

All Plans Set for Hall County's 9th Annual Stock Show

Annual Red Cross Drive to Begin

Alexander Names Committee Heads for Hall County

Quota for 1946 is \$4,030; amount is half of that sought in 1945 Campaign

Hall County's annual American Red Cross drive will begin March 1 and continue through March 31, with a goal of \$4,030 as the county's quota to be reached, O. Alexander, chairman of the drive, announced this week. This year's quota should not be to attain, Alexander said, but only half of the amount sought last year. The drive is netted more than one thousand dollars in addition to the set. Committee chairmen for the year have been named. All men are requested to turn money in to E. A. Smith Jr., First State Bank, who will issue a receipt for the funds as are turned in, Alexander said. Although the war is over, the chairman said, the Red Cross has funds to continue its time work. This year's amount will be more than normal peacetime year, for are still emergencies pending to World War II which he met, it was explained. Committee chairmen have been named on page six.

A. C. Haynes to Be New Pastor of Local Church

New Methodist Minister succeeds P. E. Yarborough, District Missionary

Aubrey C. Haynes of Cleburne will arrive in Memphis this week to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist Church, succeeding Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor here for the past 16 years. Yarborough has been appointed conference missionary for northwest Texas Conference, and announced. Rev. and Mrs. Yarborough will continue to their home in Memphis, Tex. He has served as local pastor for 16 months. Haynes will deliver his sermon at the local church on Monday morning, Rev. Yarborough said. The new pastor was only released from the armed forces where he served as an chaplain for three and one-half years. He was pastor of the stock church prior to his entrance into the service.

REA to Construct Additional Feeder Lines in Area Served

School Children of Hall County to Be Enumerated

Each Scholastic Counted Means \$30 to District, Superintendent Explains

Official enumeration of all boys and girls, both white and colored, who were born after September 1, 1928, or on or before September 1, 1940, will begin March 1 in Hall County, Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, has announced. Every scholastic enumerated means \$30 to the school district in which the child resides, Miss Foreman pointed out in urging that all parents ascertain that their children whose birth date falls in the proper category are counted. Enumerators will meet in the county superintendent's office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to receive census supplies and instruction. Enumerators for the common and small independent school districts of the county are as follows: Eli, Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath; Deep Lake, George Blewer; Gamage, Mrs. Thurman Ellerd; Webster, Mrs. J. B. Byars; Newlin, Claude Fowler, assisted by other trustees. Parnell, Mrs. T. J. Cope; Indian Creek and Friendship, Alma Bruce; Brice, Mrs. Starr Johnson; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. E. W. Pate; Salisbury, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Tarver Appoints Vets Committee

A veterans service committee of the Memphis chamber of commerce, designed to give aid and information to veterans, has been appointed by Horace Tarver, president of the organization. The committee, consisting of three veterans, Ace Gailey, Benny Estes, and Bill Kinslow, will work with the Veterans Administration to take care of the interests of Memphis and Hall County ex-servicemen. Details of the duties of the committee, and its functions, will be worked out at a meeting of the three men in the near future.

Arrangements were completed last Saturday enabling the Hall County Electric Cooperative to be granted another loan of \$75,000, to be used in the near future in constructing feeder lines in this and other counties served by the cooperative. The final plans were made at a meeting of the board of directors. The additional grant will give this co-op 480 miles of lines, serving 993 customers, it was explained following the meeting. The loan agreement and note were mailed to proper authorities Tuesday by J. O. Fitzjarrald, attorney for the co-op. The cooperative loan will be increased to \$410,000 by the additional \$75,000. At present the organization has all notes paid up to date, with a substantial balance on hand. The new feeder lines will be started immediately, and local labor will be used entirely for the construction work. No contracts for the work will be let. Most of the feeder lines will be in Hall County, although a part of the lines will be in Briscoe, Donley, Motley, Childress, and Collingsworth counties, since the local organization serves a part of these counties. Directors of the co-op are R. O. (Continued on page 7)

71 Students Make West Ward Roll With Good Grades

A total of 71 students studied hard during the past six-week period at West Ward school and were listed on the honor roll, Miss Esta McElrath, principal, announced this week. Making the roll were 15 from the first grade, 25 from the second, 15 from the third, and 16 from the fourth. Those listed are as follows: First grade: Charles Draper, Marilyn Sue Stanley, Joyce Joan Jefferies, Tanya Kay Fletcher, Patsy Moore, Rodney Earl Veteto, Jean Foxhall, Mary Jane Jones, Marjorie Morrison, Wilma Jo Thompson, Dan Durham, John Freeman, Kay Williams, Melba (Continued on page 7)

Hall Draft Board Gets Surplus Data

The Hall County draft board announced this week that from time to time they will have booklets and pamphlets listing the sale of surplus war goods in the various camps over the country. The War Assets Corporation send these books out, listing the goods that will be offered for sale on certain dates and giving a description of the article. If a veteran is unable to attend the sale he may write in his bid for the equipment. Those who are interested are urged to contact the draft board office for further information.

Back Home -- For Keeps

Each week The Democrat will publish names of men returning home. Readers are requested to turn in these names as the men return. Additional informational for individual stories will be appreciated.

Photos of Calves Taken by Martin

In this issue of the Democrat, several pictures of 4-H club members with their calves are shown. The Democrat is indebted to Wilfred Martin for the photos. Some of the photos bear credit lines to Martin, and some do not, but all of this year's calves which are shown were photographed by him.



Rev. G. S. Koontz To Lead Revival At Local Church

Assembly of God Meeting Begins Tuesday; Services To Be Held Each Evening

Rev. George S. Koontz, nationally-known evangelist, will conduct a revival beginning Tuesday night, March 5, at the Assembly of God Church in Memphis, Rev. C. A. Strickland, pastor, announced this week. Services will be held each evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The revival will end Sunday night, March 24, Rev. Strickland said. Following the revival, the spring convention of the churches of this area will be held at the local church starting Monday night, March 25, and lasting through Tuesday and Tuesday night, the local pastor said. Rev. Koontz will remain for this convention, and Rev. Homer M. Sheats will be in charge. Representatives from the various churches in the West Texas district are expected to attend the convention. Rev. Koontz has a record of more than 100 successful revivals in the United States and Canada. "He comes to us with unusually high recommendations," Rev. Strickland said. "He is not a novice in the ministry nor in revival work, as his record will bear out. He is well seasoned, capable, and very forceful in his presentation of the simple gospel truths." The evangelist recently conducted a series of revival campaigns in Oklahoma. His home is in Wright City, Okla.

Mary Whaley Now In Literature Club

Mary Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of Memphis and a student at North Texas State College, is one of the student pledges initiated into the Current Literature Club on the campus of North Texas State College. Pledges were honored this week at a traditional candlelight ceremony held in the Mary Arden Lodge at which time they were formally initiated into the organization. Miss Whaley is a freshman at the college.

Fairview Turning Into 'Hog Heaven'

Fairview Cemetery is almost turning into "Hog Heaven" this week, all because somebody's hogs are breaking loose, getting into the cemetery, and are literally rooting the dickens out of the place. Members of the cemetery association who reported the damage said that hogs were rooting up the few flowers and trees which the cemetery does have. The cemetery already looks bad enough, the members said, without hogs adding to the damage. Association members urged all people who live in that vicinity to keep their hogs penned up better to prevent more damage to the grounds.

BASEBALLERS TO FORM TEAM HERE SATURDAY

MEETING TO BE HELD AT PRICE BUILDING; TO PLAY OTHER TOWNS

The 1946 edition of the Memphis baseball team will be organized Saturday evening, when interested persons gather at the Dave Price Motor Service building. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, Price said this week. Games will be played this year with all neighboring towns, and after formation of the local team, the schedule will be worked out and announced.

"All persons interested in baseball are invited to be at the meeting Saturday," Price said in making the announcement. "A team will be organized, and financial matters pertaining to a club will be outlined." Tentative plans call for a game each Sunday, and if these games can be matched with nearby cities, no long trips will be made by the local team. The team will be a revival of the teams which Memphis has had in the past. Numerous surrounding cities have also been working toward organization of similar teams, and it is expected that a regular league schedule will be formulated.

Memphis to Play Host to 7 All-Star Cage Teams Here

Games Begin at 7 O'Clock Each of Three Nights in High School Gymnasium

Basketball fans of Memphis and Hall County may expect to see some outstanding cage activities when Memphis plays host to seven all-star teams at the high school gymnasium, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Teams which include all-state and all-American players have been invited from Hedley, Estelline, Quail, Childress, Memphis, Lakeview, and Turkey, Coach Curtis Kelley said this week in announcing plans for the tourney. The games will start at 7 o'clock each of the three nights. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, the local coach said. The initial game Thursday night will be a match between Memphis and Childress, followed at about 8 o'clock by an affray between Hedley and Lakeview. The third game of the night will be between Quail and Estelline, since Turkey drew a bye for the first evening's games. Included on the teams will be Red Wine of Estelline, who made all-state two years while playing at Carey. George Roy Colvin of Turkey, while starring at WTSC in Canyon, was named All-American. Colvin is 6 feet, 7 inches tall, Kelley said. Another all-state player who will be in action is Gibson of Lakeview. "We are expecting some of the best basketball to be seen in years here," Kelley said. "There will be ex-servicemen on all teams."

Watkins to Coach At Canadian High

Foster Watkins, former WTSC football star and later a backfield player for the professional Philadelphia Eagles eleven, has accepted the position of head coach at Canadian High School, it was announced this week. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and their son, Waddy, will leave Memphis Friday for Canadian, and Watkins (Continued on page six)

Oil Mill to Be Site Of '46 Exhibition

Memphis will be host once more to the 4-H and FFA boys of Hall County, when the ninth annual livestock show of the two groups is held here Saturday. Judging of the show will be held Saturday morning, County Agent W. B. Hooser said, and the auction sale will begin at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lakeview Eagles To Enter District Cage Tournament

Meet to Begin Friday At Levelland; Winner To Play for State Title

The Lakeview Eagles, victorious champs in the district round-robin basketball tournament held in Wheeler February 15 and 16, will journey to Levelland this Friday and Saturday and vie with other district champions for the regional title. Winners in the regional tilts over the state will be entitled to compete for state honors. Ott Bevers, member of the Lakeview school board, said this week. Lakeview came out the undisputed champion in the Wheeler tourney by winning all games. Wellington finished in second place, with the Memphis Cyclone in third place.

In winning the district title, Lakeview downed Clarendon 36-24, McLean 28-14, Shamrock 27-21, Wheeler 35-17, Memphis 42-24, and Wellington 31-21. In taking third place, Memphis downed McLean 35-20, Clarendon 37-15, and Shamrock 38-20, but lost to Wellington 35-20 and to Lakeview. The Eagles will go into the tournament with three all-district players. They are R. E. Lawrence, all-district guard for the second straight year; Jack Moreman, center; and Ector Anthony, guard. Others on the team are Troy Wiley, who made the second all-district team; Clarence Denton, forward. Other squad members to make the trip will be Carroll Fowler, K. D. Nabers, Harold Rumpy, Billy Adams, J. W. Moore, and Don Hillis. The winner of the regional tourney will participate in the state meet, to be held March 8 and 9 in Austin. Lakeview's first encounter will be against the strong Dumas quintet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday After Two Weeks

Services Being Conducted By Rev. Brian, Brownfield; Two Meetings Held Daily

With only a few more days left on the schedule, the revival of preaching, singing, and Christian work at the First Baptist Church in Memphis is proving to be one of the most successful ever held here. Rex Jeff Moore, pastor, reported this week. The revival will close Sunday night. Services are being conducted by Rev. A. A. Brian of Brownfield, well-known for his evangelistic work. The goal sought by the Sunday School workers for last Sunday—an attendance of 425—was met, and another, higher goal of 475 for this coming Sunday has been set. Two services are being held daily—morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30. Preceding the evening services prayer meeting is held, and following each evening service, chain prayer services are held in homes over the city. Singing is in charge of Weldon Lewis, educational director of the Baptist church.



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ERTHA DAVENPORT of Lakeview is shown here with entry in the ninth annual 4-H and FFA livestock show. She is one of the many milk-fed calves to be exhibited here.

Eleven Register Discharges With Hall County Clerk

Joe B. Morrow, technician fifth grade. Inducted March 10, 1944, at Fort Sill, Okla. Discharged February 12, 1946, at Camp Fanning. Ribbons: EAME with 3 bronze stars; medals: good conduct, victory.

Billy H. Spoon, technical sergeant. Inducted February 11, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged February 16, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, A-P, Philippine liberation; medals: good conduct, victory.

Jack Edward Walker, radarman first-class, USCG. Enlisted September 2, 1942, at Fort Worth. Discharged February 18, 1946, at New Orleans, La.

Leon Robertson, staff sergeant. Inducted January 9, 1943, at Dallas. Discharged February 19, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, A-P, Philippine liberation; medals: good conduct, victory.

Roy B. Brock, technician fourth grade. Inducted September 20, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged February 18, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: A-P, Philippine liberation; medals: good conduct, victory.

Roy B. Stephens, staff sergeant. Enlisted October 24, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged February 14, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medals: good conduct, victory.

Johnny F. McGee, private. Inducted April 3, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged February 19, 1946, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Medal: victory.

Lloyd L. Webster, staff sergeant. Inducted December 10, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged February 18, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, A-P; medals: good conduct, victory.

James V. Shepherd, staff sergeant. Inducted August 22, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged February 14, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston. Ribbons: American theater, EAME; medals: good conduct, victory.

Waymon W. Rich, private. Inducted May 7, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged February 19, 1946, at Fort Bliss. Ribbons: American theater, EAME; medals: good conduct, victory.

Dewey Wyatt Hawkins, machinist mate third-class. Inducted March 6, 1944, at Lubbock. Dis-



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CARROLL FOWLER of Lakeview, who won a trip to the national 4-H congress this year, exhibits one of the calves to be entered in this year's 4-H and FFA livestock show.

Service Releasing United Employees

Separation centers are now turning out former United Gas employees at the rate of approximately twenty per week, according to an announcement this week by N. C. McGowen, of Shreveport, president of the United Gas system.

After "sweating out" an extreme shortage of experienced personnel through the war, United is now absorbing former employees as fast as the Army and Navy can release them. More than 15 per cent of all present employees of the United Gas Pipe Line, Union Producing and United Oil Pipe Line companies are veterans of World War II, Mr. McGowen said.

In a report released by the companies' personnel department last week, it was shown that a total of 1,020 employees of those companies have served in the Army, Navy, and other services. According to the report, 480 of these have returned from military service and are now back on the payroll, 305 are still in service, and a number have not yet reclaimed their former jobs. It was also noted that there are 27 gold stars on the companies' service plaque in Shreveport.

charged December 11, 1945, at Camp Wallace.

Sorghum Research To Be Extended

Expansion of grain sorghum research by the Texas agricultural experiment station is being made possible through a grant of \$2,000 from the midwest research institute of Kansas City. C. H. McDowell, acting director of the station, announced this program would be under the leadership of R. E. Karper, who is in charge of the station's grain sorghum investigations.

The grant will further assist the station, McDowell said, in studies based on the development of new grain sorghum varieties with possible industrial uses, and determination of physiological changes in varieties as affected

by plant hormones. With the addition of the Texas station, the midwest research institute now is supporting grain sorghum investigations at the research agencies of the four main producing states, McDowell said. In addition to Texas, these are Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson and son of Wellington, formerly of Memphis, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins were Canadian visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Salem and Jones Singley of Wellington were Memphis visitors Sunday.

