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4-H Club and the F. F. A. Boys Show Fine Stock Here

The many and fine exhibits, the fine weather, the fine spirit of the large numbers of people in attendance—all contributed to make Wednesday, February 28, 1945, a great day in Bronte, in Coke county and in the activities of the Coke County Livestock Show, which held its 7th annual exhibit at Bronte, Wednesday.

The morning broke fine and throughout the day the atmosphere had in it the breath of spring. Directors, the Messrs. Travis B. Hicks, Coke County Agent, and J. T. Henry V. A. teacher in the Bronte schools, the exhibitors and others of the Coke County Livestock Association, had everything in readiness and the exhibits were shown to the best advantage—some under a large tent and others in pens and stalls arranged for same. And the people came, until the largest number ever to attend the show, perhaps, were walking over the show arena, on the graveled lots of the Planters gin.

The contests in all exhibits were keen, but the greatest was in the club calves. Judge Thos. Stewart of Menard, county agent of Menard county, gave the decision finally to Lindy Duvoll, the steer weighing 690 pounds. In the last division first award went to Lyndon Waldrop of Hayrick who showed a 98-pound clipped Rambouillet. J. B. Arrott showed a Rabouillet-Corriedale cross-bred of 93 pounds to win the cross-bred section.

Thelma Jo Bryan won in the swine department with a 230-pound duroc barrow. The hog exhibits provoked complimentary references from Judge Stewart.

The breeder trophies awarded in the show went to Barton Waldrop, who got the Robert Lee Lions Club cup for breeding the champion lamb and the Bronte Community Service Club cup went to O. H. Willoughby, who bred the third placing calf in the dry-lot division. The first two winners having been bred by an out-of-the-county breeder, Mr. Willoughby won.

An exciting feature of the day (Continued on page three)

MRS. CULLEN CLARK HOSTESS TO CHADBOURNE WOMAN'S H. D. CLUB

The Fort Chadbourne Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 27 in the home of Mrs. Cullen Clark. Mrs. Charlie Boecking, president, presided. Report on Council meeting at Robert Lee was given by Miss J. J. Morrow, council delegate.

A demonstration of fitting patterns to dress forms was given by Mrs. Elbert Wrinkle, clothing demonstrator.

After the business session Mrs. W. D. McDonald led in games.

Refreshments were served to 10 members.

Mrs. Lee Parks, Reporter.

Mrs. Addie Calloway advances her subscription to her home town paper for another year, for which she has our thanks.

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Flag Service Held at Fort Chadbourne Sunday

Sunday, February 25, the wives, mothers other loved ones and friends placed stars on the beautiful flag given the Fort Chadbourne community, at the Baptist church, in a service, honoring the boys who are and have been serving in the Army and Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty McDonald presented the flag.

A well-planned and beautiful program was given by the Sunday school and church. Mrs. Lee Parks read the opening prayer, which was followed by songs and prayer and a poem in three parts, by Rev. Dunlap, the pastor of the church. The poem entitled "The Boy; the Man; the Soldier," represented the care-free child—the jolly jests of freedom and the realities of war as a man. Worry, sorrows and sacrifices of life for freedom was the main theme. A sermon followed by Rev. Wade, a visiting minister from Abilene, then the benediction.

It was resolved to offer 10 minutes in prayer especially for service men at each service on Sunday nights.

Boys honored were Caleb Moore, a prisoner of war; Bill Sanders, missing in action; 2 Sanders brothers (brothers of Bill—their names not given); Varney Moore, Royce Fancher; Jim Calloway, Dean Morrow; Oliver Gurley; Blake Clifford; M. R. and Dude Greggston, Sam Grant and Dolph Richards, Dick and Percy Suggs, Chester Hallmark A. J. and Edsell McDaniels, Orville White, James Terry.

Stars for 18 boys were placed. The others will be added later.

Services at night and 10 minutes of special prayer by H. M. Stevens for service men ended the program of the day.

Mrs. Addie Calloway, Service reporter.

