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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" is the leading best seller in 37 of the largest bookstores in the country, and long before I had finished it, I had ceased to wonder why. Betty Smith writes of a life—with a capital L. The title is absolutely meaningless, but the story is not—and the title does not remain so. Francie is introduced to us with a book in her hand—but Betty Smith tells us that when she discovered she could read as a tiny girl she was almost ill with excitement. She could read! She could read! From that time on, the world was hers for the reading. She would never be lonely again, never miss the lack of intimate friends. Books became her friends and there was one for every mood. There was poetry for quiet companionship. There was adventure when she tired of quiet hours. There would be love stories when she came into adolescence and when to feel a closeness to some-

one she could read biography. On that day when she first knew she could, she made a vow to read one book a day as long as she lived." And in this book a day she lived in another world than the one of sordidness and poverty surrounding her. Again I say, it is Life. Closely vying "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" for first place is Lloyd C. Douglas' "The Robe"—the popularity of which has never waned, and Sholem Asch's "The Apostle," and Morquand's "So Little Time." It is significant that the first two of these are not in any sense war stories. And "Thunderhead," Mary O'Hara's sequel to "My Friend Flicka" still ranks high. The closing date for the fourth Thomas Jefferson Southern award has been extended almost a year by Dutton—till February, 1945. It must be either fiction or non-fiction—not poetry, drama or short stories, and the author must have been born in the south or must have lived there at least five years. The award is \$2,500 cash. The boys and girls of the Pacific Northwest voted Eric Knight's "Lassie Come Home" the most popular recent book. It received

the Young Reader's Choice Award from the Children's and School Librarians' Sections of the Pacific Northwest Library Association. I suspect our readers would cordially agree. It is a wonderfully good story.

From the report on Education in the Armed Forces by the Joint Army and Navy committee on Welfare and Recreation come the following: "The Army and Navy have built up the largest library system in the world. The services have already purchased more than ten million books—exclusive of training manuals and of such donations as came from the Victory Book campaign. Plans have now been made to purchase through the Council on Books in Wartime as many as thirty-five million more. Nearly every army post, naval station camp and ship has a well-stocked library. A battleship has about 3,000 volumes. There are between 1500 and 2,000 permanent army and navy libraries in this country. More than 3,000,000 books have been sent abroad. Traveling libraries follow the men almost to the front lines and books and magazines are delivered to isolated bases by parachute or in water-tight boxes. The men ask for classics and Westerns, technical books and mysteries, best-sellers and poetry—and they get them all. Most of those sent overseas are pocket-sized editions and it is planned that future purchases shall be of this type."

This report goes on to say that the Army and Navy are operating the largest adult school in the world—already 8500 illiterates have been taught to read in these schools.

Did you hear over the radio that "Under Cover" by John Roy Corlison—pseudonym—had been banned from several leading libraries—Walter Winchell to the contrary notwithstanding.

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as Alfred A. Knopf Fellowships from the Children's and School Librarians' Sections of the Pacific Northwest Library Association. I suspect our readers would cordially agree. It is a wonderfully good story.

The statement is made that the German "purge" of the libraries of Czechoslovakia resulted in the elimination of seventy per cent of their books.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Glenn Rudder and son Leland of Hereford spent several days with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Aten. Leland is to leave soon for military service. Laura Jean Clark of Channing spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Loy Bynum returned to her home Friday from a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts and children of Amarillo came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler. Mr. Roberts joined them Saturday and all returned Sunday.

Pvt. John Reed of Ft. Sill, Okla. spent the weekend with his wife and baby.

Louella White underwent an appendectomy at the Clarendon Clinic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Clarendon and moved to Amarillo.

Jimmie Lee Butler spent the first part of the week with Billy Roberts of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler were hosts Saturday evening with a

dinner party. After a delicious turkey dinner, games of Liverpool Rummy were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Alderson and daughter and Mrs. Thompson of Midland visited last week with Mrs. Boyce. The ladies remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. K. K. Boyce is quite ill. Several of her children and their families are at her bedside. They are: Pfc. Reuben Boyce of San Marcus, Cpl. J. K. Boyce and his wife and baby of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyce and son of Midland.

"The progress of science has made all nations neighbors," says Gov. Saltonstall of Massachusetts. Then it looks as if science should rest awhile until religion catches up.

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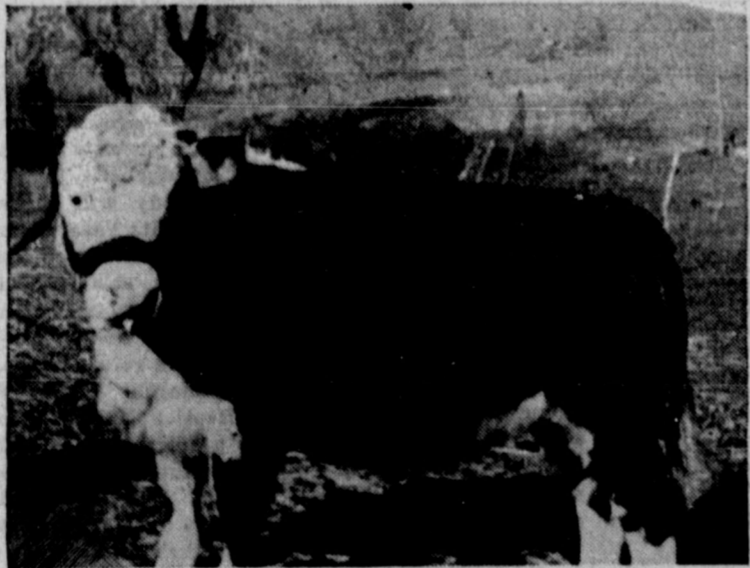
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By the Apostle

Spite is a gun that kicks harder than it shoots.

Did you ever notice that look of triumph in every bride's photo.

"File your income tax return," is a common slogan these days, but "filing" it does not mean that you can cut it down.

Why is it that a man who makes a fool of himself is never termed a self-made man?

A service man in the Solomons once wrote that they saw Hula dancers a plenty. By way of ex-

planation he said, "you should see these dusky gals who skip around and tweedle their tums!"

A poor little kid sitting on a lonesome door step of a poor home does not get much attention from the social elements higher up. They prefer kids from a jail or reformatory. It is the other way around up at the Tascosa, Texas "Boy's Ranch." They specialize on

the underprivileged and do a swell job in getting good results.

Wives listen best to their husbands when the old boys talk in their sleep.

None are bored if you talk about them, to them, and say nothing about yourself.

Blue Bug Bessie says there was

less onery figures on the street in the old Mother Hubbard days. Few faults of figure can be hidden behind present social demands.

As soon as a girl begins to get indiscriminately, the whole town is on her neck.

CONFESSION.

"Sometimes what I say in a moment of confidence gets me into so much trouble that I wish I had never learned to talk," Frony Fizzle announced at the aid society Monday.

MARTIN

Mrs. J. C. Gibbs

The 4 escaped Nazis, prisoners from the McLean Camp, were captured in our community Friday afternoon. They were captured in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forster in the north part of our community. Mr. Foster kept the 4 men in the kitchen by cooking food for them while Mrs. Foster ran for help. Lon Rundell, Colie Huffman and Mr. LaGrone came out and took them into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and girls visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. Hearn and his mother visited Charlie Hearn and family Sun. Mrs. Phillips of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman last week. Mrs. L. O. Christie and Nelson visited Mrs. Perdue of Amarillo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kyser have moved into our community. Mr. Kyser is a brother of Mrs. Robt. Davis. La Vern Marshall spent the

night with Helen Jo Bulman Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Bulman spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee Saturday. Mr. Bulman and Gene went Sunday.

La Vern Marshall spent the night with Billie Jean Howerton Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Crofford entertained her S. S. Class Monday night with a Valentine party. Lot. of pretty Valentines were received and everyone had a good time. This class is a group of wide awake youngsters and Mrs. Crofford is to be complimented on the interest and attention they always give. Those attending were Joy Mayberry, Jo Veta Roberts, Billy Hodnett, Dorothy Terry and Margie Nell Crofford, Billy Jack Jordan, Gene Bulman, C. A. Ellis and Nelson Christie. Visitors present were LaVern Marshall, Helen Jo Bulman, Junior Bulman, Chas. Davis, Harold Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and Mr. Christie. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling visited in Alanreed Saturday nite. Mr. Easterling is going on to Arkansas where the family intend to move soon. Pvt. Delmas Collie visited his wife in the Claude Easterling home Saturday. Bro. D. M. Fitzgerald and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Land last week. Those to spend the day in the Pete Land home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Crofford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and Joyce, Helen Jo Bulman, LaVern Marshall, Margie Nell Crofford and Junior Bullman. Bro. J. R. Naylor and wife spent the day with the Richard Cannons. Frank Cannon returned home from Dallas Friday.