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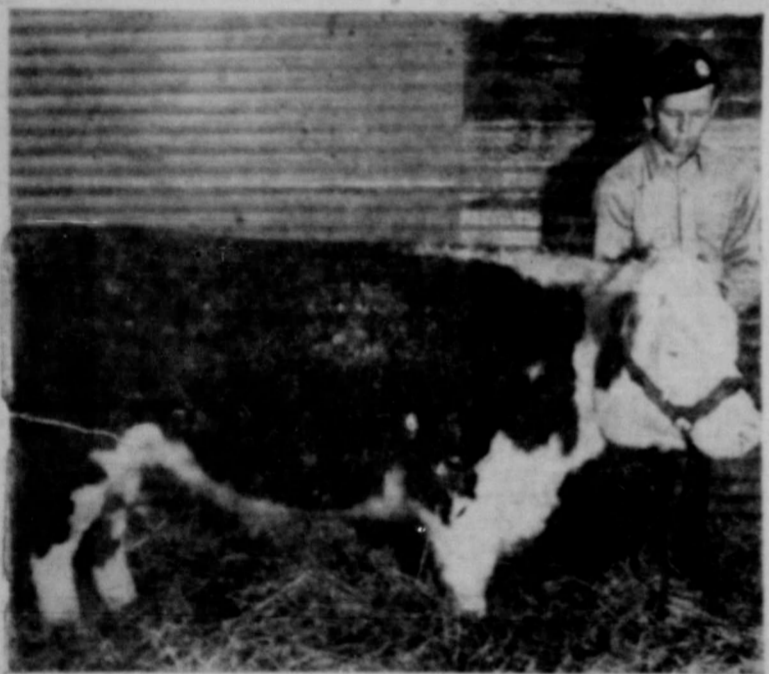
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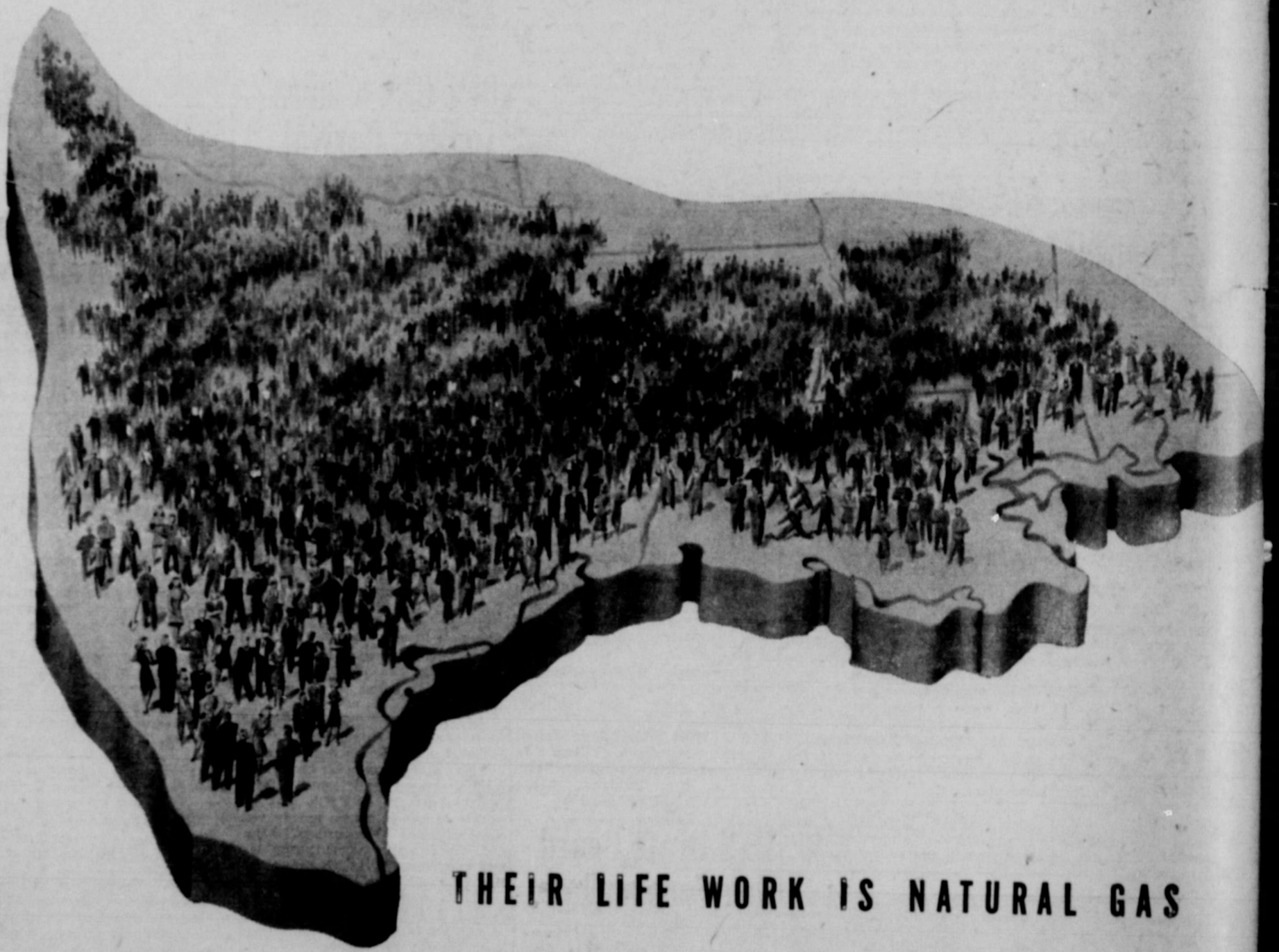
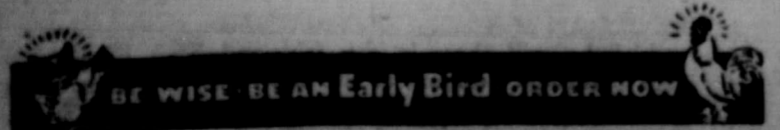
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Society

Marjorie Hardwick Honored Bridal Shower in Darling Home

Miss Marjorie Hardwick, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Hardwick of this city, was honored last Thursday at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. F. M. Darling.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Monroe Howard, Lesley, Ira Lawrence, Harry Green, Louis Lester, C. H. Minton, Minta Pierce, F. M. King, and Misses Peggy Lawrence, Doris Compton, Minerva Maria Baskerville, of Memphis, and Misses Barbara Foust and Betty Lesley of Childress.

The guests were received by Misses Betty Lesley and Doris Compton. Miss Barbara Foust acted as the bride's book. The refreshments were dressed in formal attire. Those entertaining were Miss Norma Dean Kelly and Lois Wines. Piano selections of "Because," "Together," "Always" were played.

The gifts were presented to the bride by Mrs. Darla Darling. The dining table had sweet as the center piece. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to those present.

The guest list included Mesdames Winfred Wilson, Naomi G. Smith, Frank Goffin, J. C. Turner, Bud Godfrey, Glas Lawrence, Oscar Webb, Guy Hamilton, Leon Randolph, Guy Brewer, Claude Ferrel, Ed Howard, Ted Truelove, R. Clark, R. A. Wells, Billy Frisbie, L. E. Braidfoot, C. B. Rogge, Henry Newman, Henry Flowe, Aura McQueen, Ruby Leggett, E. Lesley, all of Memphis. Mesdames LaVern Bernard, Margie Godfrey, Betty Bob Webb, Randolph, Mary Wells, Ira Compton, of Memphis.

Mesdames John H. Staggs, and a Pierce of Estelline; Mesdames Tilman Cox, Beulah Lane, Nash, Nevada Weddington, Fullington, Ted Cates, Eche Loter, and Misses Norma Garts, Bobby Cox, Pat Brown, Steffy, Betty Fullington, Annette Partain, of Childress.

Mesdames Harry Barnhill, Seth B. H. Turner, Billy Fust, Elmer Turner, Alga Turner, Bolton, J. E. Barnhill, John Roy Fuston, Elmer Christy, Roy Russell, John Adamson, Mohon, W. R. Mohon, and Mesdames Mescal Turner, Dale Marie, Jeanette Barnhill, Ruth, all of Turkey. Mesdames Eugene Scott, O. W. Benson, and L. D. Staggs, of Memphis; Mrs. Lucy L. Darling of Childress.

Deb Club Has Meeting in Home Mary Wells

The Sub Deb Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mary Wells, with Peggy Foust as co-hostess.

The president presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for dances to be given in the near future.

Refreshments were served to the guests by Anita McCool, Martha Grey, Sylvia Saunders, Dora Bell, Jo Fowler, Ellen Lenoir, Anne Roberts, Louise Rogge, Ann Norman, Gladys Gads, Margie Stone, Mrs. Billy Hall, and Mrs. Clifton Noel.

Dorcas Society Meets in Home of Mrs. Frank Smith

The Dorcas Society met in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith last Friday for an all-day meeting. Quilts were quilted. Mrs. Pullen read the scripture. Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. McLeod led in prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Jones, T. R. Blades, J. A. Lee, E. M. Dennis, G. N. Glascock, Pullen, J. M. Baker.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Baker at 701 North March 7.

Play Is Reviewed For Delphian Club At Weekly Session

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. Hal Goodnight Tuesday afternoon of last week. After a short business meeting and roll call, the club was entertained with a review of the two-act play "I Remember Mama," by John van Druten, taken from Kathryn Forbes' "Mama's Bank Account."

The play was reviewed by Mrs. Troy Broome from the Atalantean Club. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. Foster Watkins, and Miss Doris Stilwell from the Memphis Little Theater, and Patsy Goodnight from Junior High School, who presented two skits from the play.

Mrs. DeBerry played the role of Mama, a Swedish mother who wanted the best of everything for her children so much that she was willing to trade her most prized possession, a silver brooch, for a "genuine celluloid dresser set" for her daughter's graduation present.

Present were Mesdames Sidney Baker, P. E. Yarborough, J. L. Barnes, Harry Womack, Jack Boone, R. H. Wherry, W. C. Dickey, J. W. True, W. C. Davis, Henry Hayes, Annie Stone, Doyle Bunch, Lynn McKown, O. R. Goodall, J. C. McMurry, J. E. Goodnight, G. W. Kesterson, C. C. Hodges, H. J. Howell, and Misses Maud Milam and Zady Belle Walker, and the guests, Mrs. Troy Broome, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. Foster Watkins, and Miss Doris Stilwell and Patsy Goodnight.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 5 at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. W. Kesterson.

Estelline Couple Celebrate Double Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staggs of Estelline celebrated a double birthday anniversary last Thursday in their home in Estelline. They were 53 and 58 years of age on February 21 and 23.

The huge birthday cake was baked in Amarillo and was decorated with icing of red roses. The center piece was of white carnations and red roses.

Those present were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stephenson and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Darling of Memphis, and Mrs. Minta Pierce and children of Estelline.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Betty Ruth Stevens left Wednesday of last week for Portsmouth, Va., to join her husband, Perry Stevens, yeoman second class in the U. S. Navy. Stevens is in a hospital there undergoing treatment and expects to be there about one more month before receiving his discharge.

Miss Jessie Moss of Amarillo visited from Thursday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moss. She returned to Amarillo Sunday, where she is attending a business college and working part-time in an office.

J. W. Denny of Amarillo visited Topps Kercheville last weekend. They were in the same company in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell of Amarillo visited his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Ward is visiting her sister in Carthage this week.



—Photo by Martin

DUB McQUESTON of Parnell stands alongside one of the fine calves to be shown here Saturday. The event is the ninth annual 4-H and FFA livestock show.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and family took their nephew, Jack McCanne Jr., to visit with Jack's grandmother, Mrs. Henry McCanne of Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday. They visited in the home of Paul McCanne's sister, Mrs. H. H. Peninger, while there.

Mrs. L. W. Beckham and son Olney of Dallas and Miss Mildred Vandiver of TSCW, Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren last week-end, and were accompanied back to Dallas by Mrs. Hollis Boren, who will visit with them for a few days.

Mrs. R. V. Reilly and daughter Mary Margaret left last week by plane for St. Paul, Minn., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco.

Mrs. Tom Wright of Albuquerque came to Memphis Monday to spend a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather. Mr. and Mrs. Prather spent the past week in Albuquerque visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Childress visitors last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benzy Estes were Wichita Falls visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holcomb of Amarillo left Wednesday on a business trip to St. Louis.

Floyd Melton of Quanah, who has been in Amarillo the past few weeks, is visiting relatives and friends in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence and daughter Linda of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw last week.

Miss Maurine Thompson re-

turned Sunday from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and family left Portland, Ore., Monday on their way to Memphis. Mrs. Padgett is the daughter of Mrs. W. R. Taylor of Memphis and both are former residents of Memphis.

Miss Oradell Nuhn and Miss

Margaret Milam of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Godfrey and son moved to Kingsville last week.

Lonnie D. Compton and wife of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves and

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cheves last week.

Aldon Huggins spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Mrs. Dennis Selby and son Dennis Bliss of Cleveland, Ohio, will leave Friday by plane for Cleveland after visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Selby.



Congratulations Club Members

Your work in producing the fat calves which you will show here Saturday is worthwhile, and we join the other business firms of Memphis in recognizing this. Whether you are the owner of a grand champion or not, you have benefited from the effort you have put forth. This points the way to a future where more prosperity will come to all our farm people.

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Cotton Up and Down, But Most Farm Products Get Steady Prices in Week

Except for ups and downs on cotton, most Southwest farm products found a fair demand at steady prices last week, according to USDA's production and marketing administration.

Grain markets were closed Friday and Saturday for Washington's birthday, but latest reports showed most prices at ceiling with demand exceeding supply.

Most Southwest cattle markets closed last week, with prices slightly higher than they were the previous week. Medium to good shorted steers and yearlings brought \$15 to \$16 a hundred at San Antonio; \$14 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth; \$15 to \$16.40, Oklahoma City; \$14.25 to \$16, Wichita; and \$14.75 to \$16.75, Denver.

Lambs were steady to stronger with good and choice stock quoted at \$13 per hundred, San Antonio; \$14, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$15, Denver, and \$14 to \$14.25, Wichita.

Southwest hog markets were active and most prices were at ceiling. Top butchers were quoted at \$14.50 per hundred pounds, Wichita; \$14.55, Oklahoma City; \$14.65, Fort Worth and San Antonio; and \$14.80, Denver.

Except for the light demand and weak prices for spinach, most South Texas vegetables found a fair demand at steady prices last week. Colorado continued to report steady prices but slow demand for Irish potatoes. Louisiana sweet potatoes remained at ceiling with demand exceeding supply.

Poultry offerings were generally lighter during the week and prices remained steady with heavy hens quoted at 27 to 28 cents a pound, New Orleans; 24 cents, Dallas; 22 to 23 cents, Fort Worth; and Denver, 22 to 24 cents. Demand for fryers picked up but prices remained about steady at 28 to 30 cents a pound at most Southwest markets.

More favorable weather for layers increased egg receipts at



O. V. ALEXANDER, chairman of the American Red Cross drive in Hall County, who this week appointed community chairmen. The drive begins Friday.

most trading centers last week. However, prices and demand remained practically unchanged with current receipts quoted at 30 to 32 cents a dozen at most Southwest markets.

Great Southern Shows Increase In Life Insurance

The 37th annual statement of the Great Southern Life of Houston indicates that the Southwest has more than kept pace with the rest of the country in income and thrift. The gains reported for 1945 by the company, indicate this, being somewhat above the average for all ordinary companies.

L. S. Adams, president of the company, in submitting the statement to policy owners says, "The insurance accounts showed a very satisfactory increase. New life insurance sold during the year 1945 was substantially in excess of the volume sold the previous year. There was a still further decrease in an already low lapse rate. Payments made to beneficiaries and living policy owners, amounted to \$3,368,201. All of these factors resulted in an increase of 7.07 per cent in our insurance in force, bringing the total to \$324,947,160.

"With respect to assets and surplus accounts the Great Southern enjoyed splendid growth. Our assets increased \$6,029,838, or 8.43 per cent, to a total of \$77,561,464. We also added \$560,781 surplus protection for Great Southern policy owners, an increase of 10.3 per cent. Total surplus funds over legal requirements and all liabilities now amount to \$6,003,807."

Army Enlistments Reach New High

Breaking all records for voluntary enlistment the army's current worldwide recruiting campaign has passed the half million mark, it has been announced by Major H. N. Gilbert, USA, director of the military personnel procurement service, an activity of the adjutant general's office which is charged with the recruiting campaign.

"Never before has there been an active army of volunteers as large as our present regular army strength," General Gilbert stated. "More men have signed up in the last three and one-half months than were in the entire regular army when Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941, when the army was at its highest peacetime total."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded by posting a copy hereof at the Courthouse door of Hall County, for a not less than ten days before the return hereof, exclusive of the first day of service by so posting, to cite all persons interested in the estate of S. E. Thomason, deceased, and you are commanded to cite Dollie Wallace, Ethel Srygley, M. W. Pashall, Minnie Green, Mamie Robertson, Jessie Wallace, J. I. Thomason, Bertie Gibson, each of whom reside in Hall County, Texas; Verna Wallace and Hazel Wallace, both of whom reside in Hockley County, Texas; Ike Wallace and Charlie Wallace, who reside in Lamb County, Texas; Dewey Wallace, who resides in Dallam County, Texas; Edna Wallace, who resides in Dallas County, Texas; Mattie McCrary who resides in Deaf Smith County, Texas; Richard Wallace who resides in Armstrong County, Texas; Bess Colvin, who resides in Galveston County, Texas; Vera King, who resides in Donley County, Texas; George Thomason and Sammie Thomason, who reside in Potter County, Texas; W. L. Pirtle and Otto Pirtle, who reside in Denton County, Texas; and Seth Lewis and Lillie Thomason, who reside in Taylor County, Texas, as the heirs at law of S. E. Thomason, deceased, by delivering to each of them in person a true copy thereof;

And to cite Minnie McBrayer, Minnie Brown, Lora McReynolds, George Lewis, Lloyd Lewis, G. H. Thomason, Florence Farrar, and Seth Thomason, as heirs at law of S. E. Thomason, deceased, all and each of whom are non-residents of this State, and the unknown heirs of each and all of the above parties, by making publication of this citation for one time not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and such posting and personal service and publication shall cite them, and each of them, are hereby cited to appear on the first Monday after the completion of posting and after such personal service and publication, which is the 11th day of March, 1946, and should they choose to do so, show cause why the application of J. W. Vallance, administrator of the estate of S. E. Thomason, deceased, said cause being No. 879 on the Probate Docket of Hall County, Texas, filed in said Court on the 5th day of February, 1946, for authority to sell the following described land should not be granted.

ed, which said application for sale of said real estate described therein will then and there be by such court acted upon. Said land being described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All of the west one-half of Section No. 21, in Block No. 20, by virtue of Certificate No. 11/2114 issued to the H & G N Ry Co Survey, save and except a strip of land 100 feet in width on each side of the center of the tract of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, over and across this tract, containing 8 3-10 acres, also save and except 15 2-3 acres heretofore conveyed to T. J. Hampton, and being 296 3-10 acres hereby conveyed.

SECOND TRACT: A part of Section No. 20, Block No. 20, H & G N Ry Co Survey, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Section No. 20, Block No. 20, where said north line crosses the east edge of the right of way of the Ft. W & D C; thence east 449 yards to a point; thence south 6 yards to a point; thence north 89-50 degrees west 447 yards to the east edge of said right of way; thence north 38 west with said right of way 42-3 yards to the beginning.

Both tracts above mentioned

situated in Donley and Hall Counties, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 11th day of March, 1946, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Sybil Gurley, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal

of said court at office in City of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, this 22nd day of February A. D. 1946.
SYBIL GURLEY
Clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.
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Ruth Aaron Makes WTSC Honor Roll

Ruth Aaron of Memphis, junior student at West Texas State College, has been placed on the scholastic honor roll for the last semester, it was learned here this week.

Miss Aaron made three A's and two B's in winning her place on the honor roll.

HAVE ALL SONS HOME

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards of Leim Lake held a reunion Friday of last week when all four of the Richards sons were together for the first time in five years. The sons are Arthur of Los Angeles, Calif., Hubert of Sunray, Earl of Plaska, and J. B. who is in the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi. J. B. is expecting his discharge from the service in April. Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Richards' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Hedley.

Ila Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis and a student of TCU, underwent an appendectomy in a local hospital Monday of last week. She is reported improving nicely.