National 4-H Club Week is Observed Throughout Texas

Texas will have 103,000 boys and girls among the 1,700,000 observing 4-H Club Week March 3-11, announced T. B. Hicks and Fay D. Croslin, Coke county agents.

Reports from the nation as a whole show the membership has something to celebrate: 400,000 acres of victory gardens, 47 million quarts of food canned and two million head of livestock and dairy cattle produced for war-time use.

In addition, club members have purchased or sold to others \$140,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps and collected 300,000,000 pounds of scrap. Texas club members have done their proportionate share of this war work.

The value of products produced and reported by Texas 4-H Club boys during 1944: Beef cattle, \$541,540.39; sheep, \$464,907.31; goats, \$608.43; dairy, \$48,413.40; swine, \$843,734.84; poultry, \$88,468.04; eggs, \$159,531.14; wool, \$14,827.44; mohair \$2,548.91. Total, \$2,164,579.90.

Total bonds and stamps purchased, \$55,527.00; bonds and stamps sold \$1,077,265.00; (Continued on last page)

ROBERT LEE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday will be a historical day with Robert Lee Methodist church. At the morning hour the pastor will bring a message on the subject: "The World Is Our Parish." It is imperative that we carry out the great commission. The Church of Jesus Christ is not provincial. It cannot be confined to a province. Jesus Christ came to save the whole world.

In the afternoon our men will canvass the membership of the Church, obtaining gifts for the "Crusade of Christ" movement. May we all pray before we make our gift.

W. Vasco Teer, Pastor.

Bronte Methodists Raise "Crusade for Christ" Quota

Members of the Bronte Methodist church have described the 11 o'clock hour at their church, Sunday morning, as one of the most outstanding hours in the church's history.

The Methodists have taken upon themselves throughout the country to raise \$25,000,000 with which to aid the peoples in the war-torn countries to rehabilitate themselves. Each church in Methodism throughout the land has been asked to raise a specific amount. The amount asked of the Bronte church was \$600.

Sunday morning, as had been announced, the preaching service was dispensed with, and a program directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mrs. George Thomas was rendered. The spirit of the occasion caught those present. At the conclusion of the program A. N. Rawlings was requested by Mrs. Thomas to take the pledges for the fund. In a surprisingly brief time the sum of \$705 was contributed—and everybody was happy.

But that, is the Bronte way—it is the Coke county way—it is the West Texas way! So, mote it be!

ED RATLIFF RAM IS GRAND CHAMPION AT THE STOCK SHOW

Ed Ratliff, Bronte's breeder of Rambouillet rams, whose ranch is South of Bronte, was winner in the breeding bucks class at the Livestock Show Wednesday.

Mr. Ratliff won in this division not only first and second and fifth places, but he had a ram that won the grand championship.

Mr. Ratliff is a successful breeder of Rambouillets and his bucks are coming more and more into demand.

WINSTON MODGLING IS PROMOTED TO TECH SERGEANT

Winston Modgling, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, has been promoted to technical sergeant at a U. S. Troop Carrier base in France. Aerial engineer on a troop carrier plane, he has been awarded the Air Medal for his part in the airborne invasion of Holland. A graduate of Bronte High School, in 1941, he was a service station attendant before entering the service in October, 1942. His unit was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for its work in Normandy.

Coke County H. D. Council Holds Interesting Meeting

"As each spoke is necessary to the support of the wheel, so is each member necessary to the support of the Council," said Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Lometa, at the County Council meeting which was held at the county court house, in Robert Lee, Saturday, February 24.

Each president of the clubs represented announced roll call by bringing a report from her club and turning in the money collected by her club for the Educational Fund. All but two of the 13 clubs represented were 100 percent, making the total collection \$11.80. This fund is to be used in H. D. worn throughout the state and in helping some 4-H girl to attend college.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Bronte, chairman of the committee on standing rules, read the rules which were adopted by the Council for the year.