Cpl. Marvin H. Gibbs of Lake Charles, La. is visiting in the parental J. C. Gibbs home. He will be here several days while waiting on a call for Cadet Training. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Mrs. C. J. Talley, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Gray attended the funeral of Mr. Ratcliff Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and children visited in the W. H. Morrow home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kyser visited in the Robt. Davis home Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Roberson and children and Miss Geraldine Jordan of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall, La Vern and Mrs. Ray Allison and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Warren returned home Sunday after a two weeks stay in Amarillo assisting in caring for the little infant daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Mandril.

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1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met February 15, in the Home Economics Department for the annual husband's party.

The hostesses, Mesdames Phelan, Porter, Stewart, White and Knorpp served a delicious Mexican buffet luncheon, which consisted of hot tamales, baked beans, shredded lettuce salad, pickles, hot tea and coffee. Chas. Lowry proved to be an excellent head waiter, but so did the other men prove their efficiency, when it came to clearing tables and transferring the chairs and table.

The Social Committee with Mrs. Bairfield as chairman, arranged tables for playing progressive 42. The high score for ladies was made by Mrs. Bill Bromley and Frank Phelan made high score for men.

A most enjoyable evening was enjoyed by twenty-two club members and their husband or guest.

FEDERATED CLUB TO MEET IN SPECIAL MEETING

All Federated Clubs of Clarendon will unite on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th, to present Mr. George Young of Lubbock in a special discussion of "Prices" at four o'clock at the First Methodist Church. All citizens of Donley County are invited, especially the ladies. All price panel members and assistants are asked to attend. Mr. Young is a District Field Operation Officer and is familiar with all phases of rationing and control.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday afternoon, February 25 at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. L. E. Thompson with Mrs. Carl Allman and Mrs. Pete Kunz as co-hostesses.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Lena Antrobus and Mrs. O. C. Watson entertained the Club at the home of Mrs. Antrobus Friday afternoon with a Valentine party. After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Earl Lea, President. The Valentines were on display to be judged. Mrs. Watson was given the prize for the most original Valentine.

A delightful refreshment plate was served to mesdames Earl Lea, A. H. Baker, A. L. Chase, Van Eaton, Henry Williams, C. D. McDowell, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, A. W. Simpson and hostesses Mrs. Antrobus and Mrs. Watson.

ASHTOLA CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The ladies of the Needle Club entertained their husbands with a "42" party Monday night, Feb. 14. Each lady brought a basket supper for two.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Henders, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henson, Mr. D. F. Randel, Mrs. Earl Holley of Olton, and Mrs. Marti Mason of Levelland.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Dishman entertained the needle club at her home Thursday afternoon. The usual needle work and conversation was enjoyed.

A lovely plate refreshment was served to guests, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Kendall; club members, Mesdames Sella Gentry, L. S. Bagby, A. L. Chase, A. R. Letts, and hostess, Mrs. Dishman.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

No. 3 Circle of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. D. McDowell Wednesday afternoon in a business and social meeting with 16 members present. The Bible study was given by Mrs. R. Y. King. The hostess, Mrs. McDowell, served a lovely refreshment plate.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18 in the Clubroom. The business meeting was opened by prayer. After the meeting, games were enjoyed.

The hostesses, Mrs. H. W. Lovell and Mrs. E. C. Dewey, served delicious refreshments to members, Mesdames G. G. Henson, D. W. Tomlinson, Joe Bownds, G. J. Henders, Hubert Rhoades, J. M. Graham, H. S. Mahaffey, J. R. Brandon, W. A. Poovey, M. S. Swinburn, Lu McClellan, W. P. Holley and visitors, Mrs. W. C. Beverly of J. A. ranch, Mrs. J. H. Lisle Sr. and Mrs. J. H. Lisle Jr., Canyon, Texas; and Mrs. L. E. Lisle, San Diego, Calif.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Met with Mrs. George Wayne Estlack Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. G. D. Shelley was leader of the program and spoke on "The Boy-Girl Question," an article taken from Parents Magazine. Mrs. Alvin Landers gave an interesting talk on "Your Child's Report Card." An open discussion was held after each talk.

Refreshments were served to members, Mmes. Bryan Armstrong, Billy Weatherly, Buster Dillard, Alfred Estlack, Walter Clifford, G. D. Shelley, Alvin Landers, J. H. Howze, Arlie Wood, L. T. Whitlock, R. Y. King, Fontayne Elmore, and guest, Mrs. Granville McAnear and hostess, Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club will meet March 17 in the basement of the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Karl Adams as hostess. Mrs. Lena Antrobus will be demonstrator on Knitting and Crochet.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friends and relatives of R. M. Webb honored him Sunday, Feb. 20 with a birthday dinner on his 63rd birthday. Almost everyone brought baskets of dinner and gifts.

Those enjoying the fine birthday dinner were, the honoree, Mr. R. M. Webb, Mrs. R. M. Webb and son Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb, Mrs. J. M. Waddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers and son, Bill Perdue, Dan Tims and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yates and son, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and daughter of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds of Goldston.

There were forty present and, all report an enjoyable time and wished the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and two children of Borger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood.

Sheriff Jno. W. Butler was down from Claude Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Butler, and brother, J. C. Butler and family, and shaking hands with his many Clarendon friends. Mr. Butler resided here for many years.

Mrs. Millard Word is home from a visit with her mother at Canyon who was real ill. Mrs. Word went from there to Lubbock with her son Bob who was sent on to San Diego, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron and daughter Marilyn of Canyon visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland Sunday. Dr. Condron filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church for morning service.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
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Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader
Sunday, Feb. 27th.
Fifth Sunday in Lent.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Prayer and sermon—Mr. Knorpp.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor
Lest we forget—next Sunday, Feb. 27—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Our evening hour is changed back to 7:30. Wednesday, March 1st, Prayer meeting—Bible Study.
All are invited and will be welcome.

Mrs. Nath Fulfer and Mrs. Joe Davis of Abilene visited their cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood Saturday night, also attended the funeral of Mr. Ratcliff.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody returned Monday from a visit with their daughter in Wichita Falls. While there they also completed transactions in the purchase of their home. Rev. Moody and wife will leave about March 1st for their new home, where he will be engaged in evangelistic work for the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nellie Hunter of Amarillo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Dishman of McLean is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman this week.

J. T. Bain was here from Hedley on business Monday.

J. A. Warren and Ardith visited their daughters and sisters in Amarillo Sunday.

County Commissioner Tollett was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Yvonne de Vlaming spent the past week visiting her husband, Pvt. J. W. de Vlaming in Ft. Logan, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley and children of Belen, New Mexico left for their home Tuesday after a visit with relatives over the week end.

Rhodin Chase left Sunday for Temple for medical treatment.

Mable Johnson who has been working at Pantex is at home.

Eddie Lee Ratcliff of Hume, Louisiana visited in the Arlie Wood home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood Sunday.

Bert Smith went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

Leona Ramps of Silverton spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. W. L. Landers visited her sister, Mrs. Clutter at Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis of Amarillo were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Noted Speakers On Baptist Hour Program

Dr. Ryland Knight of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the first of the four outstanding Southern leaders to speak on The Baptist Hour program on the four Sunday mornings of March, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Chairman, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Knight is pastor of the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church of Atlanta, a member of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and also Chairman of the Race Relations Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. The subject of his address is, "Everybody's Christ."

The other March speakers and subjects, according to Mr. Lowe, are:

March 12th—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President, University of Texas—"Youth Facing the New Day."

March 19th—Dr. J. Howard Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla.—"The Basis of World Fellowship."

March 26th—Dr. W. F. Powell, Nashville, Tennessee—"Love is the Answer."

Mr. Lowe states that an analysis of the fan mail, which is above all records so far, and increasing every week, reveals that there are listeners to the Baptist Hour in practically all states of the Union and in Canada.

The Baptist Hour can be heard in this area at 7:30 a. m. CWT—8:30 a. m. EWT—over Stations.

Earl Myers, Lelia Lake farmer, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hill were in Memphis Tuesday visiting Mr. Hill's mother who is ill.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 3-burner gas cook stove, oven underneath. See Robt. Hampton at Donley Co. Consumers. (1-p)

FOR SALE — 1941 Ford Pick-up with good rubber. Four wheel trailer with fair rubber. One No. 18 De-Laval Separator nearly new. Three 5 gallon cream cans. Philco farm radio with new batteries. One 50 lb. ice box. One 12x15 linoleum with felt base. Also have a part collie dog for someone to take and give a good home. See Bob Harvey or phone 120-R. (52-p)

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LOST and FOUND

LOST—1943 C.H.S. class ring. Initials F. A. Reward. Phone 185-M. (1-p)

LOST—Leather lined glove around Pastime Theatre last Friday belonging to Don Thornberry. Finder call 923-F2. (1-c)

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON

County Judge: R. Y. KING

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector: GUY WRIGHT

County & District Clerk: HELEN WIEDMAN

County Treasurer: MARGARET V. THOMPSON MRS. TOM CRABTREE

County School Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHERSON

Commissioner, Precinct 2: J. R. BULLS

Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. S. MAHAFFEY

Commissioner Precinct 4: MARVIN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves of Brady, Texas were here to attend her father's, Mr. Ratcliff, funeral Sunday.