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Fat Stock Show

From all indications, your Fat Stock Show here Saturday will be the most successful one ever held in Memphis. You young folks should be commended, not only for producing the fine quality animals to be displayed, but for the large number which the public will inspect. Good luck to every one of you is our wish.

In the future, if we can help you in any way, just call on us. Our supplies are limited at this time in the way of building materials, but we hope these shortages will be eliminated soon. At this time we shall strive to do our utmost to take care of your needs.

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ASSETS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS	\$35,615,696.06
MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY BONDS	814,341.38
PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS	894,755.55
PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCKS	1,586,496.78
FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS	25,942,337.79
\$ 6,303,305 on farm and ranch properties, \$19,639,033 on other properties	7,523,016.70
LOANS TO POLICYOWNERS	703,244.64
REAL ESTATE	2,419,216.41
CASH	318,276.50
INTEREST DUE AND ACCRUED	1,692,160.00
NET PREMIUMS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION	51,921.93
ALL OTHER ASSETS
TOTAL	\$77,561,463.74

LIABILITIES

POLICY RESERVES	\$66,946,813.00
ADDITIONAL POLICYOWNERS' FUNDS	2,694,422.00
PREMIUMS AND INTEREST PAID IN ADVANCE	1,199,052.91
CLAIMS NOT YET COMPLETED OR REPORTED	349,175.88
RESERVE FOR TAXES AND ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	368,192.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$71,557,656.31
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER SURPLUS FUNDS
CAPITAL	\$3,000,000.00
UNASSIGNED SURPLUS	1,750,000.00
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	1,253,807.43
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	6,003,807.43
TOTAL	\$77,561,463.74

GAINS ACHIEVED IN 1945

Total Life Insurance In Force	\$324,947,160
Life Insurance was Increased	\$21,445,138
Total Assets	\$ 77,561,464
Assets were Increased	\$ 6,029,838
Total Surplus To Policyowners	\$ 6,003,807
Surplus was Increased	\$ 560,781
Since Organization, Payments to Beneficiaries and Living Policyholders Amount to	\$ 85,167,902

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New Equipment Being Installed in Local Gin

The Memphis Farmers Cooperative Gin is entering upon a \$7,700 modernization program, according to Walter White, manager. A crew of workmen are at the gin, and installation of new machinery will be started

set up first. This is an improvement over the short scale which the gin has been using.

Soon to arrive is a new Murray drier, which will be added to the gin plant. The manager stated that they may install a feeder-extractor if it is possible to work out a different arrangement of the machinery.

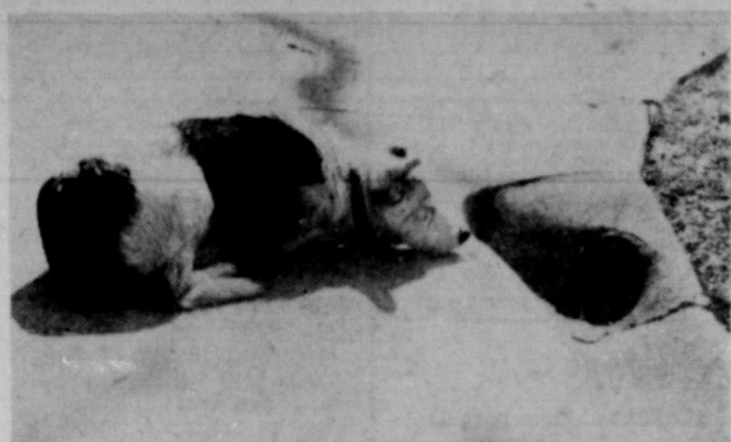
In addition to the new equipment, the gin will receive a complete overhaul during the spring and summer months, Mr. White said.

CORRECTION

Last week The Democrat ran a story that the draft quota was filled by volunteers. Among the names given were two men who did not volunteer for the service. They were Jack Stanley Moreman and William Oliver Clark, who are still civilians.

Betty Beeson visited in Turkey over the week-end.

Just Plain Dog—But NTSC Students Adopt Canine, Watchdog of Drain-Hole



He's just a plain dawg. No high pedigree, and belongs to no one particular person. But, he's loyal, and faithful, and downright obstinate.

North Texas State College students, nearly 3,000 strong, have adopted the cunny canine, and named him "Spots." The pooch, cared for and fed by students, has spent the past 34 days just sitting. He sits and stares down a drain-hole just outside the main administration building door . . . just sits and stares. He eats very seldom . . . sleeps not at all . . . or with one eye open, and on the drain-hole.

"Spots" is keeping watch over something, and students, when they find that he refuses to leave, feed him occasionally.

Bets are running high on the campus, guessing what it is "Spots" keeps guard over . . . a bone, an opossum, a cat . . . or A ROOM FOR RENT!

Typhus Increases Over Texas, Says Health Officer

Inasmuch as typhus fever is, even this early in the year, showing an increased incidence over the state, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures.

"The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still entirely too much of this disabling disease.

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen of Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be brought definitely under control," Dr. Cox continued, "and this certainly must be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

United Gas Men Get Advancements

The United Gas Corporation has advanced five men to important positions within the organization, and the subsidiaries, United Gas Pipe Line, Union Producing, and United Oil Pipe Line companies, have advanced four, it was announced Saturday by N. C. McGowan, United Gas president.

McGowan stated that the promotions have come as a result of the vacancies created by the death of S. L. Davis and the recent transfer of J. C. Flanagan to the Houston offices of the corporation.

Named for the position of treasurer of the corporation was L. V. Tracht, of Houston, formerly assistant treasurer of the corporation's operating division there. Tracht in his new duties will be located in the United general office in Shreveport. He will be succeeded by A. J. Baird, also of Houston.

Newly appointed comptroller of the United Gas Corporation is R. E. Hull, of Shreveport, formerly general auditor. He will also serve as comptroller for the United subsidiaries.

Succeeding Hull as the corporation's general auditor is F. E. Waltrip, Shreveport, assistant to Hull for several years. Waltrip also will act as general auditor for pipe line and producing companies.

J. H. Miracle, of Shreveport, formerly secretary of the subsidiary companies, has been elected secretary of the corporation, and will continue in his previous duties, as well.

Four other Shreveport men were advanced to higher positions in the United companies. They include M. V. Cousins, new director of personnel; D. R. Pflug, assistant chief engineer; H. W. Egger, superintendent of compressor stations; and H. W. Eiser, superintendent of transportation for the subsidiary companies.

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A. & M. to Honor World War Dead

With Gen. Ike Eisenhower as honor guest at ceremonies here, memorial services for the seven hundred A. & M. men who died in military service in World Wars I and II will be held around the world on Easter morning, April 21, in observance of the forty-fourth traditional Aggie Muster held on the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto each year since 1903.

Keystone in the world-wide services will be the huge memorial muster to be held at Kyle Field as a climax of the victory home-coming to be staged on the campus April 19, 20, 21. A. & M. men not present for the campus homecoming will be meeting in similar services throughout the length and breadth of the United States and at scores of overseas points.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison and son Douglas have returned to their home in Lindsey, Calif., after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Phillips, and other relatives.

A. O. Phillips is in Marlin undergoing medical treatment this week.

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To Keep Pace West Texans Must Be Industrial Minded, Says D. A. Bandeen

West Texas' citizens must become industrial minded if we are to keep pace in the post-war era, was the admonition of D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, at an industrial institute held in Childress Wednesday.

Sponsored by the Childress Chamber of Commerce, the institute was attended by industrial committee members from Memphis, Turkey, Wellington, Quanah, and Quitaque, in addition to members of the Rotary and Lions clubs of the host city.

Featured on the program were Dr. F. K. Pence, dean of the department of ceramic engineering at the University of Texas, who spoke on "Possibilities of ceramic industries in West Texas," and Dean R. C. Goodwin, director of scientific research at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who spoke on "Utilizing Our By-Products."

Citing great natural wealth in land, cotton, oil, water, power, and fuel as a basis for development, Bandeen deplored failure of

the citizens of this section of the state to industrialize. "West Texas produces 30 per cent of the nation's oil but refines only one barrel out of 15, and raises a large share of the nation's food but processes less than one per cent," he said in emphasizing the lack of industrial development.

Dr. Pence pointed out that this area has a wealth of soils and minerals which could be used as raw materials for many small factories to produce rock wool, bricks, plasters, and pottery. "Using the latter as an example, he pointed out that the nation has 1,300 pottery plants, of which only six are in Texas. "These plants turn out some 60 million dollars worth of products annually, yet the average output is only two pottery pieces per family, or about enough to care for the breakage," he said. He pointed out that pottery production, inactive abroad, is so far behind that two factories in every county in the state could not produce more than the demand.

Dr. Goodwin emphasized that

specific uses for cotton must be developed. He pointed out that there are some 26 million carry-over bales in the nation today, and that our price is some 11 cents higher than the international price because it is subsidized. "Any industry must stand on its own feet or perish," he declared.

Representing Memphis at the meeting were A. Gidden, Earl Ferris, and Ace Gailey, industrial committeemen, and John Crockett, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Cosby Discharged From Air Corps

O. M. Cosby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Memphis and Abilene, received his discharge from the U. S. army air corps February 6 at Fort McPherson, Ga., and is now in Memphis.

Cosby, a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge, will be associated with his father in the cotton and accounting business here. His wife is now in Brownwood with her mother, and will join him here March 15.

The former sergeant was in the service for three years and four months.

Legion to Sponsor 2nd Bingo Party

The bingo party held at the American Legion Hall Tuesday night proved so successful that another will be held next Tuesday evening, it was announced this week. All Legionnaires interested are urged to attend.

The Legion members will hold their regular meeting tonight, and a dance, open to the public, will be sponsored by the Legion at the hall Friday night.

Potts Herd Now Numbers Over 100

He started building his herd of registered Herefords in 1942, only four years ago, but now Tomie Potts, local Chevrolet dealer, has a herd numbering about one hundred head.

Since the innovation of Potts in the hereford business, he has attended numerous sales, adding to his herd at every opportunity. He has purchased foundation stock from several outstanding herds, such as Tierra Blanca stock farms at Canyon, R. B. Strong of Arapaho, Okla., Arledge stock farms of Seymour, W. A. Spurlin of Reynold, Okla., H. H. Reeves of Shamrock, E. L. Martin ranch of Wheeler, and the Diamond ranch of Albany.

Mrs. Potts also does some of the buying, and according to Mr. Potts, she "picks good ones."

Potts is consigning two excellent heifers to the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association sale at Amarillo March 6. He said that anyone wishing a good type cow with a good pedigree would do well to investigate these two animals.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher and Mrs. June Moore of Memphis visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Raymond Cheves To Seek Office Of County Clerk

Raymond G. Cheves has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Hall County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries next summer.

Cheves will make his formal statement of announcement in next week's issue of The Democrat.

Red Cross -

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named as follows:

In charge of territory outside of Memphis, Floyd Springer; Memphis residential district, Mrs. W. V. Coursey; courthouse, Miss Mary Foreman; Memphis schools, W. C. Davis.

Memphis business district, Co-chairmen G. M. Duren and J. M. Ferrel, T. M. Potts and Wendell Harrison, T. H. Deaver and Carl Harrison, E. E. Roberts and Ace Gailey, Bill Coursey and Benny Estes, R. S. Greene and Bill Monzingo.

Eli, Mrs. Grover Moss; Deep Lake, George W. Brewer; Estelline, John Russell, Hulen Clifton, and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard; Turkey, Lee Vardy and Roy Russell.

Friendship, Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt and Mrs. Clifton Burnett; Lesley, Mrs. Dudley Adams; Bridle Bit, Ewald L. Geissler; Plaska, Arthur Gidden; Lakeview, B. E. Davenport and Paul McCanne.

Webster, Lorran Denton; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. E. W. Pate; Newlin, Mrs. Chas. Read; Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens; Brice, Mrs. W. E. Davis; Parnell, Mrs. Carl Hill; Hulver, Mrs. Roy Dick; Baylor, Burl Lyles; Buffalo Flat, Berna Plaster; Salisbury, W. B. McQueen; and Fairview, Mrs. Robert Sexauer.

Watkins -

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Watkins will begin his work at the school Monday.

Watkins, recently released from active duty as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, was a member of the little All-America team while playing football for WTSC at Canyon. Later he signed up with and played as a member of the professional Philadelphia Eagles for two seasons. He coached part-time while playing with the Eagles, and later coached for a short while at Springlake.

In addition to his duties as football coach, Watkins will be in charge of the basketball teams, and plans on organizing a baseball team for the school. He is well-known in Memphis, having lived here for several years at various times. One summer before the war, he was in charge of a city recreation program sponsored by the Memphis public schools.

Mrs. Tom Curtis of Amarillo and son Bill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King of Lelia Lake spent the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Murphy are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg.

Rev. Joe Anderson of Quanah preached at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Baccus of San Antonio is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Tracy Jones.

Jim Hutchins of Texas Tech spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Challie Cooper of Turkey attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Nance and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Sloan Sr., of Tolbert visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Eddleman and A. F. Loftin visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Bess Coppedge visited relatives in Iowa Park Monday.

Mr. Owens of Carey purchased the help-sely washer in Estelline Friday and moved his family here. Rev. Nance of Tolbert is in Estelline this week assisting Bro. Hart in a 4-days evangelism work at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lester Phillips and Mrs. Leon Phillips shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bailey is spending this week-end in Wichita Falls with her son and family.

Skinney Bailey went to New Mexico to accept a job on a ranch last week.

Doyce Jesse Miners was discharged from the Marines and visited his aunt, Mrs. Bess Coppedge, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hazlett and son of Salt Lake City visited in

the J. W. Butler home over the week-end.

Carroll Berryman, Don Leary, and J. W. Coppedge are visiting in Houston this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richerson was seriously ill Saturday and carried to a hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and daughter of Turkey visited Mrs. Bess Coppedge Sunday.

Les Chaudoin is ill this week.

CAROLE JEAN DELANEY HAS POEM PUBLISHED

Carole Jean Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney of Lubbock, former member of the current issue of "Children's Activities," according to an article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Carole Jean is now in the third grade in the Lubbock schools.

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CARROTS, bunch 5c	TEXAS ORANGES, mesh bag, 6c

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RED POTATOES, No. 1, Mesh Bag 45c
ORANGES, Texas, Lb. 8c
COCOA, Hershey's, Box 12c
MACARONI, Skinner's, 2 Pkgs. 17c
CHILI with beans, Gebhardts, cn. 21c
PEAS, Mission, No. 2 Can 15c
COFFEE, Magnolia, can 35c

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 Can 36c	WAPCO PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can 36c
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HOMINY, No. 2 Can 11c
TAMALES, Thrift, Can 21c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can 14c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

HOT BARBECUE 35c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE 35c
BRICK CHILI 29c	LONGHORN CHEESE 39c
SMOKED SAUSAGE 29c	PORK SHOULDER ROAST 31c

'M' SYSTEM

Funeral Services Held in Memphis for Mrs. Elliott

Former Resident Dies At Age of 91; Moved From City in 1941; Burial Here

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the arch of Christ in Memphis for Mrs. Mary K. Elliott, 91, who moved from this city in 1941. Services were conducted by Minister A. W. Francis Jr., minister of the local church, assisted by Minister Marvin Lewis of Livingston, Mont. Interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home of Memphis. Mrs. Elliott was born January 1855, and died at the age of 91 years and 24 days. She had lived in Brownwood for the past 10 years. Survivors include four sons, J. Elliott of Deport, W. N. Elliott of Phoenix, Ariz., J. L. El-

lott of Corpus Christi, and G. T. Elliott of Clarendon; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Brownwood; and a number of grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Austin, Frank Smith, A. O. Bradley, Pat Myers, G. W. Self, and M. L. Mays.

REA-

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Ross, Flomot; Alga Turner, Turkey; C. L. Sloan, Estelline; Carl Hill, Parnell; Clyde Fowler, Lakeview; Alfred Hutcherson, Memphis; and Starr Johnson, Brice. C. L. Pierce is manager and J. O. Fitzjarrald is attorney for the business.

Katherine Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Giles, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsene Holt were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

VFW Bonus Plan Gains Momentum

Support for the World War II bonus proposal sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is gaining momentum, according to a statement from L. E. Stutesman, adjutant of the Mio, Mich., post No. 4126, who is temporarily making his home in Memphis.

The VFW proposal would provide adjusted service compensation at the rate of \$3 daily for service inside the U. S., and \$4 for each day of overseas service, with a maximum of \$3,500 for duty in this country and \$4,500 for duty overseas. An additional \$500 would be awarded each veteran wounded in combat.

The measure is now pending in Congress and is known as H. R. 127, Stutesman said.

71 Students -

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Jean Brown, and Janice Smith. Second grade: Giva Lois Howe, Jonna Sue Smith, Helen Ruth Bishop, Vada Earlene Briscoe, Marie Lavonne Barnes, Rebecca Ann Long, Monta June Saye, Betty Jane Lemons, Georgann Hayden, Jimmy Hill, Jerry McQueen.

Norma Lou Thompson, Joyce Rae Mitchell, Kerry Grant, Merton Hawkins, Rodney Lewis, Bobby Leon Townsend, Beth Godfrey, Betty Leverage Henson, Bettye Claude Hickey, Jo Ann Odum, Mary Alice Smith, Aydean Spradlin, Billie Jean Stroehle, and Mary Frank Garrett.

Third grade: W. A. Bishop, Robert Breedlove Jr., Debs Cofer, Juanelle Goffinett, Pauline Hammons, Barbara Shackelford, Glenna Widener, Jacky Ben Boone, Roddy Bice, Joy Daniel, Barbara Edmondson, June Mitchell, Carol Ann Monzingo, Janey Sue Norman, and Rex Kirkland.

Fourth grade: Nancy Lee Brewer, Johnnie McDaniel, Sue Miller, Annette Miller, Elizabeth Grundy, Sherry Truelove, Shirley Martin, Alice Joan Kennemer, Peggy Evans, Janice Anthony, E. W. Solomon, Ronald Cawfield, Ronny Mac Smith, Norma Townsend, Lynette Reams, Wayne Castner.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

G. T. Patterson of Amarillo visited Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Pampa spent the week-end here with their daughters, Mrs. Joe Wood and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family.