A report of "The Organization Clinic" held in Big Spring was given by Mrs. Jahew Jamison, Silver. This "Clinic" was a training school for the Club members. The Coke County H. D. Council voted to have such an all-day training school in which Mrs. Worthen will be the principal speaker. This school is to be the 4th Saturday in March. All H. D. Club members are invited.

The Council discussed plans for a concession at the Livestock Show in Bronte. The Council also decided to enter a Better Baking Contest sometime during the year. This Contest is sponsored by the Bewley Mills.

After the meeting was adjourned, a game was played, in which the answers were the names of the W. H. D. clubs in Coke County.

There were 25 members present, 5 visitors and Miss Croslin. Miss Croslin is not a member of the Council, but has the power to veto any measures brought before the Council.

Red Cross Drive Begins; County's Quota, \$2,800

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a goodly part of those who had been appointed to aid in the Red Cross Drive in Coke County were present at the County Chapter's meeting at the Methodist church Monday night.

County Chairman H. A. Springer was in charge and gave emphasis that it was a serious task before those present and that each and everyone should do his best at the part assigned him, and do it cheerfully and willingly.

The cards were distributed to the workers and all the details for the drive were completed.

The county's quota this year is \$2,800, more than last year's quota which was \$1,800. But the needs are greater this year and much more is being asked for from each and all.

The workers are out seeing the people. But if the workers miss you, do not wait for them to call—but hunt up the workers and make your contribution. This is important and should not

Mrs. Homer Phillips Honored with Shower

The former Miss Loree Jackson, now Mrs. Homer Phillips, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. H. A. Springer recently. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. E. Bruton, Mrs. A. M. Wynn, Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. H. A. Springer.

Mrs. Marion Mitchell poured punch and Miss Jerry Mitchell and the hostesses assisted in serving. Mrs. John Coalson was at the bride's book to register the guests.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts from a host of friends.

The following is a poem composed by Mrs. Springer and read by her at the shower:

"A ROMANCE"

She thought of others—
This lovely maid—
And took her place, well paid,
Among those who taught school—
Against the rule,
And thought anything else a—
But came the war,
And near and far,
Maidens with packs,
Joined Uncle Sam's WACS.
So, being a helper, tried and true,
Loree ecided to join up, too.

Not like teaching, far from that—
She was Librarian, not scolding brats!

She traveled here and she transferred there,
And, somehow, somewhere,
There developed a pair
Of Bronte's young people in the same place,

Both eager to greet a familiar face.

Already broken was the spell—
She had ceased to heed the old school bell—

The Navy called for her more clearly,
Whom each day she loved much more dearly.

Loree and Homer agreed in spite of fate,
After the war would be too late to wed.

So, in Providence, Rhode Island, their vows were said.

They had traveled half the world around,

But, Oak Creek was the best farm land they found.

So, there the homefires brightly burns,

Whil to be a housewife Loree learns,

And Loree and Homer no more shall roam,

But here in Oak Creek stay,
And spend each happy day.

Eddie Paul Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good or Robert Lee, has finished his course of training in the Air Corps Reserve at State College, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is now at home. Eddie Paul will remain at home until he is 18 years old, then he will be given an assignment. Eddie Paul like most all others of the Coke county boys will "make good," wherever he is assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey and baby from Childress are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie. "J. B." is in the service, stationed at Childress.

be overlooked by a single individual.

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"SENSIBLE LIVING" IS URGED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1945.—With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces there exists now a greater necessity than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the time and services of civilian doctors.

Daily more and more doctors and nurses are going into the armed service or into full-time employment into industries so that industrial and defense plants may be kept at peak production. This situation of course develops a problem for civilian doctors and the solution of this

problem will be to some extent in the hands of the general public according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Without imposing on the family doctor's time for needless calls and attention there is a necessity for every individual to seek medical advice on living habits and for thorough physical checkups, and it is important to have any illnesses treated properly," Dr. Cox said, "because if disregarded they may cause more serious trouble with resultant necessity for medical attention. The point I want to emphasize is that no one should thoughtlessly consume a doctor's valuable time by insisting on his making a home call when an office visit or telephoned suggestions might suffice."

