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## \$300 Premium Money To Be Offered At Fat Stock Show

The annual Donley County Fat Stock Show, sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has received strong financial support from the merchants and individuals of Clarendon and Donley County. A total of over \$300 has been subscribed in premium money for the 76 Donley County youths who will participate in the annual event.

The following individuals and merchants contributed to the stock show fund: Pastime Theatre, J. R. Gillham, Farmers State Bank, First National Bank, Clarendon Food Store, Bert Smith Gin Company, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Donley County Consumers, Rhodes & Rosch, Clarendon Grain Co., Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Thomas Feed Store, Farmers Exchange, Kelly Chamberlain, Clarendon Gin Co., Donley County Leader, Watson & Antrobus, Bennett Implement Co., Clifford & Ray, B. F. Kirtley, and Holland Bros., L. L. Wallace, Simpson Feed Mill, Homer Bones, Ralph Keys, John Swinney, Homer Parsons, Bob McGowan, Jerome D. Stocking, Beach Auto Store, Bain's "66" Service Station, Simmons Powell, West Texas Utilities Co., Shamburger Lumber Co., Rundell & Estlack, Bryan Clothing Co., Norwood Pharmacy, City Gas Co.,

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**LT. RAYMOND G. JOHNSON AWARDED OAK LEAF CLUSTER**

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—For his "continued courageous devotion to duty and outstanding flying ability." First Lieutenant Raymond G. Johnson, 20, of Clarendon, an Eighth Air Force P51 Mustang fighter pilot, has been awarded the first Oak Leaf cluster for wear with the Air Medal previously awarded. Each Oak Leaf cluster is the equivalent of another Air Medal.

Lt. Johnson, a member of the 339th Fighter Group commanded by Col. John B. Henry Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat over enemy-occupied continental Europe.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Nell Johnson lives in Clarendon.

**Stock Judging Set For March 2nd**

The judging of the Donley County Fat Stock Show will start at 10 a. m. on the morning of March 2nd with Chas. L. Franz of Turkey picking the winners. The lambs will be judged first and the pigs and calves in that order. All boys living at Hedley are being asked to have their pigs at the show pens in the east part of town by 9:30 a. m. on the morning of March 2nd, and all other boys exhibiting pigs are being asked to have their pigs at the pens by 1 p. m. on March 1st. Boys with pigs and lambs are being asked to have their animals at the grounds ready to exhibit by 9:30 A. M. on March 2nd.

Seventy-six Donley County youths will exhibit over a hundred animals at the show. Three will exhibit calves, nine will show lambs, and sixty-four will exhibit barrows and gilts. The top placing animals will be exhibited at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, March 5-8th.

### SGT. RAY PITTMAN ASSIGNED TO RADIO SCHOOL

Sgt. Robert Ray Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman of near Clarendon, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S.D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 26-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

### F. G. CROFFORD WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford of the Martin community received word recently that their son, Pvt. F. G. Crofford, had been wounded while serving with an Infantry Division in Germany. However, the wound, which was on his head, was not too serious, and he was able to return to the front after a few days of hospital care. He is to receive the Purple Heart.

### MRS. MAY SKINNER RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Mrs. May Skinner has received the Purple Heart awarded to her husband, S/Sgt. Lloyd Skinner, who died from wounds received in action in France July 27, 1944.

Sgt. Skinner entered the service in Nov., 1940 and left the States in October, 1943 for Ireland. He participated in the "D" Day invasion of France.

### Services For Mrs. W. C. Slater Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mrs. W. C. Slater with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating.

Idella Metcalf Slater was born near Jeromesville, Ohio November 25, 1874, and passed away at the Clinic-Adair Hospital of Clarendon, Texas, February 14, 1945. She was the daughter of John L. and Mary Metcalf of Ashland County, Ohio. She was married November 25, 1900 to W. C. Slater. To this union three children were born. They are John Slater of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Mann of Clarendon, and Mrs. Helen Bentley of Panhandle, Texas. Besides these, she leaves eight grand children here and one sister and two brothers in Ohio to mourn her departure.

She moved with her husband and son to Panhandle, Texas in 1907, near which place they made their home until 1926. In that year they moved to Clarendon, Texas, and have made this place their home since then. She has been a life-long member of the Methodist Church, having joined the church in early girlhood. She has held her membership in the church here since moving here. She was a member of the order of the Eastern Star.

Burial was in the cemetery at Panhandle with Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### MISS IVA DAVIS BUYS INTEREST IN CITY CAFE

Miss Iva Davis announced this week that she had purchased the interest of Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt in the City Cafe. Miss Davis came to Clarendon two years ago from Comanche and for the past several months has had charge of the cooking at the City Cafe. She states that they will continue to give their customers the very best in home-cooked food. The other partner in the business is J. G. McAnear.

### SGT. DAVID McCLESKEY SERVING IN FRANCE AS ENGINEER GUNNER

Sgt. David F. McCleskey of Clarendon, is serving somewhere in France as engineer gunner with the 386th Bombardment group commanded by Col. Thomas G. Corbin, popularly known as Corbin's "Crusaders."

Sgt. McCleskey is participating as a member of the famous B-26 Marauder unit in vital aerial raids against Nazi installations, railway bridges and communication lines in active co-ordination with the Allied army ground forces on the German front.

Sgt. McCleskey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCleskey of this city.

### C-C Agricultural Committee To Meet Saturday

The agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce will meet at the county agent's office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The agricultural program of the body will be planned at the meeting. Among the items to be acted on are efforts to prevent damage in future years to the Donley County cotton crop by carbon black residue, plans for a Donley County Dairy Day, grass seeding demonstrations, sponsoring a program of planting of cherries and other fruits, and a number of other items in a long time program.

