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# **Local Unit Commanding Officer Discusses Air Reserve Program**

The recently activated air re- to count the year toward retire-serve unit for the Bryan-College ment.

Station area, Flight A of the 9807th Points are given for attendance Volunteer Air Reserve Training and participation at unit meetings, Squadron, met Monday night at and for completion of extension College Station. Before the reor- courses offered by the Air Force ganization of the Air Force Re- in the form of corresponding courserve, Flight A was the 305th ses. Lt. Slater stressed the need for

Composite Squadron. Major Marvin J. Birdwell of Bryan, is commanding officer of

the local unit, urged a larger attendance at the meetings in order that the unit might secure full Ellis Countymen benefit from the new reserve program.

Attending the meeting to help with the organization of the new unit were Col. Olin Bell, of the Humble Oil and Refining Com- be held Thursday night after yell pany. Bell is also commanding ofpany. Bell is also commanding of-ficer of the Air Reserve group which includes the 0007th Squad demic Building, acting secretary which includes the 9807th Squadron. Lt. Slater from Twelfth Air Force Headquarters in San Antonio, liaison officer for the varalso presented.

Col. Bell discussed the aims of the new reserve program, and em- single, from any part of Ellis phasized the fact there is now a County are invited to the meeting, definite program for air reservists. he concluded.

If attendance is adequate, he said, training flights within the unit vist's specialty.

job is to maintain a close contact between the reserve units and the regular Air Force, and said that he will attend at least one purpose.

He explained the point system by which a reservist may accumulate Worthington, 73, wanted at Lanpoints toward promotion and re- sing, Kans., for violation of parole points, he said, are necessary per farm for women.year to retain assignment in the volunteer reserve, and a minimum yesterday, she reminisced to re-

**Meet Thursday** A re-organizational meeting of the Ellis County A&M Club wil

Bob Gammon said today. The club was disbanded last year, Gammon said, but the chap ious reserve units in the group, was ter has been reaffirmed by Student Activities office and now must be reaffirmed by the club.

more airmen, as well as officers, in

the local unit in order to carry

out the program successfully.

All students, either married or

may be set up for instruction and training in the individual reser- Nice Old Lady Knits, Reads Lt. Slater explained that his Picks Pockets, Burglarizes

BERKELEY Calif., Oct. 12 - been arrested 24 times since 1910 (AP).-There's a sweet-faced little on charges ranging from shopliftmonth in order to accomplish this old lady in jail here who brags ing to arson and grand larceny. about crime the way most women her age talk of sewing or knitting.

even higher. She was booked as Mrs. Frances They said for years she criss-

crossed the country on various tirement. A minimum of thirty from the Kansas State Industrial trains, picking a pocket here, robbing a store there, reading her farm for women. Closing a well-thumbed Bible Bible everywhere. In her jail cell, Mrs. Worthing-

"You know, my dear, I'm one of the most accomplished pickpockets

A local rider in the sky parts company with his steer at the 1948 Aggie Rodeo in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion. This year's rodeo opens Friday night ofr a two night run.

## Lt. Blackburn Sent To Serve in Japan

First Lt. Thomas W. Blackburn Jr., former student at A&M, recent-Base to continue his tour of duty cialized basis, the size of farms, Southern Pacific agents were in- in Japan, occording to a public clined to think the total might be information office release from "This can be accounted for by the Yokota Air Force Base.

Lt. Blackburn, 26 year old son of Col. T. W. Blackburn of the 81st Fighter Wing at Kirkland AFB, was stationed with the 6403rd personnel Section at Zama, Japan Engineer Scholarship

at the time of his transfer. "I've had such fun. The Lord A war veteran of Po Valley,

# Urbanization Called Reagent The Great Depression Began Urbanization Of Agriculture

"The principal factor affecting the agricultural economy of Texas are the indus- an era of prosperity. trialization of agricultural occupations and the movement of large portions of the rural pop- capitals throughout the world. three long heart-breaking years. ulation to cities in search of more

lucrative employment with these industries," said C. N. Chepard-son, Dean of Agriculaure, at the Texas Nutrition Conference Thursday afternoon.