Dr. Cox stated the lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state in most cities but said that in some rural sections there is already a much greater shortage than is absolutely safe. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health should be maintained and avoidable home med-



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ical service be eliminated. Dr. Cox suggested the following rules for maintaining good health: eat nutritious foods, obtain sufficient rest and sleep at night; avoid debilitating and exhausting activities; keep the use of stimulants within sensible bounds; exercise daily; and avoid worry to the greatest extent possible.

SECOND SHOWING

"He Couldn't Marry Five" Ask those who saw it last Monday night and you won't miss the second presentation on Monday night, March 5, 1945.

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STOCK SHOW—

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was the auction sale of a mutton lamb donated to the Coke County Chapter of the Red Cross. The lamb netted \$197 in the final sales towards the county's quota of \$2,800.

A. N. Rawlings started the sale of the Arrott benefit lamb by buying it for \$25 and then turning it back. The following sales were made and re-made:

Mac Powell, \$17.50; C. E. Arrott, \$15; F. S. Higginbotham, \$12.50; A. N. Rawlings (second time) \$16; M. A. Cox, \$10; A. E. Latham, \$10; Jeff Dean, \$10; George Braswell, \$5; T. E. Tidwell, \$6; Dub Mashburn, \$5; J. B. Farris, \$5; Noah Pruitt, \$6;

A. N. Rawlings (third time) \$10; Buss Robbins, \$6, who kept the lamb for the lack of time for the auction to be continued.

BEEF CATTLE

Dry-lot calves—Lindy Duvoll, Bob Cox, Judge Sandusky, Elva Jamison and LeDrew Arrott.

Dry-lot calves, pen of 3—LeDrew Arrott, Elva Avis Jamison, and Douglas Gartman.

Breeding heifers—LeDrew Arrott, Milton Arrott.

Heaviest pen of calves—Elva Jamison, three averaging 860 pounds.

Breeding bulls—R. E. Cumbie with a two-year old Hereford.

SHEEP

Fine wool fat lambs—Lyndon Waldrop, Harold Sheppard, LeDrew Arrott, J. B. Arrott and

Dolan Mackey.

Fine wool fat lambs, pen of 10 or more—Lonny Forman, Weldon Schooler, LeDrew Arrott, Harold Sheppard and Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Cross-bred fat lambs—J. B. Arrott, Charles Arrott, Billy Thomas, Pete Taylor and Billy Thomas.

Breeding bucks—Ed Ratliff, first and second; Bridges and Son, third and fourth; Ratliff, fifth.

Breeding ewes—B. F. Bridges and Son, Dolan Mackey.

Heaviest pen of lambs—Weldon Schooler, 36 averaging 100.1 pounds.

SWINE

Fat barrows—Thelma Jo Bryan, Wayne Arrott, Billy Miller, Wayne Arrott, Thelma Bryan.

Fat barrows, pen of 3—Thelma Bryan, Wayne Arrott.

Breeding sows—Theron Tidwell, Warren Beaver and Chas. Westbrook.

HEIDEL BRUNSON IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL IS RELEASED

The 186th General Hospital, England.—Private First Class Heidel P. Brunson, 20, Bronte, Texas, has recovered at the U. S. Army Hospital from wounds received at Monseel, on the 5th January, 1945. While at this hospital he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

He is a member of an Infantry Unit. He entered the Army on the 13th day of December, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brunson, are residing at the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandusky and children from Lockney, spent Sunday with Mr. Sandusky's brother, Austin Sandusky, and Mrs. Sandusky. They came to Merkel Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Sandusky's nephew and came on to Bronte to spend Sunday. While here they ordered The Enterprise to come to them, saying that they "could not do without the 'old home town paper,' any longer.

