack Hutchinson of Childress Army Air Field Saturday evening December 23, at 8 o'clock.

The church was dimly lighted by candles with the center of interest being an immense Christmas tree before which stood tall candelabra with glowing white tapers.

Immediately before the ceremony, Miss Betty Jean Solomon, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Madden, sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Madden furnished all music for the evening. They both wore corsages of pink carnations.

Miss Louise Williams, maid of honor, wore a black velvet dress with white pearl buttons for trim. Her hat and accessories were black. She wore a corsage of cream roses tied with gold ribbon.

Cpl. Ralph E. Lee of Childress Army Air Field was best man.

The groom, with Corporal Lee entered from the north-east entrance and the bride, accompanied by Miss Williams, approached the altar from the south-east entrance. Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor, awaited the couple at the altar and used the long form of the single ring rite in performing the wedding service.

The bride wore a soft wool suit of fuchsia and a sheer white blouse yoked with old Irish lace. She wore a small off-the-face black hat with shoulder veil. Her accessories were black. She carried a white prayer book that had belonged to her mother and a souvenir Irish lace handkerchief. Gardenias were fashioned into her corsage.

Mrs. Hutchinson graduated from Memphis high school with the class of 1936. Since her graduation, she has been employed in local business firms. She is now with J. C. Penney and Co. of Memphis. She is the daughter of Cleve Evans.

Sergeant Hutchinson is the son of the late Herbert Hutchinson and Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson of Denver, Colo. He is a graduate of Denver high school, Denver Military Academy, and the Colorado School of Mines with the class of 1936. Before his entrance into military service he was employed at the Denver Express Company and Denver Fire Department.

Only the immediate family and close friends of the couple attended the wedding. Out of town guests were Charles A. Williams Jr., electrician's mate, U. S. Navy Pfc. Bill Browning, who is an aerial navigator instructor at Westover Field, Mass.; and Pfc. Hildon Lindsey, aviation service, Sheppard Field.

After the ceremony, the wedding party was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Salisbury.

Sergeant and Mrs. Hutchinson have an apartment at Memphis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain and son Robert Olin of Clarendon visited here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins returned last week from Ida, La., where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters.

Africa is Program Subject Wednesday For Atalantean Club

The Atalantean club met at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock.

The subject for study was "Discovery of Africa." Mrs. Guy Smith gave the Life of Smuts, an old master.

News of today was given by the club members. Officers were elected for the next year.

Members present were Mesdames Troy Broome, Clifton Burnett, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, John Minnich, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, G. R. Sensaugh, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, Edd Monzingo, and Misses Imogene King, Gertrude Rasco, and one guest, Mrs. Ross of Amarillo.

Victory Class Has Fellowship Party Friday Evening

The Victory Sunday school class of the Methodist church was entertained Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage with a good fellowship party.

Triquet games and stunts were played by groups. The "McDonald Family" won the prize on stunts. Rev. P. E. Yarborough on eating "cup cakes," and Gus Rasco on "Fortun telling." The entire group sang several songs. A solo was sung by Adene Spradlin and Jan Monzingo played a piano solo.

John Bishop presented the president, Bill Monzingo, with a magic pencil.

Refreshments were served by Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Hester Bownds, Miss Mary Bechum, Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Mary Foreman, Jan Monzingo, Adene Spradlin, Gilbert and Frankye Srygley, Fletcher and Jimmy Bownds.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Johnson, and Misses Mary Foreman and Ira Hammond.

Mrs. C. H. Compton Hostess Monday for Wesley Guild Meet

The Wesley Guild met Monday in the home of Mrs. C. H. Compton.

The president was in charge of the business session.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Bill Monzingo, J. E. Masters, H. B. Bennett, W. V. Coursey, Taylor, C. H. Compton, Hester Bownds, N. A. Hightower, and Misses Ira Hammond, Ruby Hoffman, and Dorothy Gowan.

