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Local Dairy Show Set For April 9th

The annual Donley County Dairy Show will be held April 9th, according to J. R. Gillham, secretary of the dairy association. The show will be held at this time to aid in the selection of the county's groups of Holsteins and Jerseys to exhibit at the annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show. The Plainview Show will be held April 12th to 18th, according to Gillham, a director of the show.

The local group will have Joe Ridgeway, one of the south's most outstanding judges and one of the few official judges of the American Jersey Cattle Club in the entire southwest to judge the show. Efforts are being made by the dairy association to have an official classification of all registered animals in connection with the show. Plans for this event are expected to be announced next week.

Almost every member of the Donley Dairy Association and a number of other individuals are expected to participate in the annual show. The entry list is expected to be by far the best in the history of the local event from both the viewpoint of numbers and quality. There is a strong possibility the show will be limited to registered animals.

Frank Cannon, Wayne Morrow, J. R. Gillham, F. C. Crofford and possibly J. R. Hall and J. A. Read will exhibit Jerseys at the Plainview Show in April, and the local group expects to make a strong showing against Swisher and other noted Jersey cattle counties. Crofford, Dick Cannon, Gillham, Hawley, Thomason, and Hall are expected to exhibit Holsteins.

CHAMBERLAIN FARMERS TO MEET AGAIN

Farmers in Chamberlain and surrounding communities will meet again at the Chamberlain school Friday night, Feb. 21 to put the finishing touches to the Farmers Union Local which was organized there Feb. 7th. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting adjourns.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Young of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr.

Bowling Tournament Starts Next Week

Weldon Warren, local bowling alley proprietor, announced this week a bowling tournament which will begin next Monday night between a number of local teams.

The preliminary games of all the teams will be rolled off this week. The teams that have not already bowled will bowl tonight and Friday night at 8 p. m.

Starting Monday night at 8 p. m., the teams involved will start the beginning of the round robin tournament. There will be a match game every week night until the winning team has been decided.

The winning team will receive a trophy, which will go to the sponsor of the team, and will bear the names of all the members of that particular team. Each member of the winning team will receive a bowling medal. There will be a medal for the individual high average bowler of the tournament also.

The sponsors of the teams and their team members are as follows:

- Bryan Clothing Co. — A. J. Bryan, Dr. H. R. Beck, Beatty Hillman, Guy Wright, F. G. Crofford and Thompson Wright.
- C. J. C. (Outlaws)—Bill Moreland, Bobby T. Parker, Joe Smith,

Negro Dies From Stab Wounds

It is said to have been around 8:30 p. m. Sunday night when a social discussion in "The Flats" being staged by two dusky brethren suddenly turned to a more serious trend.

In the stabbing event in which a pocket knife is alleged to have been the weapon, one Dwayne Zane, more commonly known as "Zane Grey," was critically wounded. The injured negro was rushed to the hospital for repairs. He died at 9:30 p. m. Monday.

Johnie Brown is in jail charged with the crime, and will be held pending grand jury action next month.

This is the first murder to occur in the Flat in some twenty years. There is little law violation of note among the negro element of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades and daughters had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and family of Alanreed and Harold Brown of Clarendon.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY, FEB. 21st

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 21, in Episcopal Church at 2 p. m.

The theme "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for our Lord."

The devotional period will be divided into four parts. The Episcopal Church represented by Mrs. George Ryan and Mrs. D. R. Waldrop will present devotional on "Love." The First Christian Church, represented by Miss Gladys Wright and Mrs. G. A. Anderson will present devotional on "Faith." The Methodist church represented by Mrs. A. L. Thornberry and Mrs. C. A. Burton, will present devotional on "Assurance." The Presbyterian Church, represented by Mrs. Lee Bell and Mrs. J. H. Howze, will present

W. S. Carlile, Max Keys and Jack Riley.

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Palmer Implement Co. — Ray Palmer, Basil Smith, Paul Hollingsworth, C. L. Benson, E. J. McKnight and J. E. Jenkins.

Whitlock Barber Shop—Homer Taylor, Paul Schull, Bud Ryan, Shin Maxey, Jim McDaniel and Curtis Mears.

The public is cordially invited to come out to the local bowling alley and back their favorite team.

Planned Program -vs- Hit and Miss Program

The proposed series of irrigation tests being sponsored for this county will determine whether or not the farmers of this section will be able to start farming on a program in which they can be able to make definite programs and carry them out with a definite water supply or continue to operate on a hit and miss basis depending altogether on nature for the water supply. Tullia, Hereford, Plainview, Muleshoe, Lubbock, Littlefield, and a number of other sections in this part of the state are able to definitely plan their farming programs as they definitely know they have a water supply.

As a result of a sure water supply, alfalfa mills, sugar factories, potato curing plants, canning centers, and other industries are locating in the sections mentioned above. Donley County has an edge on any of the above counties for amount of natural moisture and in climate, and if the irrigation tests are a success, we shall be able to enter into a period of planned farming and be able to definitely offer various agricultural industries a sure income.

An irrigation meeting has been set for Tuesday night, February 25th at 8 p. m. at the County Agent's office to discuss further plans and appoint committees. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

LOCAL JAIL FILLED UP SUNDAY

Charges of drunkenness, drunk driving were the means that caused nine men to inhabit the local jail through Sunday. Six of them still are on tap for further disposal.

One fellow is a stranger. He refuses to state his name or his point of origin. It was when he pulled some capers in a local cafe that the sheriff was called in to take over.

It is believed that the party is an escapee from some institution, and he is being held in an effort to find out since it is believed unsafe to turn him loose.

Wreck On East First Street Blocks Traffic

A collision of two cars about 7:55 last evening on East first street blocked traffic for quite some time as the two vehicles came to rest nearly in front of the Rob Hampton Drive in grocery and covered the entire width of the street, and highway traffic was detoured a block south of the scene.

Sheriff Guy Wright stated that Virgil Adams, driver of one of the vehicles, was going east and Leo Paulk, accompanied by his wife and two children, was coming toward town when struck by the first vehicle. The car driven by Adams turned over after striking the Paulk car and both vehicles were badly damaged.

Adams received several cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Paulk received several cuts and bruises, but were released from the hospital shortly after receiving treatment. Mr. Paulk and the two children were only shaken up, the sheriff added.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED FOR ACTUAL CAPACITY

The Texas Highway Department announced this week that all commercial vehicles must be registered for the rated carrying capacity instead of average load weight carried by vehicle as has been the case in past years. If you own a vehicle that is classed as a 1/2 ton it must be registered for that amount. Up until the present time the local tax office has issued 62 passenger tags, 4 commercials and 9 farm license plates.

Tax officials are again reminding everyone to bring along their certificate of title as you must have it in order to register your vehicle.

Livestock Show To Feature Top Quality Animals



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
 A MILITARY POLICEMAN from Greenville, Georgia, Pfc. Harry A. Argroves, converses in sign language near the Seoul, Korea, railroad station with a venerable Korean typical of this country of contrasts, full of the lore and traditions of the Orient and imbued with a determination to rehabilitate and modernize itself.

The calves, pigs, and lambs to be exhibited in the Donley County Fat Stock Show will be of top quality according to H. M. Breedlove, 4-H club leader, and J. R. Gillham, F.F.A. adviser. The winning animals are expected to make strong bids for honors at the Amarillo and Fort Worth Shows.

Don Thornberry, Ed Sawyer, Jiggs Mann, Jimmy Dean Howze, Wayne and Douglas Lowe, Geo. and Gene Bulman, Bob Clifford, and Duane Hearn are all feeding one or more calves and H. M. Breedlove who supervised all of the calf feeding says the calves are of the very top quality and that most of the calves were bred in Donley County.

Jimmy Paul Smith, Garth Carter, Glen Sanders, Lawrence Taylor, Theo Risenhoover, Duane and Doyl Littlefield and Lyvon McBrayer are feeding top hampshires bred by E. S. Ballew. Ray and Royce Morris, Mike Smith, and Duane Littlefield are feeding berkshires bred by Morris. Sid Muse and Tommy Hodnett are feeding top Durmys bred by their fathers. Buster Bain is preparing some top Rambouillet lambs for exhibition. The lambs were secured from John Bugbee.

These pigs and lambs are being fed under the supervision of J. R. Gillham. Ronald Thomas is feeding crossbred Hamp-berk pigs under Breedlove's supervision.