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Mrs. Addie West, 86, died at the family home in Fort Worth, Saturday morning, February 24, 1945. She was the wife of the writer's oldest brother, the late W. F. West, who died a tragic death in 1915, shooting himself accidentally as he was getting through a fence with a gun in his hand. We were making a tour of the Western states at the time and knew nothing of his death until letters from home were received when we reached San Francisco.

Being born in the late fifties deceased was a little girl, but old enough to know and understand the cruelties of the War of the Sixties. She was from an old-fashioned Southern aristocratic family who held to the

was "a gentleman of the old South." He followed the fortunes of Robert E. Lee until the South surrendered. Then he returned home with the others of the southern soldiers to find his beloved Southland in absolute ruin and the southern women and children without home, food or clothes. He and his heroine wife as did all other southerners, started in to rebuild their fortunes and their homes.

It was from the above sturdy ancestry that the one of whom we write, sprang. She inherited the beautiful womanly graces of mind and heart and a will that knew no defeat. Hence when her husband was taken she set herself to the task of rearing her children, without the counsels and aid of her companion. She had only one son, but, though she was a widow, with the burdens of her family upon her, she saw

that son go away and serve in World War I, who, when he returned home, took up the profession of teaching. She has two children who have been teachers in the Fort Worth schools for many years.

One of our first memories is that of her marriage to our brother. As a little boy, after she had come into the family circle of our parents, we soon became attached to each other. In later years we stayed in her home and attended school. Then, still later as we came to manhood and she and husband and we came to Texas we made our home with her and our brother again.

Therefore, when the intelligence came by long distance telephone Saturday morning of her passing, it was almost like the passing of one's own mother. And in this hour there is solace

CLUB WEEK—

(Continued from page one) scrap metal collected, 6,561,628 pounds; pounds scrap rubber collected, 300,339 pounds.

No figures are available on 4-H Club girls, but it is known that large amounts of vegetables and fruits were produced to feed the nation.

The purpose of National 4-H Club Week is three fold: First, focus attention on what boys and girls are doing and can do

in 4-H Clubs to win the war; lead all 4-H Club members to re-dedicate themselves to do everything possible during the critical war period, and to encourage other boys and girls to volunteer, join in, and help.

Last year Coke County 4-H boys and girls produced and reported 118,304 row feet of garden valued at \$2,957.00. They produced 50,379 pounds of meats valued at \$7,960.00.

Those recognized for outstanding 4-H work are: Feed-a-Fighter in '44, honored at Good-fellow Field: Elna Avis Jameson, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Harold Gene Sheppard, Floyd Sheppard, Paul Burns, Weldon Schooler, Ralph Walker, LeDrew Arrott, Dolan Mackey, Junior Hipp, Isham Austin, Jr., J. B. Arrott.

Those receiving special awards: Garden awards: Don Daniel, Richard Reed, Elna Avis Jameson, Raymond McCallion, Don Austin. Wilson meat award: Floyd Sheppard. Safety award: Lela Anne Brooks; achievement award: LeDrew Arrott.

L. R. Schooler and C. E. Arrott both received special service awards for having been 4-H sponsors for three years or more.

The P. T. A. Show for March 8, 1945 will be "Stanley and Livingstone," starring Spencer Tracy, Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene, and Walter Brennan. It is a legendary story of the newspaperman, Stanley, who trekked the jungles of Africa in search of Livingstone. It is a drama with hardships and high adventure and the realistic jungle scenes.

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Fri.-Sat. March 2-3
"HOME IN INDIANA"
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Also Comedy and News

Tuesday March 6
"MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS"
Also last chapter of "Black Arrow" and two reel Comedy.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri.-Sat. March 2-3
Betty Grable
—in—
"PIN UP GIRL" (In Color)
Also Comedy and News

Sunday-Monday March 4-5
Bing Crosby
—in—
"GOING MY WAY" (Best in 44)

Wednesday March 7
"MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS"
Also last chapter of "Black Arrow" and two reel Comedy.

in the memories we cherish of her beautiful, queenly life and her kindly ministries to us when we were a boy, just entering life..