Miss Laurell Holland of San Angelo and Pat Holland of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

N. L. Murff spent last week in Amarillo with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Mixon, and his son, Edd Murff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Gregory and baby spent several days this week in Memphis with his father, Mr. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family moved Wednesday to the Eli community.

Pat Salmon arrived home Thursday with his discharge.

A P. T. A. social was given at the school house Friday night. Games of 42 and dominoes were played. Sandwiches and coffee were served to a large group.

Dan Dean of Amarillo visited Thursday in the Pat Salmon home.

Buck Johnson returned Tuesday to the San Diego naval base.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennice Brock of Amarillo visited Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. Merle Lemon and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Penix, formerly of Denver, came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon. They and Mrs. Salmon left Thursday for Clarimore, Okla., for a visit with his mother. Lt. Penix will leave soon for over seas duty, and Mrs. Penix will return home with her mother.

Miss Virginia Lemons went Tuesday to Amarillo, where she has entered business school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten had as guests Sunday their cousins, Raymond, Bonnie, and Guyda Baten of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallace and family have moved to the place formerly occupied by W. C. Rexrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and family of Dumas spent the week-end here with his brother, D. T. Smallwood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Patterson of Amarillo, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Salmon visited over the week-end in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Dan Dean and family.

HAROLD H. PRATHER GETS DISCHARGE ON TUESDAY

M-Sgt. Harold H. Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather, received his discharge from the Army at Tyler last Tuesday. He has served three and a half years with the Army Air Forces, and was stationed at the Childress Army Air Field for several months.

PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Mrs. Pugh Thrasher of Turkey visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Winn.

Mrs. D. E. Travis has been ill but is feeling better at present. Mrs. Thurman Ivyrick is slowly improving from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mothershed made a business trip to Turkey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead. Bill has recently been discharged from the Marines.

Mrs. Marvin McCain and Miss Sylvia Parker shopped in Childress Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Wynn spent several days the past week in the Parge Wynn home.

Slick Johnson and wife of Memphis moved Thursday to one of Zack Hood's farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred House have moved into their remodeled home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson were business visitors in Quitaque Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin were Memphis shoppers last Thursday.

Our community was well represented in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Wilbur Parker of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his sisters, the Misses Parker's and Mrs. Marvin McCain.

Mrs. Mae Weatherly and Frances Wynn were Saturday night guests in the Carl Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wynn went to see some relatives who were ill.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher attended the movie in Childress Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Weatherly and Mrs. Ollie Goldsmith were Estelline visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Polasek and son of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts of Amarillo visited Sunday in the D. E. Travis home.

Art Miller Takes Co-Op Gin Position

Art Miller, resident of Memphis for the past 35 years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin, succeeding Edmond Williams who is resigning effective March 1.

Williams, who has been with the company for the past 13 years, has not announced his future plans. Miller has been engaged in the retail and wholesale oil business since 1918.

Lloyd Phillips is manager of the gin company.

Stock Show -

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calves will be taken to Amarillo for the livestock show there, and 26 of these will go on to the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Stock Show in Fort Worth next week.

Milk fed calves will be divided into a junior class (under 850 pounds) and a senior class (over 850). Dry lot calves will be divided into the same two classes.

In addition, prizes will be awarded to the best group of three calves fed out by one boy, and the best group of five fed out by one boy.

Classification of the calves will be made when they are weighed. Weight receipts will be issued for each calf as they are weighed, the county agent said.

B. H. Tidwell, 85, Dies at Quanah

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Quanah for B. H. Tidwell, 85, grandfather of Mrs. Hank Hankins of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins attended the services.

Tidwell, a retired farmer, had lived in Quanah for the past 40 years. His wife, the former Florence Alice Floyd of Nashville, Ark., preceded him in death 15 years ago.

Survivors include Mrs. Hankins' mother, Mrs. R. S. Reed of Quanah, and eight other children, Alvin Monk of Gilmer, Blevins Tidwell of Quamada, Ben Tidwell of Deport, Sounley Tidwell of Talco, Joe Tidwell of Medicine Mound, M. A. Tidwell of Midland, and Robert and Austin Tidwell; and 21 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grigsby of Quail visited Janice Morgan Sunday.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 23c
- LUX FLAKES, Large box 26c
- MARVENE, 2-pound bag 49c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 17c
- CHLOROX, Quart bottle 18c
- MILK, All kinds, cans 5c and 10c
- BAKING POWDER, KC, 25-ounce 22c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 36; 10 lbs. 71c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, box 29c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen 33c
- DRIED APRICOTS, Fancy, pound 45c
- SHREDDED WHEAT, National, 2 boxes 25c
- POST TOASTIES, Packages 10c and 15c
- MALT-O-MEAL or CREAM OF WHEAT, Large 24c
- CRACKERS, Krispy, 2-pound box 32c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Meadlake, pound 25c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, pound 39c
- SPAM OR TREET, can 39c
- CHILI, Van Camps, Jar 31c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can 12c
- ORANGE JUICE, Adams, can 23c
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, White Swan, 46-ounce can 33c
- CHILI BEANS can 11c
- BEANS AND POTATOES, No. 2 Can 15c
- ENGLISH PEAS, Empson's, No. 2 can 18c
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can 15c
- CORN, Our Darling, can 17c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS, No. 2 can 19c
- KRAUT, Large No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- PEACHES, Large can, syrup pack 32c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Large Can 36c
- SPUDS, Russets, 10-pound mesh bag 49c
- SWEET POTATOES, Kiln-Dried, pound 10c
- ONIONS, New White Bermudas, pound 11 1/2c
- WALNUTS OR PECANS, pound 38c
- CRANBERRIES, Quart 29c
- LEMONS, Large Sunkist, dozen 29c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, each 7c
- LETTUCE, Nice heads, each 10c
- CELERY, Florida, stalk 12c
- CARROTS, Nice bunches 6c
- RADISHES, White Tipped, bunch 7c
- NEW POTATOES, New Texas, 2-pounds 17c
- GREEN BEANS, Florida, pound 23c
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ARMOURS TREET 39c	SWANS DOWN PKG. CAKE FLOUR 29c	
WHITE SWAN 46-OZ. CAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE .. 33c	BRIMFULL-HALVES No. 2 1/2 Can PEARS 35c	
ALL BRANDS TALL MILK 10c	WHITE SWAN NO. 2 1/2 CAN KRAUT 19c	
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SCHILLING'S 2-OZ. BOTTLE VANILLA EXTRACT ... 38c	GEBHARDT'S 15 1/2-Oz. Can CHILI with beans 20c	
KRISPY CRACKERS 2-POUND BOX 32¢	THRIFTY-TEXAS TAMALES 16-OUNCE CAN 21¢	ABOVALL HOMINY NO. 2 CAN 10¢

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Price Control
 The Dalhart Texan: This column, and this newspaper, has consistently been critical of the OPA. We still think that some of our greatest bungling was done by this agency, some of the most unfair regulations put into effect and carried out. Yet we have been, and continue to be, firm in our opinion that price control must remain throughout the reconversion period, and we won't like to see thinking business men, workers, laborers, and white collar workers attempting to kill the goose that protects the golden egg.

Education
 The Prairie (WTSC paper): Federal aid for education, in its inclusion of all children, means a fuller, more democratic education. And democratic education means educational quality. This, then, the fight for educational quality, will with its outcome form an opportunity for renewal of faith in things American. It is an urgent battle yet to be won.

No Sympathy
 The Wichita Daily Times: In all probability, there is less hunger in Germany itself than there is in any other European country. It is in the Nazi-occupied and Nazi-ravaged countries that famine threatens. The Nazis had organized their war economy to provide as much food as possible; they are benefitting today from their system. If there is any occasion for sympathy toward them it is not on account of their diet.

About Pappy
 The Childers Index: The W. Lee O'Daniel News is getting back into operation again. Might have been all of the time, but haven't seen any copies of it. What copies we have received here have been packed with "Pappy's" stuff and some of it, pretty strong. There's one thing about Pappy. He says what he thinks and he sticks with it. I've never been very strong for Pappy because I never thought him sincere. Now I don't know. About the time I swing around to him the majority will be against him.

Slipping?
 The Amarillo Times: A dangerous trend in the present administration in Washington is thrown into bold relief by the recent "you're a liar; you're another" scrap between President Truman and ex-secretary of the interior Harold Ickes. Underneath the froth of press releases and news conferences lies the true reason for Ickes' hasty resignation and the president's high speed don't-wait-to-pick-up-your-hat acceptance. Truman has slipped into the practice of putting party and friends above nation. Possibly it is admirable, from the standpoint of the country as a whole, to award the best jobs to your best friends and your most loyal supporters. . . . But if the nation as a whole is to look to one man in Washington for effective, honest, purposeful administration, that man must put the welfare of the nation above even personal friendship and preference.

Embarrassed
 The Hereford Brand: The Brand was considerably embarrassed last week, and the sheriff's office understandably annoyed, by a line that crept into the story about the new auto license tags stating, incorrectly, that owners may place them on their cars now . . . and blithely adding that "a few were already making their appearance around town" which was, unfortunately, quite true and was already causing the deputies



By BOYCE HOUSE

Every town has its share of remarkable people and unusual personalities.

Ranger had a dieter. (There may not have been such a word, but there is now.) He was a hearty eater and, every six months, he would decide he was over weight, so he would go two weeks without anything except orange juice. At the end of his fast, he hastened to the family style hotel (meals 50 cents) and the landlady groaned as she saw his approaching. He would eat enough for six men at that first meal and in three weeks he was back to his original weight.

The Tickville Band added to Ranger's renown. This aggregation of music-maulers consisted of some of the leading citizens—a physician; the cashier of the bank; the assistant superintendent of a gasoline plant, and a dentist. The doctor was featured in a ukelele number and the cashier shone in what was announced as being "The Double Eagle March" and the gasoline plant official went to town with thimbles on a washboard but the climax always came when the dentist became entangled in the strings of the bull fiddle and had to be extricated.

The town was the home of an oil well shooter (he made the nitroglycerin that he set off in charges of 100 or even 500 quarts), and of oil operators, for the field witnessed moderate activities for years after the big boom, and of old-time drillers who told tall tales in front of the Gholson Hotel, as they perched on an iron railing.

The proprietor of the most popular confectionery was an old-time minstrel man who had toured the United States and the Orient. The president of the bank was a busy man for the hotel he owned was the telegraph office and bus station and his cafe was the meal stop for all the buses running through Ranger—and still is. The picture show proprietor had a cat that ate hot cakes and was a confirmed picture show fan—but always walked out if Mickey Mouse was shown. And the fire chief had a pet duck that followed him when he came up town, the creature waddling along half a dozen paces behind and stopping when the chief stopped.

Yes, Ranger had a lot of colorful individuals living there.

And now suppose you tell us about your home town!

no end of trouble explaining that the new tags can't be displayed until March 1. They can't . . . that's the law . . . but they can be bought anytime now and tucked away in the glove compartment until the first of the month. We hope that straightens everything up now . . . at least until after April 1, when it'll be just as embarrassing to have the old tags still on the car as it was this month to be too early with the new ones. That's the law too.

Discipline
 The Stanton Reporter. Too straight-laced discipline over youth is a prime factor in driving the boys or girls away from home—out from under the parental eye to participate in the entertainment they desire.

THE STOCK SHOW GIVES AN INCENTIVE TO LEARN

SATURDAY IS THE DATE for the ninth annual 4-H club and FFA livestock show for Hall County, and indications point toward the exhibition of some of the best calves ever shown in this area.

Not many years ago, stock raising was left entirely up to the older men and ranchers of this area. That stock was not hand-picked nor as carefully cared for as the calves which will be shown here Saturday. The ranchers of today are not as careful as our club boys in raising their stock.

Naturally ranchers and big-time cattlemen are unable to give each young calf proper care—proper care in the sense which these boys give.

But the club boys are showing what can be done with calves through the correct—and exact—feeding. These calves which will be shown here are as correctly groomed as a young girl or boy who is going to be her or his first party.

Proper feeding and proper care, then, make for better calves, better beef for the tables in your homes. And these Hall County boys are doing their part to make for better living.

The main thing is yet to be said, however. It's true that the club calves are much better than most any calves grown merely for the slaughterhouse. But the main thing is that these club boys are learning something.

Ask any club boy if raising his calf has helped him to learn more about stock, and he will undoubtedly answer in the affirmative. The FFA instructors in the schools of the county and the county agent spend many hours each week giving instruction in better methods of stock breeding and raising. These boys in the clubs, then, are learning today with one calf, or perhaps five, what should benefit them in the years to come when they will have large herds.

This, then, is the reason for our annual livestock shows. Not merely to give the club members an opportunity to exhibit their year's beef project, but to enable them to have an incentive for learning something which will do them good and this area good in the future.

The Democrat is happy to welcome the club members to Memphis once more for the show, for we know and believe that this is one of the worthiest of projects of and for Hall County.

YES, WE KNEW IT COULDN'T LAST

Several weeks ago The Democrat published an article urging that more lights be displayed in Memphis to give the town a more wide-awake appearance—which it didn't and still doesn't have.

A week or so later we published another article urging parents to teach their children not to break the few light globes which merchants were displaying.

But apparently we were a bit wrong on the light globe idea. The Democrat put a number of globes in the awning in front of the office, and this number finally dwindled down to two bulbs.

Were they broken? No, they were merely taken, perhaps nothing so harsh as stolen, but merely taken. Our last resort was to take down the remaining pair, and continue to let side walkers in front of the office stumble around in the darkness.

Maybe our idea wasn't as timely as it should have been, although we hadn't noticed any shortage of light globes in the stores. Next time we'll try some on the inside of the building which will shine on the sidewalk outside.

Our Congratulations

To Every
 Club Member

We wish to congratulate each of you 4-H and FFA Club members on the occasion of your

9th Annual Hall County
 Fat Stock Show

The public will see the results of your work in feeding out the beef type calves when they attend your show here Saturday. This is but one of the worthwhile projects you have been carrying on from year to year, and we recognize the value of your training now and in the years to come.

We have worked with you in the past, and assure each of you of our desire to continue to cooperate in the future.

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In the future, as you young men reach manhood, we want you to turn to us if we can be of service. If you buy farms, we are in position to help you in financing them, and will aid you in any way we can.

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Outlook on Requests From Veterans for Surplus Goods Now Far Brighter

With returning ex-servicemen and women converging on the Fort Worth office of the War Assets Corporation, consumer goods are in ever increasing demand, seeking certification to establish their veteran's preference privilege which has been declared by the picture today is far brighter for veterans requests to be filled than it was just a short time ago according to A. G. Elmendorf, deputy regional director of War Assets Corporation.

Elmendorf pointed out that while veterans are not certified in the Fort Worth office, never the less the veterans section in the Neil P. Pearson building assists all returning servicemen in filing the necessary request with one of the certifying offices of War Assets Corporation, located in Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Texarkana, Little Rock, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa.

Citing the sales record set during the month of January, Elmendorf pointed with pride to the vast volume of business handled through the veteran's section in Fort Worth in the filling of requests as a note-worthy achievement toward getting sorely needed equipment of all types into the hands of certified ex-service personnel recently separated from the armed forces.

During January, 1,187 veterans had their previously filed requests to exercise their veteran's preference filled in eleven major categories of surplus property including machinery, automotive equip-



—Photo by Martin

HAROLD RAMPY of Lakeview displays an entry in this year's 4-H and FFA livestock show. This is one of the many fine calves to be entered in the show which will be held here Saturday.

ment, hardware, furniture, medical and surgical items, automotive parts and other scarce commodities on the civilian market. The aggregate purchases during the month by veterans amounted to \$799,117 at the disposal prices for goods originally reported by declaring agencies to have cost the government \$2,136,982.77, a tremendous saving in cost to the returned ex-serviceman seeking equipment to establish himself in a small business, profession, or agricultural undertaking.

January saw 23,290 individual veterans file requests for future purchases of surplus property as it may become available for disposal through the consumer goods division of War Assets Corporation of region seven, comprising the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

"One of the most gratifying items appearing in the sales record for the past month was that of automotive equipment," Elmendorf declared. "It was possible during the period to supply 981 pieces of badly needed used automotive equipment to veterans—equipment with a reported cost of \$1,432,647.79 which was disposed of to veterans, having been certified for such purchases, for \$688,967.45. While it is true that even with this accomplishment there remain on file in the veterans section a substantial number of unfilled requests for automotive equipment, sales plans are presently being formulated under the supervision of L. B. Glidden, regional director of War Assets Corporation, which should materially aid veterans seeking trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and trailers," Elmendorf concluded.

Kay and Helen Rhodes of Clarendon were Memphis visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale visited in Childress over the week-end.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and family of Hereford visited his mother, Mrs. G. P. Owens, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDaniel Sunday.

Alton and Don Huggins and Mrs. Kelly Huggins of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chappel were Lakeview visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Walter were Amarillo visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter visited in the W. L. Crawford home Sunday.

Those visiting in the E. J. Galloway home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. John Murdock, Bobbie Beth, Elton, and J. H. Mrs. Joyce Bloxom, Mrs. W. T. Haynie and daughters, S. A. Harwell, Royce Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins of Memphis.

Robert Galloway of the U. S. Navy came Thursday for a visit with his father, E. J. Galloway, and other relatives.

Lora Martin visited Hope Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Dunn and Sonny visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford came the first of the week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mrs. Wesley Waites visited Mrs. Joyce Bloxom Thursday afternoon.

Ginny Ann Chappel visited Beverly Needham Sunday.

Robert Galloway spent Saturday night with J. H. Murdock.

Ray Martin is ill this week.

Mrs. G. P. Owens visited Mrs. John Murdock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and girls of Shallowater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

Stamps Quartet To Be in Childress

Harley Lester and his Stamps quartet are to appear in Childress March 2 for a concert from 8:30 to 10 o'clock in the evening. E. A. Cowley, president of the Childress County singers, announced this week.