The animals will be exhibited here February 28th. C. L. Franz of Turkey, one of the foremost livestock breeders of this section is expected to be the judge. He formerly managed the Tierra Blanca stock farms for years.

Band Parents To Sponsor Barn Dance

The band parents are sponsoring an Apron and Overall barn dance Friday night, Feb. 28th at the local Gym. A variety of music will be in vogue—a type to suit everyone from "squares" to "jitterbug." You will not want to miss this one. Make your plans now to have a good time on this night as well as helping support the band.

Admission will be \$1.25 per couple and \$1.00 stag. The proceeds will go to the band organization.

Tickets will go on sale down town Monday. Watch for further details in next week's issue of the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass Jr. are moving to Amarillo this week where they will make their home.

IN DALLAS OVER WEEKEND

Dr. Laura A. Lowell, State President of the Osteopathic Women's National Association, was in Dallas over the weekend making arrangements for the meeting and luncheon of the OWNA in connection with the State Convention to be held in Dallas the first week of April. The theme will be Vocational Guidance and a national speaker from the A.O.A. office in Chicago will address the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell were visiting in Amarillo, Sunday.

TWO LOCAL YOUTHS TO FIGHT IN GOLDEN GLOVES AT CHICAGO

PROPERTY APPRAISAL STARTS FRIDAY

By authorization of the Board of Trustees, the Engineers and crew members of the Southwestern Appraisal Co. are moving to Clarendon to begin surveying and appraising the real-property of the Clarendon Independent School District. The purpose of this work is for the equalization of values for school tax purposes. The co-operation of property owners in answering questions relative to their property, will be beneficial to the property owners and greatly appreciated by both the appraiser and the Board of Trustees.

WIFE'S ARM BROKEN BY DRUNK DRIVER

Arriving some three and a half miles south of town Sunday, a car driven by one Howard Goodjoin of Floydada is said to have turned over. Mrs. Goodjoin suffered a broken arm.

Goodjoin entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday and paid a fine of \$119.40 for his part in the scrimmage in which the lady was the main loser.

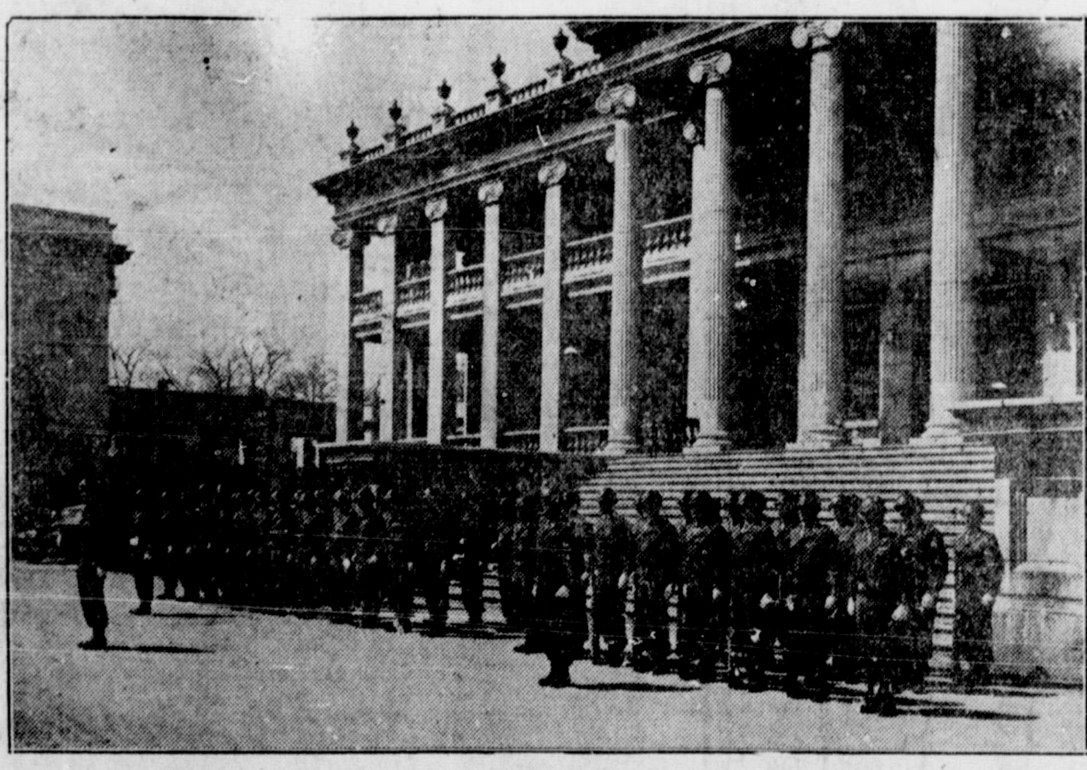
The sheriff's force is diligent in removing drunk drivers from the highways, and in this they have the prompt cooperation of the county judiciary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Scoggins of Borger spent weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett.

MOTHER VISITING HERE

Dr. Laura A. Lowell went to Amarillo February 13th to meet her mother, Mrs. Bertha Peck of Peoria, Ill., who will be a visitor in the Lowell home for several months. This is Mrs. Peck's second visit to the Panhandle and she was most enthusiastic over her return.

Mrs. W. A. Bullard from Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Russell this week.



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
 AMERICAN PALACE GUARD arrayed before the Tuk Soo Palace, Seoul, Korea, scene of the American-Russian conferences designed to clarify Korea's political status on the basis of agreements made by Allied powers during World War II. One of the earliest victims of Japanese aggression, Korea reeled before the full impact of Japanese imperialism at a time when it was beginning to make strides toward modernization after virtually hibernating for three centuries.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Keith Swinburne

Roy Brinson and girls and Frankye Wilson visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Berg of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and family visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt at Memphis Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and boys of Clovis, N. M. visited her brother, Van Knox and family Sunday afternoon.

Edna Mahaffey recently returned to Amarillo with her grandmother for a few days. Mrs. Mary Clayton spent last week at the Mahaffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Amarillo visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens of the S. J. Ranch, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon and W. D. spent Saturday at Amarillo. Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and her mother, Mrs. Mary Clayton of Amarillo visited the formers' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton at Memphis Tuesday week. The following day (Wed-

nesday evening) they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons at Clarendon.

Rev. Debord of Clarendon preached for us Sunday after the Sunday school hour.

T. A. Nelson Sr. received a fractured rib and threw his shoulder out of place last week while repairing his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hill and children recently visited her mother, Mrs. Nivins of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Clarendon visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Lovell of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and at the Ben Lovell home.

Mrs. T. R. Lane is visiting her daughter at Duke, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer at Lelia Lake Sunday. They all attended Sunday school there.

Mrs. Ida Wallace, formerly of this community and now of Clarendon, is expected to leave the hospital sometime this week, having improved considerably.

Mr. L. L. Easter of Lelia Lake visited the W. A. Guys' Sunday.

Troy Joe spent the weekend with his cousins, Jerry and Richard McCarty at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker spent Sunday at the Carl Barker home at Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades attended a birthday supper in the Austin Rhoades home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Several little tots helped the school children enjoy the Valentine Box Friday afternoon. Those present were Paul Gene and Tina Nelson, Archie Ledford, Dolores and Linda Tolbert, Jimmy Graham, Johanna Lane, and Glenda and Olin Wilson.

Mrs. E. C. Dewey spent several days last week with her daughter at Dawn, who has been sick with the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and family of Stinnett, Mrs. Laverna Ramsay, Billy and Mable Mac Farland of Phillips spent Sunday at the W. A. Poovey home.

Mrs. John White has been entertaining her niece, Miss Allen from Utah several days.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and Mrs. Keith Swinburne attended a Stork shower at Phillips last Friday, given in honor of Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, who completely surprised, found all the guests seated and received a beautiful corsage of pastel sweet peas tied with baby blue satin, sent by her husband, upon her arrival. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received from Lubbock, Vega, Ashtola and Clarendon as well as Phillips and Borger. The new Tomlinson heir is expected in May.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There was a good crowd out for services Sunday.

Bro. Grooms preached at the morning services.

Mrs. John Perdue returned home from Amarillo Friday where she underwent a minor operation.

The Quilting Club met last week with Mrs. J. W. Shields. Those present were Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. L. C. Tims, Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Koontz, and Mrs. Ben Talley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Barker.

