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DALLAS, TEXAS

The Year in Brief

A GLANCE BACKWARD AND A LOOK FORWARD

With nearly a seven million head increase, 1951 totaled the largest farm ccw and calf crop in history, Texas leading as usual. There is a possibility a total of 100,000,000 head will be reached this year. This large inventory may cause some drop in the price of beefsteaks the latter part of the year.

Cotton had a record year, at one time selling at the highest price since Civil War days. For the (Page 4, please)

A PLEDGE FOR AMERICANS

Because the grandeur of America thrills me with pride, and her nobility fills me with humility and reverence; because nobody has ever discovered a better way of life since Time began, I dedicate myself to keeping her strong. To that end I pledge my head to think for her, my tongue to talk for her, my hands to work for her, and my heart to cherish her. MAY GOT BLESS AMERICA AS AMERICA HAS BLESSED ME!

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Marjaret Huber la Named The Honor Member of The Year.

By unanimous vote Miss Margaret Huber of the FHA State effice, and 1951 chairman of the USDA Employee Welfare Committee, was selected to receive a dertificate of Marit for her cutstanding contribution to the USDA Club through her work in securing discounts for USDA Club members. This "Woman of the Year" honor was bestowed only after careful study and selection by the award committee and the Board of Directors.

For the past several months Miss Huber has been busily negotiating with Dallas firms to secure discounts on merchandise purchased by USDA members. Her efforts have met with considerable success, and as a result employees of the Department may purchase a large variety of articles for themselves, their families, and their homes, at substantial savings ranging from 5 to 50 per cent. Such savings are a great help in meeting the family budget and allowing for (Page 3, please)

John W. Brolish Is December "Man of The Month"

The "MAN OF THE MONTH" award for December was given to John W. Bolish, PMA Area Personnel Chief. His selection was based on his excellent work in planning, coordinating, and directing the recent Community Chest drive within the Department with a goal of 100 per cent agency participation.

Mr. Bolish has been in the Agriculture Department fifteen years, starting in January, 1937, in Washington, working in personnel. He later transferred to the Southern Regional Research Laboratory at New Orleans where he remained about a year and a half He came to Dallas in 1942 as Assistant Personnel Officer with the Food Distribution Administration, and

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The News suggest that USDA Members first find out the usual price on merchandise before asking for discount privileges. Do this tactfully, of course, remembering that the merchant is conferring a favor by granting them. We further suggest you not embarrass him or our Committee by asking his competitor to match his discount.

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CLINGINGSMITH JEWELERS OFFERS USDA CLUE DISCOUNTS

Margaret Huber, retiring Welfare Committee Chairman reports that courtesy discounts of varying amounts are offered Club members by CLINGINGSMITH JEWELERS, 10cated at 1707 Main Street. Different items carry different discounts. Show your USDA Mem rs ip card and mention that Miss Joan Kessler has written a letter to the USDA Club authorizing the discounts by the firm. *****

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(ANSWER to "That's Different in column to right: The reason he was cleared by the loyalty board with a quick apology, he was a gravedigger * * *

IF HONESTY IS THE BEST POL-ICY AND NOT A STATE OF MIND. THEN IT ISN'T HONESTY!

HCNOR MEMBER AWARD (From page 1)

those cherished "extras" we otherwise might not be able to buy.

In addition to the discounts, Miss Huber was also instrumental in providing for the screening of two film presentations of the American Cancer Society to women members of the club. These were titled "Traitor Within", and "Broast Self-Examination", and were made for the purpose of detecting cancer symptoms in the earlier and more curable stages.

A native of Dallas, Margaret graduated from Forest Avenue High School, and attended North Texas State College at Donton. She has been with the Department of Agriculture serve the old Texas Rural Community days back in 1995, Successive steps were the old Resettlement Adrani tration, the regional office of the Farm Security Administration, and finally, the state office of the Farmers Home Admisistration upon the nongang of FSA and the ECFL Bureau of Farm Credit Administrations

The Editor offers congratulations to Fiss Huber and a "Well done" to the Conmittee for their fine choice.

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MAN OF THE MONTH SELECTION ... (From page 1)

was made Chief Personnel Officer the following year. Bolish served a hitch in the Mavy during the last war and then returned to Dallas, taking the job of Area Personnel Officer with P M A. He was given two additional titles in December when he was chosen USDA Club President for 1952, and also elected as chairman of the Dallas-Fort Worth Federal Personnel Council.

From the foregoing it appears that Mr. Bolish will be a busy man for the year 1952 but his friend say he thrives on work. The News echoes their congratulations and best wishes.

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"That's different!"

It seems that a fellow in Washington was was heard to say that he would rather work for 500 Communists than one American. But he got a quick ckay. IF

DID YOU KNOW THAT 69 years ago this month the Civil Service Act was enacted into law?

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Beauty Shop: A place where men are rare and women are well done.

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THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE IS SHORTLY GOING TO PRESS WITH A NEW 1952-53 USDA DIRECTORY. WE ARE SURE EVERYONE WILL WANT TO COOPERATE WITH MR. VERLON TWADDELL AND THE CONLITTEE WHEN ASKED FOR DATA CONCERNING IT.

THE AGRICULTURAL YEAR IN BEHLE, (From page 1)

first time ceilings were imposed. Over 15,000,000 bales produced with a calry-over of about 2,200,000 bales. Barring a truce in Korea or other unfors or factors the market is expected to acit find. The domestic market is expected to fall be-

low last year's $10\frac{1}{2}$ million bales, which was a near record. Corn prooutting was off last year and will possitle cause a cutback in cattle feeding this jear, heat prices will probably remain static or go higher somewhat.