Pfc. David Hanks is home on a 30 day leave visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks. He was a paratrooper in the Marines in the South Pacific. He has been in combat several months. He is being sent to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Murel McWhorter of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Looper and family Tuesday.

Robert Green and family of Vernon were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and two children of Amarillo were in Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

Robt. W. Ratcliff Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Robt. W. Ratcliff, who passed away February 18 at Normandy, Texas at the age of 77 years, were conducted by Rev. E. M. Dunsworth of Pampa and Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Army Chaplain, at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon Sunday afternoon at 3:30. He was laid to rest in the Citizens Cemetery.

Robert William Ratcliff was born May 10, 1866 in Webster Parish, Louisiana. He moved to Texas with his family while a small boy. He was married to Miss Iturea Pool May 10, 1888 at Hubbard, Texas. To this union were born five children; Mrs. Lola Barnes of Clarendon; Guss Ratcliff of El Monte, Calif.; Mrs. A. M. Black of Normandy, Texas, and two others who died while small. His wife passed away October 28, 1902.

Later he was married to Miss Minerva Green in Dallas, Texas, and to this union were born three children; Edward L. Ratcliff of Houma, La.; Mrs. C. B. Groves of Brady, Texas and a son who died in infancy.

Mr. Ratcliff was converted in young manhood and joined the Baptist Church. He was a consistent Bible reader, having read the New Testament over 50 times and the entire Bible twice. In his home community he was greatly loved

and respected as a fine example of honesty and Christian citizenship. He was always faithful to his church.

Those surviving besides the five children is a brother, Rev. J. L. Ratcliff of Graham, Texas; twenty five grand children, ten great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

All the children were present for the funeral except Guss Ratcliff of El Monte, Calif. Other relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral were Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Dunsworth of Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ratcliff of Graham; Mesdames Joe Davis and N. S. Fulfer of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Billy and Wanda Martin, Mrs. W. H. Kolb, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oliver and sons, Mrs. Bill Impola, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood, all of Amarillo.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Mrs. Theil Drennan of Anson and Sgt. Keith Swinburn of Wichita Falls are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Swinburn.

Wilma and FayDean Watkins visited friends at Hedley Sat.

Mrs. Frances Brown and Janet are visiting relatives at Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Les Lisle of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Lisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey

Mrs. Lu McClellan was in Pampa on Friday.

Mrs. Marti Mason returned to her home at Leyelland Saturday.

C. B. Harp and wife also Mrs. Merle Tompson and son Charles were in Amarillo on business Saturday. Laura Mae accompanied them home for a visit.

C. G. Cobb and family also Mrs. Pink Marshall visited friends and relatives at Amherst over the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Poovey honored her husband with a birthday dinner on Sunday. It being Mr. Poovey's 68th birthday. Those attending were H. W. Lovell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boles Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boles Jr. of Phillips, Billie Lee Ramsay also of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Joe and James Reed, and Bobby Brown of this community.

Mrs. Hazel Humphrey and Mildred of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Dollie White and L. P. Friday.

Mrs. Ben Scoggins was removed from the Clarendon Clinic to her home Monday.

Joe Bownds and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Don Hickey returned to Camp in Denver Colorado Tuesday nite after spending a ten day furlough with relatives.

Fannie Rector of Dalhart had business in this community the first of the week.

Mrs. Marissa Tomlinson is visiting in the Dick Tomlinson home for a few days.

Homer Hardin visited Billie Ray Graham of Memphis Tues.

- SPECIALS -

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Bulk	CHILI	23c
	(3 Points)—15 oz. Jar	
Garden Seed	PORK & BEANS	13c
	24 oz. Can	
Seed Potatoes	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	95c
	MARCO, 46 oz. Can—3 for	
Onion Sets	OATS	23c
	WHITE SWAN—Large Package	
Onion Plants	SOY BEANS	11c
	SAILOR MAN—No. 2 Can	
Pineapple	PEACHES	
Crushed or Sliced	Snow Peak Yellow Cling	55c
LARGE CAN	Syrup Packed, No. 2 1/2 Can—2 for	
38c	TOMATO JUICE	25c
	House of George—46 oz. Can	
BLEACH	SALAD DRESSING	38c
Rainbow	BESTYETT—Quart Jar	
QUART BOTTLE	LARD	
15c	Pure Hog	18c
	Bring your Pail—Pound	
	SPINACH	19c
	Good Brand—No. 2 1/2 Can	

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Salvation of Cotton Industry Lies In Mechanization

Salvation of the cotton industry lies in mechanization, declares a University of Texas cotton expert, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University Bureau of Business Research.

Citing that U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show production cost of cotton is \$20.29 per acre, compared to \$10 for wheat and \$14.83 for corn, Dr. Cox asserted that mechanization could reduce cotton production cost to make this industry the most attractive major crop in the nation.

Major items are cost of cultivation and hoeing, and of harvesting, which amount to \$12.10 for cotton, ninety cents for wheat and \$5.49 for corn, he said.

Reduction of the cotton cultivation and harvesting costs to the corn level of \$5.49 would make a total cost of \$13.68 per acre for cotton.

"Notable advances toward mechanization of these two burdensome hand processes are being made," he added, citing recent discovery of a cheap, quick chemical means for stripping leaves from the cotton plant; improved sleds and strippers for harvesting; the breeding of cotton with upright plants, short branches and rapid fruiting habits; development of defoliation and improved cleaning equipment at gins, and other progressive steps.

"Complete mechanization of cotton production will affect the economy of the South profoundly," Dr. Cox pointed out. "Areas adapted to machine methods will prosper; other areas may eventually be forced out of the cotton business. Substantial shifts in population will probably occur, and fewer cotton farmers will be needed.

"On the other hand, through it the industry can be saved with prospects of increasing markets, production and overall employment.

"It is vital and urgent that our national cotton policy encourage

rather than hinder this transition from hand labor to machine production, and that we formulate coordinate programs of research to adjust our whole economy, and especially the agricultural aspects of it, to meet the changing situation."

GOVERNMENT ISSUE

Sitting on my G. I. bed,
My G. I. hat upon my head,
My G. I. pants, my G. I. shoes,
I wish they'd give us G. I. booze,
G. I. razors and G. I. combs—
G. I. wish that I was home.

They issue everything you need,
Paper to write on, books to read,
Your belt, your socks, your G. I. tie—

It's all for free, nothing to buy,
They issue food that makes us grow—
G. I. want a long furlough.

You eat your food from G. I. plates,
Buy all you want at G. I. rates,
It's G. I. this and G. I. that,
It's G. I. work that breaks your back.

Everything here is government issue—
G. I. wish that I could kiss you.
Anonymous.

If the fellow who thinks he "knows it all" really knew it all, he'd know he didn't know it all.

**W. T. LINK
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Irons Will Be Available

Two million electric irons for homemakers are scheduled for production this year to relieve a critical shortage.

Materials for these important domestic labor-savers recently have been released by the War Production Board. No electric irons have been manufactured since 1940, when the output was five million. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A&M College Extension Service, warns that the new irons likely will not reach retail stores until early summer, and they will by no means meet the demand.

Every electric iron now in use is a war-time treasure and deserves the best treatment, Mrs. Clayton points out. Free leaflets on how to make ironing equipment last longer are available from county home demonstration a-

gents and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tom Blasingame was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

NOTICE

In order to set some of our clients straight, this will advise that we had nothing to do with the law which required you to file an Estimated Report and now your Income Tax Report, so please get it out of your mind that we should make both reports for one charge. This Estimate work had nothing to do with this present work, never took one figure or letter off of our present work; therefore you will be charged with a reasonable fee at this time, and not credited with any amount you paid us for making your Estimated Report.

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General Waldron Makes Report

"I saw only a few live Japs in the New Guinea campaign." Major General Albert W. Waldron, former Division Artillery Officer in the Southwest Pacific who has returned to the United States for hospitalization, to-day informed Captain R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas, that Army Ordnance big guns and howitzers are invaluable in smashing strongly organized Jap positions, thereby permitting our infantry to advance with minimum casualties.