Miss Velma Tims is visiting at Amarillo at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue and sons of Amarillo spent the week end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and Drucellia, Otha Dean and Harold Elliott, and Wanda and Betty Elliott visited until bed time in the Harp home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodjoin and daughters of Lubbock spent

Friday night in the John Perdue home.

Otha Dean and Harold Elliott of Martin and Wanda and Betty Elliott spent Saturday night with Drucellia Foster.

Those to take Sunday dinner in the John Perdue home were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue of Amarillo, Earmalea and Imogene Elliott, Dan and Velma Tims and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue Jr. and children of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Harp called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and sons of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and children of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring of Pampa were among those to visit in the Carl Barker home Sunday.

Haskel Foster spent Saturday night with Adran Myers.

Don Barker and Sidney Harp spent Saturday night in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and family of Martin.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

About a million used all wool blankets, worth approximately \$8,000,000 when new, will be offered for sale by 23 War Assets Administration regional offices, including the Fort Worth office. Ten percent of the total offering will be reserved to fill orders received from Federal Agencies by 5 p. m., March 10. Other orders received before that date will be filled in priority order. The blankets weigh about four pounds each, are standard size in olive drab and gray. They are packed in various ways, including bales, cases and cartons, containing from 20 to 50 blankets each. Further information may be obtained from WAA, P. O. Box 1407, Fort Worth.

During the war, the armed forces had many robot planes, radio

controlled, used as targets. Now, minus electronics equipment, 100 of them are being offered for sale to qualifying tax supported and non-profit educational institutions for instructional use at \$50 each. They have a lighter type O-15-1 six horsepower motor. Each aircraft is equipped with a pair of propellers and a parachute. The planes have a span of 12 feet and three inches, length of eight feet, four inches, and height of two feet, eight inches. They come disassembled and packed in three shipping crates. Orders, accompanied by checks payable to the Treasurer of the U. S. should be sent to the Educational Aircraft Disposal Division, Office of Aircraft Disposal, WAA, 425 Second St., N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Three national bid sales of products used in repairing tires—cushion gum, tread gum and rubber vulcanizing cement—have been launched by WAA. Bids, which may be for any part or all of the items, will be opened at 10 a. m., March 7. All items are located at the General Service Depot, Ordnance Department, Columbus, Ohio. The cushion gum and tread gum are in individual cartons packed for overseas shipment in sealed wax paper in wooden boxes of various sizes and weights. The vulcanizing cement is in 55-gallon steel drums, which may be retained by the buyer. Detailed information about the products and offerings may be obtained from any WAA regional office. However, all bids

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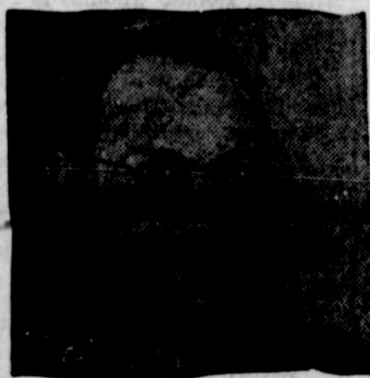
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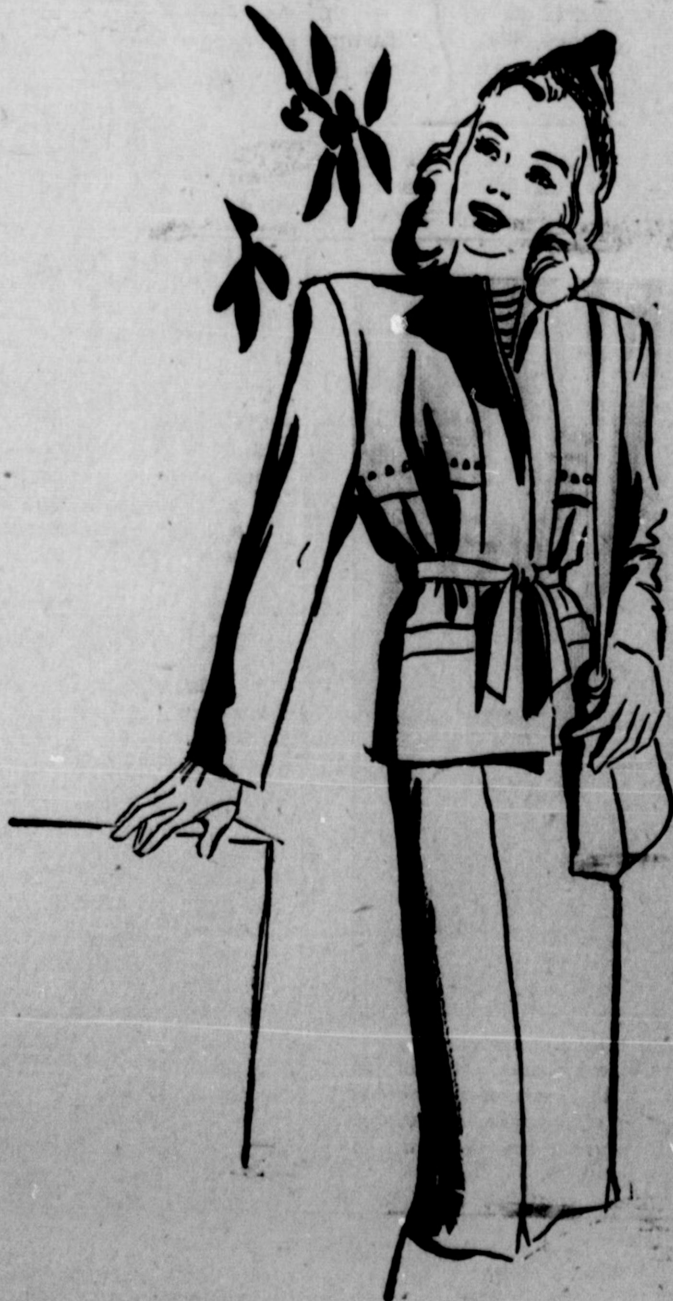
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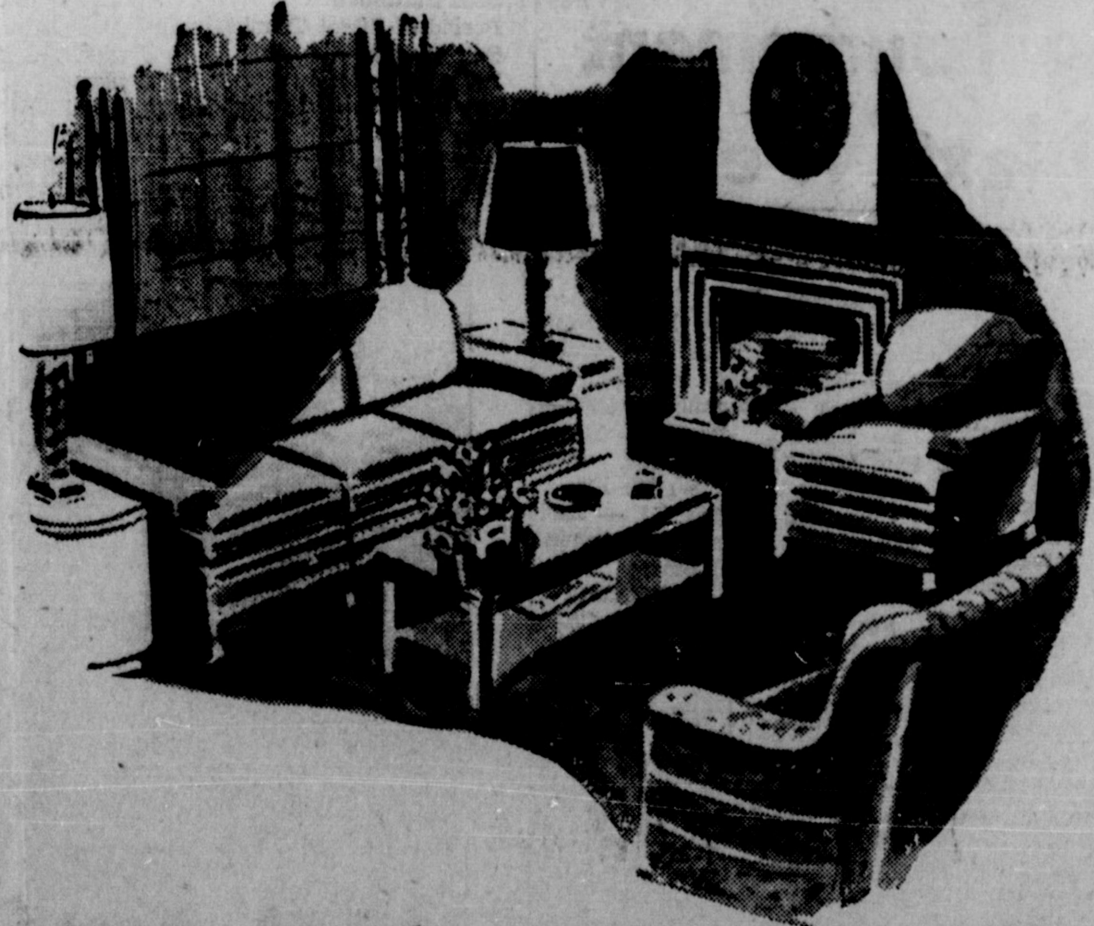
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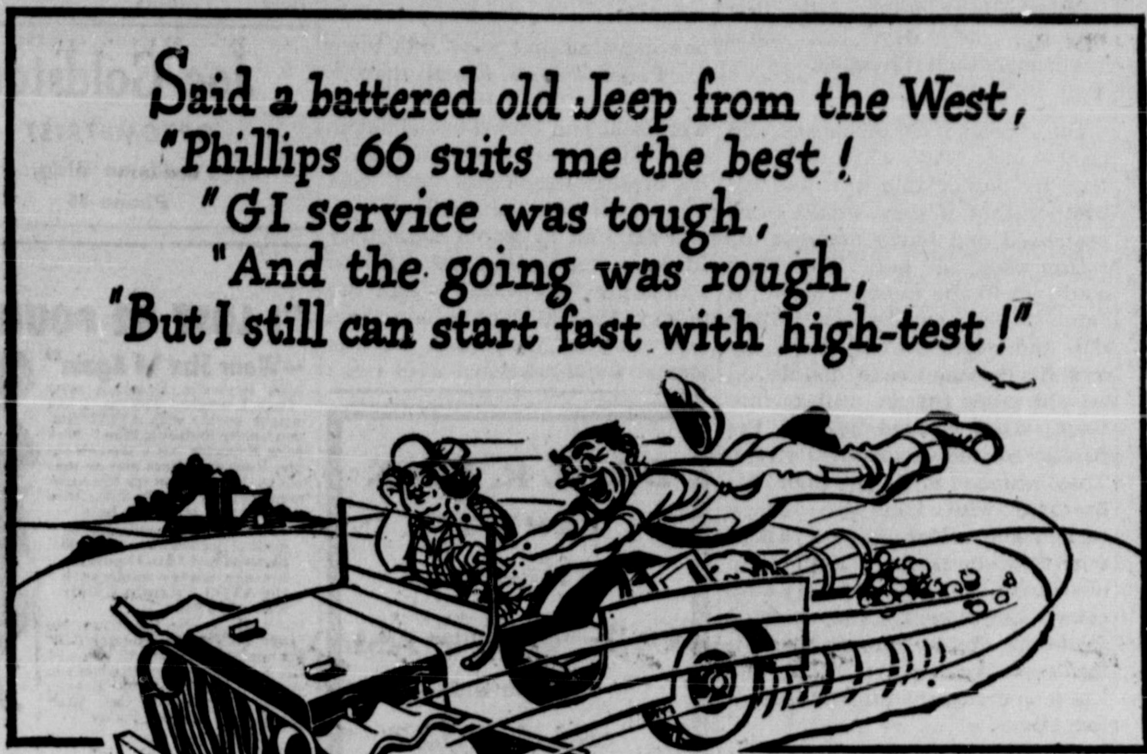
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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