Carroll Lewis is chairman of the committee and others asked to serve on the committee are C. O. Reed, J. H. McMurtry, Floyd Crofford, Wes Sullivan, Ross Darby, W. C. Thornberry, Oscar Thomas, O. D. Lowry, R. E. Drennan, W. B. Mayfield, E. S. Ballew, J. B. Masterson, Charles Rains, Quinn Aten, Frank Hermesmeier, Frank Hardin, G. W. Estlack and Ray Noblitt.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The United Council of Church Women observed the World Day of Prayer February 16th with a meeting held at the Methodist Church. Devotionals were at 12:30 followed by a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon World Day of Prayer program at 2 p. m.

The programs were inspirational and interesting and the meeting was well attended by church women.

Mrs. Millard Word, Council Chairman said: "The Council wishes to express their appreciation to the Donley County Leader for its splendid cooperation in helping publicize the meeting."

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Phoebe Ann Buntin

The new OPA ration stamp plan has been designed with the double purpose of preventing accumulation of unused stamps and runs on available market supplies. The new system will validate a series of stamps monthly for cancellation after four months. Blocks of red and blue stamps, usually five at a time, will continue to become good about each month. Four different series will be valid at the same time, each series overlapping the next three blocks.

Sugar Stamp 35 will be good for five pounds of sugar, effective from February 1. Shortage of sugar supplies has necessitated extending the validation period to three months, rather than the former two-and-a-half month period. Another sugar stamp will be validated May 1 and Stamp 35 will be retired June 2. The new schedule calls for an overlapping of about one month, but the period may vary from one to one-and-a-half months if supplies later permit going back to the previous two-and-a-half month rate of validation.

Both red and blue stamps will expire at the end of the rationing period most closely approximating four months from the time they become good. Red tokens are not affected by the stamp invalidation plan. Red Stamps Q5 thru S5 are valid December 3 until March 31; T5 through X5 valid December 31 through April 29; Y5 through D2 valid January 28 through June 2. Blue Stamps X5 through B2 are valid December 1 through March 31; C2 through G2 valid January 1 through April 28; H2 through M2 valid February 1 through June 2.

### FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha E. Jones, formerly of Clarendon, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. O. Evans of Skellytown, last Thursday, Feb. 15. Her body was prepared by Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home and sent to Atlanta, Texas where she was buried by the side of her husband who preceded her in death several years ago.

She had been a resident of Donley County for the past thirty years. She had been living at Skellytown for the past year.

She is survived by two sons, Guy Jones of Clarendon and J. D. Jones of Brice; two daughters, Mrs. M. O. Evans of Skellytown and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Grant Mercer of Seymour visited her sister and mother, Mrs. O. C. Watson and Mrs. Lena Anchant over the week end.

## Entry List Is Large For Annual Donley Co. Fat Stock Show

### F.F.A. RADIO PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The second annual radio dramatization of the war-time work of rural and urban schools will be presented over the Texas Quality Network by the Texas Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association, Friday night, Feb. 23, at 9:30 p. m., according to J. R. Gillham, local Vocational Agriculture instructor.

This program will conduct the radio audience through a modern school, pointing out in an entertaining manner many of the different phases of a rural school program and showing the vital place these schools have in today's war-time living.

### 25 New Members Added To C-C

Dale Hill, chairman of the chamber of commerce membership committee, announced this week that twenty-five new members had already been added to the membership rolls of the chamber of commerce, and that probably the total of new memberships would be close to fifty before the drive ends. Other members of the membership committee are Carroll Knorpp and Wendell Smith.

Plans are being made to send out a general letter to all members and to a majority of the farmers in the county outlining the program of work of the chamber for the year especially with reference to the program of the agricultural committees.

### CLARENDON RESIDENT BURIED AT DECATUR

Funeral services were held at Decatur, Texas, Tuesday, February 6th for Mrs. G. W. Matheson with Dr. Ward of that city officiating.

Mrs. Matheson passed away there at a hospital Feb. 5th. She left Clarendon in December. She had been a resident of Donley County for about 15 years.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Meek and Mrs. Faulkner of Borger, Mrs. Glenn Reiger and Mrs. Womack of Decatur and Mrs. Douglas of Rhome. Two sons, J. P. of Goodnight and Don of Amarillo.

Attending the funeral services from Clarendon was Mrs. J. R. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. F. Harrison of Panhandle, Texas and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Harrison and son Jimmy of Moody, Texas visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant Wednesday.

### CLARENDON REPRESENTED IN RECENT INVASION OF IWO JIMA ISLAND

Clarendon has two youths who are with two Marine Divisions which are now reported fighting on Iwo Jima Island, 750 miles south of Japan.

One of the Marines is G. D. Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelley. He is with the 27th regiment 5th Marine Division. The other is David Hanks, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks. He is with the 28th regiment, 5th Marine Division.

### CADET JACK GRAY PROMOTED

Aviation Cadet Jack E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gray of near Clarendon, today became a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces after completing bombardier training at the Carlisle, New Mexico Army Air Field.

Second Lieut. Gray is now one of the most highly trained men in the Army Air Forces. At Carlisle he received instruction in dead-reckoning navigation as well as the standard bombardiering course.

Jack is a former student of Clarendon Junior College and his wife is the former Freida A. Putman of Clarendon.

## Red Cross Drive to Get Underway March 1st

Lee Bell, chairman of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Campaign, announced that plans for the drive which is to get underway next week are almost completed. Workers have been selected and territories have been assigned, and they are ready for the starting signal which will be sounded Thursday morning, March 1st, and will go into the field to raise Donley County's quota which has been set at \$6,100.00. This quota is larger than last year by thirty percent, and that means everyone will have to increase their contribution accordingly.

The chairman is asking everyone to increase their contribution at least thirty percent this year, and to bear in mind the fact that their contribution goes to aid the armed forces and their families. At the beginning of the war we placed a Red Cross at his side. We must and we will keep that Red Cross at his side. Give! Give more than before.