McCool's Have Golden Wedding Anniversary Monday

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool was not celebrated because of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. McCool were married January 8, 1895, at Blooming Grove and came to Hall County in 1913. They have three children Mrs. Audie Rawlin of Williams, Ariz., R. S. McCool of Long Beach, Calif., and W. D. McCool of Memphis.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

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Thursday Night Club Has Dinner With Mr. and Mrs. Bishop

The Thursday Night Dinner club was entertained last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

The dining table was centered with an imported vase from China and placed around it was a wreath of flowers. Other decorations used carried out the new year's theme.

At 8 o'clock a ham dinner was served. Following the dinner, the evening was spent playing 42.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, and Mrs. Charlie Williams, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., and Mrs. Glen Carlos and Mrs. Isabell Cypert.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman.

U D C Chapter Has Lee and Jackson Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. O. R. Goodall, assisted by the social committee, was hostess Tuesday for the United Daughter of Confederacy for the annual luncheon honoring Lee and Jackson.

A historical program was presented to the 11 members who were present.

Roy Coleman Now Sole Owner of Southside Store

Roy Coleman is now the sole owner of the Southside grocery having purchased the interest of J. M. Ferrel, Jr., it was announced this week. They had operated the store as a partnership for the past year.

Mr. Coleman also announced that Kelly had joined his organization to be in charge of the market department. Mr. Kelly has had 15 years experience in the meat business.

The market department is being completely rearranged, Mr. Coleman announced. A modern Huisman Walk-In meat box is being installed, which will enable the store to carry a large supply of these foods.

Mr. Ferrel said he expected to decide this week on his plans for the future.

Gate City to Reopen Memphis Creamery Soon

Remodeling of the Gate City Creamery is now under way and new equipment is being installed, following which the creamery will be reopened to serve this community with dairy products, announced Ted Cates, who has moved to Memphis to manage the plant.

Mr. Cates is the son of John

Cates of Childress, president of the company which operates plants in Childress and Quanah.

The manufacture of ice cream products is first on the list when the plant is placed in operation. Later the company will serve Memphis with Grade A pasteurized milk.

In the meantime the plant is buying cream, poultry and eggs. The plant was leased to Ira Lawrence several years ago and his lease has expired.

Ted Cates was recently discharged from the Army Air Force. He was in the service 18 months training as a radio operator. He was given a medical discharge.

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## Marjorie Morris and Marry December

Miss Marjorie Morris was married Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 9 p. m. to Luther Harlow, 2-c of San Diego, Calif. Rev. George W. Morris officiated in the First Methodist church of San Diego.

Miss Wilma Varn Hills, friend of the bride's only attendant. T. Hardman, GM man. He has been since they entered March, 1942.

The bride wore a shell pink and blue. She wore a corsage beauty roses.

Mrs. Hancock of Memphis high school class of 1942. For years she has been the Southwestern Tany. Her parents Mrs. Clyde Morris and B. M. Hancock.

Waiting orders to transport ship. served twenty-nine South Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. I. P.

## Beard

G. D. Beard

A. H. Miller and Mack Wil J. A. Brewer Bob Ragsdale of ment was in Fair with Estes Funer

from Childress, Wichita Falls and Plainview were in attendance.

Once more we are brought face to face with the fact that it is no the length of one's life, but the way in which one has lived, that counts most.

Helen Hagan's life was one of usefulness and service and she gave of the gentleness of her heart to all around her. She was the friendliest sort of person and her home was noted for hospitality, good cheer and pleasant companionship, and her joyous presence added to any gathering. She devoted her life to helping others and gave lavishly of her kindness and unselfishness, of her strength and energy and time. For what she was and symbolized, Helen

Hagan is not dead. Her good works and kindly influence remain, and the world is a far better and happier place because she tarried in it for a few years.

So when she was laid to rest her family and friends went out to bid her good-bye with moist eyes and aching hearts, but knowing that "the soul of her, the glowing, fervent, gorgeous soul of her surely is flaming in eager joy upon some other dawn."

A Friend.

## Services Sunday

(Continued from page one)

of the Methodist church and interment was in Fairview cemetery in charge of the Estes mortuary.