General Waldron returned from the Jap-infested jungles with the highest praise for the 105-mm howitzer artillery piece. Seeing the yellow savages blasted from their entrenched positions with this weapon made him enthusiastic about the great firepower of the 105's, which use shells like those loaded at Pantex Ordnance Plant at Amarillo.

"We are continually hitting the Japs with heavy artillery and Ordnance field pieces are doing a

splendid job. When Ordnance heavyweights roar into action, the Japs retreat—if they can.

"The jungle imposes exceedingly difficult operating conditions. The heat and humidity there are intense. Conditions are ideal for rust, corrosion and deterioration. On both men and material the effects are terrific. Battle tools and ammunition must be good to function and endure under these conditions, but Army Ordnance equipment is standing up nobly.

"At first, it was thought that our division artillery and heavier auxiliary weapons were too heavy to be considered for jungle combat. This continued to be true when difficult mountains without roads, and deep swamps without causeways, had to be crossed. However, when organized positions were finally encountered, including well camouflaged bunkers connected by trenches, it became evident that artillery weapons would have to be employed of the loss to our infantry would be very high. Eventually, landing fields or beaches close to the operation were opened up, and it was found that even the Ordnance 105mm howitzer could be transported by

plane or ordinary small island boats.

"Incidentally, the 105-mm howitzer is a superb weapon, durable, accurate, and with great firepower. With the very efficient Ordnance high explosive time shell, it has a devastating effect on the Japs. It was better by far than anything the Japs had to bring against us.

"Another splendid piece of Ordnance artillery is the 155-mm gun. It was a good weapon in World War I. But the new 155-mm "Long Tom" gun is much better, greatly improved in firepower, range and accuracy. It is doing yeoman service on many battlefields. Other outstanding Ordnance field artillery weapons with great capacity are the 155-mm howitzer, the 8-inch gun, and the powerful 240-mm howitzer."

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Wherever you live... on Main Street, Park Avenue, or RFD No. 4... you are vitally concerned with the continuation of this American system.

The grocery, the millinery shop, the corner drug, the hardware store, the hamburger stand, the score of other businesses which make up your Main Street, the farm on RFD No. 4, the

ranch in the south end of the county... all of them, like your local electric service company, are products of business management under the system of private enterprise.

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WHO'S WHO

Name: Sylvia Faye Morgan
 Age: 14
 Ambition: Pilot
 Best all round girl: Lois Marie Williams.
 Best all round boy: Harold Usrey.
 Hobby: Collecting junk
 Pals: Everybody
 Best looking girl: Lois Reynolds
 Best looking boy: Harold Usrey
 Best dressed girl: Martha Clark
 Best dressed boy: Clyde Neel
 Favorite orchestra: Tommy Dorsey.
 Favorite song: Pistol Packing Mama.
 Favorite actress: Betty Grable

Favorite actor: Bob Hope
 Nickname: Blondie
 Name: Harold Usrey
 Age: 18
 Ambition: Lawyer
 Best all round girl: Lois Reynolds.
 Best all round boy: J. E. Kidd
 Hobby: Hunting (Females)
 Pals: Everybody
 Best looking girl: Sylvia Morgan.
 Best looking boy: Neil Molder
 Best dressed girl: Sylvia Morgan.
 Best dressed boy: Burdett Hitt.
 (Ha! Ha! He don't know he has gone to the army)
 Favorite orchestra: Bob Crosby
 Favorite song: "Bem Bam Boo"
 Favorite actress: Betty Grable
 Favorite actor: Dick Tracy
 Nickname: Usrey
GOSSIP
 The Basketball team will start volley ball now for the rest of the

term. We hope that they will enjoy volley ball as much as they did basketball.
 The basketball girls defeated the Goodnight girls 12-22 last Tuesday night. The Goodnight boys defeated the Lelia boys.
 Nine girls went home with Tula Mae Hoggard after the ball game Tuesday night. They really had a swell time.
 Say Nova! Who was the good looking guy you was with Saturday night? As if we didn't know.
 Four kids seemed to be having a swell time at the tournament Friday night.
 Why did Lois Marie leave the gym Friday night when she tore her dress? It couldn't have been because she wanted to cry could it?
 Lynn, who was that girl you sit by in the show Saturday afternoon?
 Everyone was disappointed in

their picture they received Monday morning. Why should they be disappointed—they looked just like them.
 Why does Lois Marie always look so sour when she comes to school every morning. It couldn't be because she has had a bad dream, or a dream worth while is it? We wonder. A worth while dream, I imagine.
 Who's cradle was you robbin' Sunday afternoon, Catherine?
CHAPEL
 The Freshman and Sophomores had a very nice program Friday afternoon. They put on a play called "Sissie's First Date." Iva Dell Williams sang "Sunday, Monday or Always" with a whistling back ground. Billy and Wayburn Phillips sang "You'll Never Know". The group sang "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." Mary Lou Barker and Monte Ray Wolford sang "Mairzy Doats" over the first time and then the whole school sang it. It really was a cute program. The Juniors and Seniors will be held responsible for the next program two weeks from last Friday.

Chaplain Relates Attu Incident
 One day after Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Clarence J. Merriman, of Shawnee, Okla., had finished conducting a service in a Japanese village, which had been recently taken by United States forces on Attu, the Americans began to search among the ruins for souvenirs.
 "There was a big fat boy, about 19, near me, who also was searching the rubbish," the chaplain said. "Suddenly, enemy machine gun fire began cutting the tent to pieces. Of course, we hit the floor against the fortifications until the fire ceased. No one was hurt but this boy beside me, and he was yelling and plowing under the debris like a mole."
 "When we had worked our way out of the tent to the safety of a nearby knoll, this boy discovered I was a chaplain and showed me where one of the bullets had gone through his coat and trousers, ripping his woollens in places, and burning a streak across his back."
 "Then he looked at me very seriously and said, 'Chaplain, I was nearer to hell than I have ever been in my life.' He promised to get ready for heaven." Chaplain Merriman concluded.
 —On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

The word "candy" in India means a 500-pound weight. Some dieting ladies are of the opinion that it means about the same thing here.

A Japanese general has been named head of an association dedicated to search for long life. We suggest that the members leave Japan.



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G. E. PUTS RETURNED SOLDIERS BACK TO WORK

Twenty four hundred General Electric employees who entered the armed services since Pearl Harbor and have been honorably discharged from active duty, have been placed back into the working forces of the company, Gerard Swope, president, announced today. Records show there are still 39,236 of the company's employees in service and that 156 have lost their lives or are reported missing in action.
 "As our employees come home from the armed services we hope to have their old job awaiting them, or one equally as good," Mr. Swope said. "There has been a tremendous expansion in our ranks since Pearl Harbor. Today we have 192,000 employees as compared with 65,000 in peace times. It's going to take considerable readjustment to give the men the jobs they left at their country's call, but we sincerely hope this can be done."

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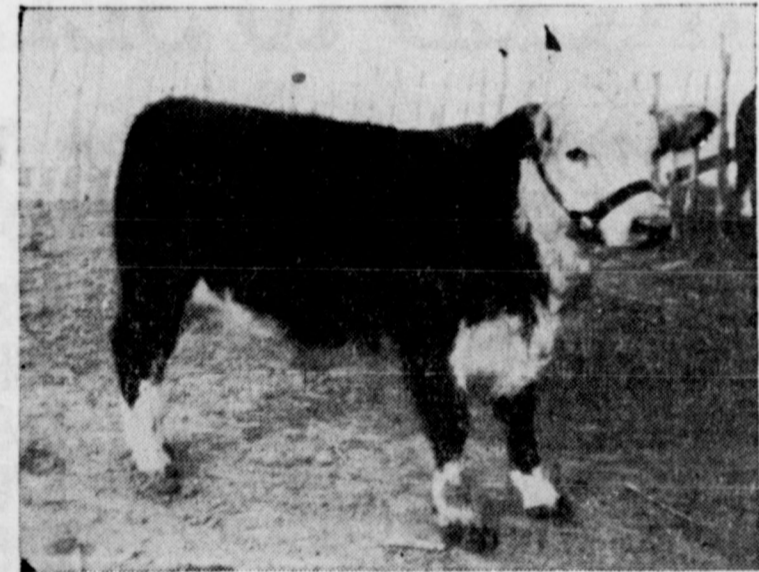
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OPA officials state that the al-

lowance will be a part of the total allowance for 1944 canning season. At present, it is contemplated, that the maximum allowance will be twenty-five pounds with stamp No. 40 good for five pounds and the remaining twenty pounds will be obtainable by application at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

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Stock Show—

(Continued from Front page)
Mark Easterling, 2 pigs; Joe Shadle, 1 pig; Frank Helton, 1 pig; Jr. Wilkerson, 1 pig.