### S/SGT. ROY L. BULLS TO INSTRUCT AERIAL GUNNERY

S/Sgt. Roy L. Bulls, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls of Clarendon, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now fully qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

Sgt. Bulls is a veteran aerial gunner of the Mediterranean area.

### PASTIME THEATRE TO ABIDE BY WAR MANPOWER REQUEST

Lee Bell, manager of the Pastime Theatre, announced this week that the Pastime Theatre would comply with the recent War Manpower Commission request in regard to a curfew of 12 o'clock on any kind of entertainment, effective Monday, February 26.

After this Saturday night, there will be no more Saturday night Prevue shows until the request is relaxed, Mr. Bell stated, and added that he was happy to comply with the request since it would further the war effort.

One of the largest number of Donley County 4-H and Clarendon F.F.A. boys ever to exhibit will show their animals in the annual Donley County Fat Stock Show to be held here March 1st and 2nd.

Only three baby beeves will be exhibited but a very large number of boys will exhibit lambs and pigs.

John Miller Morris, Jerry Morgan, and Tommy Murphy will exhibit Hereford calves. The three calves will all be shown in the same class with the winner to receive a \$25 war bond and the other two entries to receive cash awards.

In the lamb division there will be classes for fat fine wool lambs and for fat mutton lambs. Bob Brown, Gene Adams, and Bob Clifford will exhibit in the fat mutton lambs, and Tommy Leek, W. T. Sullivan, Fred and Jack Clifford, and Don and James Owen will exhibit in the fat fine wool class. Brown will exhibit a pen of five lambs.

Eleven boys will compete for a \$25 war bond in the gilt contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce and Lions Club. Rex Bradford, C. A. Ellis, Dorsey Earl Laffell, Theo Risenhoover, Donald Patterson, Neel Christie, Frank Jones, Donald Doherty, Loyd Leeper, Keith Reid, and Harold McDonald will compete in this event. In addition to the top prize, cash awards and ribbons will be awarded to the other exhibitors.

By far the largest class in the show will be the barrow or fat hog classes. Don Thornberry, Jim Lovell, Ray Morris, Charlie Sullivan, Lynn Leathers, Bennie Darnell, Nelson Christie, J. L. Williams, Billy Reid, and Frank Jones will compete in the Berkshire class.

Buddy Barker, Sam Owens, J. B. Knight, Gene White, Billy Joe Marshall, Harold McDonald, Billy Jack Jordan, Keith Reid, Tommy Hodnett, Ronald Doherty, Bobby Easterling, Frankie Helton, and Joe Shadle will have entries in the duroc class. Ray Morris, Billy Jack Jordan, Gene Bulman, Rex Bradford, Loyd Mays, Kenneth Wilkinson, B. G. Spier, Duane Hearn, Wayne Neel, and Melvin Fowkes will exhibit Poland Chinas. Joe and Ralph Ayers will exhibit spotted Poland Chinas.

Bill Reid, Lynn Leathers, Gene Bulman, J. L. Williams, B. J. Jordan, Harley Bradford, Nelson Christie, B. J. Marshall, Gene White, Earle Hay, Donald Patterson, C. A. Ellis, Dorsey Earl Laffell, Theo Risenhoover, Mike and Jimmy Smith, will exhibit chester whites.

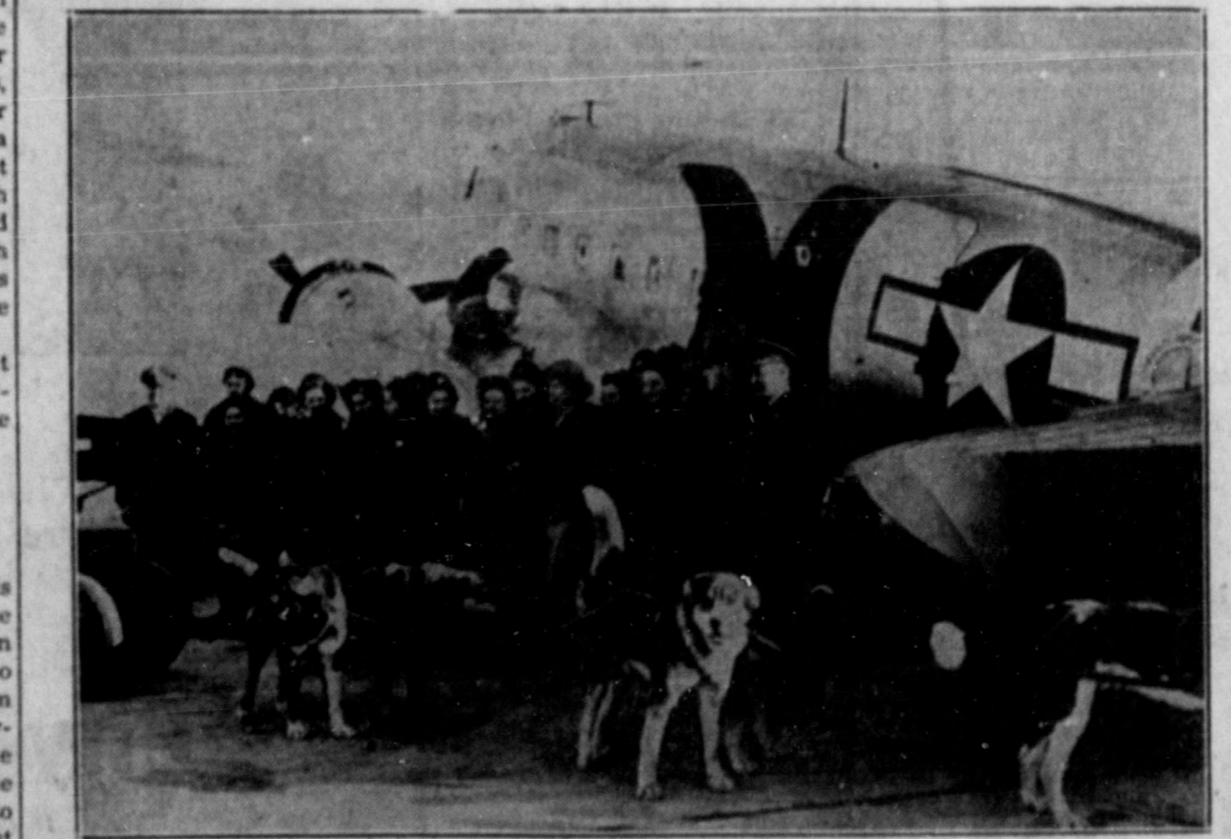
Jack Ballew, J. L. Williams, B. J. Jordan, Mike Smith, Rex Bradford, Joe Shadle, Billy Phillips, Don Thornberry, J. B. Knight, Nelson Christie, and Tommy Hodnett will exhibit Hampshires.