An appreciated contribution to the library is "Victory" by the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift in memory of Mr. John Molesworth. A good book is a worthwhile memorial to our friends, and we hope the habit may grow with our people. Several splendid books have come to us in this way.

New copies of "Freckles" and "Laddie" by Gene Stratton Porter, to replace the worn out copies have just arrived, and a copy of "Your Income Tax" by J. K. Lasser as well as a lovely book for our little people, "The Tall Book of Mother Goose." The illustrations are just darling.

We have quite a collection of text books on many subjects which have been passed on to us by those no longer needing them. They have proved invaluable during the recent "theme writing" days in our schools.

Highland, a part of the Gary Indiana library system has recently dedicated a new branch library which is thought to be the first World War II memorial building in the U. S. It was financed and built by the Highland Lions Club, which also donated 5,250 books.

"Duel in the Sun", one of our newest books is to be premiered in Amarillo next week. It is said to be the costliest picture ever

made. It will eclipse "Gone With the Wind"—is a Texas story filmed in Arizona.

The Chinese actors who will perform at the International Theater session at the New School for Social Research were found by Pearl Buck.

Noel Coward will return to England in April and appear in his show, "Present Laughter."

There are differences of opinion. Howard Fast, whose "Citizen Tom Paine," was ordered withdrawn from the public schools was recently invited to be the principal speaker at the convention of the National Council of Teachers of English—the invitation because of his Tom Paine book. Two years ago Howard Fast was paid \$100 for a magazine story—which was at the rate of one-tenth of a cent a word or

at an average of 5 cents an hour for his time. This week RKO is acquiring the movie rights for \$10,000.

Albert Einstein is writing a play—subject not given.

President Truman has approved plans for a commemorative stamp to honor the late Dr. George Washington Carver, the famous negro scientist whose biography we have in the library.

The winner of the \$6,500 Julian Messner award for the best book combatting intolerance in America is Shirley Graham's "There Was Once a Slave," the story of Frederick Douglas.

"Thunder Out of China," which has been banned by the Chinese Department of the Interior, has

received the Newspaper Guild Front Page Award for 1946.

Helen Reilly, whose new book, "The Silver Leopard," is attracting much attention as a detective story, is a sister of John Kierman of "Information Please."

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GOLDSTON
 By Wilma Smith

Billy Ralph Higdon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billy Ray Ford.

Sue Talley spent Wednesday night with Helen Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Pampa Sunday.

Johnny Phillely spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers of Lelia Lake.

June Brock and Duane Littlefield spent Saturday night in the

H. C. Smith home.

Paul McQueen spent the week end with Bob Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.

Bro. King is holding a revival meeting here this week.

Leldon McBrayer spent Sunday with Doyl Ray Littlefield.

Those to visit in the Collier Brock home Sunday were Wilma Smith, Harold Walker, Willard Spain and Earl Kunkel.

Barry Gray spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Stewart was hostess for the Stanley Agent Tuesday evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wilson Gray is improved at this time.

Mrs. Edgar Talley and sons visited relatives in Clarendon, Wednesday eve.

Yvonne Putman spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Ford and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield Sunday.

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Social Security News

Extension of coverage under old-age and survivors insurance to all gainfully employed workers is one of the recommendations of the Social Security Board in its eleventh and last annual report, J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo, Texas office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

In July of 1946 the Board was abolished, its functions transferred to the Federal Security Agency, and its organization designated as the Social Security Administration. The current report, required of the Board under the Social Security Act, is for the fiscal year 1945-46, and was submitted to Congress February 11.

Mr. Sanderson pointed out that the recommendation for extension was based upon ten years of administrative experience, which had demonstrated the feasibility of extension of coverage to the

groups now without the protection of the program. Persons not at present able to earn protection under the program include those employed in agriculture, domestic service, non-profit organizations and Government service, and those who are self employed.

In addition to protecting the groups not now covered, the extension of the program would reduce the number of persons who lose their rights to benefits by shifting in and out of covered employment, he added.

Another recommendation of the Board in the Report calls for payment of benefits to insured workers during periods of permanent total disability, through expansion of the present Federal Government program of the old-age and survivors insurance. In making this recommendation for the inclusion of disability insurance, the Board said that the wage loss suffered by permanently disabled workers and their families probably runs from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 a year.

A third major recommendation calls for changes in the method by which old-age and survivors insurance benefits are figured to increase the amount of the benefits, particularly for low-paid workers. The general level of benefits should be raised, the report states, largely because of increased living costs.

Other recommendations of the Board call for increasing from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year the wages that may be credited to the account of any worker, thus expanding the basis for determination of benefits, and an increase in the amount of earnings a beneficiary may receive in covered employment without having benefits suspended.

The Board also recommended reduction of the qualifying age for all women beneficiaries from 65 to 60 years.

PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

By Uncle Zeb

Heard someone on the street talking about a bad scare that he had; that he thought his number was up for sure, and that in his fright he called on the Lord to help him. But, he said, everything turned out alright after all. How many times has this thing happened to all of us. We get in a tight spot, call on the Lord, and get out alright; so we think afterward that maybe we were just scared, and really didn't need any help. Could be that he did help us. Anyway I told this for an excuse to put this little poem in again; maybe he did pull the nail up a little so it would catch our pants. For what it's worth, here it is:

As down the roof the man did slide
Into the street below.
O Lord, O Lord, the poor man cried
I need your help, I know.
Then suddenly upon a nail
His trousers firmly caught
O Lord, O Lord, forget my wail



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In talking about the articles being run by the paper on the School Problem, I heard one school man giving his interpretation of the new Senate Bill; in his words, make-more unequal the state Equalization Aid Law. The way he understood was as follows: "Same as before, except that if you have not been on the 'Gravy train', and (especially if you live in West Texas) should want some of the Gravy, you shall be further prohibited from getting any of the Gravy, by the same provisions that prohibited you from getting any Gravy in the first place, only more so. This was in connection with high local tax levy keeping you from getting any state help. Sounded kinda confusing to me. How about some of you West Texas School Authorities telling me the straight about it.

W. Lee (Bergen) O'Daniel—
"You're Abnoxious to me."
Tom (McCarthy) Connally—

"I'm the Senator."

Maybe they didn't talk that way the other day, but could have been their thoughts.

Our friend from Arkansas told us this one; "That when he was a boy, his father told him and his brother that if they would work real hard and hurry and get the cotton chopped out, that they could go to the circus, when it came to the county seat. They did, and when the day came, he and his brother rode double on an old mule fifteen miles into town. They arrived just as the parade started down main street. They watched it pass, then his brother, who had the money turned and asked him, 'reckon who they should pay'. Some man overheard him and said he would take their money. They started for home, and he swore that it was years and years before he knew that they had missed seeing the circus.

Still quoting from my Arkansas friend: "That he and his brother,

and their father loaded their onion crop in the wagon early one morning and went into town to "Peddle" them. Finally late in the evening when the last onions were sold and they were about to start for home, his father gave his brother fifty cents and told him to go buy something to eat, and for him to watch those City Slickers, not to let them sell him something that wasn't worth the money. He was gone a long time, but when he did return he was almost weighted down with sacks

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

HISTORICAL.
Mama looks as young at 50 as she ever did, only it takes her longer.

EMIGRATION.
In stopping the taxi service drivers, it was hoped that the exodus of citizens out of Amarillo would check to some extent at least. But it didn't. Great caravans are said to be heading out on all highways. It is said to be due to a serious epidemic. The kids have moved in and taken over. Nobody sick, just disgusted with the carrying-ons of the younger set in the destruction of

private, public, park and church property. The kids mean to be fair about it. No phase of destruction is being overlooked, if we have been correctly informed. One woman, whose husband has to work at night stated that she locked the doors of her home at night, cuddled her babies around her and prayed that their meager belongings be spared. Some of them are spared, but not in the buildings unoccupied at night.

THE REMEDY.
Take politics out of the police force and the matter will be corrected over night. No town in Texas has had a more competent bunch of law enforcement officers the past twenty years than has Amarillo. And no town in the United States has had to endure more handicaps in law enforcement than has the law en-

forcement men and women of Amarillo during the past fifteen years because of politics. When the people refuse to back up law enforcement, the people suffer as a consequence. This applies to any section from a constables precinct to the largest city.

TAINT FUNNY.
The old Apostle is in no mood this week to attempt to get funny. There is serious business at hand. When the elders permit the youngsters to outlaw and destroy property, the elders have really committed a crime against youth. It is from this hot house of petty crime that state prisons and the Alcatraz prison island is receiving recruits every day in the year.

LELIA LAKE
Mrs. H. R. King
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith visited with relatives in Amarillo Sat. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and her mother, Mrs. Oma Baggett returned Friday from a few days

visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Will Kennedy and Mrs. Quin Aten were Amarillo visitors Friday.
Miss Edna Wood of Dumas spent the week here with home folks.
John McCauley of Amarillo visited with his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirkland spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with a new grand child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Howard.

Bill Poole and daughter Billie Jean visited with relatives in Pampa Sunday.
Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Amarillo spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers spent Wednesday in Amarillo.
Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Elvin Phillips returned Thursday from Plainview having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Smith's sister.
Mrs. Laura Mae Noble and daughter Peggy of Dalhart spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook were in Memphis Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Judson Cook who is quite ill and in a Memphis hospital.
C. L. Lewis returned Monday night from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Community singing at the Methodist church was enjoyed by a number of singers and others last Sunday afternoon. Another is announced for Sunday afternoon at Church of Christ.
A number of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Friday evening, honoring their birthdays.
Various games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Odell Holland, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten, Rev. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook of McKinney and his father Judson of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Monday.

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson also Mr. and Mrs. Brow to our community.
Mrs. Ray Robertson and Martha Dell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Jordan.
Mrs. Craig, Della Wood, Verry Terry visited in the W. N. Jordan home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newland spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins.

Francis Helton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gerry King.
Mrs. Crofford's and Mrs. Sibley's Sunday school and B.T.U. classes entertained the children Friday night with a Valentine party.

SKYLINE TIDINGS
By Ethel R. Harvey
M. J. Taylor of Vega, who was an A&E mechanic before the war, is working with Joe Jones at the airport. He came from Canyon, where he was attending WTSC.

to Clarendon.
Tom Swint, with J. Fred Smith, Jr., flew over to Plainview last week on his cross country flight.
Mrs. Laura and Keith Lowell flew to Dallas Saturday in their BT-13, to attend a pre-convention meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Osteopathic Ass'n.
Frank Aker flew in from Albuquerque in a Cub Cruiser Sunday afternoon. His destination was Evansville, Ind.
A picture of Mr. Hurst with his colorful cream and insignia red relicensed Interstate L-6 appeared in the Amarillo Times last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst plan to fly to Kingfisher, Okla. for a visit with his mother this week.
The Donley County Aviation Club will have a program of readings and piano numbers after their dinner, at the regular meeting this (Thursday) evening.

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MARTIN
By Mrs. J. H. Helton
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Carol of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Carolyn and Kay of Canyon spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.
Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Phillips and new son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and daughter Martha Dell visited Monday in the J. H. Helton home.
Lary Don and Jack Phillips returned home with their parents Monday after spending 2 weeks



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F.H.A. VALENTINE TEA

The members of the Future Homemaking Club and Home-making students honored their mothers with a tea Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Homemaking department. The Valentine motif was carried out in the rooms used for the hospitality. The attractive dining table was covered with a lace cloth over red cellophane paper. Red ribbon bows were placed at various points of the cloth. A large red heart with a lace edge centered the table on which were red roses flanked by red tapers. Red roses, the club flower, were also used in the dining room.

Greeting the guests at the door were Misses Mary Helen Tankersley, president of the club and Miss Mildred Aycock, Home-making teacher. Delene Blair presided over the guest book and Mae Morris invited the guests into the dining room. Tea was poured by Juanelle Stevenson and Betty Risenhoover. The members of the house party included the officers of the program, the officers of the club, and a representative of each class. The following assisted in the dining room: Layma Tatum, Naoma Mooring, Alma Murphy, Billie Hodnett and Billie Doris Tims.

Throughout the afternoon readings and musical numbers were furnished by the following girls: Arvazene Smith, Patsy Pittman, Jean Ballew, Sybil Head and Ladelle Cox.

Guests who registered other

than members and the girls were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mr. R. E. Drehnan, Mrs. Nellie Hoggatt, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Miss Lucile Polk, Miss Howren and Miss Wilma D. Smith.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met February 14th in the Clubroom with the vice-president, Mrs. Louie Thompson, presiding.

The Valentine motif was carried out. The room was beautifully decorated with large red hearts tied with white ribbon bows. Some were lace trimmed and pierced with Cupid's arrow.

Miss Chloe Darden was the program leader. She introduced Mrs. Basil Hurst, who sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Always." She was accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Elliott, Mrs. O. D. Lowry was then introduced. She very cleverly reviewed the book, "We Shook the Family Tree."