Pall bearers were Brice Webster, H. E. Childress, W. J. Goffinett, John George, Chas. McBee and Ed McMurry. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ed McMurry, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. W. J. Goffinett, Mrs. Floyd L. Limer, Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. H. E. Childress.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Rockwall County, Texas on April 24, 1873 as Lorene Dickson. She spent her early childhood there and in 1907 was married to M. E. Johnson at Greenville, Texas. To this union nine children were born, one dying in infancy.

Survivors are the husband, son, Ellis who is in the service and seven daughters: Mrs. L. B. Jackson, Mrs. Ann Craig and Mrs. S. S. Hill of Childress; Mrs. Jack Barry, Mrs. Margie Potter and Eloise Johnson of Downey, Calif.; Veta Johnson of Memphis and Mrs. James Humphrey of Vernon. Step-children are Mrs. E. T. Jackson of Colorado; Geter Johnson of Memphis and W. B. Johnson of Antlers, Okla.

She was a member of the Methodist church. The family lived at the old D. P. Webster home place a mile northeast of Memphis.

## Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. H. Seaguest of Waco are the parents of a boy born January 7. He weighed 7-12 pounds and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus of Estelline.

LT. and Mrs. Ronald J. Nash of Lakeview are the parents of a girl born January 8. She was named Rhonda Kay and weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces. Lieutenant Nash is stationed in England. Mrs. Nash was formerly Miss Katrina Rice.

James Isaac Jr. was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomson. He weighed 7 pounds.

A boy was born January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was named Jerry Mac III.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie of Wellington are the parents of Linda Ann born January 5.

Brenda Lou was born January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Summers.

A boy was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens. He was named Tony.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Mrs. Alice Crawford were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter of Childress were visitors here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vardy and children of Colorado City spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Jones and other relatives and friends of Estelline. A son James B. Vardy, Phm 3-c of the Navy was with them, also Miss Ruth Renfro.

Miss Thelma Messer visited last week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Ross Gentry and baby daughter Don Paula returned Wednesday morning from Fort Worth. They are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomie M. Pott and Mr. and Mrs. David Davenport attended the Turner Race Hereford Sales at Sulphur, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leffew left Monday for their home in Santa Maria, Calif., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Rich.

Mrs. Charlie Delbert McBee came Saturday for an indefinite visit here with her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee. She has been in San Diego, Calif. with her husband, Seaman Second Class McBee.

ENJOYS READING HOME PAPER

Yukon, Okla., Jan. 9, 1945. Memphis Democrat:

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for another year's subscription to Democrat. We really enjoy having paper from our home town after having lived in Hall County 32 years and more. Out of state you really enjoy having a paper as well as yours each week. Here of late our paper has not been so regular but when the mails are so heavy with mail for soldiers we can't complain, because it is always swell news to us when it get here late or not. Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hart



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## Draper Named to Assess City Taxes

M. J. Draper has been appointed by the city council to assess the city taxes this year.

Rendition statements will be made up first for out-of-town property owners.

He expects to begin calling on local property owners and making up their assessment statements within 30 days.

PAYS FINE AFTER WRECK

Sam Buchanan, negro, was fined in county court Wednesday on a charge of driving on the left side of the road, following a wreck at Estelline when a cattle trailer truck driven by a man from Tulsa was wrecked.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. T. Posey, Pastor

Bible School 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Communion, 11:15.

Preaching, 11:30.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evening 7:30.

TRUCK TO GRASS FIRE

The fire department made a run Thursday noon to put out a grass fire on West Noel.

The finest, most valuable collection of canes in the world belong to King Prajadhipok of Siam.