## John Clark Injured In Highway Crash

Two persons received injuries yesterday afternoon in what local officers termed as an unavoidable accident. The collision took place on the highway east of town near the stock pens.

John Clark, retired farmer and former resident of Groom, was the driver of one of the cars and received head and internal injuries. His condition is reported as critical at this time. The occupants of the second car were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and two children and Mrs. Mabry of Dumas. Mrs. Mabry received internal injuries and one of the children received a scalp wound.

Mr. Clark was on his way home and started to turn off the highway when a car going in the same direction passed him and obstructed the view of the car coming from the east. Both cars were badly damaged.



WACS IN ALASKA—First contingent of the Women's Army Corps assigned to the Alaskan Division, Air Transport Command, shown as they arrive in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada.

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**LIBRARY NOTES**

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

Of the fifteen books listed as best sellers now, eleven are on our shelves as follows: "Green Years" by A. J. Cronin, "Green Dolphin Street" Elizabeth Goudge, "Leave Her to Heaven," Ben Ames Williams; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Betty Smith; "Strange Fruit" Lillian Smith; "The Robe," Lloyd C. Douglas; "Building of Jalna," Mazo de La Roche; "The Razor's Edge," W. Somerset Maugham; "The Valley of Decision," Marjorie Davenport; "Pastoral,"

Nevil Shute; "A Bell for Adams," John Hersey. Besides these fiction best sellers, we have from the non-fiction best sellers as listed by leading book stores and libraries all over the nation, "People on the Outside," by Edgar Snow; "Time for Decision," Sumner Welles; "Yankee From Olympus," Katharine Bowen, and "We Live in Alaska" by Constance Helmericks.

The Wendell L. Willkie Awards for distinguished writing on any question of general public interest published in Negro newspapers and monthly and quarterly magazines will be made annually in October. The first prize is \$500; the second, \$250. Arrangements

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**Red Cross Faces Greatest Task in Fourth War Year**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facing the greatest task in its history in serving American fighting men on advancing war fronts overseas, their families at home, their buddies returning to the United States after discharge, and the American people in emergencies on the home front, the American Red Cross will launch its third War Fund campaign March 1.

That the American people will respond with overwhelming generosity to the appeal for \$200,000,000 to carry on this world-wide program is already indicated in the nationwide determination to meet all its war needs and to bring the five-year struggle to an early and successful conclusion.

In every invasion during the past year, Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said, Red Cross workers have either gone with the troops, or have followed within a very short time. Red Cross field directors were with General Eisenhower's men in the great amphibious invasion of France, and with General MacArthur's forces when they returned to the Philippines.

Ten thousand men and women wear the Red Cross uniform overseas, serving in every theatre of war and with every command. They work in leave clubs, clubmobiles, rest homes, hospitals. Red Cross men attached to fighting units are with those outfits even in actual combat. Red Cross girls dispense snacks at air fields, along trucking supply routes, behind front areas and in liberated cities.

Many, both men and women, are on duty at scores of isolated outposts throughout the world, and give aid to wounded men in hospitals and on hospital ships, planes and trains. Away from the battle areas, thousands more serve at military and naval installations within the United States.

Red Cross service on the home front has expanded with the ever-increasing demand upon it. Mr. O'Connor said. In addition to collecting more than ten million pints of blood for plasma since the beginning of the war, the Red Cross has met requests of the Army and Navy for whole blood shipments to European and Pacific battle areas. Ten centers on the East and West coasts already participate in the collection of Type O whole blood, while others stand ready to join in that program as military needs warrant.

At four packaging centers, manned by volunteer workers, more than 20,000,000 food parcels have been turned out in a steady stream for shipment to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Germany and the Far East. Surgical dressings—775,000,000 of them—were prepared in the past year alone for front line and hospital use. Production workers in hundreds of communities have continued the never ceasing program of making warm garments for destitute civilians in war-torn countries overseas, and in those countries the Red Cross has assisted the Army in caring for refugees and homeless people.

Nor has its service to the armed forces on a global scale caused any relaxation on the part of the Red Cross to carry out its traditional service to the American people in time of disaster. More than 200 domestic disasters—floods, high winds and fires—have found Red Cross workers on the job to relieve stricken families and to aid in the rebuilding of communities.

"The need for Red Cross services in the coming year will be greater than ever before," Mr. O'Connor said. "In fulfilling the Red Cross appeal for \$200,000,000, the American people will indicate its wholehearted backing of men in the front lines."

for these recognitions has been made by Mr. Willkie shortly before his death. They have been named after him with the permission of his widow, as a tribute to his achievements in the betterment of interracial relations.

The author of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," Major Francis Yeats-Brown, died in London late in December at 58. He was widely traveled, his books very popular.

F. Frank Dobie, who has recently returned from an exchange professorship at Cambridge, England, will speak on "The Fascinating and Romantic Elements of Early History in Amarillo on March 5 under the auspices of the William H. Bush Collection of the Potter County Library and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. No one is so well qualified to discuss this subject as he is.