Clarendon:

Jerry Morgan, 1 lamb; Don Thornberry, 2 pigs; Aaron Russell, 1 calf; J. M. Morris, 2 pigs and 2 lambs; Billy Ray Armstrong, 1 lamb; Harold McDaniel, 1 pig; Bernal Gene Spier, 1 pig; Pete Bromley, 1 calf; Gene Adams, 1 lamb; J. D. Howze, 2 lambs; Sam Lowry, 3 lambs; W. B. Siddle, 1 pig; J. B. Knight, 3 pigs.

Chamberlain Community:

Gene Harrison, 3 pigs.

Hudgins Community:

J. L. Williams, 1 pig and Fred Bandy, 1 pig.

Windy Valley Community:

H. C. Shaw, 1 lamb, three calves and 3 pigs.

Lelia Lake:

Wayne Neel, 1 pig; Jack Lewis, 1 calf.

Hedley:

Sam Owens, 1 calf and 1 pig.

Alanreed:

William Jacobs, 1 pig.

Goldston:

Earle Hay, 1 pig.

PREMIUMS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fat Stock Show, it was decided that the Champion of each breed of hogs except the Grand Champion would receive \$5.00 and the following premium list will apply to other places.

HOGS

Lights of each breed—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, \$1.00.

Heavies of each breed—1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2; 4th, \$1; 5th, \$1.

For Pen of Three for all breeds competing—1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1; 6th, \$1; 7th, \$1; 8th, \$1; 9th, \$1; 10th, \$1.

Grand Champion Barrow will receive a 25.00 War Bond.

LAMBS

First, \$3.00.

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Grand Champion Lamb, \$3.00.

Reserve Champion, \$2.00.

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3rd, \$10; 4th, \$7; 5th, \$5; 6th, \$3; 7th, \$3.

Mrs. C. A. Barton returned home Monday from a visit at Munday, Texas where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. G. Word went with Mrs. Al Word and baby to Amarillo for medical treatment for the baby.

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WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT Charles O. Reed

Cold and Roup Treatment

Cold or roup in the flock clips the poultryman's profits through a rapid decline in production of eggs.

The disease has two origins. One is a specific organism and the other is the nutritional type - - - But both may be found in a flock at the same time. Birds which have recovered from an attack may be carriers of the organism and can transmit it to fowl in good health, says Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A&M College Extension Service. Specialists believe that faulty ventilation, absence of green feed and other feeds deficient in Vitamin A, along with overcrowding, tend to spread colds more rapidly. It has been established that birds in good health and living under favorable conditions will contract the disease when exposed to the organisms.

Dr. Boney says that no specific treatment has been developed except in the nutritional form where Vitamin A as feed—such as green feed, alfalfa, or codliver oil, will give results. Bacterins and vaccines have not proved very beneficial. A good antiseptic such as chlorine products or potassium permanganate in drinking water will help eliminate spread through water.

The following management practices are recommended as helpful where colds prevail in flocks: Remove the worst cases;

clean up the poultry house and its surroundings; prevent damp floors; flush the birds with Epsom salts for half a day, using three-quarters of a pound per hundred birds in drinking water; spray birds if desired; check the house for drafts and overcrowding; furnish the flock with green feed, preferably alfalfa, three to five pounds per hundred birds daily, soaking the feed overnight in water. Two tablespoons of codliver oil to each gallon of grain may be used daily as an alternative; feed damp mash once or twice daily.

Finally, keep the flock comfortable and eating regularly.

Home Service—

(Continued from Front page)

eran's compensation and now for mustering out pay to discharged men. Much of my work has been helping families to fill out these blanks. The government wants certain information. They depend on the Red Cross to secure that information for them. The families of service men need information—they, too, depend on the Red Cross to give it. This is the largest service which we are able to give—information of every description from finding out why the family does not hear from the soldier, to finding where he is and what his condition is, information as to why the allotment and allowance has not been received and all the various types of questions needing answers.

Then helping to meet emergency financial needs is another function of Home Service. During the year 1943 I have lent \$361.00 of Red Cross Funds. The larger part of this has already been re-

turned. Families are very appreciative of this help. Again my statistical report for the year 1943: 615 cases handled, 218 telegrams sent, 129 letters written, 268 cases of information given. The new year has begun with increasing demands which we are trying to meet.

Miss Charlotte Molesworth, Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross, reports for the production program for the year 1943, 2017 garments and 304 knitted garments for the Army shipped to St. Louis. 612 Soldiers Kits were made and filled by the Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross. For the Emergency Chest in Donley County over 200 were placed and 50 quilts for those in need.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross reports 1733 articles made and distributed under the supervision of Miss Maurice Berry. The Junior Red Cross has done a splendid amount of work the past year.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Surgical:

Mrs. Edna Young, Mrs. F. L. Foster, Clarendon; Miss Velma Lemons, Brice; Miss Lou Ella White, Hedley.

Medical:

Mrs. K. K. Boyce, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Albert Brown, Clarendon.

New arrivals:

Mrs. Fred Smith, Clarendon, a girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley and daughter Shirley Ruth were, in Dallas the first of the week attending a Style and Gift show.

Miss Helen Louise Green of Hereford was here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes visited Mrs. S. W. Lowe Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Hermesmyer was a business visitor here Tuesday from Jericho.

Payments under the old-age and survivors insurance system are made to the beneficiaries as a matter of right and not on the basis of charity. The amount of these payments is based on the amount of wages received and the number of years worked. The old-age and survivors insurance program has no aspects of charity or dole whatever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Combest and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Combest and family have moved to Crane, Texas.

Mrs. Ralph Andis of Amarillo visited Mrs. Ralph Keys Thursday night.

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

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A Common Paper for Common People

Use of New Ration Tokens Begins February 27

The nation's retail grocers will begin the use of the new ration tokens on February 27, when housewives will begin to receive them as change in the purchase of rationed food for points.

The new token plan will enable the housewife to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she now buys, according to J. Doyle Settle, district OPA rationing executive.

The present 16 points for meats

and fats becoming valid at the beginning of each week roughly total 64 points a month. Under the token plan 30 points, (three stamps) will become valid at the beginning of each two weeks period, a total of approximately 60 points each month. For processed foods, 48 points become valid each month. Under the token plan 50 points will become valid the first of each month.

The tokens are red and blue in color. The red ones will be used for meats-fats and the blues will be used for processed foods. They are about the size of a dime and have a point value of one each.

Under the token plan each stamp for meat or processed foods, regardless of the printed designation, will have a point value of 10.

Sugar is not affected. Tokens will be issued only as change in bona fide purchases, and only enough tokens will be issued as change to reach the value of the number of stamps nearest the point purchase.

In other words, a purchase involving 27 points will be paid for with three ten-point stamps, and change of three tokens will be given by the grocer. The supply of tokens will not permit the grocer to exchange them for more stamps than are needed for the purchase, and grocers will not be permitted to change stamps for tokens where no bona fide purchase is made.

Stamps will be valid for a period of 12 weeks with a new series of stamps and should eliminate the buying rushes incident to the

expiration of short validity periods.

Consumers are urged to familiarize themselves with the use of tokens, and to cooperate in every possible manner with the retail grocer in distributing them.

The attention of housewives is called to the fact that it will still be necessary to present their war ration books to the grocers, and to tear the stamps out of the books in the presence of the grocer. Loose stamps may not be accepted by the grocer.

Consumers' war ration books should be carefully safe-guarded, as War Ration Book Four will probably have to last for the duration, and will be difficult to replace if lost.

TRUCKS MOVE 98 PER CENT OF FARM CROP

Largely as a result of the co-operation of farmers and truck operators with the Transportation Conservation Plan, about 1,600,000 motor trucks, mostly farmer-owned, moved 98 per cent of last year's huge farm crop at some stage of the journey from farm to market, the Office of Defense Transportation says. Other farm transportation programs now operating include the movement of livestock, cotton, fresh fruits and vegetables, citrus fruits, and poultry.

Try adding cooked buttered mushrooms to scrambled eggs.

PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 27 THROUGH MARCH 4 AS TEXAS WEEK

WHEREAS, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning in the minds and hearts of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, I am prompted by the patriotic members of the Forty-Second Legislature, as expressed in Senate Concurrent Resolution Number Eight, and by my own feelings of love, loyalty, and patriotism toward my State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom F. Connally, Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 27 through March 4, 1944 as TEXAS WEEK

I urge all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe Texas Week in an appropriate manner. No one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which our founders and forefathers prepared for us of this generation.

During this week let us make much of the spiritual values of our history and of our traditions. Let us dedicate our lives afresh to ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service. Let us make it possible, as did our forebears, for our own and for future generations to enjoy liberty as of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly, and all the other liberties which we cherish.

In this critical hour when democracy, even civilization itself, is at stake, it is more than ever fitting to commemorate the glorious deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas Empire. Let us prove ourselves not unworthy of the incomparable heritage left to us by pioneers and martyrs.