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| Med. Size Texas ORANGES<br>Full o' juice, doz. . . . . 15c             | <b>CORN FLAKES</b><br>Ralstons, 3 for . . . . . 25c     | <b>SHORTENING</b><br>K. B., 8 lb. carton . . . . . 1.65   |
| <b>LARD STANDS</b><br>6 gal. size . . . . . 65c                        | <b>BAKING POWDER</b><br>Royal, 2—1 lb. cans . . . . 19c | <b>MORTONS STOCK SALT</b><br>100 lb. sack . . . . . 85c   |
| <b>CHEESE SPREAD</b><br>Glass . . . . . 20c                            | <b>CHILI</b><br>Block Pound . . . . . 33c               | <b>Pure Pork Sausage SAUSAGE</b><br>Pound . . . . . 35c   |
| <b>PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP</b> , gal. . . . . 1.35                      | <b>SYRUP</b> , Bliss Maple Flavor, No. 5 . . . . . 44c  | <b>FLOUR</b> , Star Light, 25 lb. bag . . . . . 1.09      |

# 'M' SYSTEM

Homemaking Teachers Have Meeting Here Saturday

There was a district meeting of area home making teachers in the Memphis high school home making department Saturday.

January 6.

Miss Gladys Armstrong, area supervisor, was in charge of the meeting. Problems were discussed and plans were made for the summer work.

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NEWS about men in the Service

Hubert A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jones, has completed 13 weeks of training in the Non-Commissioned officers Administration and Supply Course at The Quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va. He came Monday night for a visit here and will report to Fort Warren, Wyo.

Sgt. G. D. Rich is home from New Guinea after being overseas for the past 28 months. He is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rich and will report to San Antonio.

Burl Jeffries, AMM 2-c, who has completed advance training at Chicago, left today after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Vesta Jeffries. He reported to Alameda, Calif.

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and baby left Friday for St. Joseph, Mo., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance.

Baker First Class Cordell Goodpasture, who visited during the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture has returned to Camp Parks, Calif. for re-assignment. He previously had been stationed on the Aleutians. His wife, whose home is in Frederick, Okla., was accompanied home by Mrs. Orville Goodpasture for a visit.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Mack E. Dunn left Thursday of last week for a visit in Ogden, Utah, with her brother, Roy Ingram, and in Grand Junction, Colo., with her father, Robert E. Ingram. Mrs. Dunn has been making her home here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, while Staff Sergeant Dunn is stationed at Dalhart.

Doc Rasco is here spending three weeks return from overseas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco. He has been released from the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and will return there at the end of his furlough.



Franklin Eugene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, left Tuesday for induction into the army Air Forces at Fort Bliss, E. Paso. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller to be in the service. The others are Pvt. James M. with the 83rd Infantry in Belgium and S-Sgt Joe E. with the 8th Air Force in England.

Eugene has been connected with his father in the Miller Mattress business for the past 6 months. He formerly was book keeper for the Farmer Union Supply.

Mrs. Jimmy Jeffries has received word that her husband is at Crows Landing taking AMM training with a B-24 squadron.

T-5 Scott Anthony of Camj Gruber, Okla., came Tuesday for a visit here with his sisters, Mrs. T. E. Whaley and Mrs. C. W. Eroom.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crow and children, Tommie and Ronnie, and Mrs. H. C. Crow and daughter

Waunona of Plainview came Saturday for a visit here with Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. J. L. Thomson. Mr. and Mrs. Crow and children, who have recently returned from Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Waunona Crow returned Tuesday to Plainview.

G. W. Sexauer made a business trip to Fort Worth first of this week.

Gloria Howard returned to Hockaday School, Dallas, Monday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

L. A. Wells and Atty. Irwin Ochsner of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer the past week-end.

Keep the home front healthy Watch for announcement of School of Practical Nursing.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and daughter of Childress were Memphis visitors Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Carl C. Morrison and sister, Mrs. Bill Odom, of Childress were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. A. O. Phillips of Ell.

Sam Anisman of Shamrock visited here the first of the week with his brother, A. Anisman.

Mrs. W. P. Marcum of Childress was a visitor here Monday night.

Morris Anisman of Shreveport La., visited here the first of the week with his brother, A. Anisman.