Edna Ferber's latest novel, "Great Son" is getting much approval. Each of her novels has attempted to catch the rhythm and sweep of America in the building. From the Chicago midwest of "So Big," the Mississippi of "Show Boat," the Oklahoma of "Cimarron," the England of "American Beauty," and the Wisconsin lumber empire of "Come and Get It," she takes the reader in this latest novel to the Pacific Northwest. It is the setting for her story of four generations of a family of pioneers, fighters, builders, who seized the riches of the country offered but never reckoned anything due them for their great contribution to the way of life they helped to pave.

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**Frontline Stories of Texas Men With The 36th "Texas" Division**

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—The same group of rugged 36th "Texas" Division doughboys who bridged the vital Salsat Canal and smashed the Krauts enacted a repeat performance recently when they whipped 100 Germans who threatened to overrun American positions.

The third platoon of Company C, 142nd Infantry Regiment was called in as a reinforcement unit when the Germans attacked another company's position with flame throwers, small arms and machine guns.

It wasn't long before Pfc. Howard H. Nix, Garrison, Texas infantryman, and his buddies were smashing into the enemy force employing perfectly coordinated fire and movement. One T-Patcher, Pvt. C. Campbell, found his rifle was jammed, but drew a pistol and followed through with the attack.

Another battle-wise Yank, moving up behind a Kraut taking aim from behind a tree, called out, "Hey Mac, you're on the wrong side of the tree!" The shouting served its purpose. As the German turned around, the T-Patcher dropped him in his tracks.

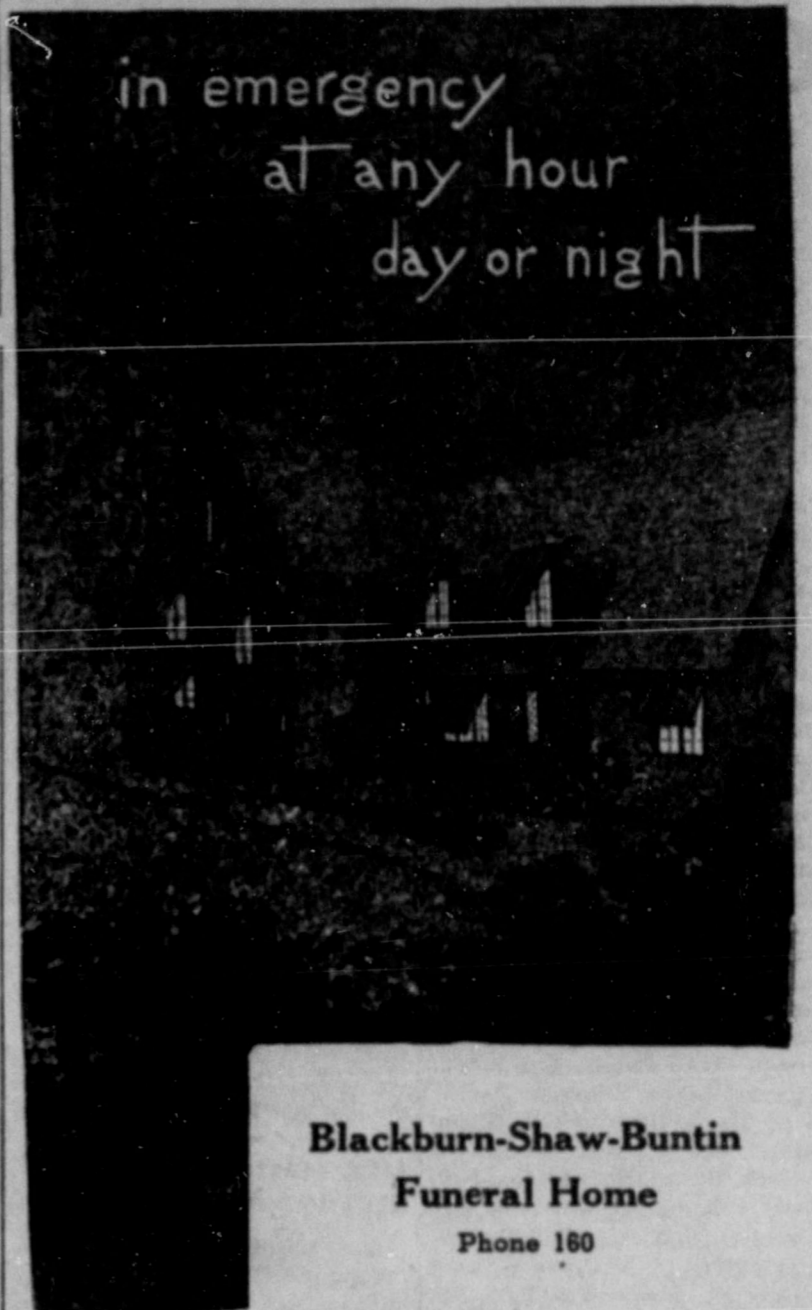
As the Kraut killers steadily turned the tide of battle in their favor, two heavy machine guns, previously captured by the Germans in the initial assault, were retaken by the "Texas" Division men. Before long the rifle platoon was spraying machine gun bullets at the Krauts. It soon became evident to the Krauts that they were

beaten and when the smoke of the battle cleared, 63 Germans had been accounted for, of which 39 were taken prisoner.

The "Texans" had done it again. With only 22 men, they had whipped an enemy force of approximately 100 men without suffering a single casualty. "They just can't be beat," said their platoon leader, 2nd Lt. Clarence Bradberry.