The singing convention will meet the following day, and the quartet will remain over to attend. The Sunday meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Both programs will be held in the Childress high school building.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for the nice help, and flower offerings, in the death of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary K. Elliott.

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Farm-to-Market Roads Not Paved Costly to Drivers

Dusty farm-to-market roads are picking the pockets of all motorists who must drive over them, John A. Long, manager of the County Highway Officials Division of the American Road Builders' Association, declared recently in Washington. He bases this statement on a study of Middle Western highways which shows that it costs .78 of a cent per mile more to drive over highways without a dustless surface.

"This sum seems insignificant, but it means \$78 a year to the farmer who averages 10,000 miles," Major Long declared. "This amount is paid out in extra gas, extra tires, additional upkeep and other expenses made necessary by this type of road. It is a convincing dollar-and-cents argument for rural communities to have the roads past their farms paved or surfaced against mud and dust."

For the first time, federal funds are available for the improvement of local rural highways under the postwar highway construction program. Details of the improvement are to be worked out by local officials and the states' highway departments. "But to implement this necessary action, we should have the cooperation of dwellers along the local roads," stated Major Long. "That better country roads help pay for themselves in reduced cost of operation of farm trucks and family cars should go far in enlisting this support" was his conclusion.

NEW CANTALOUPE

VARIETY INTRODUCED

Suggestions to farmers on growing a superior cantaloupe variety, known as Texas Resistant No. 1, are contained in a recent report released by the Texas agricultural experiment station. The superior variety originated at the Winter Garden substation and is the only one yet introduced that carries resistance to plant lice and downy mildew. The melon is of popular size, thick, salmon fleshed, firm and has coarse moderate netting. The report was prepared by E. Mortensen, superintendent at Winter Haven.

Insurance of Crops Offers Protection

Crop insurance offers the cotton farmer protection of his investment in a crop and encourages insured farmers to put every effort into making a crop, Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director, declares.

In Cothran's opinion, insurance, by providing security, is an added incentive for the farmer to do his best to make a crop by properly preparing the land, planting good seed, taking proper precautions to control cotton disease, weevils, and other insects, cultivating the crops and harvesting the cotton, because he knows that the farmer who produces good crops makes the profits.

Here's the way Cothran looks at it: Any farmer should prefer making a good crop to losing one, even though he does have insurance, since the insurance covers only part of the total production he would make if he produced a full crop.

Crop insurance records show that farmers on weevil-infested farms who control the insects are getting insurance cheaper than those who do not, since the average yields are higher while the uniform premium rates remain the same for all farms in the county, except for those determined to be especially hazardous.

So the best thing for the insured farmer to do is try his best to make a crop, take every possible means of protecting his interest, feeling secure in the fact that he has insurance to protect his investment and to help carry him through in case of an unavoidable loss, Cothran concluded.

Pauline Knight and son Jack were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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Society

Mrs. James M. Richburg, Recent Bride, Honored at Shower at Lakeview Home

Mrs. James M. Richburg, the former Miss Mozelle Gowdy, was honored with a bridal shower February 7 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oma Lee Davis of Lakeview.

The following program was presented: "Characteristics of a Good Housewife," by Mrs. Roy Gregory; "Story of the Lives of James and Mozelle," by Miss Pat Montgomery; songs by Misses Kathleen McMaster and Vernice Spencer; Miss Jo Lamb read a poem as Jerry Gowdy and June Payne, dressed as farmers, pulled a little red wagon loaded with gifts before the bride.

Mrs. Richburg was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. Bill Gowdy, and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Richburg.

Refreshments of coffee and pie were served. Plate favors were valentines with the inscription "Honoring James and Mozelle."

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames A. T. Lokey, D. H. Davenport, I. T. Hoggatt, Jay Russell, Elnora Masterson, U. F. Coker, H. C. Crawford, E. C. Barnett, C. C. Crozier, Houston Polasek, J. H. Wright, Roy A. Rea, C. L. Cooper, J. H. Meacham.

Mesdames R. E. Cooper, Jim Gowdy, J. L. Rice, M. M. Shirley, Wayne Adams, Bob Tiner, J. W. Molloy, Rilda Smallwood, Bobby Smallwood, Jeff Melton, A. G. Smith, Troy Payne, Ervin Payne, T. H. Sams, W. J. McMaster, J. W. Oliver, Herbert Payne, Vera Dickey.

Mesdames J. W. Watson, Arle Jones, J. S. Spencer, W. A. Davis, M. L. Smith, E. R. Whitefield, Sammy Crawford, Johnnie Medark, A. H. Orr, J. B. Byars, John Capps, Annie Henry, Loran Denton, Roy Gilbreath, L. O. McCoy, E. W. Pate, Ruth Cavin, Lemons, Ernestine Cross, Elmer Teel.

Mesdames F. O. Hodge, T. E. Lenoir, Albert Bevers, Clyde Reed, B. E. Davenport, G. W. Blewer, Glen Verden, Vena Kulp, C. F. Stout, M. N. Orr, D. J. Watson, H. R. Irby, H. W. Spear, Oran Waites, Frankie Thomas, J. L. Richburg, Fred Berry, Jess Russell, E. L. Hill, L. C. Richburg, W. M. Gowdy, Hughes,

Skinner, Cecil Adams, O. L. Favors, John Adamson, Sam Moore Jr., Arthur Gidden.

Misses Pat Montgomery, Myrtle Gibson, La Verne Orr, June Payne, Lana Kay Payne, Doris Stilwell, Gaynelle Gilmore, Bernice Patterson, Katherine Russell, Ouida Orr, Edith Adecock, Gladys Watson, Margaret McCoy, Irene Hughes.

James Russell, W. J. Payne, Bobby Lee Adams, Russell Payne, L. D. Stout.

Hosts and hostesses included Mesdames Lee Blanks, George Hillis, Ted Montgomery, R. M. McAnnally, Don Know, J. B. Duren, Oma Lee Davis, Joe Durham, Opal Spencer, Carmon Moore, Byron Richburg, Chester Carson, Roy Gregory, and Misses Emily Smith, Ima Ruth Gowdy, Vernice Spencer, Kathleen McMaster, Jo Lamb, Beatrice Russell, Laurel Ellis, Mary Jones, and E. T. Prewitt and Horace Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. McKown.

Methodist Circle Meets in Home of Mrs. Anna Stone

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met February 18 at the home of Mrs. Anna Stone with Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. W. A. Thompson as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Wells brought the devotional using as her scripture the 1st Psalm.

Mrs. C. R. Webster was in charge of the program. "Next Step in Porta Rica" was given by Mrs. N. A. Hightower. "The Greatest Japanese Christian I Have Known" was given by Mrs. E. W. Solomon. "The Old Rugged Cross" ended the program.

Present were Mesdames N. A. Hightower, Floyd, C. C. Hodges, F. Foxhall Ray Childress, E. W. Solomon, P. E. Yarborough, Phelan, Sid Baker, E. A. Wells, C. R. Webster, and one visitor, Mrs. Norman.

Freddie Starr Johnson, Beatrice Russell, Charlene Hall, D. S. Johnson, and Mary Jones were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Methodist Guild Entertains Youth At Season Dinner

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church entertained the young people with a "thru the season banquet" Thursday night of last week.

Twelve tables representing the 12 months were decorated to carry out the months. Each person was seated at the table of his birth.

The menu consisted of hot rolls, butter, red beans, creamed potatoes, steak and gravy, vegetable salad, apricot pie, and iced tea.

Each table was introduced by Miss Ira Hammond and in response each table had a stunt or song. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ed Monzingo and Noel Clifton.

Approximately 75 attended.

Thursday Dinner Club Meets With Mr., Mrs. Newman

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman were hosts to the Thursday night dinner club last Thursday.

A four-course chicken dinner was served to those present. The center piece of daffodils was sent by Mrs. C. L. Simmons of Hollis, Okla.

The living room was decorated in keeping with George Washington's birthday, with cut American red roses and carnations as the center piece on the tables.

After the dinner the guests played 42.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Simmons, Mrs. George Hammond, and Miss Ira Hammond.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan March 7.

Mrs. L. D. Messer of Memphis Honored At Miscellaneous Shower at Hedley

Mrs. L. D. Messer of Memphis was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Methodist church of Hedley Wednesday, February 13. Mrs. Messer is the former Miss Imogene Fortenberry.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames L. P. Trimble, Alva Simmons, Hobart Moffett, Leon Reeves, and Barney Johnson.

Decorations carried out the St. Valentine's Day theme. The table covered with lace cloth, was arranged with a heart-shaped Valentine as center piece, with lighted candles at each end.

Punch, Valentine sandwiches, cookies, and candy were served to the guests as they arrived, by Mrs. L. P. Trimble and Mrs. Barney Johnson.

Mrs. Theresa McPherson sang the "Desert Song," accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Hill at the piano. Miss Barbara Johnson and Miss Gaede presented a large heart-shaped box of gifts, as other gifts followed.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames L. M. Harris, Winfred McPherson, Nina Read, Joe Wood, C. H. Reid, Royce Crisler, D. H. Cox, W. F. Gaede, Clyde Bridges, C. O. Hill, Bert Stone, G. E. Kinslow, J. A. Read.

Mesdames Alva Simmons, Bernice Johnson, Leon Reeves, Hobart Moffett, Lures Trimble, C. J. Messer, Bill Scales, Johnnie Hightower, J. H. Boren, Elsie Shaw, J. C. Coffey, Modena Hill, Johnnie Hill, Earl Fortenberry.

Mesdames J. L. Womack, S. E. Sweatman, A. S. Ewing Jr., L. P. Cherry, Jess Brock, Edd Todd, R. E. Beach, Louise Davis, Verda Hall, Pauline Leggett, A. A. Cooper, Charles Rains, Graham Brinson, J. M. Rice, Adrian Davis, C. O. Hill, J. F. Hill.

Mesdames Davie Stiles, Fred Watt, Clyde Grimsley, W. B. Wiggins, John Beard, Myrtle Tinsley, A. F. Shields, Willie Johnson, James Reid, F. Blackwell, Marshall Stone, Opal Adamson, Ray McKee, J. B. Masterson, C. E. Johnson, Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Eva Bobley.

Mesdames Raymond Foster, J. W. Watson, O. H. Myers, H. Tull, James Messer, A. O. Bradley, E. E. Ettridge, Carl Elliott, J. W. Messer, Frank Bales, S. C. Cook, Carl Messer, Rhodie Davis, Maggie Wright, H. H. Stewart, Ben Stewart, Wesley Watson, Jess Watson, Emory Stone, Oscar Power, and L. G. Perkins.

Misses Lavonia Grimsley, Mary Sue Scales, Margaret Brock, Dorothy Brinson, Virginia Watt, Katherine Grimsley, Martha Nell Reed, Myrtle Reeves, Barbara Johnson, and Gaede.

Homemaking Club Of Estelline Has Meeting at School

The future homemakers of the Estelline Homemaking club met Wednesday in the high school auditorium with the sponsor, Mrs. Davis, and Helen McCraney, in charge.

Plans for entertainment of the FFA club boys were announced. The committee has decided to hold the entertainment in the gym at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and hot chocolate are to be served.

The mother and daughter banquet will be held April 18 in the gym. Other details are to be decided upon.

The program consisted of a game, worked by the program chairman, Fay McLean.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets in Home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework. During the business meeting the social chairman gave a preview of the socials for the year. The yearbook chairman distributed the new books, and a rising vote of thanks was extended the committee.

Delectable two-course refreshments were served to Mesdames Ferne Boone, Hucie Lindsey, Essie Cullin, Mable Meacham, Florence Fitzjarrald, Gussie Jones, Winnie Johnson, Minnie Valance, Betty Goodall, Susie Coleman, Kathryn Morgensen, Margaret Phillips, and the hostess, Ethel Gregory.

Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Dorothea Harmon and daughter of Bolen, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, and Mrs. Joe Eddins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo Sunday.

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- Quickly lower right leg.
- Repeat exercise with left leg.
- Alternate six times.

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Sodolitan Class Meets in Home of Mrs. L. G. Rasco

The Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. G. Rasco, with Mrs. J. C. Lamb, Mrs. J. W. Vardeman, and Mrs. Henry Scott as co-hostesses.

The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Hammon, followed by reports of officers and prayer by Mrs. W. C. Anderson.

"Work" was the theme of the devotional service, led by Mrs. R. E. Clark. After a song service and sentence prayers the program was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie."

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Emma Stevens, Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. Burl Smith, Agnes Hayes, Mrs. Myrtle Hammon, Mrs. H. Byrd, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Morrison, Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Vardeman, and Mrs. Combest.

Newlin Mothers Club Meets With Mrs. G. B. Mullins

The Newlin Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. George B. Mullins Thursday, February 14. Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. Anna Thomas were co-hostesses for the occasion.

A few days before the meeting, Mrs. Mullins fell and sustained a serious hip injury and due to this fact some of the members thought the meeting would be postponed and only five members and one visitor were present.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and making strips for a rug which is being crocheted by Mrs. Mullins' sister.

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Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Mrs. Spencer Given in Watson Home

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Dora Mae Spencer was given at the home of Mrs. W. E. Watson Thursday afternoon of last week. Assisting Mrs. Watson with hostess duties were Mrs. Jack Crawford, Mrs. Manuel Burnett, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, and Audrey Jarrell.

After a short program, the gifts were presented by Mrs. Manuel Burnett. The bride was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Crawford, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Orr.

A refreshment plate consisting of cherry pie and hot chocolate was served.

Those who attended and sent gifts were Mesdames W. E. Watson, Jack Crawford, T. F. Anthony, Henry Wasson, Tom Sweatt, Arim Orr, J. S. Spencer, Gus Odum, A. M. Sims, John Rowell, J. N. Hoover, O. B. Hoover, W. S. Crawford.

Mesdames O. J. Martin, Manuel Burnett, Madeline Hood, Hugh

Nelson, Ralph Pavillard, Crow, M. P. Moore, W. S. D. C. Messick, Chas. Read, Burnett, Guy Nelson, R. O. Hemphill.

Mesdames Lucille Jarrell, W. Dunn, G. L. Murphy, Nannie Tucker, W. A. B. Clifton Hunt, Randall Spence, John T. Hoover, J. R. Nelson, W. Lawrence, Otis Cobb, Tucker.

Misses Isabell Walker, Crow, Marjorie Hemphill, Sweatt, and Audrey Jarrell.

T. M. Washam, and Mrs. Mrs. James Spruill and child of Betteravia, Calif., all residents of Memphis, visited week and the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. and friends here. The residents moved from here seven years ago.

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—Photo by Martin

Keep Up The Good Work

We are vitally interested in the work of the 4-H and FFA Club members. We know the importance of what you have done in the past, as well as that which you are doing now. Keep it up.

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Pipe Line Company Raises Base Pay

Higher base pay schedules and a shorter work week will become effective March 1 for most of the employees in the Wichita Falls district of United Gas Pipe Line Company, it has been announced by Walter W. Clopton of Wichita Falls, district manager.

The base pay schedule will be increased by approximately 18 per cent to all employees on an overtime basis, Clopton said, the exact amounts varying according to classification of employees. At the same time, the pre-war 40-hour work week will replace the present 44 hours for office workers and 48 hours for field employees.

MAKE USED FATS COMPLAINTS TO AMARILLO

Any complaints and breakdowns in movement of used kitchen fats should be reported at once, E. A. McBryde, district director of the Production and Marketing Administration, has announced.

They may be reported either to his office at 202 Southwestern Investment building, Box 2129, Amarillo, telephone 2-4577, or to the local agricultural agent.

Father of Eight Takes Army Pay

With an income of \$4,700 per year from Uncle Sam, S-Sgt. Anthony R. Schiavoni decided he would never make that much money as a civilian, so he re-enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

The father of eight children, Sgt. Schiavoni said: "I like army life and I think I can do best for my family by staying in the service." The 34-year-old aerial gunner flew 14 combat missions over Formosa, the Philippines, and Indo-China.

His income includes \$96 a month base pay, \$200 for family allotments, 20 per cent additional pay for overseas service and 50 per cent more for flying time. His wife gave her approval of her husband's decision to remain in the service.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION

It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1946, same being the 2nd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;
- 1 Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years.

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

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

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

- For Ward No. 1: A. S. Moss.
- For Ward No. 2: W. C. Milam.
- For Ward No. 3: S. B. Foxhall.
- For Ward No. 4: Jno. Dennis.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

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

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of February A. D. 1946.

C. C. HODGES, Mayor, City of Memphis, Texas.

ATTEST: D. L. C. KINARD, Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas. 38-4c

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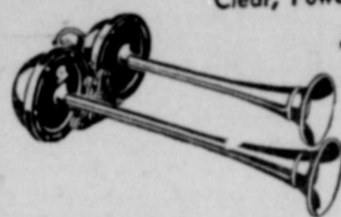
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NOTICE—I will be out of my office after 12 o'clock each day beginning Thursday, February 28, until further notice. Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald. 38-3c

TO CITIZENS OF Precinct No. 1, Hall County—There has been a rumor around town that I live in Donley County. I am sure that most of you know that is untrue. I live about 1 1-2 miles northwest of Memphis on Burl Smith's place and the house and every acre of the land is in Hall County, Precinct No. 1. Respectfully, Roy Patton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. 1p

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Political Announcements
 The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For State Representative, 121st District: SHEFFY MAHAN

For District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON (Re-election) LEONARD KING

For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: JOHN RUSSELL M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: FORREST L. HALL EDD McCREARY A. B. (Slim) STUEART

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. W. COPPEDGE

For County Clerk: SYBIL GURLEY (Re-election) RAYMOND G. CHEVES

For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: MARY FOREMAN (Re-election)

For County Attorney: C. LAND (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: MORGAN BAKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: ROY PATTON (Re-election) W. B. MORRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. W. SPEAR (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FRED B. BERRY (Re-election) WAYNE CHAMBLER

Phillips Delegate To NFLA Meeting Held at Houston

M. E. McNally, Secretary, Attends; Reports Made On Association Affairs

O. D. Phillips represented the Memphis National Farm Loan Association as its official delegate at the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston in Houston February 19-20. Phillips said that in the discussion of land bank and association affairs, President Sterling C. Evans of the Federal Land Bank reported that both the bank and the associations are in the most satisfactory financial position in their history.