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Edward Rawlings.

Raise Some Vegetables You Can't Buy



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

The only way you can be sure of having certain delicious vegetables for your table is to raise them in your own garden.

Take Swiss chard, for example. Those appetizing greens have been widely grown in Victory Gardens these war years. The reason you don't see them in the markets is because the delicate foliage wilts quickly after picking. To enjoy Swiss chard at its best, you should use it shortly after cutting. The same planting will furnish many a "mess o' greens" over a long period if only the outside stalks are cut each time, allowing the center leaves to go on growing. (See illustration).

Savoy is a type of cabbage not at all improved by being hauled from place to place . . . the crinkly brittle leaves bruise so easily. By growing a few heads in the garden, you can have this tender, delicately flavored, nearly odorless variety at its finest. It takes no more exertion and care than raising plain cabbage. Chieftain is the variety which has become a universal favorite.

Friends who come to dinner will exclaim over edible pod peas from your garden vines. This is a type of pea which is cooked and eaten like snap beans, pod and all, when the young peas have barely begun to form. The liking for this mouth-watering dish

may have originated in France or Holland. Folks of Dutch ancestry are the ones most familiar with edible pod peas in our own land. Once grown in anyone's garden, they are likely to be on the repeater list year after year.

Do you know that odd shaped vegetable, kohlrabi? Plant a row of it and give the family something out of the ordinary. Although related to cabbage, it is milder and more delicate in flavor. It looks like a turnip growing above ground. Kohlrabi matures quite rapidly and should be eaten when about two inches in diameter.

Anybody can have common cucumber pickles. You can add that extra touch to your list of appetizers by raising West India gherkins. The prickly little oval fruits, picked when fairly small, make unusually good sweet pickles . . . nearly impossible to get these days for love or money.

UNION H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN COALSON

The Union H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. John Coalson in an all day session, March 20. There were nine members and four visitors present.

The program was opened by the president, Mrs. John Coalson. The program included songs led by Lela Warner. The Lord's prayer was led by Mrs. Johnson, and a ten minute recreation was led by Mrs. LeRoy Scott.

Miss Fay Croslin, our demonstrator, tested twelve pressure cookers.

A refreshment of punch and sandwiches was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Felix Allison, April 3rd.

Lela Warner, Reporter.

Wyatt Seed & Paint Co. Has Its 2nd Anniversary

One of the busiest places the editor has visited in some time was the other afternoon when we called at the place of business of the Wyatt Seed & Paint Company in San Angelo.

Mr. C. F. Wyatt, owner and manager of this growing seed and plant concern, entered business for himself two years ago, after having managed a seed and flower business for another San Angelo business concern. He is celebrating his second anniversary. Hence, the rush the other afternoon, to buy seeds and plants was due to the fact that Mr. Wyatt was celebrating his second anniversary, and the

further fact that he has in stock nearly anything in his lines that one could want. Mr. Wyatt and his force of clerks were busy as bees, while the crowds waited in turn to be served.

Mr. Wyatt is a specialist in plant development and growth. Before coming to Texas several years ago, he was assistant entomologist and plant breeder for a widely known seed company in South Carolina.

A splendid, genial, pleasing gentleman, it is a genuine pleasure to have business relations with Mr. Wyatt. Read as to his second anniversary and when in San Angelo visit Mr. Wyatt whether you want to buy seed or plants or not. He will be glad to see you.