Rhodin Chase of Tulsa, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

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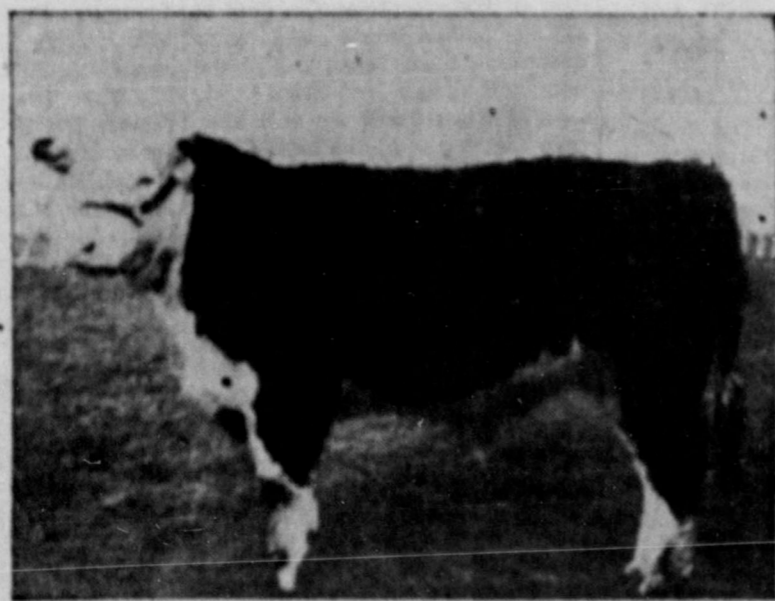
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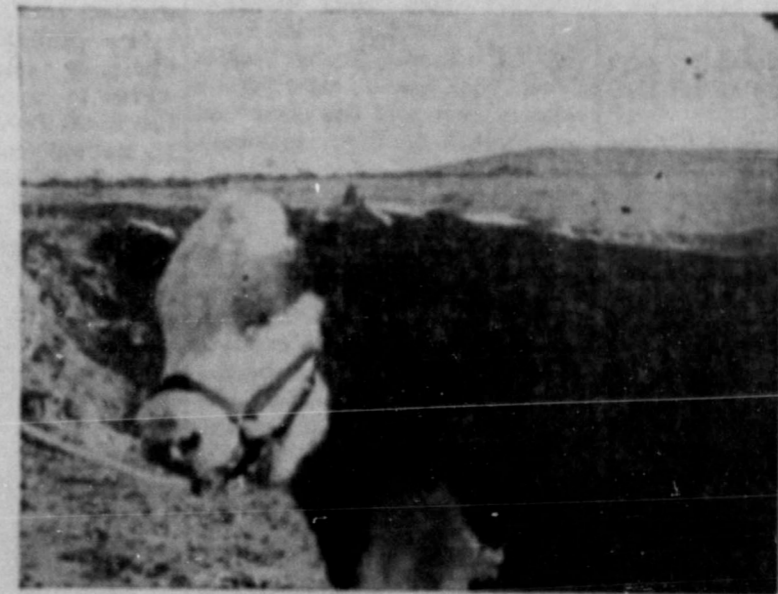


We wish to commend you F.F.A. and 4-H Club Boys on your Fat Stock Show here Friday, March 2nd. May you keep up the good work, and may you garner the awards which you so richly deserve.

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The service man pulled out another cigarette, lit it and said, "well, perhaps you are right, Molly, but who would have us?"

**CHECKING UP.**  
Goebbels to Hitler: "Does your carpet taste any different the past two days?"

In closing, may I say thanks a lot folks for the cards, letters and messages of good cheer. Also sox, ties, cigars and gifts that make one think some one really cares. Just had another birthday. How old? Really, the number is past 40.

**LELIA LAKE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers announce the arrival of a son, Don, born Feb. 13. The mother and baby are doing very well in Dr. Clark's hospital in Memphis.

Staff Sgt. Mont Wolford arrived Friday from the Pacific war area to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wolford and son Monty Ray. Sgt. Wolford has to report to a hospital in Miami, Fla. soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of

**POSSUM FLATS... WORTH RUNNING FOR**



Farwell arrived Friday to visit relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Quitaque left Thursday after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Adell Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and family, Mrs. G. M. Johnson and Misses Lois Marie Williams and Ernestine White left Friday for a short visit with relatives in Vashiti, Tex.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo spent several days last week with relatives and friends here. She was joined by Mr. Roberts for the weekend.

Mrs. Inez Robertson of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams and Charlie Young went to Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Jophine Factor of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Espey.

Mrs. Roy Morgan and children and Iva Dell Williams and Veda Rae Lewis spent the weekend in

Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy of Hudgins recently moved here on the place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hill, who moved to Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family of Lakeview have recently moved into our community also.

Mrs. Earl Myers, with Mrs. J. L. Butler as co-hostess, entertained a few friends in the Myers home Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Pauline Roberts. Those to enjoy the lively games and refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Batson, the honored guest, Mrs. Roberts, the hostesses and Mr. Butler and Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson spent the week end at Norman, Okla. visiting their son, Ernest, who is at the U. S. Naval hospital with rheumatic fever. Their daughter, Jo Ann, from Dallas met them there and spent the week end with them.

**MARTIN**

Mrs. Jack Eddings

**Last Week's News**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harvey and daughters of Lubbock spent Sunday in the George Bulman home.

Mr. Sam Cannon of Vernon, Mr. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen and Mrs. M. W. Durham and children of Memphis, Mr. Herman Patterson and children and Mrs. Pool spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley and children and Miss LaNell Lewis of Amarillo and Mrs. A. J. Sibley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Pittman and daughters and Mrs. Smallwood from Brite spent Sunday afternoon in the A. Pittman home.

Pvt. Clyde Davis from Ft. Sill, Okla., Miss Glenda Davis from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Kyser and Miss June Gibbs spent Sunday in the Robert Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen and Tuffy Ellis spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Bill spent the week end in Plainview and Littlefield; while in Plainview they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Roberson, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle spent the week end at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Charles Roberts, Duane Hearn, Don Patterson spent Sunday with Drew Christie.

Margie Crofford and Dorothy Terry spent Sunday with Ila B. Sullivan.