Also attending the meeting was M. E. McNally, secretary-treasurer.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by the 144 national farm loan associations in Texas, Evans said, with \$7,455,875 in capital stock and with surplus and legal re-

serves in excess of \$32,000,000.

Land Bank Commissioner W. E. Rhea of Kansas City, reporting for the entire land bank system in the United States, said that the farmers' and ranchers' long-term lending system now has had 28 years of experience during periods of "inflation and deflation as well as in periods of relative stability and has demonstrated its strength and ability to

serve agriculture under all conditions."

The Memphis National Farm Loan Association owns \$56,675 of capital stock in the land bank of Houston and has reserves and surplus of \$29,555.24. It is owned entirely by farmers and ranchers of Hall County.

Mrs. Claude Eudy of Amarillo served as secretary of the meeting. Mrs. B. H. Eudy Sunday

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4-H Clubs of Hall County Show Progress Under Hooser

Countians Take Numerous Prizes

Here's a brief resume of the success of 4-H clubs in Hall County in the past few years:

In 1939, when County Agent B. Hooser came here, there were no 4-H clubs. Now there are 16 clubs, with 883 members.

For the last three years, Hall County 4-H boys have won first place in the state contest for county group work.

In 1943, out of 53 calves left in the judging at the Amarillo stock show after the culling process, 18 of the calves were from Hall County.

In the past few years, more Hall County 4-H boys have won prizes to the national congress for 4-H boys than those of any other county.

Jim Hutchins of Estelline in 1943 won first in the state and set in the national poultry safety contest.

In 1944, Laddie Sloan won a trip to the national congress in the food production contest; won the state safety contest; and won first in the state rural electrification contest.

Hall County boys took first in the state rural electrification contest for counties.

The year 1945 found Hall County winning 6 of 8 state awards: Bruce Gibson of Turkey in first in the national poultry contest, and got a trip to the congress at Chicago; Carroll Fowler Lakeview won first in the state national rural better method of electrification contest; and Jim Hutchins was first in the state in the

Seven Counties Are Quarantined For Pink Bollworm

Revision of the pink bollworm quarantine, effective February 4, places seven additional Texas counties and part of an eighth under this regulation. According to a statement from the agricultural research administration of the U. S. department of agriculture received by the A. and M. college extension service, these counties are classified as within the "lightly infested regulated area."

The counties affected are Brown, Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, Medina, Orange, and Uvalde, and a part of Harris. The extension of the quarantine is authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

The statement points out that although no pink bollworms were found in Jefferson, Orange, and Uvalde counties, they were included in the regulated area because cotton grown in them is ginned in infested counties.

The pink bollworm quarantine regulates the movement from parts of Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas of okra, cotton, and wild cotton plants and all parts thereof, including all forms of unmanufactured cotton fiber, seed cotton, lint, linters, cottonseed, cottonseed hulls, cake, and meal. Bagging, containers, and wrappers of cotton and cotton products, or any commodities



LADDIE SLOAN, who has been active in 4-H work and who has won numerous awards in state and national contests.



BILLY HANCOCK, who in 1945 won an all-expense trip to Mexico, and later conducted a group of University of Mexico students on a tour of major agricultural points in Texas.



JIM WHALEY, who in 1945 won first in the state in the national garden contest.

County Agent Organizes Total of 16 Clubs in Area

To Hall County Agent William B. Hooser, who has as his main job the task of promoting agricultural interests in this area, goes the credit for the growth of 4-H Club work in Hall County.

During the less than eight years Hooser has been in the county, the membership of 4-H Clubs has grown from none to 883 boys. At present there are 16 4-H clubs in the county, all as a result of Hooser's leadership.

The county agent is the direct pusher of the annual livestock show for the boys, with this year's show to be held here Saturday.

Hooser came to Hall County in 1939 from Wheeler County, where he had served as assistant county agent under Jake Tarter. There were no 4-H Clubs in the county then, but through his efforts the local boys have progressed to a high degree of efficiency, winning national contests and recognition during the past three or four years.

Here's a brief review of what his 4-H'ers have done:

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W. B. Hooser

tional safety contest. And Harold Rampy that year won a registered Jersey heifer with his grand champion gilt in the Amarillo show.

In 1944, Laddie Sloan of Estelline won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in the state food production contest, took first place in the state safety contest, and copped third-place honors in the rural electrification contest.

In that same year, the county was given first place in the rural

electrification contest for 4-H boys; Jim Hutchins came through again, winning a registered Jersey with his champion gilt in the Amarillo show.

The year 1945 showed even further progress: The county won 6 of the 8 awards in the state contests. Bruce Gibson of Turkey won a trip to the national congress by placing first in the state in the national poultry contest, and Carroll Fowler got the same trip by winning first in the state in the rural better methods of electrification contest.

Last year also found Laddie Sloan copping first-place honors in the state in the national dairy contest; Jim Whaley winning first in the state in the national garden contest; Sloan second in the national achievement contest; and the county first in the national safety contest.

Gibson also won a \$125 registered heifer with his gilt in the Amarillo show, and Fowler got a similar prize with his boar in Amarillo. Rampy won a registered Hereford calf, given by Dallas businessmen for the best records submitted for 4-H activity.

In 1945, Billy Hancock won an all-expense trip to Mexico by preparing a record of his 4-H activity and submitting it to authorities at College Station. Hancock also won a trip of touring Texas' agricultural points, and acted as

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We
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Fat Stock Show

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

You are to be commended for your achievements in producing such fine stock. We know each and every one shall be rewarded in some way, whether it is having a Grand Champion or not, for your hard work and time in feeding and preparing these animals for the show.

May some of your calves place high in the judging in other shows, and we feel that these fine animals will again bring good prices in the auction rings, for for the quality of your fat calves is known far and wide.

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City Girl Scouts Send Friendship Bags to Needy

Girl Scouts of Memphis and throughout the nation marked February as international month on their calendars and devoted many of their troop activities to work for international friendship, according to troop leaders of Memphis.

One project that occupied the attention of many scouts in Memphis was the making and filling of friendship bags to be sent overseas to girl guide and girl scout troops for distribution among children, leaders stated.

These bags contain small necessities, like needles and thread and toothbrushes, plus a few luxury items, like hair ribbon and some hard candy. Approximately 35 bags have been completed by the Girl Scouts of Memphis and are now on display at Lemon's Furniture Company.

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We are for every project you enter, and will be out at the auction again this year when your calves are placed on the auction block. It has been our custom to buy some of these club calves, and we will be out there bidding next Saturday.

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Reason Prior Approvals Are Needed On Conservation Practices Explained

Reasons why farmers must obtain "prior approval" of conservation practices in order to qualify for payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program have been set forth by Production and Marketing Administration officials.

In the 1946 conservation program, each county has received an allotment of a limited amount of money to be used in paying for conservation work done. B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's field service branch, said. Since the amount of work for which payment can be made is limited by the size of the county budget, if the payments are to be apportioned throughout the county, farmers must inform the county ACA committee just what conservation work they expect to carry out in earning payments.

The committee will authorize the practice if funds are available. If such a system of obtaining "prior approval" was not followed, some ACA cooperators probably would do conservation work expecting to earn payments and then find the county had exhausted its funds. In such an event, no payment could be made, Vance explained.

Another purpose of the "prior approval" system is to make certain that practices which are to qualify for payment will contribute to conservation on the farm and fit into the over-all conservation program of the county, Vance declared.

Olive drab uniforms were originated by dipping white uniforms in muddy water for camouflage.

Cocoon Tycoon



In less than nine years C. E. H. Gil of Morristown, N. J., has smashed the Japanese propaganda myth that only Japanese slave labor could raise silkworms profitably. Shown above as pictured in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Gil's successful experiments have blazed a trail for a United States silk industry which may well provide a pleasant way of earning a living for war veterans and others, and deal the blow to Japan's economy.

Farmers Get Mad, Threaten to Quit Until Strikes End

Farmers throughout the country became annoyed recently because they aren't getting the things they need from the manufacturers, who would have been producing the stuff if they could. But out in Nebraska they were so annoyed that they threatened to go on strike themselves unless industrial walkouts ceased.

"Why, you can't even buy a pair of overalls out here!" said one Nebraska farmer after helping organize a meeting at which 271 farmers voted to withdraw their products from market until the strikes end.

"Not to mention the farm tools, machinery, bathtubs, and refrigerators we need," the farmer added. "We've got our Irish up!"

Farmers from neighboring states have phoned and telegraphed their support, the Nebraskan said. Started in Clay County, it was believed at the time that the movement might become nationwide.

"We're not taking sides," he commented, "but I believe most farmers here blame labor rather than management for industrial disputes. Our sons, coming back from service, feel pretty strongly about it."

"Anyway, if we shut off sources of food, strikers will work—or go hungry."

Farmers at Chickasha, Okla., apparently also felt the same way about it. They voted to continue producing, but not to market anything until strikes cease.

Paper dollars comprise 87 per cent of the paper money printed each year by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Sherlock Holmes lived on Baker street in London.

Brahma Entered In El Paso Show

A rare species of cattle, the Brahma blended breed, has been entered in the Southwestern Livestock Show, it has been announced by E. Jay Dittmer, general manager.

The Brahma blended breed is half Brahma, quarter Durham, and quarter Hereford. The animal is characterized chiefly by its rapid increase in weight. Another characteristic is its color,

which is of a crazy-quilt variety. John H. Laxson, of Van Horn is the exhibitor. He is a newcomer in the Southwest, and he is trying to interest Southwestern ranchers in this breed.

The Southwestern Livestock Show will open March 26 in the Coliseum buildings in El Paso and continue through March 31. About 2,000 entries are expected, and total premiums have been increased to about \$12,000. Last year there were 704 entries, with \$2,200 in premiums.

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May good luck and good fortune be yours in your Fat Stock Show here in Memphis, and also in other shows where your animals will be exhibited.

To the public we suggest that you attend the Fat Stock show Saturday. Here you will see the result of the work of the 4-H Club Boys and the Future Farmers, as well as the results of the instructions of their sponsors.

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New Weed Killer Harmless to Grass

American homeowners now keep their lawns free of weeds at an average cost of \$1 a season as the result of a new development in 2,4-D, a weed-killing plant hormone, scientists at the Ohio State agricultural experiment station have revealed.

Developed from an ester of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, this chemical kills most broad-leaf weeds but is harmless to common lawn grasses. Instead of back-breaking digging every summer the average householder can now merely spray on this chemical and enjoy a smooth and weed-free lawn.

The preparation is particularly effective against dandelions, bindweed, chickweed, poison ivy, plantain, thistle, and many other weeds, the scientist said. It will not injure the soil and is harmless to humans and animals when used according to directions. It is odorless and non-staining.

The action of the chemical is such that weeds literally strangle themselves to death because 2,4-D is a plant hormone which effects the growth factor of broad-leaf plants and can be used to destroy them as well as stimulate them.

Ability to look a person straight in the eyes does not indicate honesty. Congressmen are skilled at it.

Food Processing Making Progress In Lower Valley

Food processing in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is making great progress, and experimental work done there by commercial concerns may have important implications for rural women who do a great deal of food preservation.

This is the opinion of Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service who recently made an inspection tour of a number of these valley plants.

One concern is successfully freezing fresh coconut and broccoli. The coconut is frozen in 10 ounce packages for home use and in two pound institutional packages. The bulk of this is going to Eastern markets. The same concern also is processing frozen broccoli, and is experimenting with cream of broccoli soup in frozen form.

At Port Isabel frozen shrimp are processed during certain seasons. The shrimp are washed and their heads removed before freezing. Covering the exterior of the package with a film of ice will help prevent dehydration of the shrimp, Miss Jones says.

At Donna a flash method of pasteurizing grapefruit juice has been found to improve the flavor.

Miss Jones suggests that homemakers buying canned citrus juice look for products which bear the seal of continuous government inspection. This shield-shaped label can only be used where products pass strict sanitary regulations and where processing is done close to the source of production.

Hormones Prevent Potato Sprouting

Certain plant hormones prevent stored potatoes from sprouting, even at room temperatures, the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has found.

Use of this technique will enable growers and dealers to sell potatoes from storage at will instead of being forced to dispose of them in warm weather. The most effective plant hormone—methyl ester of alpha-plant naphthaleneacetic acid—stopped sprouting on all varieties on which it was tried.

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The History of—

HOW CHEWING GUM STARTED

By PAT FLYNN
Western News Service

Chewing gum is coming back to counters, under chairs and in Junior's hair after serving with our forces overseas for four years. A curious reporter, hearing that chewing gum was a multi-million dollar industry in the Americas, and reading of how starved children on all occupied fronts beg for the chewing confection, launched a research campaign to learn the history of this popular pastime and seller.

Shortly before the Civil War, Santa Anna, an Indian possessing the title of Brigadier General and President of Mexico, was forced to flee that country. He went to New York and took refuge on Staten Island. There he met Thomas Adams of Jersey City.

Adams noticed while in conversation with Santa Anna one evening that the latter broke off a piece of gum-like substance and chewed it with great enjoyment. Santa Anna told Adams that the substance was called chicle and was the sap of the "sapota" tree which grew in Mexico and Guatemala. Adams was enormously interested; his first thought was that he had discovered a substitute for rubber.

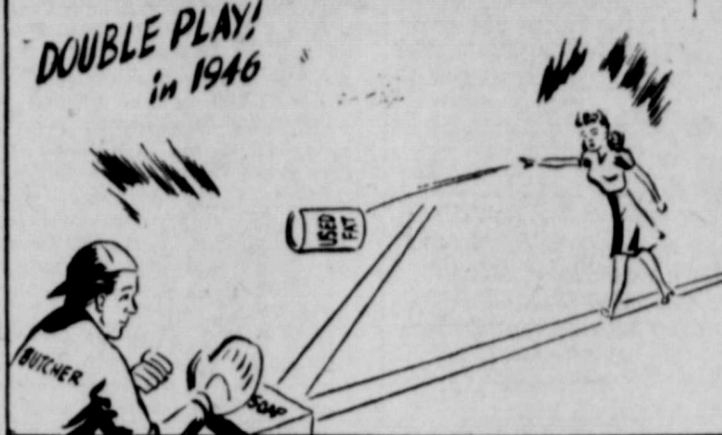
Adams obtained a small shipment of chicle and launched an experiment. His attempts to make a satisfactory substitute for rubber were unsuccessful, but he and his sons found chewing chicle to be very enjoyable. Adams then obtained more chicle, experimented with it in his family kitchen, and turned out the first batch of chewing gum, in fat chunks like taffy candy.

From this humble beginning rose the partnership of Adams & Sons Company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing chewing gum. The first flavor used was licorice. This is of interest because licorice-flavored gum is still popular today; licorice is used in flavoring for Black Jack gum, most popular through the mid-western states.

Thus chewing gum, as we know it, began with Adams. Its predecessors were the old paraffin gums and spruce gums. In 1850 the Curtis & Sons Co. of Portland, Maine, later acquired by the American Chicle Co., made five paraffin gums—Licorice Lulu, 4 in Hand, Sugar Cream, Biggest and Best, and White Mountain; and four spruce gums—Yankee Spruce, American Flag, Trunk Spruce, and 200 Lump Spruce.



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From 1875 through today the American Chicle Co. has acquired many gum factories and formulas including Sapota, Yucatan, the first gum flavored with pepper mint. Dr. Beeman's California Fruit, Kis-Me, Sen-Sen, and a host of others. In the meantime Wrigley's and other gum factories hit the nation's spotlight through million dollar advertising programs.

There is no satisfactory substitute for genuine chicle. It is the basis of all good chewing gum. It is obtained from the Sapodilla Tree—Achras Zapota. Chicle flows from the cortex of this tree as a white, creamy milk called latex. When boiled, latex coagulates into gum. The Sapodilla grows in all tropical lands, but only on the Yucatan Peninsula may chicle latex be obtained in commercial quantities. Although there are several varieties of the Sapodilla Tree from which chicle is taken, only the red and white varieties are of commercial importance. The white is the highest yielding. The average yield of gum from a single tree does not exceed two and a half pounds at one tapping. After a tree has been tapped, six to eight years must elapse before it can be tapped again. Trees are not ordinarily tapped for chicle until they are about 70 years old; in fact, most trees now being tapped are vastly older than that. Many were probably standing when the Spaniards invaded Mexico.

The natives (Chicleros) climb these trees by means of a rope to a height of 50 feet, tapping them with long knives. The trees are tapped or bled by making connected criss-cross cuts around the tree trunks from base to top. The latex flows out, down through the channel thus formed, and is collected in a vessel tied below the mouth of the canal. The tree is drained six hours, and the latex is then poured into great pots and

thoroughly boiled down into blocks weighing about 20 pounds. Finally, these blocks are wrapped and made ready to be shipped to the United States.

Modern factories and processing plants, kitchens and laboratories, take the raw material, flavor, treat and refine into the finished chewing gum we know

today. The flavors are many. Dentists and doctors have urged the chewing of gum for varied reasons, based upon observations of the Eskimo to saliva production for athletes. Usually, however, gum is sold to those enjoying the taste of a popular flavor.

And this is the history of chicle, whether you call it chewing gum or wax.

WTSC Planning Building Program

A long range dormitory building program involving an expenditure of \$675,000, of which \$360,000 is to be spent immediately, has been approved by the West Texas State College board of regents.

Bonds totaling \$380,000 have been sold to Houston and Chicago firms for par value and an average interest rate of 2.8. This rate is said to be one of the best given any Texas educational institution in recent issues.

Samuel Clemens wrote "Huckleberry Finn." His pen name was Mark Twain.