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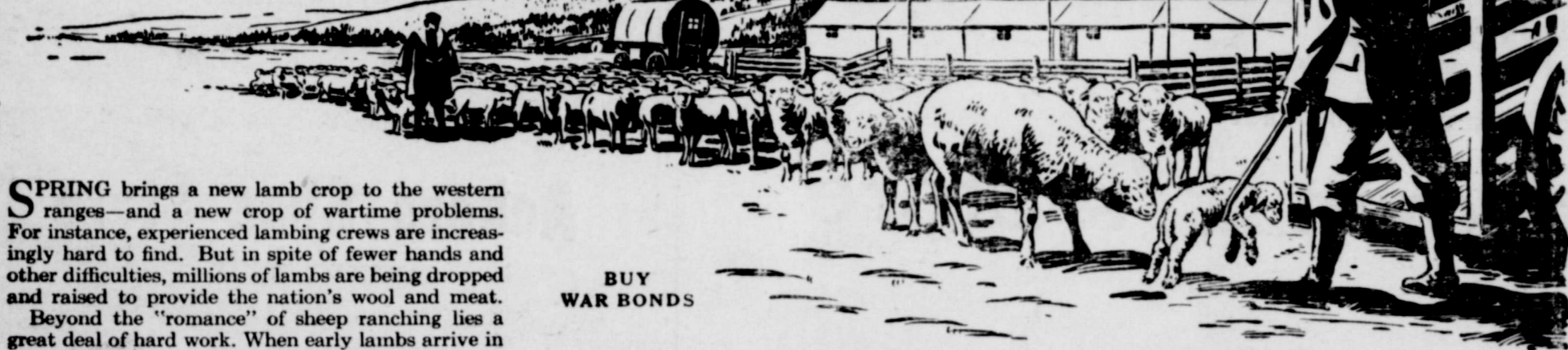
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SPRING brings a new lamb crop to the western ranges—and a new crop of wartime problems. For instance, experienced lambing crews are increasingly hard to find. But in spite of fewer hands and other difficulties, millions of lambs are being dropped and raised to provide the nation's wool and meat.

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

BUY WAR BONDS

protect their hands from coyotes and other predatory animals.

Yanks are the best-fed, best-clothed fighting force in the world. They know the comfort of warm wool uniforms. And nutritious lamb has helped prevent meat shortages at home. Sheep ranchers, like other livestock producers of the nation, deserve the thanks of a grateful America.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for
BARBECUED SPARERIBS

(Yield: about 6 servings)

- 3 lbs. spareribs ¼ cup homemade catsup
- 1 onion 1 tsp. dry mustard
- ¼ cup vinegar ½ cup water
- 1 cup tomato juice 1 tbs. paprika
- 2 tbs. brown sugar ¼ tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. salt ½ tsp. cayenne pepper

Cut spareribs in pieces. Brown lightly about 10 minutes. Dice onion and combine with all other ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Pour over browned spareribs. Cover. Simmer or bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1½ hours. Remove cover. Baste ribs. Cook about 15 minutes uncovered.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MEAT SUPPLY

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

LARGE DECREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

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

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

GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

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

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

PORK: 50%, approximately, of dressed weight.

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

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

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

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

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

Consumer misunderstanding and dissatisfaction also arises from



HOW THE DOLLAR IS DIVIDED

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

F.M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Dept.

HERE'S WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT



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

What do you know!

1. Which is the "best-fed, best-clothed" fighting force in the world?
2. What share of the average Swift sales dollar did producers get in '44?
3. How are chilled lambs revived on a modern sheep ranch?

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



Utah Sergeant Wins Silver Star

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

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"CLEAN UP" IS THE APPEAL OF HEALTH OFFICER TO EVERY TOWN

Austin, Texas, March 22.—A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks

and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of disease."

"Such a clean-up program will also eliminate fire hazards, which in itself may help to avoid property damage and deaths by fire."

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FT. CHADBOUTNE H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. LEE PARKS

The Fort Chadbourne Home Demonstration Club met in an all day session, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Lee Parks. There were 14 members present—one new member, Mrs. Addie Calloway, and three visitors, Mrs. Inez Cobb, Mrs. Mary Gary, Mrs. Clark Glenn and daughter. Miss Fay Croslin, agent, tested pressure cookers.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. W. D. McDonald, vice-president. Miss Croslin gave a statement about the all-day school sponsored by Coke County Council, which is to be held in Robert Lee, March 24.