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At this time I also want to thank our old customers for their business in the past, and invite their continued patronage of this store. I also wish to invite new customers to come by and try our fine foods and meats. Our organization stands ready at all times to serve you in any way we to make your marketing easier.

—ROY L. COLE

An Enlarged Meat Dept.

D. R. Kelly, who has had 15 years experience in the meat business, will have complete charge of the Meat Department. This department will be completely rearranged. A modern Hussman Walk-in box will be installed within the next few days as an addition to our present equipment. This will enable us to carry a larger supply of choice meats which will be the best grades obtainable. The public is invited to come by and try them.

Mr. Kelly invites all his old customers to come by and visit him in his new location. The same excellent service will be available.

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- SCOTTY ALLEN
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Miss Marjorie Morris of Memphis yesterday explaining 2-c of San Diego receiving letters from all Rev. George the Southwest taking vovs in the whether the cats were of San Diego or dangerous animals. Miss Wilby expected more moral Hills, friend from Memphis," he add- the bride's support seems to be T. Hardman from other localities." man. He was here explaining to the since they was reporter why he had March, 1944 the kitten for a pet. "I The bride to break up such a hap- shell pink ily," he said although still She wore the kitten soon.

Mrs. Hilda the latest version of the Memphis He tells a Maltese cat class of 11 on his farm which mated years the bob cat. "We had four the Southwest ttiest bob-tailed kittens any. Her saw," he declares. "But Mrs. Clyde to drown them when they B. M. H out six weeks old." He did- waiting in why.

Eilene Walker, Dallas teacher, doesn't think the

# Senior Class at Estelline Guests At Church Dinner

Members of the Baptist Mis- sion(y Society entertained the seniors and members of the Estel- line high school faculty recently with a 6 o'clock dinner in the home of Mrs. Ben T. Jackson.

After dinner the group attend- ed church and heard an address by Dr. Cobb of the Clarendon College faculty, who used as his subject, "Making Short Cuts." Dr. Cobb outlined the conditions which seniors of today will be facing in the immediate years ahead and warned his listeners that there are no short cuts to character, whic he said is developed by the "long and hard process."

Faculty members present we: Supt. and Mrs. Knox Cambe; Principal J. C. Ballard. Ronald Davis, Blanche Davis and hona estests. Dr. and Mrs. Cobb an Rev. and Mrs. Coleman. Senior were Janet Gilbert, Norma Jean ne Bell, Nell Bailey, Sammy Stout Melvie Parker, Ellen Hayes, Nar Robinson, Jim Whaley and Lucie Watson.

The first book printed from movable type was the Gutenberg Bible. Only 41 instances today, and each is valued at \$100,000.

# Farm Census for County Is Slated To Start Some Time This Month; Details Not Yet Received Here

The five year farm census, to be made on a nation-wide basis, is scheduled to start in Hall County before the end of the month. No organization has as yet been set up, but W. L. Boyles of Panhandle who is in charge of the Panhandle district for the Census Bureau, plans to send a representative here at an early date.

Enumerators will be paid on a piecemeal basis, Mr. Boyles has announced, thus making it possible for persons to assist in the census on a part-time basis. Persons wishing to help should get in touch with County Agent W. B. Hooser.

This is the census which is made every five years as an inventory of all agricultural resources and it will be the first one to be made in war time.

To simplify the task of enumerating each farm in each state the county is divided, by the Census Bureau, into seven regions. States are grouped with other states producing similar crops and livestock products.

Texas is grouped with Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Because of the wide range of crops grown in these five states a

# Mrs. Ida Kennedy Of Lakeview Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Kennedy, wife of J. H. Kennedy of Lakeview, were held from the First Baptist Church of Lakeview on Friday, Jan. 5, conducted by Rev. E. L. Withrow, the pastor. Mrs. Kennedy passed away in a local hospital on Thursday a 12:30 a. m., at the age of 65 years. She was born in Fannin County, Texas, on May 15, 1873.

Pall bearers at the services were Oscar F. Favors, Herman Spear, Will Davis, J. B. Duren, Frank Winters and D. M. Moss. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery with the Estes Funeral home in charge.