The hostesses, Mrs. Jim Patman and Mrs. Park Chamberlain, served lovely refreshments from a table beautifully decorated with ribbon bows and hearts. The centerpiece was a beautiful red heart with white snapdragons in the center. Miss Edith Jo Beckett poured the coffee.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and baby from Sweetwater and Will Crawford and G. A. Gates attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Williams of Shamrock. She was a pioneer of Wheeler County. She is an heir to Mrs. W. W. Crawford.



Above pictured is Mrs. Geo. B. Forrester and children, Florene, Florence and Forbes. They arrived Sunday to join Dr. Forrester who has assumed his new position as pastor of the First Christian Church.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Senior Girl Scouts had a formal dance Friday, February 14. Those present were Ladelle Cox, Tommy Gattis, Mae Morris, Bob Clifford, Ann Thompson, Chauncey Hommel, Lois Marie Hommel, Dick Kennedy, Shirley Brumley, Floyd Henson, Latrecia Andis, Dorris Jean Wallace, Ira Jean Estlack, Douglas Lowe, Elba Jean Ballew, Billy Armstrong, Arvazene Smith, Mr. R. E. Drehnan, Jack May, Burt Barnes, Bobby Beard, and John Miller Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornberry, Mrs. Cap Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew were chaperones. It was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballew. The table was decorated with a punch bowl and from it hung red streamers with hearts on the end of them. We also had delicious cookies.

The Senior Girl Scouts met Feb. 17, 1947. They took in four new members who were Jane Johnson, Portia Hay, Betty Jean Decker, and Jean Marie Percival. There were eight members present, Mrs. Thornberry and Mrs. Morris.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. Chas. Lowry were hostesses to the 1926 Book Club Tuesday, Feb. 18th. The clubroom was decorated with greenery and small flags in honor of Washington's birthday.

The president, Mrs. Bill Bromley presided over the business session. Mrs. M. R. Allensworth gave an excellent review of "The River Road" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

The hostesses served refreshments to four guests: Mesdames L. E. Thompson, Joe Page, Haskell Toland and Robert Linder, and twenty-three members.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann entertained their friends at their home Friday night with a Valentine party. Games of "42" and Bingo were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hotf and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Tuesday

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Baptist Church and their leaders, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mrs. Bob Head met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack, honoring her birthday which was Sunday, Feb. 16th. Barbara Faye Estlack presiding, the meeting was opened with the G. A. song and prayer by Mrs. Wood. Each girl read a scripture verse. At the close of the meeting each guest gave Mrs. Estlack a nice little gift. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Head.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Eva Humphrey to Barbara Faye Estlack, Willetta Riney, Charlotte Barnes, Evelyn Jean Wood, Bertha Mae Reed, Glenda Owens, and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Estlack and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. C. Huffman sent a gift.

INTERMEDIATE R. A.'s ORGANIZED

The Intermediate boys of the Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. O. DeShazo and organized an Intermediate R. A.

Officers elected were: Counselor, Mr. P. C. Messer; Ambassador-in-Chief, Glen Reid; 1st assistant Ambassador, J. P. Carlile; Chapter Custodian, Douglas Wadsworth; Chapter Herald, Jimmie Beard.

After playing games, refreshments were served to Rodney Youree, Billy Bob Adams, Lloyd Hunt, Glen Reid, Dewey Foster, J. P. Carlile, Douglas Wadsworth, Kenard Harris, Wilson Lane, Ned Barnes, Jimmy Beard, Jerry Wayne Moore, Rockne DeShazo,

afternoon of this week. At this meeting an announcement was made regarding a special meeting called for Monday, Feb. 24th at 1 p. m. at the Legion Hall. The purpose of the called meeting is to make shoe bags for the hospital at Legion, Texas. All members and guests are urged to be present. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

JUNIOR G. A. CIRCLE

The Junior G. A. Circle of the

Girl Scouting Thirty-Five Years Ago



One of the first Girl Scout troops, organized on March 12, 1912, posed for this picture with Juliette Gordon Low (fourth from left, back row). They are standing in front of the first Girl Scout headquarters in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Low died in 1937, when the youth movement she introduced into the United States had a membership of about 140,000 girls. Today Girl Scouting is the largest organization of its kind in the world and numbers 1,218,000.

guest Leon Youree, Mr. and Mrs. Messer, Mrs. B. N. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeShazo.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Evans entertained the Needle club at her home Thursday afternoon. Dutch iris and Fomosa, the usual fancy needle work, and visiting were

the features for the afternoon. At the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Evans, served a lovely plate lunch to guests, Mesdames R. E. Thompson, Ralph Porter, Cal Merchant, Odis Caraway, J. D. Swift, Miss Katherine Ross; club members, Mesdames L. S. Bagby, A. L. Chase, Crockett Taylor, J. T. Sims and Evans.

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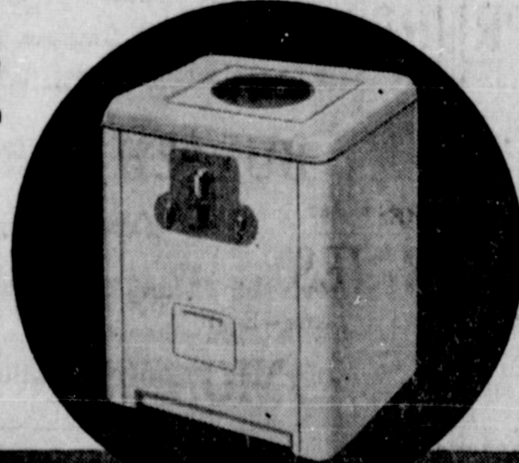
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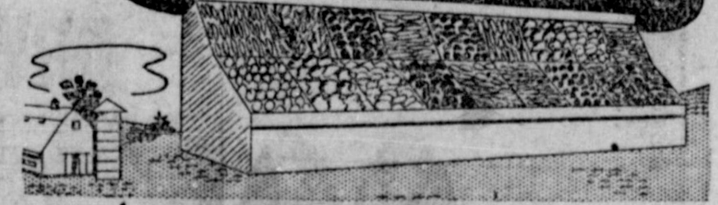
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TROOP THREE GIRL SCOUTS HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

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We buy all kinds of Scrap and Junk iron. Johnson's Welding & Machine Shop. (1-8c)

Glenn E. Allen of the Veterans Administration was a visitor here Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God's richest blessing be with each of you.

Mrs. Robt. Davis, Clyde, Glenda and Mary Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Kyser; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always.

The family of Mrs. Alice Cross.

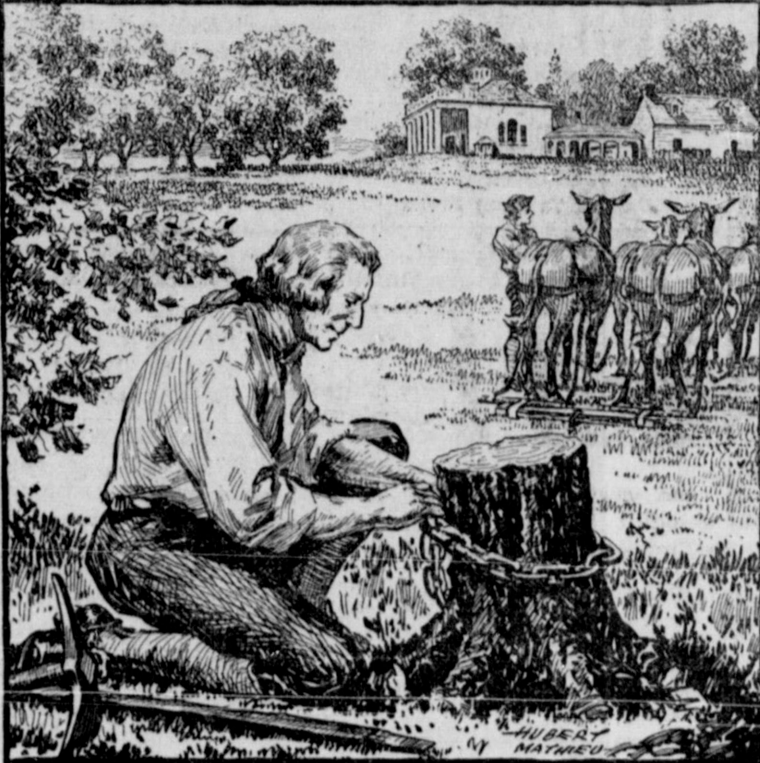
Mrs. Mason Lemmons and two children of Panhandle and Miss Norma Riney of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Riney and family. Mrs. Lemmons and children accompanied her sister, Miss Riney, to her home at Abilene on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman will leave the latter part of the week for Lampassas to make their home. Mr. Goodman has been an employee of the Parker variety store.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"... First in the Hearts of his Countrymen "

FARMER, GENERAL, PRESIDENT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHEN HE LEFT HIS HIGH OFFICE, TURNED AGAIN TO THE LAND AND HOME HE SO DEARLY LOVED.