What they fought for in the past we are determined to hold.

Remember Goliad, Remember the Alamo, REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of my Office to be impressed hereon at Clarendon, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1944.

TOM F. CONNALLY

Early Chicks Are Best

Early hatched chicks are the most profitable, says Ted Martin, poultryman for the Texas A&M College Extension Service, in discussing some problems of replacements in the poultry flock.

Early chicks grow faster and have lower mortality due to less disease, especially coccidiosis. Comparably, late hatched generations usually cost slightly less, brooding expense is smaller and pullets are less likely to molt in the fall. But the earlier born have the further advantages of producing higher priced eggs in late summer, fall and winter, and lower laying house mortality. Moreover, the cockerels among the early birds are in line for the spring market when prices for fryers are highest.

Urging poultrymen to use the best management practices this year, Martin suggests that chicks should come only from pullover tested stock. They should be obtained from a recognized breeding farm or hatchery which uses eggs from supervised flocks whose parent stock was bred for livability, high production and hatchability, large egg size and uniform standard quality.

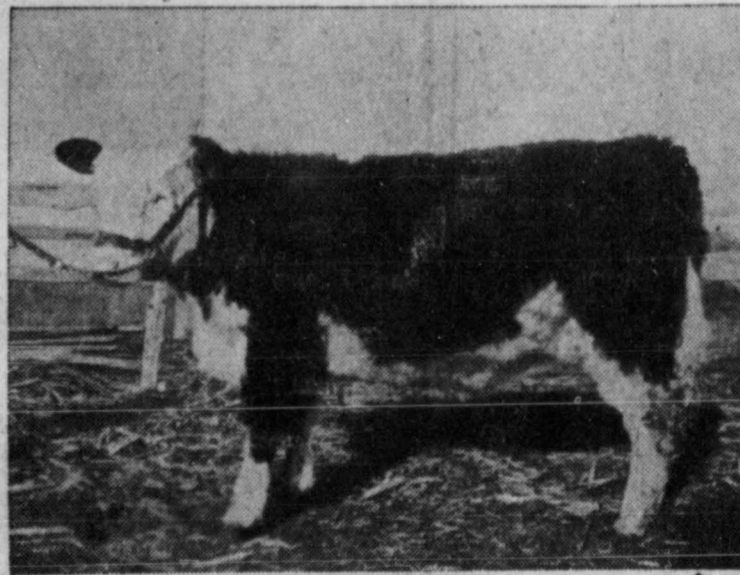
Good management begins even before the chicks arrive by having brooder house and equipment ready for their reception. And sanitation should be practiced systematically thereafter. The house should be cleaned as often as needed, depending upon the weather, the number of chicks and the type of litter. Good results have been obtained at the Texas A&M College poultry farm by cleaning daily under the hover or where the chickens roost, and removing all of the litter from the house twice weekly. Ground where chicks are to run should be clean.

Equally important is an abundance of fresh air without drafts in the brooder house. Chicks require uniform heat, but a hot brooder house is not conducive to proper growth.

Congratulations F. F. A. and 4-H Club Boys ON YOUR NINTH ANNUAL DONLEY COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW

You young fellows are doing a mighty fine work in finishing off the best in HEREFORDS, HOGS and SHEEP. You offer proof of a possibility within the reach of most any stock farmer. Your work of today is highly valued in furthering the meat production which is greatly needed to keep our Army and civilians in working shape.

Stock feeding is an industry that affords a home market for both stock and feed, and employment for those engaged in the work. It is a "farm pay roll" that means success when properly handled.



WE ARE BACKING THE F.F.A. & 4-H CLUB BOYS And Congratulate Them on Their Stock Show, March 3



The work you boys are doing is highly commendable - - - not only as a value to yourselves but to our community and Uncle Sam. Your stock raising will go a long ways in helping to feed our men on the battle front.

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How Jungle Fighters Live, Work And Fight In Southwest Pacific Area

EDITOR—This is a condensation of a nine-page report prepared by the War Department from accounts submitted by officers and men of the 37th Division.

From the steaming jungles and hills of Bougainville Island in the northern Solomons come reports by enlisted men and officers of the 37th (Buckeye) Division, telling how a United States Army jungle fighter lives, what he thinks about and hopes for, and how, fortified by humor, he continues day in and day out in the fight to conquer a treacherous foe.

What with Japanese snipers and bombers, the discomforts of jungle life, and the need for constant work, his days and nights are full

occupied. Yet there are plenty of humorous incidents. For example, some of the troops were changing their positions, and foxholes were deepened and covered with logs and sandbags. One soldier made a particularly good job of his foxhole. He then announced that "even a bomb couldn't get into it." Unfortunately, neither could he. He had forgotten to leave a place for an entrance.

Soldiers Sleep in Hammocks
Sleeping arrangements are comparatively simple. A soldier looks around for two trees sturdy enough to support his weight, and slings his jungle hammock between them. About 7 p. m., if he has no particular duties, he crawls

into his hammock and begins to wonder how the wife and youngster are getting along—if he has them—or his sweetheart, or the girl next door at home, or to dream about that last furlough he had.

Likely as not, it begins to rain and his wonderings turn to his foxhole and how much water there's going to be in it. About this time, there is an ear-shattering wail from the warning siren. So the soldier opens the zipper of his mosquito netting, hunts for his shoes, and runs and slides into the foxhole, which by now is about half full of water.

About this time "Washing Machine Charley" drones over on one of his frequent nocturnal visits. "Charley" is a Japanese two-engined bomber so named from the fact that its motors seem to run more slowly than the American variety.

After the raid, the soldier, wet from the water in his foxhole, crawls back into his hammock. Conversation commonly consists of such non-picturesque expressions as: "I wonder where they dropped," and "Did we have any night fighters up?"

Ordinarily, the early bombing is only the first of a series. The same process must be gone through several times during the darkness.

The formalities of military life disappear in jungle fighting. Buck privates call commanding officers by their nicknames. It wouldn't be safe to say "Sir" or "Colonel" where the enemy could hear it. The Japanese have proved themselves uncannily adept at picking off commissioned and non-commissioned officers. No officer wears insignia, since it would

make him a fine target for a sniper's rifle.

General Obeys Private

One day a private was having a tough time driving his truck through a swamp. Along came another jeep in which a brigadier general without insignia was riding. "Get the hell off this road and let me get by," yelled the private. "I've got front line supplies." Without a murmur or change of expression, the general motioned his driver to pull the vehicle off the road so the supplies could go through.

When the troops leave combat areas, this informality ceases. They revert to the traditional and time honored courtesies and customs of the Army.

Living on Bougainville is tough, but there are moments. On rainy Thanksgiving Day, 25 days after the soldiers landed, their regular rations were supplemented with the kind of dinner they'd had at home, complete with roast young turkey and cranberry sauce. "Brother," said one of the soldiers, "when you get a meal like that on Bougainville, you're really accomplishing a miracle."

"And so," writes Staff Sergeant James G. Smith, "life goes on in the jungle. It's a dreary one at best, full of inconveniences, scares, and tension. But somehow you know that everything is all right when you hear healthy American voices singing in the short tropical twilight. They sing the old barber shop favorites - in bad harmony, perhaps, but the spirit is there. And with that spirit, there's no doubt of the outcome."

"Pigs in blankets" combine two foods from the basic seven—enriched flour and pork sausage. Roll out biscuit dough in thin squares, then roll a link pork sausage in each square and bake.

Blacksmith's Art Plays Part In War Effort

Army Ordnance arsenals are keeping the art of blacksmithing alive.

Captain R. M. Smith, Commanding Officer at Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, said recently that the ancient blacksmith's art is far more extensive than merely providing shoes for horses.

Charles Crouch, a veteran of thirty-five years at the trade, is the blacksmith at Pantex. His career began when he was fifteen years of age when he went to work in a blacksmith shop owned by his brother at Sparta, Tenn. His apprenticeship lasted until he was twenty-one years old and then he began "hammering" out his own living at the anvil trade.

Charles Crouch's job is particularly important at Pantex because he is able to make many of the things needed at the ordnance plant, which are difficult to obtain at this time. For example, on the walls of his shop at Pantex are many tools which are needed for his work and which he himself has made.

Crouch enjoys his work at Pantex blacksmith shop because he knows he is performing full-time vital work for the war effort.

"Blacksmithing has a positive 1944 war-time value," Captain Smith declared. "Orders are sometimes received in some ordnance plants for gun mounts, for example, that require the forging of component parts. Existing forging facilities throughout the country are now so heavily overloaded that the job is usually done in the arsenal blacksmith shop."