Survivors are the husband, four sons and three daughters: Elmo, Elzie, Marvin and J. D.; and Mrs. Veda Loran, Mrs. Ola Master and Mrs. Jewel Polasek.

The family had lived in the Lakeview community since 1926. Mrs. Kennedy had been ill for the past three years and she had been a member of the Baptist church since 1924.

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  - Enamel
  - Light Globes
  - Serving Trays
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  - Rubber Gloves
  - Door Mats
  - Step Stool
  - Step Ladders
  - Clothes Dryers
- General Merchandise
- Wagon Tarps, any size
  - Cotton Sacks, any size
  - Shackle Grease
  - Cup Grease
  - Wheel Bearing Grease
  - Water Pump Grease
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  - Grease Guns
  - Binder Twine
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# Sgt. Ted George Wounded on Leyte; Has Purple Heart

Sgt. Morris O. "Ted" George with the 34th Infantry in the Pacific, was wounded on Nov. 17 during the fighting on Leyte and he is now hospitalized.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George, he writes "I am getting along fine but have a headache last night. I suppose they notified you that I was wounded on Leyte. I can't hear good out of my left ear. I was awarded the Purple Heart the other day and my captain told me I would never see combat duty again. They have a good hospital here."

Sgt. George has seen action in New Guinea, the Philippines and other Pacific engagements.

# Jay R. Bruce is Slightly Wounded In France, Dec. 13

Jay R. Bruce, member of the 411th Infantry of the Seventh Army, was slightly wounded in France on Dec. 13, according to a message received Monday from the War Department by his wife.

The Seventh Army has been in some of the heaviest fighting of the Western front.

Bruce is the son of Charles Bruce of Parnell. His wife, the former Jeanne Draper, daughter of M. J. Draner, is at present visiting relatives in Sanderson Texas. Bruce has been overseas about three months.

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**NEWS about men in the Service**

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson received the following letter from their son, Leo, who is with the army in France:  
December 26, 1944

Dear Janie:  
Another Christmas has come and gone. Wasn't much of a Christmas but then what could one expect in a hole like this.

No, Janie, as far as living conditions, everything is fine and we have all the clothes one needs to keep warm.

I was invited out for Christmas eve dinner with a lovely French family. They are more or less an aristocratic family though. After about seven courses lasting over two hours, the meal was complete. The family had all I thought they didn't have to eat. We had champagne that croaked us, nearly, in the afternoon. All the French people drink it like water and they never seem to notice it, but I'm here to say I'm still dizzy from the effect.

But we had a swell time and the French people that like you are very generous in all their meager ways. Outside of having dinner there wasn't much to do and everyone spent a quite night in camp last night. By now and I love you.

LEO

Pfc. Lonnie Ables of the 451st Medical Collecting Company with the First Army in Belgium wrote the following letter to his mother, Mrs. J. T. Ables, of Rt. 1, Lakeview. He landed on D Day plus 3.

December 29

My dear mother and sis:  
How are my folks at home to night? Hope you are well. I am fine as can be.

Hope you had a good Christmas of course I know it wasn't like it used to be when all the kids and dear old dad was there. Maybe next year all the kids can be with you. Any way, I am planning on being there.

I noticed in the papers where the war news had sobered the people back in the States. Maybe they will buckle down a little harder and not do so much striking in the war industries. We really need that stuff over here. Those guys over there that are working and getting good pay for it, don't know how lucky they are. The boys over here are doing through hell for them.

I haven't gotten but 2 Christmas boxes. The cake hasn't gotten here. Bye for tonight. Love to all, your son.

LONNIE

Cpl. Fredrick T. Pashall, who is stationed with the ACC, Homestead, Fla., returned to camp last week after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall. He also visited his brother, Sgt. M. W. Paschall, Jr. of Okmulgee, Okla.