" I HOPE TO SPEND THE REMAINDER OF MY DAYS IN CULTIVATING THE AFFECTIONS OF GOOD MEN AND IN THE PRACTICE OF DOMESTIC VIRTUES... TO MAKE AND SELL A LITTLE FLOUR ANNUALLY... TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEATNESS OF MY FARMS; FOR NOTHING PLEASES ME BETTER THAN TO SEE THEM IN GOOD ORDER AND EVERYTHING TRIM, HANDSOME AND THRIVING ABOUT THEM." — GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass from Linton, Texas and their daughter Mrs. W. L. Sasser and small daughter Jan from Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Bass Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphreys are at home in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griggs. Mr. Humphreys is with the Stovall Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bayne of Memphis spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Mann, and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus has returned home from a months visit with relatives at Okla. City, Lubbock, Ft. Worth and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Kemp spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. J. S. Devers, brother of Mr. U. T. Devers passed away Wednesday Feb. 12 at his home at High Point, North Carolina. Mr. Devers was an old time pioneer of Donley County.

In a letter to home folks this week J. B. Knight stated that he was on the Samoa Islands at the present time and had recently visited Guam.

Allen DeShazo and family of Muleshoe visited Thursday night here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeShazo.

Mr. G. W. Kemp is visiting his brother, Tom Kemp at Wichita Falls.

D. H. Ponder, of McAllen visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Corbin, Wednesday.

December Business Situation

The Texas business situation remained steady in December, with both increases and declines reported in the factors which go to make up the over-all picture, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Retail trade saw its usual seasonal spurt in December to provide one of the most significant increases. Agriculture adhered to its normal seasonal pattern in December with farm cash income down 32 per cent, livestock shipments lagging 18 per cent and poultry shipments off 43 per cent for the month. Egg shipments more than doubled November volume. Although farm cash income figured lower than in November, it was still 13 per cent higher than in December 1945 and represented the all-time high in dollars and cents income. December farm cash income moved up 3 per cent after seasonal adjustment.

The Bureau's index of Texas business activity surged up to 188 per cent of its 1935-39 base and 10 per cent higher than the December 1945 level with the one-half of one per cent gain over November.

December retail trade exceeded all previous records in dollar vol-

ume, partially accounted for by higher prices. Retail sales of independent stores rose only 20 per cent over November instead of the anticipated 29 per cent seasonal increase usually marking December sales.

County Poultrymen Eligible To Enter National Contest

Donley County poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in eight southwestern states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-Tomorrow program with more than 600 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Donley County poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between March 2, and 8," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact Prof. F. Z. Beaublossom, Texas A&M College, Station, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A&P Food Stores and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged Texas poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Donley County, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the Census Bureau which shows that 89 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 93,000 chickens and sell nearly 495,000 dozen eggs.

Phifer Eastlake from Denison, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estlack this week.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs is visiting her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Buffington at Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Jim Christian of Claude, one of the earliest settlers of that section, came down Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mr. G. A. Gates from Salt Lake City, Utah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford.

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KAY-NINE
No. 2 Cans—2 FOR
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COFFEE **37c**
Del Monte, Drip or Reg.—1 lb. Jar

TAMALES **29c**
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE **10c**
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Merchants Supreme—2 lb. Box

BROOMS **79c**
4-Sew—Each

KRAUT **14c**
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DATES **25c**
Fancy Calif., 14 oz. Pkgs.—2 for

BEANS **\$1 00**
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No. 2 1/2 Cans—3 for

SILVER FOAM **39c**
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Easily exterminated with AVENARIUS CARBOLIN-EUM. Buy it at
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Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Strength featured the farm markets last week, as most commodities held their own or sold at higher prices, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. Weak spots appeared at some livestock terminals, however, and feed continued downward.

Cattle moved at mostly fully steady to higher prices at southwest terminals although beef steers and yearlings were weak at Fort Worth, and calves showed some weakness at San Antonio. Good to choice calves brought \$18.50 to \$22.25 per hundred at San Antonio; \$17.00 to \$20 at Fort Worth and Denver, and \$17 to \$18.50 at Wichita. Medium to Good cows turned at \$12 to \$14 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; while common to good kinds sold for \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Wichita and \$11 to \$14 at Denver.

Hogs netted mostly 25 to 50 cents advance for the week at Texas markets, but were only steady to even lower at other southwest points. The week's top was \$23.50 at San Antonio; \$24.50 at Fort Worth; \$25.85 at Wichita; and \$26.25 at Denver.

Grains strengthened materially last week. Wintry weather reduced marketing and demand continued active. At Fort Worth and Galveston, wheat and white corn were each about a nickel higher than the previous period, while yellow corn gained three cents. Oats were up two cents per bushel, and sorghums three to six cents per hundred pounds. Rice markets continued firm, with domestic and Cuban demand active. Feedstuffs showed a steadier tone, but wheat millfeeds, gluten feed, and cottonseed meal continued their downward trend.

Fair to good demand for seasonally increasing supplies of fresh eggs held prices mostly steady at Texas markets at 35 to 36 cents per dozen. Demand for poultry was also good and prices were little changed. Receipts were only moderate except for plentiful supplies of broilers.

Spot cotton prices advanced around \$1.50 per bale last week.

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Notice to Contractors:

Bids will be received until March 1, 1947 for wrecking, moving and reconstructing a Gymnasium Building from McLean Prison Camp to Clarendon School site. Details and information can be received at the School Tax Office, City of Clarendon. See M. M. McCully for additional information.

All contractors to be bonded.
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Veterans' News

A new drug, choloquine, discovered and perfected by U. S. doctors and research chemists, promises new advances in the treatment of malaria, a Veterans Administration consultant has reported.

Dr. Edwin S. Kagy, tropical medicine specialist from Tulane University, discussed the new drug during a conference of VA doctors and consultants in Dallas.

"Choloquine is much more effective than drugs formerly used and lacks the toxic effects of quinine and atabrine," Dr. Kagy said.

For the Pacific veteran who returned to the United States without signs of tropical diseases, the doctor had a cheerful word.

"The chances are very slight that these veterans will become ill as a result of their tour of duty," he said.

Recent graduates of nursing schools can be hired immediately

by the Veterans Administration even though they may not have received their state registration numbers, VA has announced.

The nurses will be given temporary appointments pending successful completion of state board examinations, VA said. Permanent appointments will follow. The starting salary is \$2644.80 per year.

VA's only requirement for new graduates, pending board examinations, is a letter from the school they attended, certifying that they have satisfactorily completed the nursing course.

The number of veterans hospitalized by the Veterans Administration reached a new all-time high near the end of January, VA reported.

The report disclosed that a total of 119,845 veterans were receiving treatment at VA hospitals and homes and in non-VA hospitals under contract to VA.

Veterans with service-connected ailments are given top priority for VA hospitalization, but veterans with non service-connected disorders are hospitalized only when beds are available and if they say they cannot afford treatment in other institutions.

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF HOUSTON HOLDS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Mr. Alva T. Simmons of Hedley, member of the board of directors of the Donley County National Farm Loan Association attended the Federal Land Bank of Houston's annual stockholders meeting in Houston on February 11-12 as the association representative. He was accompanied by Mr. Rayburn L. Smith.

Mr. Simmons, said that the Land Bank, which is owned entirely by the 144 national farm loan associations in Texas, is celebrating its 30th anniversary this spring. Local farmer and rancher-owned national farm loan associations "are the foundation of the Land Bank System and the meeting in Houston was featured by discussion of the operations of these organizations which are set up for providing safe, long-term credit at low cost, to suit the needs of landowners."

Reports at the Houston meeting showed that 164,717 Land Bank and Land-Bank Commission loans for a total of \$477,650,000 have been made in Texas during the past 30 years, many thousands of these loans having already resulted in debt-free ownership of farm homes.