He added that the blacksmith is frequently called upon to produce simple parts of tools and to make quick emergency repairs. It is for jobs such as these that Mr. Crouch is noted at Pantex.

"Improvements in the casting and welding processes have tremendously reduced both the volume and the necessity for blacksmithing work," Capt. Smith said, "but even during peace time Army Ordnance arsenals maintained the art of blacksmithing by keeping a small number of men at work in the shops. The Ordnance Department realized the value of keeping alive their art in case it should be necessary, as it has been, to use them on a larger scale or for rush jobs."

"So far as Army Ordnance is concerned, there will always be a blacksmith."

More than 40 per cent of the world's gold is produced in Africa. Who said "Dark Continent"?

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The 1944 program for U. S. agricultural conservation practices, designed to guide six million farm families in getting maximum production from their land, has been announced by WFA. Among the most important practices are those dealing with application of lime and phosphate, which give the soil greater "fire power," immediately boosting production at low cost. If present acreage of cultivated land is managed well, said N. E. Dodd, Chief of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, which manages the conservation program, U. S. farmers will not have to plow up grasslands as they did in the last war. "The dust storms and erosion that followed that first plow-up became a national catastrophe," he declared.

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Knowing the invaluable service your projects mean to this community—4-H and F.F.A. Club members, let us congratulate you on the Stock Show March 3rd. We have always been enthusiastic supporters of your movement, and believe the F.F.A. and 4-H members will do much to bring about satisfactory conditions among our farm people.

Mr. Rancher - - - Mr. Farmer, let us figure with you on your wire and board fencing materials, Windmills and any any other item you might need.

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Battle Training For The Marshalls

Army Ordnance battle experience gained in the Aleutian campaign with the crack Seventh Division was put to good use in the Marshall Islands offensive.

Capt. R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, cited the fact that Ordnance experts found a stock pile of Jap ammunition on Attu but no gun that could use it. Ordnance officers in New Guinea found a gun but were unable to locate any ammunition for it. Ordnance headquarters in Washington brought ammunition and gun together. Today every combat characteristic

of both gun and ammunition is known to Army, Navy and Marine invasion units.

According to a report from Capt. E. I. Creed of Philadelphia, Japs are particularly skilled in throwing up strong defensive positions, constructing deadly pillboxes and foxholes of whatever material is at hand.

On Massacre Bay, for example, an American company barber was charged by five howling Japs, including one officer wielding a heavy Samauri sword. The barber emptied an Ordnance carbine into the Japs, firing from the hip and killing them all. This same Jap offensive weakness is being exploited today in the Southwest Pacific.

Capt. Creed reported that Japs,

despite their simple diet, are physically strong. In the Holtz Bay area, two Japs, one of them suffering from a minor hip wound, were cut off from their unit and hiked fourteen days without food, except what the barren island afforded, in a vain effort to rejoin their company. They were captured by an American patrol.

Japs will kill themselves when the battle turns against them, even though they still have ammunition to continue the fight. This same mysterious phenomenon has been noted in the Southwest Pacific. In various suicide pacts, however, the last Jap frequently loses his nerve and is taken prisoner.

Japs are very clever in exploiting natural advantages. On Attu, a heavy fog would descend half way down the mountains. Japs would follow the fog down. They could see the Americans but could not be seen by them. Japs are today exploiting jungle and atoll conditions to the maximum extent.

The Japs have devised many attractive booby traps that have a certain nuisance value. One such item is a small black box containing an explosive charge. It is six inches long and nearly an inch in diameter, and has a small parachute attachment. White Jap lettering on the box carried a "hands off" warning—an excellent example of Jap humor.

The Japs covered the whole east area of Holtz Bay with attractive booby traps. They are employing the same tactics in the Southwest Pacific, but our troops are now familiar with the tricks and combat qualities of the treacherous enemy.

Modern kitchens save wives many steps, if they are located close enough to the delicatessen.

How ODT Helps Keep Farm Trucks Rolling On Job

Almost all of the products raised by the Nation's seven million farm families, at some time between farm and consumer are transported by motor truck, according to the Office of Defense Transportation, and nearly all farm supplies are transported to farms by motor truck.

The ODT says that more than one and one-half million trucks now are in such agricultural transportation service, and approximately 1,050,000 of these trucks are owned and operated by farmers.

To meet war-time farm transportation needs, the Division of Motor Transport of ODT developed a program for the conservation and utilization of these farm vehicles and undertook to provide for orderly and continued movement of farm supplies to farms.

To assist in carrying its program directly to farmers, ODT organized county farm transportation committees in each of the 3,022 agricultural counties of the United States. These committees lead in developing local programs to conserve and utilize farm vehicles—analyzing a farmer's operation and dovetailing his production and marketing requirements with

available transportation. They help farmers complete applications for new trucks and assist ODT district offices in determining the certification necessary for certificates of war necessity without which no truck can legally operate.

In reviewing applications for certificates of war necessity, one committee helped make it possible for the ODT district manager to revise original recommendations and thus effect a reduction of 1,073,372 miles of travel and save 125,000 gallons of gasoline. Another district manager reviewed gasoline requests with his county farm transportation committee and saved 435,733 gallons of gasoline—39 percent of the amount of the original requests.

LESS PAPER FOR PACKAGES

Fewer package wrappings will be available for retail shoppers this year, according to WPB. Shortage of wood pulp for paper-making will not permit a normal supply. There will be enough bags for assorted groceries, WPB said, if housewives save these bags and take them back to stores for their own re-use. WPB also advised that the shopping bag with handles must be used many times to substitute for individual package wrappings.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

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New G-E Motor Revolves 2000 Times Per Sec.

An electric motor, which operates at record-breaking speed of 120,000 revolutions per minute, 65 times faster than the conventional motor used in the home washing machine or refrigerator, has been built and tested by General Electric, it was announced recently. Motors of this type will be used for the grinding and drilling of essential parts of airplanes and other war equipment and will not be available for general use.

This new motor, rated at three horsepower, weighs but seven pounds, as contrasted with the conventional three horsepower motor which weighs 105 pounds.

It is so small that the entire motor will fit into the palm of a person's hand and its rotor is scarcely larger than a man's thumb. The motor is water cooled, using about one half a gallon of water a minute, and is equipped with an oil-mist lubricant type of bearing. Tests including a continuous run of eight hours, have proven its perfection.

"It's hard to realize speeds of 200 revolutions per second in a motor," D. H. Ware, motor engineer of the company pointed out. "However, if the wheels of an automobile could be made to turn at the same speed, the auto would move at the rate of 10,000 miles per hour, or 165 miles per minute. This is about 14 times the speed of sound."

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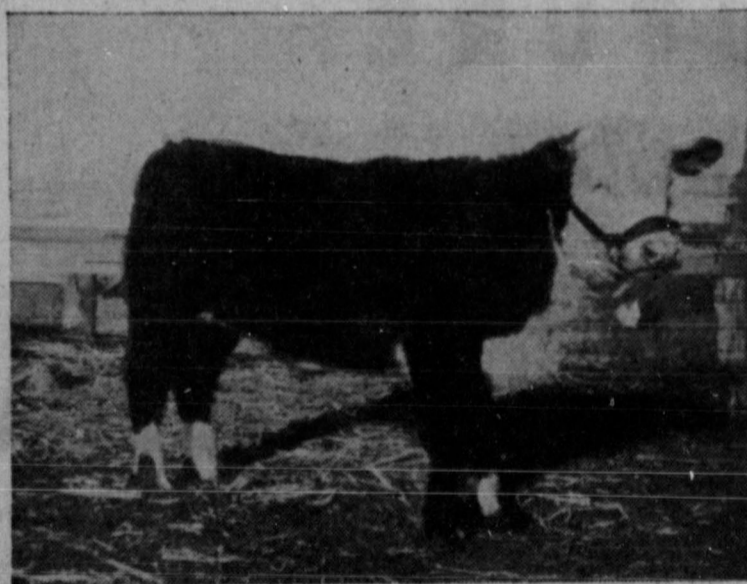
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ON YOUR 9th ANNUAL

DONLEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW



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ON YOUR

9th Annual Donley County FAT STOCK SHOW



We wish to commend you F.F.A. and 4-H Club Boys on your Fat Stock Show here Friday, March 3rd. May you keep up the good work, and may you garner the awards which you so richly deserve.

May your future ventures as stock raisers be very successful and enriched with the good things of life.

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CORRIDOR COMMENTS

Where was Dub Saturday nite? It seems as if someone else was taking his place! How about that "Liz"?

Calvin was looking for his "wife" last Saturday night—where were you Johnnie?? Or are we sure that it was Johnnie he was looking for??

There was a party out at Ash-tola last Friday night and Shirley suffered the shock of having a cup of hot chocolate poured in her face! How did it feel Shirley—not so hot I'll bet!