Cpl. Aldon Huggins, with the Army in New Guinea, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huggins, as follows:

Just a few lines to let you know that I'm still thinking of you and wishing I was there to see you in person. I have been having a pretty good time lately. We have a dance pretty often which helps pass away the time. I have been going with a Wac from Denison, Texas. I got my kodak camera. I haven't had any film developed yet but think it will be ok. I am sending a few pictures we made not long ago. My girl friend in Australia wanted to send you something from there but she couldn't figure out what you wanted and it wouldn't get there before Christmas.

When have you heard from Jack? I haven't heard in quite a while but guess he is still doing ok. How are all the folks? Tell them all hello. I have just finished writing to Naomi so I have written about all I can think of. I will sign off now and hope to hear from you soon. Love to all  
ALDON

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cagle of Los Angeles, Calif., have notified Mrs. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman, that their son has arrived in Italy. Private Cagle is in the infantry.

Sgt. J. G. Gardner of Fort Riley, Kan., came last week for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jim Foster Waters are spending a 15 day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Collins. They returned with Mr. and Mrs. Collins from Camp Maxey, Paris.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Izador Hardin visited here Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Siddle. Staff Sergeant Hardin has been receiving instructor training at Lowry Field, Colorado and was en route to Laredo where he will instruct gunnery.

E. E. Koeninger, seaman second class, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., after spending a 10 day leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Koeninger, and other relatives and friends. His wife went with him to Long Beach where she will stay with Mrs. W. L. Kellison, a former resident of Memphis.

**LAKEVIEW**

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and children, Joe and Gladys, returned home Wednesday from Petersburg where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, W. L. Odell. Mr. Odell moved to Hall county and lived here until 1917 when he moved to Floyd county where he lived until his death December 30.

Pvt. Hugh W. Watson of Camp Wolters, Petty Officer and Mrs. Don Watson of New Orleans, and their father, E. H. Watson of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson last week.

Joe Watson visited in Amarillo this week.  
A. N. Smallwood of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meltor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

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**FOR SALE**—12,000 Kafir bundles, well headed, 5 cts per bundle 4,000 Higera bundles, well headed, 7 cts bundle, three miles north of McKnight. Brady L. Pittman 29-3p

**FOR SALE**—New model H John Deere tractor with starter and lights. Made part of this last crop. Has pre-war tires and lister and planter and cultivator attachments. Alabama Hill, Hedley. 1

**FOR SALE**—'42 Ford Tractor A-1 condition with all equipment. J. S. Berryman, Rt. 2, Memphis 30-3p

**FOR SALE**: Still have plenty good houses and plenty of farms. Catch us in town or call 297W. Bill Smith & Bryan Adams. 31-3c

**FOR SALE**: Remington standard No. 10 typewriter. Recently cleaned, adjusted, new ribbon, \$32.50 C. C. Dodson, phone 315-M, 809 Cleveland.

**FOR SALE**—Buckeye incubator: 216 egg capacity. Good condition. Contact Mrs. John C. Wilson, P. O. Box 132, Memphis, 1-2 mile southwest city limits. 31-2p

### Special Notices

**WARNING**—Will prosecute anyone who uses my place 2 miles east of town as a dumping ground. J. E. Johnson. 31-3c

**LOOK**—When in need of Mc Ness Products call at our home, or on Saturday afternoon we park on East side of Courthouse. Mrs. J. M. Allen, 205 South 18th St. 31-1

For Watkins Products see T. J. Bennett, northwest corner of the Square Saturday afternoon. 31-4p

W. H. Hawthorne Mattress Factory, renovating, new mattresses. Will make small loans on automobiles. W. H. Hawthorne, Memphis, Texas. 10-tf

### Wanted

**WANTED**—Small electric portable washing machine, suitable for child's clothes. Telephone 91M 31-3p

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rag. Heavy material not wanted. The Democrat.