Mechanization of farming methods and new knowledge of how to improve and increase grass crops To Give Vacancy Examinations improve and increase grass crops were also brought out by Shepardson is important factors influenc-

ing Texas' agricultural economy. "A good exeample of a farm occupation which has been commer-

in the Federal Service. cialized is the fluid milk industry," Examinations are being given said Shepardson. He remarked that for the positions of office machine some 20 years ago the average dairy herd consisted of about six opertors (including adding, addressing, bookkeeping, billing, calculatcows and that outside of larger ing, card punch, graphotype, duplicities there was no dairy distribu-tion. "Today one finds herds with cating photostat, blueprint, offset, tabulating equipment and mach-ines and miscellaneous office apas many a 200 cows, and rural milk distribution isgreatly improvpliances). Entrance salaries range

from \$2,086 to \$5,232 per year. "Mechanization in cotton production is increasing daily in impor-

The Civil Service advises that tance", Shepardson said. "When there is still a need for applicants, tions and other information may be the cotton picker is perfected, it to fill vacancies in the positions obtained from the Regional Di- to catch up with an avalanche of will give the large operator a de- of Appraiser and Construction rector, 14th U.S. Civil Service Recided advantage over the man oper- Analyst at entrance salaries rang- gion, 210 South Marwood Street, ating on a small basis who can-not afford one." ing from \$3,727.20 to \$5,232 per Dallas 1, Texas; or from Roger annum. ualified applicants are W. Jackson at the College Station An interesting point brought out urged to file for these examina-by Shepardson in his talk, was that tions.

"A good example of a farm oc-

cupation which has been commereven though most farming enter- cies in Texas. ly arrived at Yokota Air Force prises are being run on a commeron an average, have not changed. tent advisor positions in Washing-

ton D. C. and vicinity. increased number of part time farmers and by the fact that full time farm operators have enlarged positions, which pay from \$2,724 Joe Simpson, senior animal their facilities," he said.

Awarded ME Senior

"I've had such fun. The Lord A war veteran of Po valley, used to sit on my shoulder and North Appenines, Rhineland and say 'don't do that' and I'd steal, the aerial offense of the Balkans, gineering senior, has been awarded there after as is practiceable. In retary, junior chemical engineera

By WILLIAM D. HORGAN New York, Oct. 26-(P)-Twenty

German, Italian, Portuguese, and

veterans.

**US Civil Service Commission** 

There is no standard by which In human terms the losses could

to measure the selling panic which be measured in dollars and cents: crept into Wall Street in cat-like in the bankruptcy record, the desilence and ripped the financial dis- struction of lifetime savings, in

years ago this week the stock mar-ket crashed in a tragic ending to an era of prosperity. The Coolidge bull market died a violent death that shocked and stunned this nation and financial country.

The prelude to panic was enough to lull the most astute financial men. Government and business leaders painted the future in rosy colors.

There were a few people who dis-agreed, but they were viewed with suspicion.

People begged, borrowed and stole money to buy stocks. The total of brokers' loans, a figure The Civil Service Commission stationary steam boilers or locomohas announced examinations for tive boilers. For the higher paying stock bought on credit, soared to filling vacancies of several types jobs, experience must have been an astronomical figure.

acquired on boilers operating at Stock prices advanced until many 15 gauge pressure or higher. were simply absurb in relation to Age limits for these positions. 18 to 62 years, will be waived for the ability of a given company to earn money and pay dividends.

The week which ended October Applications for the Translator 19, 1929, was a bad week for the evamination must be received in market-but not too bad. the commission's Washington of-

Then next week panic struckfice not later than November 15: applications for the Boiler Fire. The bottom literally dropped out man examination not later than of the market. The ticker tane. pounding out oblivion for speculators all over the world, ran hours Application forms for all posibehind the market's close in order

transactions. Nearly 13,000,000 shares of stock changed hands. The city's big bankers got to-

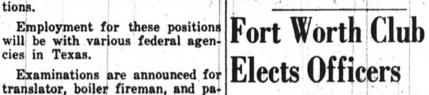
gether, finally emerged with an announcement which certainly seemed a masterpiece of understatement. They found, it seems, "a little distress selling."

The market rallied for a while but on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 28 and 29, the dimax was reached. Stocks of the country's leading industries collapsed. Sales on "black Tuesday" totaled more than 16,

000.000 shares.

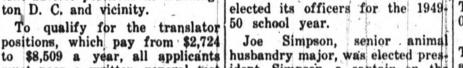
That was the day the insiders, The big money men, the millionaires, saw their fortunes melt away, The little fellows had al-ready been sold out. The big fel-lows lasted a few days longer.

Spanish languages will be give a man, vice-president, renior busi in the world. In forty years I but I just couldn't pay attention. Lt. Blackburn entered the military have taken close to half a million to passing the written test, and if a sension year. I but I just couldn't pay attention. Lt. Blackburn entered the military a scholarship for his senior year. I but I just couldn't pay attention. Lt. Blackburn entered the military a scholarship for his senior year. The Texas Foundries Inc., Lufkin, applicants for all positions, pay- urer, junior chemical engineering. Will be



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The Ft. Worth A&M Club has



must pass a written general test ident. Simpson, a captain on the in English. Eligible competitors in battalion staff, is in "D" Comthis test who apply for the French, pany Infantry. Others elected are Tommy Brook