Imogene Wilson seems to be floating on a cloud this week! She says that "her sailor" has been sent to Norman, Okla.!

Why was Treva Nell so happy when she came back from Turkey? Do you suppose she saw that man again??

Billie Howerton was pushing "Dub" and "Liz" around in a snazzy looking car last Sunday, playing ditch 'em with Pete! Say

kids, don't you know you aren't supposed to play that game anymore—or haven't you heard of the tire and gasoline shortage??

Kidd and "Sunshine" have been trying to get a certain sophomore to give them the anchor she wears on her sweater! Now what do you suppose they could want with it?

Mrs. White has been bubbling over with happiness the past two weeks. Her husband, Pfc. Rufus White has been home on furlough! We can hardly blame her for being so happy!! Can you??

We wonder if Klyda Wilson had a good time Thursday night after the boxing??

Why does "Suky" Smith want her name in the paper so much?? We wonder!!

"Sunshine's" dad calls her "Baby." Do you suppose she really is? I hear Lewis calls her "Baby" too! So she is bound to be!!

Romeo Riley has at last met his superior and has at last been jilted. Inconsiderate of her, wasn't it?

JR. HIGH PERSONALITY

Name: Ochanita Heath
 Nickname: "Nita"
 Age: 13
 Grade: Freshman
 Favorite actress: Betty Grable
 Favorite actor: John Payne
 Best all round girl: Louise Underdown.
 Best all round boy: Sam Lowry
 Best dressed girl: Delene Blair
 Best dressed boy: Billy Armstrong.
 Best looking girl: Mary Ann Bromley.
 Best looking boy: Douglas Lowe
 Pet Peeve: Conceited people
 Pals: Everyone
 Ambition: Doctor

KAPPA NEWS

Last Wednesday afternoon, February 15, the Kappa Kappa Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus with Marilyn Maher and Johnnie Johnson serving as hostesses.

The program was given by Betty Ann Craft. She gave a timely

and interesting report on Penicillin, the new miracle discovery in the medical world. This drug promises to surpass the Sulfa drugs. This medicine is a form of mold, and has already been used to save the lives of hundreds of American soldiers.

A delicious salad plate was served to 17 members and sponsor, Mrs. Rufus White.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Dance at Gym
 Friday night the college sponsored an all-school dance at the Gym. The crowd was small, but enthusiastic. The chaperones were Mrs. Stricklin, Mrs. Goodner, Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, and Mr. Drennan.

Chapel
 The Clarendon Band gave a fine program in Chapel Friday. Sue Burton, Manley Bryan, and Helen Porter served as directors. All of them did fine work. Thank you, band members and directors, for a delightful musical hour. Won't you play for us again soon?

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Miss McGowan's room is learning to write from 100-200.
 Robert Peabody and Freddy Riley in Mrs. Mear's room have moved to Kilgore, Texas.
 Miss Mongole's room is drawing pussy willows.
 Barbara McAnear from Good-night is a new pupil in Mrs. Mear's room.
 Two reading classes in Miss McGowan's room have new books this week.

CHAPEL AT JR. HIGH

Mae Powell—Reading
 June and Frances Star—Piano Duet.
 Mary Ladelle Cox—Reading
 Edith McCrary—Piano Solo
 Cora Lee Muse—Vocal Solo, accompanied by Edith McCrary
 Billy Jean Knox—Reading
 Johnny Johnston—Reading
 Mr. Bob White, a magician showed us a few tricks. He chose as his helpers Patsy Pittman, Dick Kennedy, Chauncey Hommel, and Mike Smith. We all enjoyed it.
 Mr. Bob White came Feb. 11, and spoke to the ninth grade about the magician campaign. We chose our business managers and they were Sam Lowry and Billy Jack Jordan. We hope to make the campaign a great success.

JR. HIGH

We are having six weeks exams. Let's hope we made good grades. Why did Arvazene have to stay in after school Tuesday? She should study more.
 Bob Clifford spent thirty minutes after school Tuesday getting his Speller covered.

JR. HIGH GOSSIP

Ruby, what happened to your hair?
 Half-pint, can't you keep up with your coat?

FOOD FOR U. S. CIVILIANS

Civilians in the United States will have more frozen vegetables during the next five months as a result of an expected all-time record high production, WFA has announced. Usually available in frozen form are snap beans, corn kernels, peas, spinach, asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and corn on the cob. U. S. civilians will have slightly less rice in 1944 than during recent years and less canned milk than during 1943, although the amount of canned milk available will be in approximate proportion to civilian purchases under rationing, which began in June, 1943.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Entrenched in the romance and adventure of the border, the job of patrolman has always been coveted by hard riding, stout-hearted men of the great Southwest, but now the manpower shortage has made it increasingly difficult to find physically fit men to fill these federal posts, Elmer G. Hayes, local civil service representative said today.

Men between the ages of 21 and 45 who are not immediately subject to the draft are urgently needed for these \$2300 a year, plus overtime, jobs.

Before applicants can be considered for employment, they must pass an oral and physical examination. Eligibles who are appointed will be trained at the Patrol Inspector's school at El Paso for approximately 60 days prior to their entry on active duty. Trainees are taught self defense, Spanish and immigration laws.

Men not now engaged in essential war work and interested in this law enforcing position, should file an application form immediately with the director, Tenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas, 1, Texas.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



We are indebted to the University of Missouri for breaking the ice for us in this first item. We mean that literally, too.

It seems that cows have more sense than us mortals and refuse to freeze their stomachs with ice water. When they have to drink it, they take only as much as they need to get along. Down goes milk production and up goes the feed bill.

Missouri suggests that a cow's production can be increased from 25 to 100 per cent by giving her drinking water that is 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Of course, it's almost impossible to buy a tank heater now so Missouri suggests you make one out of an old milk can and other odds and ends. They have a circular to show you exactly how you can do it, too.

If you're interested, send for Circular 484, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.*

Pretty soon the cows will be wanting a hot cup of coffee for breakfast.

Just to refresh your memory, here's the 8-point national milk-production program for 1944:

1. Grow more legume hay, pasture, and grain.
2. Fertilize to increase quantity and quality of feed.
3. Feed to avoid summer milk slump.
4. Feed cows liberally during their dry period.
5. Keep as many cows as feed and labor permit.
6. Market more whole milk whenever possible.
7. Produce good-quality milk and avoid waste.
8. Breed for better herd replacements.

The biggest headline in one of the latest issues of "Stars and Stripes", official U. S. Army newspaper, was "Ice cream sodas soon in European theater of operations". With it, on page 1, was a picture of a heaping dish of ice cream. War news was put in second place.

If any dairyman needs additional inspiration to excel his 1943 milk production, this little story should certainly provide it. Milk and the good old American products made from milk satisfy a yearning that all our boys have for home-like things.

The dairyman who boosts his production is doing his part to boost the morale of Americans everywhere as well as their nutrition.

If we can't get a good argument started any other way, let's take up the question of whether or not cows need overcoats. Nothing fancy, mind you. A nice reversible ulster will do.

Furthermore, your Uncle Bob is willing to contend that every cow should be taught to carry an umbrella and I have the proof to back me up. From the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Tennessee comes a booklet that tells how feed is wasted when a cow is exposed to winter wind, rain and snow.

According to Tennessee's Publication 100, the average 800 lb. cow uses 7 lbs. of her daily feed for body maintenance. She uses the balance of her feed for milk production. When she is exposed to the cold, she loses body heat and so she uses for body maintenance some of the feed she would otherwise use for milk production.

Of course, Tennessee isn't recommending overcoats or umbrellas but the Agricultural Extension Service is recommending good warm shelters. Write for Publication 100, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.*

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama, agrees wholeheartedly on this matter of proper winter shelter. In Circular 152,* Alabama says that the increased milk production plus the manure saved will soon pay for the cost of inexpensive shelter. So, if you live anywhere north of the Gulf of Mexico you will make money by seeing to it that your cows are kept warm and comfortable.

Hold still, Bossie, while I tuck this pillow under your head.

The human animal's need for vitamins is pretty well known. Now the University of Wisconsin finds that dairy calves need vitamins . . . that lack of vitamins is one cause of calf losses. For more on this write for booklet called "Calves Need Vitamins," Extension Service, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Ever hear of a man working hard all week and then deliberately tearing up his pay-check? Neither have I, and yet thousands of dairy farmers do almost that same thing every week. They work hard, invest their time and money in milk production, and then lose their hard-earned pay by failing to give the milk proper protection.

If you've been having any trouble with sour or off-flavored milk, or if you want to avoid such trouble, I suggest you send for Farmer's Bulletin No. 602, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. There is a 5c charge.

*NOTE: There is usually a 5c charge for pamphlets issued to non-residents of a state.

Uncle Bob

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THE FUTURE

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