**WILL BUY** small remnant bales of cotton or low grade cotton. W. H. Hawthorne Mattress Factory renovating and new beds. 31-1t

**WANTED**—I want to buy 2 dozen Plymouth Rock hens of good blood. B. C. Carr, Box 101 Memphis. 1p

**WANTED**—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop, West Noel. 7-tf

**WANTED**—Used cars. We will pay cash for used cars. Memphis Body Works. 13-tf

**WANT TO buy** used furniture. M. & J. Furniture Co., Phone 109. 27-tf

**WANTED**—Man and wife. Mar to do general ranch work and woman to do kitchen work. Also single man. Winfrey Maddox Phone 909F3, Pampa. 30-2

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Can use good men with ambition, who are interested in their future in the following jobs: Men's clothing-hardware and paint, and tire departments. Good starting salary. Contact Montgomery Ward & Co. Childress for details. 30-2

### Wanted-To Rent

**WANT TO RENT**—I want to rent about 200 acre farm; have good farming equipment. Pa Wells, Box 907, Hedley, Texas. 29-3p

### LOST and FOUND

**LOST**—Lady's Red billfold Dec 22 somewhere in Memphis, contained money. Finder return to Lafayette Pounds or phone 364W 1p

**LOST**—Two Hampshire pigs, near Fairview community. Notify E. W. Collins, Rt. 1, Lakeview. 1p

**LOST**—Pair ladies Ray Ban sunglasses. Reward. Return to Democrat or phone 381. 1c

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished garage apartment. Bills paid. Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. Phone 280 or 369M. 1

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment. Mrs. W. H. Moreman, 1521 Montgomery. 1c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom with cooking privileges. Mrs. J. H. Norman. 1c

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, Texas at the February Term, 1945, of the Commissioners' Court of said county. Bids will be published opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 12th, A. D. 1945. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of moneys being loaned to and under the control of the County, including all county funds, school money, road bond money, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular term time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balance, and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent (1-2 of 1%) of the county revenue of last year, 1944, as a guarantee of good faith. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest bidder, the Commissioners' Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Witness my hand this 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.  
 M. O. Goodpasture  
 County Judge  
 Hall County, Texas. 31-3c

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and sympathy shown us in our hour of sadness. We also want to thank Mrs. Goodall and Odom and nurses for their kindness and the many friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you in our prayer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Morelan and children

**NEPHEW OF LOCAL COUPLE IS MISSING IN ACTION**  
 Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton of Memphis that their nephew, Sgt. Raymond

Tompkins, has been missing in action over Germany since Dec 11. He was a turret-gunner on B-24. He is the son of Mrs. M. Melton of Nobles, Okla. and B. P. Tompkins of California.

## THANKS . . .

I take this means of thanking all of my friends and the public in general for the patronage given me while I was a partner in the South Side Grocery. I have sold my interest to Roy Coleman but want all of you to know that your business was genuinely appreciated.

At the present I am available for income tax service and will have an office down-town. In the meantime, please telephone me at home, number 416-1 can be of service in this connection.

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| Honey, with Comb, 5 lbs. . . . . 1.35       | Peas, Blue Heaven, No. 2 . . . . . 15   |
| Apricot Preserves, Kerns, 2 lbs. . . . . 60 | Lima Beans, No. 2 . . . . . 15          |
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### Sweet Potatoes

No. 2 Can

**25¢**

### SYRUP

Pure Ribbon Cane—1/2 gal.

**70¢**

### BEETS

Sliced, No. 2 1/2

**19¢**

### PORK & BEANS

American Beauty, No. 2

**15¢**

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| Bewley's Red Anchor Egg Pellets, 100 lbs. . . . . 3.90 |
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| Bewley's 18% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs. . . . . 3.25         |
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| Frasers Sweet Feed, 100 lbs. . . . . 2.40              |
| Bran, 100 lbs. . . . . 2.35                            |

### DRY GOODS

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| MEAT & BONE SCRAPS . . . . . 4.00              |
| CALCIUM CARBOTEX, 100 lbs. . . . . 1.00        |
| STEAMED BONE MEAL, 100 lbs. . . . . 4.50       |
| BALL BEARING GREASE, 10 lbs. . . . . 1.20      |

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