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'Rason' May Give Better Weather Reports in Future

Improved weather reports—which may save farmers millions of dollars—are expected as a result of the weather bureau's decision to use balloons, radio, and radar to gather information 12 miles above the earth.

The method is highly technical—but there is every reason to believe that it will result in greatly increased accuracy, both for short and long-term reports. Present methods of observation are greatly handicapped by fog and clouds, but the new method, known as "rason," will have no such handicaps.

By 1947 it is expected that "rason" reports will have replaced the present methods of getting weather information. From then on, there will be few arguments with the weather man. When he says "rain," the chances

will be ten to one that it will rain.

But already the weather bureau is protecting itself against wrong predictions by pointing out that even the "12-mile up" reports will not be perfect. The next move, already under consideration, is to get reports from the upper stratosphere—60 miles up. When that plan has been worked out, our weather prediction problems will be over.

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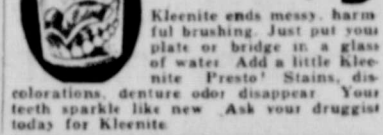
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Rural Women in Texas Refinish 35,000 Pieces of Furniture in 1945

Rural women in Texas refinished about 35,000 pieces of furniture last year, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist for the A. and M. college extension service. Statistics do not tell the whole story, however, as in the case of Mrs. Bill Rice of Deaf Smith County.

After fire had destroyed their home three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Rice bought a new place and had to "start from scratch." In her home demonstration work, Mrs. Rice had learned to refinish furniture expertly and always had regarded it as a pleasant hobby. Now, however, with a new home to pay for and equip, refinishing furniture became a business with her. The quality of her work has been so outstanding that she received more orders than she can handle, even though she has hired another woman to assist her.

News of her work has traveled rapidly, and Mrs. Rice now gets jobs from Dimmitt, Vega, and other neighboring towns. Refinishing furniture is hard work—tying stubborn springs, re-gluing furniture joints, and re-arranging padding.

Despite the rapid growth of her business, Mrs. Rice continues to keep up a full schedule of home tasks in caring for her two young sons. She also raises chickens on a full scale and does her full quota of gardening and canning.

Since she began work on a commercial scale about two years ago, Mrs. Rice has completed more than 30 jobs for about 50 different customers. Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, Deaf Smith County home demonstration agent, says Mrs. Rice has a real feeling for color, and her finished pieces not only are sturdy but carry out the best decorating principles.

Other club women, like Mrs. Rice, reupholstered about 10,000 chairs and sofas and made 7,616 slip covers last year, Mrs. Claytor reports.

We once knew a man who placed a quart of liquor by his bed each night as he retired, and when he couldn't sleep he would pour himself a drink. He said that it never did put him to sleep but it made him satisfied to stay awake.

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Facts and Figures. Courtesy of Scientific American.



Three of Germany's Best Artillery Weapons Brought to U. S. for Study

Three of Germany's best artillery weapons, two 231-ton guns and a 123-ton mortar, have arrived at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, after a long and difficult trip from Leipzig, Germany, according to a bulletin received from Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, commanding officer of the West Texas U. S. army recruiting district, Lubbock.

Ordnance technicians will submit all three pieces to close scrutiny, and the weapons then will be placed upon exhibition in the ordnance museum at the proving ground.

The two guns are a 28-centimeter K5-E and a 31-centimeter K-5 Glatt (smoothbore), both of Krupp manufacture. They are "cousins" of "Anzio Annie," the German super-range railway gun which threw 550 pound pre-rifled projectiles into the Italian beach-head from a distance of from 30 to 50 miles.

These monsters, measuring 70 feet, 8 inches in length and weighing 462,000 pounds each, were discovered at the Nazi railway artillery shops near Leipzig by a First Army ordnance team. They have been uncrated, and ordnance experts at Aberdeen are now carefully scrutinizing them

for details of manufacture and performance.

The guns started on their way in June, 1945, but Nazi railways and bridges were in such bad shape that it required several weeks to get them to a port. Bridges had to be shored up all the way. Each gun with its accompanying equipment weighs as much as 300 American automobiles.

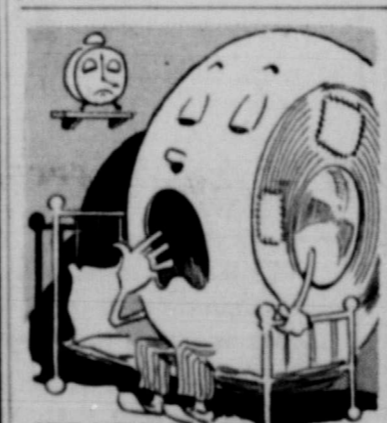
The rest of the time, between July and January, was spent in getting the huge artillery pieces from a port in Germany to Staten Island, New York, where they were unloaded, ferried across New York Harbor to the Greenville yards of the Pennsylvania railroad and there assembled, repaired, and adapted to operation on American railroad tracks.

The guns are accompanied by a special turntable, narrow gauge track which makes a circle 100 yards in diameter and weighs 110 tons; a car with an ammunition hoist; another which maintains the powder charges at constant temperature and two cars for projectiles and special equipment. The 28-centimeter weapon fires a pre-rifled projectile over 38 miles; and a rocket-assisted projectile over 50 miles with a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second.

The third weapon is a mortar, known as "Thor." This 54-centimeter giant weighs 123 tons and hurls a projectile weighing 3,750 pounds approximately 5,000 yards. Known as Karigerat and mounted on a self-propelled carriage, it was used for the assault against the Russians at Sevastopol and Stalingrad. Special railway cars were designed to ship this enormous carriage by rail over the long distances to the Red Army fronts. "Thor" is 96 feet overall in length and has a 24-foot barrel.

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Quiz on INCOME TAXES

Q. Who has to file a federal income tax return? A. Everyone (including minors) who had \$500 or more income last year. Approximately 50,000,000 Americans are required to file—in fact nearly every civilian worker or businessman.

Q. Do servicemen and veterans have to file? A. Some do, most do not. It depends partly on rank and partly on whether they had any civilian income. All enlisted pay are exempt. All civilian income and officers' pay over \$1,500 counts toward the \$500 filing requirement.

Q. If my tax is withheld from my wages by my employer, do I have to file? A. Yes. Withholding is only approximate and you must file a return so that any additional tax due may be collected or any overpayment may be refunded.

Q. Didn't Congress recently exempt a lot of people from filing? A. No. Congress reduced taxes on 1946 income (remember our March 15 returns are on 1945 income) but did not change either for last year or this year the requirements that returns must be filed by everyone having \$500 or more income.

Q. Suppose my income was less than \$500 but tax was withheld from my pay. Should I file? A. Yes. If you are single, file a return to get a refund of the tax withheld. If you are married, you should file a joint return with your wife (or husband) so that she (or he) can get the benefit of any of your exemptions which you do not need to offset your income; in which case your refund will be applied against any tax she (or he) owes, or you will get a joint refund.

Q. What form is used for filing income tax returns? A. Most

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wage-earners can choose between filling out their withholding receipts or filling out Form 1040.

Q. I understand there is a "short form" and a "long form." Where do I get them? A. Both names refer to Form 1040. This form is called a "short form" if the tax is determined from the table on page 4. It is called a "long form" if the tax is figured from the computation schedule on page 3.

Q. Who can fill out a withholding receipt as an income tax return? A. This form of return is designed for taxpayers who get all or virtually all of their income tax withheld. Form 1040, instead of the receipt, must be used by anyone whose total income was \$5,000 or more; by anyone who had more than \$100 in dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding; and by anyone who had any income at all from other sources such as rents, annuities, sale of securities, profit from business, and trust funds.

Q. Some withholding receipts are different than others. Which can be used as a return? A. The form of withholding receipt was

changed late last year to improve its wording and arrangement. However, both the old and new forms produce the same results and either one is officially acceptable.

Q. Who can use Form 1040? A. Anyone.

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Clipped Editorial— THE ARMY WE'LL NEED

The following editorial has been furnished The Democrat through the headquarters of the West Texas army recruiting district, Lubbock, and is reprinted with the permission of the Dallas Morning News:

The old-time regular army used to be what we had left after we sent our fighting armies home. It was a skeleton framework on which we aimed to build our next fighting outfit. A division shrank to a regiment in size and a regiment looked like a battalion. A company was no bigger than a platoon and the platoon would barely make a real squad. A unit commander had to "simulate" men, weapons, and equipment. We thought that was the way to keep the peace.

Things are all different now. If we have any peace in this world, we shall have to police it. It so happens that the only two countries with what it takes to supply a world police force are

Russia and the United States. And when it gets down to the countries able to meet the payroll of such a force, it may turn out that the United States is the world policeman, if the world has any at all.

This is how it happens that we know we must have an army big enough, strong enough, skilled enough, mobile enough—and sufficiently available on short notice to go anywhere and do whatever needs doing. Now there is a vast difference between fighting a war and policing a trouble spot. Our men will have to be trained for this new job. Being Texas Rangers, so to speak, to all creation is a brand-new job. It is a big job.

The fact that our forces, very probably, sometimes will be under the command of an Icelander or a Peruvian named by the United Nations will make the job difficult. The new regular army will be made up of technicians in maintaining peace in a raw and thin-skinned world. Men who can do that should have top pay, top training, top skill—and top advantages of advancement from the buck private to five-star brass.

It's tough paying 85¢ a pound for meat; but think how tough it would be at 20¢.

Now that the lawmakers have changed lend lease to lend less perhaps the capital of the U. S. will return to Washington.



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Experiments Being Made to End Gins Static Electricity

The end may be in sight for static electricity in gins, according to F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

When both cotton and air are very dry, static electricity is generated by the movement of cotton through the gin. In many West Texas points, Lichte says, static is often so bad as to force gins to stop work for several days at a time. Even if the gins can operate, the lint cotton is often so fluffy and resilient when it goes into the press that it is impossible to put out a bale of standard weight. Such cotton is penalized by the buyer.

The problem has been investigated by the U. S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., and preliminary tests indicate that a fine mist of water and sulphated oil may be the answer. The mist, when sprayed on the cotton as it goes through the gin, has permitted both continuous operation and compression of bales to standard weight.

Lichte, who helped install the equipment for tests in several gins in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, believes the mist will also result in an improved job of ginning.

Further tests are being conducted under supervision of the Stoneville laboratory.

Don't Hoard Flour. Housewives Urged

Above-normal purchases of flour for household use are unnecessary and unwise, E. A. McBryde, district director of the Production and Marketing Administration, said in urging Texas housewives not to hoard supplies.

Explaining there is no shortage of flour, he said purchase of extra amounts not needed now may become infested with weevils and spoil in home storage. He urged housewives to use present home supplies before buying more flour and to buy no more than is needed currently.

Continental Gets Nine New Buses

The delivery of the first nine of a fleet of 130 new modern, air-conditioned buses to Continental Trailways Bus System was announced Friday by M. E. Moore, president of the company.

The new buses, which are being placed in operation out of Fort Worth and Dallas on Saturday,

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Cheese Production Reaches New High During Last Year

Spurred by war's insistent demands, the nation's giant cheese industry last year produced the greatest amount of cheese ever made in a single year—1,114,843,000 pounds.

This production topped the best previous year, 1942, by approximately 250,000 pounds, explained the National Dairy Council in analyzing official estimates of the cheese "make." Production in 1942 was 1,114,606,000 pounds.

"Despite this tremendous production," said Milton Hult, president of the National Dairy Council, "the amount available for civilians was only slightly more than five pounds a person. Cheese has been a scarce consumer item this winter because most of the reserve supply built up in early summer when milk stocks are most plentiful was requisitioned by the government for the armed forces and lend-lease."

"Last year, the government took by "set aside" orders approximately 375,000,000 of the 845,000,000 pounds of cheddar cheese produced. At least 60 per cent of the amount produced in the "flush" months was so taken." Cheese was one of the war's most valuable foods, Hult pointed out, because of its versatility. It could be, and was, produced in tremendous quantities. It is highly nutritious, can be compactly packed in precious shipping space. It requires little refrigeration or special handling, and can be stored for almost indefinite periods.

When "blitz" warfare engulfed the British Isles, cheddar or common "store" cheese had top priority on shipping space. After the United States entered the conflict, huge amounts were needed to feed the giant expeditionary forces. Cheese is an ideal food in battle rations. It is nutritious, compact, and it "keeps."

Butter Rates High In Surplus Goods

Butter transferred to the U. S. Department of Agriculture by the army accounted for more than half of the \$34,366,545 of food and agricultural products declared surplus by other government agencies and sold during January, according to E. A. McBryde, district director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

USDA, the disposal agency for all food and agricultural commodities, held at the end of the month a book inventory of \$57,667,193 of surpluses received from other government agencies. This stock will be reduced substantially, McBryde said, since it includes frozen eggs and butter for which the Army has withdrawals in process and butter that has been sold but not delivered. These stocks have an aggregate value of \$26,800,000.

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Fat Stock Show

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To the public we say: Attend the show—see for yourself the fine animals which will be exhibited by the following club members.

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Hints on

HOW TO FREEZE FOODS

With the advent of numerous frozen food lockers, and with many people planning on obtaining the home lockers when they become available, the following information on freezing foods is given.

By freezing foods the action of enzymes causing spoilage is slowed, but not completely stopped. Freezing at 0 degrees F. keeps foods for six months to a year in as good condition as when the food is first frozen.

At the end of a few months, or at the end of a year, the food taken from the locker is going to be not better than the food put in. Freeze only good quality foods; fruits and vegetables that that are well ripened, but not

over ripe and are free from bruises.

Fruits and vegetables should be frozen as quickly after picking as possible. If they must be held over one day before freezing keep them in a refrigerator, or packed in ice.

All vegetables must be blanched. Blanching means scalding in boiling water, or steaming for a certain length of time, that time varying with the product. One-fourth minute should be added to the blanching time where one lives in 1,000 to 3,000 altitude. 3,000 to 5,000 feet requires one-half minute extra, and 7,000, three-fourths minutes. From 7,000 to 9,000 add one minute. As quickly as blanching time is

Automatic Watering Is Magic Trick for Seed Box



To equip a seed box with automatic watering. 1, bore hole in bottom; 2, put wick through hole, imbed frayed top in soil, drop bottom in pan of water; 3, fill box with soil, and make shallow drills; 4, sow seed, and as long as pan is full of water, wick will keep soil moist.

An important labor-saving device widely used in greenhouses is automatic watering. Unfortunately amateurs cannot use it on their gardens, but they can easily apply it to seed boxes, in which seeds are started either indoors or outdoors.

Through a hole bored in the center of the bottom of the seed box, a wick of fibre glass, or just a piece of clothes line 4 inches long, is inserted. The top is frayed and imbedded in the soil that fills the box and the bottom drops into a pan of water. As long as water is kept in this pan, the wick will raise it and keep the soil moist.

Tests have shown that plants watered in this way make maximum growth because water is always abundant, and yet not in excess; and since water is never applied to the surface, there is no washing, and no compacting of soil, which would check aeration.

With such a seed box, in a sunny window, hot-bed or cold-frame, you can give your favorite varieties of vegetables and flowers several weeks' head start this spring, and insure an earlier harvest of food or beauty.

Soil used in a seed box should al-

ways be put through a sieve. The coarse soil may be used in the bottom, the fine on top. Florists' potting soil is the best, or a fine garden loam, about half sand.

Sphagnum moss should be used to prevent damping-off, which is a fungus disease that frequently attacks seedlings. Rub the moss through a coarse sieve or colander and place a layer of this shredded moss over the soil in the flat to the depth of 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Firm and saturate soil and moss. Drop the seeds on the moss, and cover very lightly with a thin layer of sphagnum. Proceed from this point on as with soil culture.

Seed may be broadcast one variety to a flat; or sown in rows, which allow several varieties to be grown in the same box, each row being labeled. Seeds, which are broadcast are usually less crowded than those in rows. If you sow in rows, use the edge of a ruler to make shallow indentations in the soil; sow thinly, cover lightly, and firm the soil with a block of wood. Keep the box in a dark place until sprouts appear, then place in the sunniest window you own. A kitchen window is good, because humidity is always greater there.

finished cool the food in ice water or in running water. This will require approximately the same time as blanching. Drain and pack the food at once, and freeze as quickly as possible.

Freezing dries out food. They must therefore be well packaged and protected from loss of moisture. Several things should be considered concerning the wrappings, or cartons. They should impart no flavor to foods; be easily handled and sealed; use minimum storage space; and the

cost be small. Various materials can be used, depending on what you have and what is available in stores.

Tin cans with tight tops and glass jars with tops and rubber rings give the best protection, and can be used many times. Special cellophanes are about as good as jars, and use less room in the locker. Seal cellophane bags with a warm iron.

Waxed paperboard caps with tightly fitting waxed lids or waxed bags give fair protection. The ordinary waxed lunch paper is not very good protection. If used, wrap in two layers and seal the seams with special cold-storage tape.

To best maintain the color, texture, and flavor, pack fruits in sugar or sugar syrup. Syrup is best for fruits that are to be used as desserts. For fruits to be used for pies or cooked, sugar is well, although it draws a little moisture from the fruit. When packing with dry sugar use one part of sugar to three to five parts of fruit (by weight).

All fruits can be packed dry if sugar is not plentiful. Blanch light colored fruits to prevent darkening if packed without sugar or syrup.

Some vegetables may be packed in a weak salt solution to protect against drying. For brine

add one-half teaspoon salt to each cup of water. Leave one inch headspace at top of the containers, and barely cover with brine, and freeze. When vegetables are frozen in brine defrost before cooking.

For all brine, syrup, or crushed fruit packs leave one inch headspace at top of container. One-half inch will do for dry packs.

Freezing should follow packing as quickly as possible. Foods can safely be held in a home refrigerator for a few hours, if necessary.

Frozen vegetables are cooked without thawing, with exception of those packed in brine. About half the time is needed to cook frozen vegetables as is needed for fresh ones.

Use frozen fruits not quite defrosted, serve as fresh fruits.

It is well to remember that thawed frozen foods tend to spoil very quickly. Use quickly, or cook promptly.