Gifts from Sunshine Pals were exchanged in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Parks, Reporter.

Editor's note: The above news item was inadvertently omitted last week, which we very much regret.

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Mrs. Rebekah Cumbie spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Mary Beth, at Abilene, who is a student in Hardin-Simmons University.

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RECEIVES LETTER FROM HER CHAPLAIN COUSIN IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Z. D. McCaleb has received the following letter from her chaplain cousin, Chaplain G. C. McGlothlin, at Green Cove Springs, Florida, where he is now stationed, after two years on a ship in the Pacific:

Dearest Nancy:
Christian Greetings!
After so long I will finally find time to drop a few lines. Mother sent you letter on to me. Glad you liked the picture and I'll be waiting for yours. It was from a negative I had made when I was still a seaman—so, my rate isn't on it.

I like my new job o. k.. It's not too hard here but the hours are pretty long—at least, I have a bed that stays still at night when I'm trying to sleep, and I don't have to take a shower bath out of a bucket. Ha!

I haven't found any Christians here, except two negro men. They really love the Lord. I'm believing the Lord to save some one, though. The Lord has put me here, so I know it is to save some one. The Lord has

put me here, so I know it is for a purpose. I'm supposed to get all my shore duty here, which they say should be around eighteen months. The war should be pretty well along by that time. I do praise the Lord for being so good to me. I enjoyed my leave a lot. There's no friend like Jesus if we wait on God with patience and let Him smooth things out. It takes a lot of prayer and Bible study to really live close to God and overcome the things of the world. A lot of alleged Christians don't know the starting of a real Christian life. They don't learn what it means to be separated from the world and things of the world. They don't know the secret in prayer and they don't have any desire to study God's precious Word. Although they call themselves Christians, yet they have never been born again. I'm telling you, it's pitiful to see how the people today are being deceived—but it is all because they want to be. God shows a man the "straight and narrow," if they really want to live it. I love these good verses in I John 2:15,16: "Love not the world neither the things that are in the world, for if any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." My, what powerful words but they certainly make a child of God shine out in this sinful, old world. Well, cousin, it would be fine if you were down Florida way. It's really hot down here or should I say, just right? I understand, it's pretty cold in old Texas now. I certainly would like to be there to enjoy it.

Hope this finds all of you well. I'm awfully slow about writing because I'm sure behind. I've promised to write about 20 people to whom I have not sent a scratch.

Tell all hello, and write when you find time. I may be slow but sure.

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Mr. Latham is an old time citizen of Coke county and is known to many people. He handles Sweetwater feeds. This speaks for itself—for, everybody knows that Sweetwater feed products by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company are most excellent feedstuffs. Mr. Latham invites you to get his prices on feed before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Browning, owners of Browning's store, returned Friday from a two weeks visit in the markets at Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio. Mrs. Browning says that for the dry goods and wearing apparel department of their store, she is really proud and happy of the showings their displays offer. Read their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and daughter, Reva Beth, have returned to Port Hueneme, California, where he is stationed in the Navy, after a furlough at home with their parents. Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, honored their son and family with a barbecue dinner at the City Park, Sunday a week ago, which was an enjoyable occasion to all in attendance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Larkin, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larkin, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clark, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Blair; Mrs. Joe B. Larkin, San Angelo; Mrs. C. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Rube Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin, George, James and May Beth, San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Annie Lois Borders; Dorothy Todd; Mrs. Dorothy Yates, Mrs. Mattie Bell Keys; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kathie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff, Bronte, and the honorees.

WOUNDED TWICE

J. W. Athey writes his relatives here that he is now recovered and back in service again, from a second wound he received. He was first wounded in October in France and the second time in December. He is with Patton's army in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Lizzie Athey, at Dallas has received his two purple hearts. J. W. wrote that he received his community Christmas card and that it meant much to him—especially, did he appreciate the signature of Mrs. Carroll Robbins who was his teacher in the Bronte schools when he was a little boy.

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