The Donley County Association now has \$32,170.00 in farmer and rancher-owned capital and surplus of \$20,471.00. In the past year a total of 10% dividends on stock has been paid to members in passing back part of the Land Bank System's savings to the users of the loan service, another \$7460.50 having gone into surplus to further strengthen the association for the future.

with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring are living on a ranch near Borger.

Mr. Oscar Wikerson who bot the Brown farm moved out this week.

Mrs. John Chamberlain of Clarendon spent Wednesday night at her ranch home.

Mrs. Harold Longan and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Edith Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and daughter of Ashtola visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardin and daughter of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan.

Mrs. E. Longan and Harley Longan visited with Mrs. Luttrell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, and his mother, Mrs. Jones of Clarendon went to Amarillo this past Monday.

Warren Hardin and Harley Longan went to Childress Monday for some farm implements.

Mr. Hefner and Judge Williams are having cane seed threshed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent the past week visiting with their sons, one in Wichita Falls and one in Ft. Worth.

Bobby Longan spent Saturday night with his grand mother Longan.

been confined to her home is improving.

Mrs. Loyd Moreland visited with Mrs. Luttrell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis visited in the W. K. Davis home Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Davis one day the past week.

Mr. Cleo Wood returned from De Laret, Mich. last week where he had gone to purchase new cars. He also made a trip up in Canada while up there.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, EPISCOPAL

The Rev. W. Warrin Fry
February 21—Friday,
World Day of Prayer Service,
—2 p. m.
Litany—5:15 p. m.
February 23 — First Sunday in Lent,
Evening Prayer and Sermon—
4:30 p. m.
February 24th—Monday,
St. Matthias Day
Holy Communion, 10 a. m.
Alatur Guild Meeting at the home of Miss Mary Cooke, 7:30 p. m.
February 25th—Tuesday,
7:15 p. m. Confirmation Class,
February 26th—Wednesday,
Holy Communion, 10 a. m.
Service of Confirmation 7:30

p. m. Preacher will be The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of The Missionary District of North Texas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2:45—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Church Service—Dr.

Fincher preaching.
6 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Mary Bell Kemp and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Darby of Lawton, Okla. are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Corbin and sisters, Misses Nell and Ruth Corbin.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Cupper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to."

Makes sense, come to think of it. Fol's naturally left them alone;

and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. Hefner and Mrs. Ray Hefner and daughter left Thursday by plane for Calif. to visit the two daughters and a sister. She will visit in Long Beach and Los Angeles. They are to be gone ten days. The plane trip was a present to Mrs. Hefner from her son Mr. Ray Hefner of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring spent Saturday night and Sunday

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Determined to make Texas a national bulwark against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from across the Rio Grande, Gov. Beauford Jester's first days in office saw him call for, and receive, emergency action by the state legislature.

When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation bill he set in motion a program engaging full resources of all available state agencies, and supported by all allied interests.

Realizing that such a program required full support from the national government, Gov. Jester immediately laid the problem before authorities in Washington, including President Truman, with an urgent request for quick action intended to forestall

an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold in Texas."

Without waiting for assistance from Washington, all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's livestock industry.

Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon, Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen. James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Future Farmers To Participate In Pampa Show

Members of the livestock judging team of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter will participate in the Annual Top-O-Texas Livestock Show and Sale at Pampa, Monday, Feb. 24th.

The local group has been busy the past two weeks judging sheep at John Bugbee's, hogs at Ray Morris', hogs at E. S. Ballew, Hereford calves at Ed Sawyers, Don Thornberry's, and J. D. Howze', and lambs at Buster Bain's.

Vernon Goldston, Buster Bain, Bob Clifford, Jerry Morgan, Jack Stone, Gilbert Stewart, James Moore, Mike Smith and Duane Littlefield are all working out for the livestock team. Three of these boys will be selected to represent

the local group at Pampa, Monday.

CLARENDON CLINIC-ADAIR HOSPITAL

Dismissals:

T. A. Nelson, Gene White, Z. L. Salmon, Miss Isla Smith, Mrs. R. A. Shaw, Mrs. H. E. Goodjoin.

Medical Patients:

Mrs. Robert Jewett, Carrol Grissom, Mrs. Ida M. Wallace, Mrs. S. P. Pierce, Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mrs. J. N. Riley, Cobb Harris, Mrs. J. L. Fowler and daughter, Nancy Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark and family from Dalhart spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kutch. Phebe Ann Buntin accompanied them home, and Mrs. Hallmark remained to be with her mother who is ill, for a few days.

Irrigation Project In Good Shape

The irrigation project in Donley county is coming along in good shape and the committees will be in the next few days in the office of county agent H. M. Breedlove to complete all arrangements before the drilling of the first test well.

Ray Noblitt, president of the board and Carroll Knorpp, secretary and treasurer have been working hard on this project and announce that funds for the drilling of the wells are in good shape and a final announcement of the amount in the working fund will be announced at the next meeting.

"It will certainly be a short time until we will know about irrigation in the county, and from all surveys and research the water is here and to irrigate on the proper types of soils and land slopes will stabilize agriculture in the county to a great extent," one of the committee said.

County agent H. M. Breedlove will attend a three day irrigation school of the Extension service held at Texas Tech College in April and get all the latest information on irrigation to bring home to the farmers of Donley county.

DR. R. L. BROWN SPEAKS ON LIVESTOCK PROBLEMS

Dr. R. L. Brown of the Texas Livestock Sanitary commission was the speaker to a group of dairymen and farmers on the night of the fourteenth of this month at the high school. H. M. Breedlove, local county agent, arranged for his services for the occasion.

Dr. Brown discussed bangs disease and mastitis and other diseases of cattle. The meeting was on the order of a "round table discussion" and any one wanting information could ask any question they desired. Thirty three attended the meeting.

This meeting was a big success and those attending received much valuable information on care of the dairy herd and diseases of livestock. It is planned to have similar meetings in the near future.

DEMONSTRATION HELD ON FRUIT TREE PRUNING

A demonstration on orchard management and pruning of fruit trees was held on the Leroy Luttrell farm in the Midway community on the fourteenth of this month. The demonstration was under the supervision of county agent H. M. Breedlove who arranged for the services of Mr. Rosborough, horticulture specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service as the principal speaker.

Mr. Rosborough discussed orchards and pruned fruit trees for the group and discussed all phases of orchard management.

Thirty-seven farmers attended the demonstration. Mr. Sloan, visual aids specialist for the Extension service also attended the demonstration.

Mrs. Elouise Moff and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill Jr. of Dimmitt visited their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland Wed. Mrs. Moff will join her husband at Austin soon where he is at the University of Texas.

Dr. Geo. Forrester New Pastor First Christian Church

Doctor Geo. B. Forrester, retiring from the Evangelistic field has accepted the call to the local First Christian Church and preached his first sermon here last Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation at both morning and evening services.

During 1946 Dr. Forrester organized three new churches including the church at Sundown,

you know your Bible or Who put Daniel in the Lions Den?" There will be special music by the choir and all lovers of good singing are especially invited to have a part in this splendid choir. Dr. Forrester stated. Bible study on Wednesday with choir practice Friday evenings will be inaugurated at once, he added.

Doctor Forrester speaks highly of West Texas and more especially of Clarendon, and the fine

reception given them on arrival here.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

Approximately 150 Methodist preachers and laymen are expected to arrive in Clarendon next Thursday for a District conference which is scheduled to start promptly at 10 a. m.

Dr. O. P. Clark, Sweetwater,

Texas, will preach at 11 a. m. Dr. L. M. Lipscomb, also of Sweetwater will be here to represent the Texas student center. Dr. J. Edwin Kirby, Abilene, will represent McMurry College. Rev. Luther Kirk, Slaton, will represent the Golden Cross.

Among the business that will be brought before the conference is the licensing of four young men to preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.



DR. GEO. B. FORRESTER

Texas. Having completed his campaigning in California, Oregon, Washington and Montana, he returned to Texas to choose a location to educate his children, Florence 12, Florence 10 and Forbes 8, who with Mrs. Forrester arrived Sunday morning from Great Falls, Montana.

Dr. Forrester for many years has given special attention to youth groups, and expects to do so here. He also plans to build a mens Bible class to fit the needs of all men in all walks of life regardless of religious convictions.

Dr. Forrester is recognized as an authority on the Bible. His sermon topics for February 23rd will be "The Rebuilding of the Walls of Jerusalem" and "Do



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