History to Depict Activity of 36th

Texans soon will be able to have a pictorial history of the contribution made by their famous 36th division to the winning of World War II.

Award of a contract for publication of the book to Newsfoto Publishing Company of San Angelo was made in Austin recently by the board of directors of the 36th division association, H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, president of the association, said.

Publication date is scheduled in June.

The book will depict the fighting 36th's activities from its entrance into Germany where it captured, among others, such Nazi bigshots as Hermann Goering, Kesselring, and Von Rundstedt.

Profits from the sale of the book, if any, will go to the 36th division association and to the erection of a suitable memorial at Red Beach near Salerno, Italy, where the division hit the beaches and forced back the waiting Germans to establish a foothold on Europe and the beginning of a long trail of fighting that led it to north of Rome, through Southern France and on into Germany.

The book, which will be compiled largely of actual pictures of the division in combat, will sell to any veteran of the division or his family for \$3.20 and to the general public for \$5. Orders for the book may be sent to Col.

Ainsworth at Box 2174, Capitol Station, Austin, or to Box 669 at Luling.

Inter-Racial Fights In Texas Increase

Inter-racial clashes in Texas have increased more than 500 per cent in the last year, Director Homer Garrison of the state department of public safety has announced.

Forty-six police departments, representing 1,873,000 inhabitants, reported 147 racial disturbances and affrays to the department of public safety in 1944.

In 1945 the total jumped to 924.

"Every one of these incidents is loaded with dynamite," Garrison said, "and every one of

them bears the potentialities of a major riot.

"It is only because of quick, decisive, and impartial action by local officers that gang fights and minor riots have not developed into something much worse."

These cities also reported an increase of 64 per cent in arrests for carrying concealed weapons, from 488 in 1944 to 789 in 1945, which Garrison characterized as "a significant and dangerous trend."

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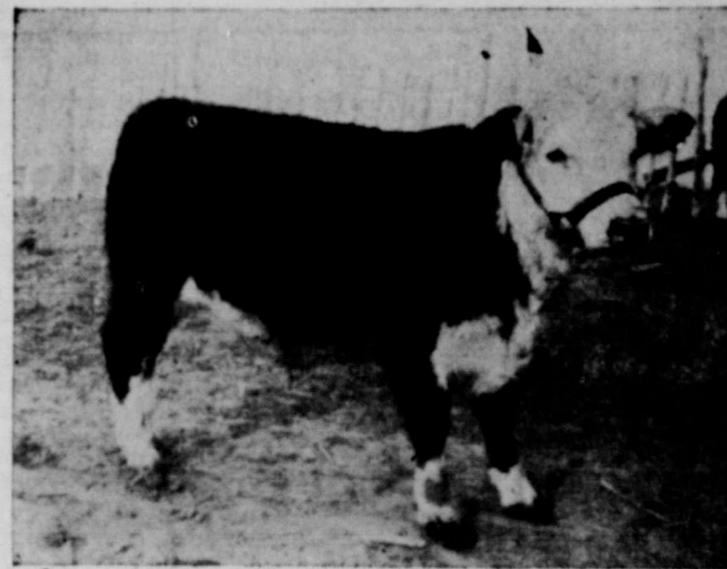
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This is our opportunity to congratulate you on the fine calves you are now raising, for we believe that you are our future agricultural leaders. Our encouragement for you to continue to progress as you have in the past is from the depths of our hearts.

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Agronomist Says Farmers Want More Facilities to Treat Cottonseed

Farmers want more facilities for delinting and chemical treatment of cottonseed, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who believes that this equipment could be operated profitably on a commercial basis in many sections of the cotton belt.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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tion of a delinting plant on anything except the larger farms. A good many farmers, he thinks, would bring seed to a custom delinting plant if one were available nearby.

Results of Texas agricultural experiment station tests over a period of years have proven that treatment of seed with an inexpensive commercial fungicide will improve stands and increase yields.

Many Texas farmers are treating seed with a rotary type home mixer, but the few commercial plants in operation are doing a good business. If more were established, a big increase in the volume of cottonseed treated for control of angular leaf spot, sooty blotch and other seed-borne diseases would follow, Miller says.

He pointed out that no one would expect a ginner, cottonseed crusher or seed dealer to put in a cotton seed treating plant merely as a means of demonstrating good will to his customers. "The equipment can be made from scrap and is economical in operation, especially if used during the off-season in connection

Modernization of U. S. Postal Service Planned by Hannegan

A stream-lined modernization of the antiquated United States Postal Service is being planned by Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan.

If his plans materialize—and he has a record of achievement in this regard—they will provide (1) greater convenience for all those who use the mails; (2) better service all along the line from the mailing of a letter to its delivery; (3) speedier service; and (4) acquainting the public through advertising with the many services offered by their post offices.

As presently constituted our postal department is operating along the same parsimonious lines established by Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General, according to an article in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

One of the early results of the proposed stream-lining would increase the salaries of postal employees from the \$1,700 minimum to the \$3,000 maximum as soon as possible after they have established their efficiency. At present they must serve twenty-six years before they get the maximum.

Efforts will also be made to obtain an appropriation to rent—or erect—buildings and buy equipment for the third and fourth-class post offices which are now rented for as little as \$75 a year and are furnished and equipped by the local postmasters.

Everyone who has ever waited in a long line at their post office to buy a three-cent stamp will applaud Postmaster Hannegan's proposal to place stamp-vending machines and mail-o-mats in post

offices, hotel lobbies, stores and street corners.

England now has 35,000 vending machines in use. Our Post Office Department doesn't own a single stamp vending machine.

But his pet single segment of the over-all plan is the establishment of a fast three-cent mail service which will utilize planes or trains to get letters to their destinations in the shortest possible time.

"He dreams of those thousands of B-17's, B-29's, C-54's and other great planes squatting on coral strips on Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima and a dozen other Pacific islands," the article states in part. "He's thinking about thousands of unemployed hero pilots—and about the mere 400 planes in operation by the commercial air lines which carry our air mail."

"Eventually, I hope to bring about the issuance of a low-cost stamp—probably a three-cent stamp—that will transport a letter to a given point by the fastest carrier plane or train," Hannegan asserts.

with other enterprises for which power and building space are available," he said. "Such plants would pay their own way wherever the volume of seed planted in the locality is large enough to support two or three gins."

It is not safe to stare at the sun even when wearing dark glasses, because the heat rays may burn the retina.

Do "Plate Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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Value of Peanuts Increased by Use Of By-Products

Skimming off a portion of the protein by-product for industrial use increases the value of a ton of peanuts. Peanut meal remaining after the oil is extracted is a high protein product and valuable as a livestock and poultry feed.

But commercially, says a statement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a pound of protein suitable for spinning into fiber or for a glue is worth several times as much as a pound of protein of the grade used for feed.

This difference in value per pound, the statement continues, makes promising a method developed at the southern regional research laboratory, New Orleans, of extracting a part of the protein from peanut meal. This portion can be removed by treating the meal with mildly alkaline water and then acidifying the water to collect the protein. The meal remaining contains considerable protein and is still good value as a livestock feed provided the price is lowered in proportion to the reduction in protein.

The statement quotes the bureau of agricultural and industrial chemistry that the cost of the cost of the treatment is much less than the value added to the 300 to 350 pounds of industrial protein possible to extract from a ton of peanuts.

Development of the process led to something else. Until recently, the skins of the peanuts in the meal gave an objectionable red color to the protein, especially for spinning fibers. Further research developed a simple lye solution treatment which bleaches the color from the nuts before the oil is extracted. This adds less than one cent a pound to the final cost of commercial protein.

But the process didn't stop there. The statement explained that chemists have announced that water used in extracting the protein from the meal may be used finally to grow yeasts which have high feed value both for protein and as a source of vitamins in poultry rations.

"Pop," asked Junior, "How did they catch crazy man?" "Easy," replied Pop cynically, "A little rouge, and lipstick, a permanent wave, and a sweater."

62 Ships Honored State of Texas In World War II

Led by a remarkable old battleship and a plucky aircraft carrier, 62 ships represented with honor the state of Texas during World War II.

The battleship Texas was the biggest man-of-war in the group. This was her second war, and she fought in the toughest battles in the two hemispheres.

But the ship that usurped the title of "flagship of the Texas Navy" was the doughty carrier San Jacinto, renowned throughout the Pacific Fleet for her spirit and devastating record against the Japs. She always flew the state flag of Texas beneath the national ensign. Early in her career she began to call herself the "flagship of Texas," and the name stuck.

Texas was further represented by two hard-hitting cruisers, the Houston and Galveston, and a handful of gunboats, all named for cities in the state: the Brownsville, El Paso, Orange, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, and City of Dalhart.

The bulk of the Texas "fleet" was composed of transports, hard-working ships that hauled troops and supplies over all the oceans, fought off enemy air attacks, sailed into range of shore fire, and did it all quietly and anonymously. Such ships as these were the Duvan, Hidalgo, Midland, Tarrant, Starr, Uvalde, Montague, Clay, Fayette, Knox, Lamar, Leon, Briscoe, Burlison, Dawson, Presidio, Shelby, Hansford, Haskell, Bandera, Mosque, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crockett, Bowie, Dickens, Eastland, Freestone, Grimes, Karnes, Lavaca, Lubbock, Menard, Navarro, Randall, Rock-

well, San Saba, McLennan, Bexar, Cameron, and Nueces. All were named for Texas counties.

Ten tankers, named for rivers, sailed with Service Squadron 10, the so-called "secret weapon" that permitted the fleet to fuel and replenish at sea and remain in action for protracted periods of time. In this group were the Brazos, Trinity, Sabine, Guadalupe, Neches, Pecos, Atascosa, Concho, Navasota, and Rio Grande.

One other transport, the Matagorda, took its name from a Texas Bay.

Tech's Summer School to Be Big

Texas Technological College is expecting the largest summer school enrollment in the history of the college this year, according to W. P. Clement, registrar.

The 1946 summer session will include two six-week terms. The first period will begin June 5 and continue through July 16. The second term opens July 18 and closes August 28. Commencement is set for Wednesday, August 28.

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Saturday, March 2

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To The Future Stock Raisers of Hall County—
We Salute You on Your 9th Annual
HALL COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW

We are proud of your ability to produce the fine quality animals which will be shown here next Saturday. We want to recognize that you won 23 out of a possible 25 gold medal awards in state contests last year; and feel that everyone joins us in congratulating you on a job well done.

May we work with you in any way we can in your future programs. Come in and consult with us when you have a problem.

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To Your County Agent
on your
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Fat Stock Show
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In the past your work has been outstanding in that you have placed in every contest in the nation, thereby bringing recognition to Hall County.

The public will see the results of your work in feeding out calves when they attend the Fat Stock Show. They will see some of these fine animals go to Amarillo and Fort Worth, where they will compete in district and state judging.

In the future we wish for you greater success. If we can be of service to you in any way, just call on us.

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More Than Million Farm Families Receive Demonstration Aid in '45

More than one and one-third million farm and ranch families in Texas received assistance from home demonstration work in 1945, according to Miss Maurine Hearn, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent, of the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

Better plans and better methods brought tangible results in all phases of homemaking, reports Miss Hearn. Victory gardens reached a million in number. Seventy-five thousand families purchased \$250,000 worth of food in pooled orders, either preserving it or eating it fresh. Nearly 500,000,000 pounds of food was preserved during the year.

A greater number of farm and ranch families produced an abundant home supply of high quality milk, butter, and cheese than in 1944. Meal planning, food preparation and cooking was improved by 140,000 families.

Texas families also became better eaters. The percentage complying with the Texas food standard goals for better nutrition increased in every type of food.

Clothing work on new or remodeled clothes was valued at about one and a half million dollars in 4-H and home demonstration clubs.

Better sanitary conditions, improved household equipment and conveniences, better organized kitchens, more attractive interiors and well-planted exteriors resulted from work in home improvement.

The intangible results cannot be tabulated easily, says Miss Hearn. But a definite part of the county home demonstration agent's work was personal conferences on problems ranging from prenatal care to old age.

New Bulletin Aids Livestock Buyers

Buyers of livestock and poultry feeds in Texas will be interested in "Commercial Feeding Stuffs," a bulletin by the Texas agricultural experiment station showing analyses of official samples of the product of various feed manufacturers doing business in Texas. This information will be helpful to buyers in determining the quality of feeds offered for sale on the open market.

This is station bulletin No. 673 and copies will be sent free upon request by stockmen and poultry raisers to the Division of Feed Control Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

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fouled with such products also are regulated.

The area under regulation now is made up of southern and south central Arizona and New Mexico, two entire parishes and part of another in southwest Louisiana, and 86 Texas counties in the central and western part of the state, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the Coastal Bend area, the statement said.

Ever since a hasty driver rammed into our right rear fender the wife has quit her back-seat driving. We got our part of the car across the intersection safely enough.

Children Learn Gardening Best in Helping Grownups



Teach Children the Simple Gardening Skills by Your Example.

Children love gardens; and the lessons they learn, from sowing seeds, and watching plants grow, are not easily taught by classroom instruction. But to ask a beginner to make a garden of his own often results in disappointment.

It's a good deal to expect, for a child to assume the responsibility of regular care for a garden, when there are so many tempting pastimes beckoning him elsewhere. But if you introduce him to the garden as your helper, teaching the simple skills required by your example, explaining the reasons for what you do, and letting him share your pride of accomplishment, you are likely to have an eager and responsive pupil.

Few children can be interested in a child's garden, but most of them will be delighted to help grow the family garden. It is important that their introduction to this pastime

shall not be tedious or involve monotonous tasks which may cause gardening to be associated in their minds thereafter with unpleasant work. Children work willingly when there is a reward to be won. The first lessons should be directed to teaching garden techniques, and letting the pupil see how they are rewarded by vegetables and flowers.

In due time, the average child so taught will want a garden of his own. Some may show small interest until they have established their own homes, when they will prove that the lessons which they learned in childhood sank deep, and will never be forgotten.

One of the difficult tasks of educators is to teach city children that the world is really like; to make them understand nature, with which they have small contact. Gardening is an effective means of providing this basic understanding.

County Agent -

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toastmaster on a national radio hook-up. He has also acted as toastmaster at banquets in Fort Worth and San Angelo, and has appeared as a speaker before the Rotary Clubs of Memphis and Childress, and the Lions Clubs of Memphis and Lakeview.

Besides his 4-H work, Hooser has organized five one-variety cotton communities in the county, which have resulted in an annual saving of about \$50,000 to the farmers. These farmers receive free classification, and free market and news service.

In the seed development program promoted by the county agent, all seed planted are given germination tests, graded, and treated. Now this is a uniform practice over the county, and farmers are not planting seed

which have not been certified, tested, graded, and treated.

Through the county agricultural victory council, headed by the county agent, farmers have been kept informed of all bond drives, Red Cross drives, and United War Chest drives. Another war program sponsored by the office of the county agent was that formed to work up war units for each individual farm boy, aiding each boy to do essential work for the war effort.

The county agent's office has also been concerned with certifying farm vehicles as necessities during the war. Through this program, the board appointed assisted the war price and control board in issuing gasoline.

Another practice during the war was that of helping farmers obtain hands during the cotton-gathering season. All transient boll-pullers registered with the county agent, as did farmers needing laborers. Then these laborers were taken to the farmers for the work.

With all this work, Hooser has still been able to be active in civic affairs. He is married, and has two children, Jerry, aged 5, and Sharon, aged 3.

At present, Hooser is worshipful master of the Memphis Masonic lodge 729. He is potentate's aide in the shrine of Khiva Temple in Amarillo, a member of the Rotary Club, a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church, served as lay leader for the stewards in 1945, and taught Sunday School for three years.

He is on the farm credit committee of the national association of county agents, and only this year received an award from the national group for his outstanding work as a county agent.

The county agent is a graduate of Texas A. and M. with the class of 1935, majoring in agronomy.

He is in charge of the educational farm program of the county, and is responsible for the AAA program, and every other agricultural project for the progress of this area.

The attitude of the movie actress toward marriage seems to be that I have been, I am, and I am going to be.

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

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

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Annual Marketing Project Contest Open to Texans

Texas town and country boys and girls are entering competition for college scholarships in a nationwide contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, Chesley Hines, Mississippi State College extension horticultural specialist, announces.

Outlining the 6th annual vegetable production and marketing project in which awards of \$6,000 have been made available by A & P Food Stores, Hines said:

"Working with the soil is an education in itself, and the contest is designed to give awards as an incentive to efficient gardening and marketing. Size of project is not a factor, since contestants are scored on efficiency, improvements in methods, leadership in community and school activities, and scores attained in a study course."

Scholarships to be awarded in 1946 include \$500 to the national champion, a \$200 scholarship for each of the four regional winners, \$100 checks to 33 sectional winners and the remainder of the award money in lesser awards within each state. The contest is open to all boys and girls between 12 and 21 years of age.

Complete details and entry blanks can be obtained from county agricultural agents, FFA leaders, 4-H Club agents, vocational agriculture instructors, or by writing to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, 103 French Hall, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

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set a state production record with 101 pigs farrowed—an average of 9 pigs per litter.

Winning registered jerseys is commonplace to some of the boys: Harold Rumpy won a registered jersey heifer in 1943 with his grand champion gilt at the Amarillo show; in 1944, Jim Hutchins won a registered jersey with his gilt at Amarillo; in 1945 Gibson's gilt in Amarillo netted him a prize of a \$125 registered heifer; Fowler also won a similar prize

with his boar in Amarillo; and Rumpy won a registered hereford calf, given by Dallas business men on the basis of 4-H activity records submitted.

Billy Hancock, in 1945, won an all-expense trip to Mexico, and served as master of ceremonies at a program in Mexico City. He won this honor by submitting his 4-H club activity records to authorities at College Station.

Hancock also won a trip touring the major agricultural points of Texas as host to a group of University of Mexico students. On this tour he acted as toastmaster on a national radio pro-

gram at Dallas, and also served as toastmaster in banquets in Fort Worth and San Angelo.

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