Betty Sullivan and Norma Easterling spent Sunday with Jo Anne Sibley.

Nelda Patterson and Joyce Eddings spent Sunday with Nelda Easterling.

Mrs. G. W. Terry spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. L. Jordan and Perry

spent the week end in Pampa.

Mrs. Viola Hitt of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall.

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Guy Sibley Feb. 8th with 22 present. Two quilts were quilted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Higgins on Feb. 22nd.

Mrs. C. J. Talley is in Pampa this week at the bed side of her granddaughter, Kathryn Mosley, who is ill in a Pampa hospital.

**This Week**

Due to the bad weather not very many attended Sunday school and B. T. U. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford received word last week that their son, Pvt. F. G. who is in Germany, had been wounded. He states his wounds are not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Bell spent Sunday in Hedley.

Dwayne Foster, Ila B. Sullivan, Charlie Sullivan, Billy M. Hodnett, Joveda Roberts, Bill Jordan, Helen and George Bulman spent Sunday with Mary Christie.

Margie N. Crofford spent the week end at Goodnight.

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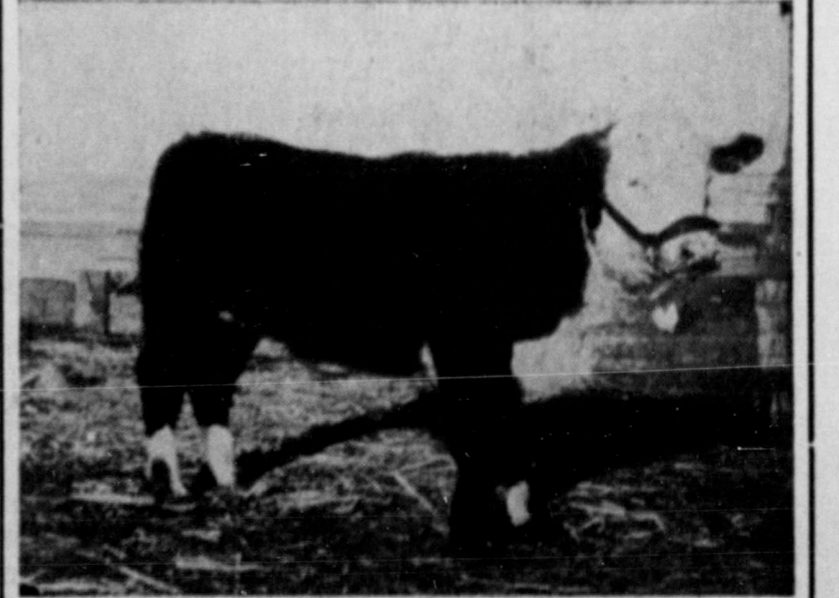
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# Society

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## 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Ona Tatum exchanged the club members and a few friends with a social Tuesday afternoon. Games of 42 were played. Maud Palmer won high score, Glen Kirby, low.

Each lady took a white elephant and exchanged them; also drew names for their polly-anna's for next year.

The hostess, Mrs. Tatum, served a delicious plate refreshment to guests, Maud Palmer, Tinnie Smith and Mary Wilmer Naylor; club members, Nina Armstrong, Emma Ayers, Alyene Bain, Marguerite Carpenter, Nora Decker, Maggie Hunt, Glen Kirby, Mildred Larimer, Hattie Palmer, Mary Wallace, Mozelle Wright, Dollie Wilson, Edna Russell and Ona Tatum.

The Club will meet with Hattie Palmer, March 6th.

## VALENTINE PARTY

The first year Home Economics Classes entertained the F.F.A. boys and the second year Home Ec girls Valentine party, Feb. 13, with a Valentine night. The fun started by each person trying to find the person with the other half of his heart, which was to be

his partner for the remainder of the evening.

The playing of Truth or Consequences brought much fun when the contestant missed his question. For a quieter more relaxed game, Bingo was played, followed by an old favorite "winkem" which was interrupted by the bringing in of refreshments. The Valentine theme was carried out in napkins and the refreshments. A clear punch with heart-shaped and other fancy cookies were served on a tray covered with a lace doily edged in red.

Afterwards, Mr. Gillham showed her appreciation by taking the group to the show.

—Reported.

## ASHTOLA CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Club room. Plans were made for the ladies to serve lunch at the S. G. Evans sale Feb. 20.

An interesting program was presented by Mmes. Hazel Bingham, Laura Mahaffey and Jane Bownds.

We had one visitor Mrs. Frank Baugh of Hollis, Okla.

Two new members were welcomed to the Club. Mmes. Marie

## Smith and Pearl Moore.

Refreshments were served to the following sixteen members and one guest.

Mmes. Frank Baugh, Marie Smith, Pearl Moore, Frankie McAnear, Jane Bownds, Sue Rhoades, Dora Brandon, Mattie Hudson, Lillie Knox, Julia Springer, Venia Hudson, Mary Swinburn, Leona Henson, Johnnie Poovoy, Etta Watkins, and hostesses, Hazel Brandon and Laura Mahaffey.

## BOOK CLUB HAS POETRY PROGRAM

Mrs. Walter Knorpp and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry were hostesses to the Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Knorpp.

The president, Mrs. Knorpp, Lowry, opened the meeting by calling for the Club Collect to be read in unison. The program leader, Mrs. Cox, gave a short sketch on the life of the poet, Russel Davenport. Mrs. Ball, in an impressive manner, then read his most recent poem, "My Country." This poem deals with American life—its trials, pleasures, and heartaches. Critics think it will be comparable to Benet's "John Brown's Body."

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. Chas. Lowry, Mrs. B. G. Watson, Mrs. Bill Bromley, Mrs. Bill Thornberry, Mrs. R. S. Brumley, Mrs. J. R. Gillham, Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart, Mrs. Delene Bagby, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. Nellie Hoggatt, Mrs. Rayburn Smith, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mrs. L. N. Cox, Mrs. Lucile Polk.

## CELEBRATES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. C. Estlack celebrated her 60th birthday Monday when a number of her friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack to wish her many happy birthdays.

Mesdames Homer and Alfred Estlack were hostesses for this occasion.

Miss Mary Howren and Ira Jean Estlack gave several piano selections.

The ladies visited during the afternoon and refreshments were served to honoree, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mmes. A. L. Chase, J. D. Swift, Claude Darden, C. D. McDowell, Clyde Butler, Cap Lane, J. H. Hurn, A. W. Simpson, G. C. Heath, Frank Hommel, G. A. Anderson, A. T. Cole, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned, Mary Howren.

Those to send remembrances were Mmes. W. E. Bryson, Lon Rundell, W. T. Lowe.

## PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. T. Patman, with Mrs. Joe Ritter assisting hostess.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

## WOMENS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Circle No. 2 of the Womens Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Earl Lea. Seven members were present. Mrs. C. B. Morris gave devotional. Mrs. Chas. Lowry had charge of lesson. Closing prayer by Mrs. L. F. Bones.

## MEMBER OF SOCIAL CLUB

Lois Reynolds, has recently been announced as one of the members of the GATA, a social club on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds of Lelia Lake, and is a freshman student in ACC.

Lois' major subject in ACC is business administration.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds, beautiful floral offerings, and the many cards of expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. We thank Rev. H. W. Hanks for his words of consolation, the choir for the songs and the Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin funeral home for serving us in our bereavement.

W. C. Slater,  
John Slater,  
Mrs. Mary Mann,  
Mrs. Helen Bentley.

Mrs. Frank White Sr. left Monday for Galveston where she is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White.

## Church News

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor  
The call to worship for soul culture. God's grace is sufficient for every trusting soul.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the hours set for the gospel message. You ought to be in the service for the communion hour. Our Lord commanded you to be there.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. You can be of service at this hour. What is your influence to the world?

Ladies Aid meets next Tuesday 3 p. m. at the church. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Hanks, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:50. The theme for the sermon is the "Abundant Adequacy of the Christ." The Intermediates meet at seven. Preaching at 7:45. We are trying to build up the attendance in all our services. So let each faithful one bring another. Then you who are not attending regularly please make an extra effort to be present at all the services. We are delighted with the response to the Crusade call. Let those who have not yet made your contribution please do so as soon as is convenient. See brother J. T. Patman or Judge Porter or myself. We want to have all pledges in by the first Sunday in March. Then let me

urge each member to set aside some definite time for secret prayer each day. We need to stay in close and vital touch with God. Pray for yourself. Pray for your pastor. Pray for each other. Pray for the whole world.

## HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and family visited in this community Sunday.

Price Webb made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

We are sorry to report our sick list at this time.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs visited in Amarillo the first of the week. Sidney Harp spent Tuesday night with Junior and Winfred Mann.

Otto Einotts called in the John Perdue home awhile Sunday night.

Mrs. L. O. Christie and children of Martin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue Jr. and family spent Sunday in the John Perdue home.

N. M. McGlone called on S. M. Harp awhile Sunday night.

Gerald and Dewie Foster of Clarendon spent Friday night in the Otto Elliott home.

Mrs. L. O. Christie and children called on Mrs. Geo. Self Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tom Kirby of Jericho visited Mrs. Cap Lane Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen C. Jones of Amarillo and Cpl. Doyle Martin of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin.

Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. and children of Perryton visited in the O. C. Watson Sr. home while moving their home from the former city to Clarendon.

Etc. Robert Green and wife and daughters Lee Ann and Judie returned to Wichita Falls after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Geo. Watson, student at Texas Tech, visited his parents over the week end.

## SATURDAY February 25, 1945 at Cleo Wood lot

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Staff O' Life—No. 2 1/2 Can

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## YAMS

No. 2 1/2 Can

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**PIANO LESSONS**  
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Sgt. Russell Barton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton were in Amarillo Tuesday for medical treatment for Mrs. Frank Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of Brice were visitors in the Ed Wheeler home one day last week.

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**COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS DULY WARNED**

Failure of commercial motor vehicle operators to comply with regulations requiring periodic tire inspections will adversely affect the claims of these operators for new tires. Nettles F. Nelson, of Lubbock, Texas, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation announced today.

The ODT official warned truck, bus and taxicab operators that General Order ODT 21A requires all commercial motor vehicle operators to have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or after every six months of operation if operated less than 5,000 miles.

Office of Price Administration action lifting this requirement for passenger car tires in no way affects compliance of commercial motor vehicle operators with ODT tire inspection requirements, it was pointed out. Inspections may be made by any agency designated by OPA.

Truck, bus and taxicab operators were also informed that ODT representatives on tire rationing panels are giving close consideration to records of regular tire inspection in making recommendations on applications for new tires.

Louise Green from Hereford spent the week end at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green and brother, Pfc. Robert Green and family.

**Ton Litter Sire Of The Year**



**STOCKTON, ILL.** — The nation's leading sire of ton litters of all breeds in 1944 is this registered boar, Invincible, senior herd sire of Kehi Bros., purebred Duroc breeders near here. Invincible sired 8 official ton litters averaging 2,462.25 pounds at 180 days — an average of 243.18 pounds each for the 81 pigs included in the 8 litters. Extra dollars as well as extra pounds resulted from these sensational litters as average total receipts on the 8 litters was \$1,038.60, the majority of the pigs — a virgin — been sold for breeding purposes. Lawrence, one of the Kehi Bros., is shown with the boar.

In looking over the ads of a dry goods store, a child turned to her mother and remarked:

"Why do they print these pictures of ladies before they are quite ready to go out."

**MARCH 15, 1945**

March 15th is going to be a great day in our office. Already about 100 of our clients have indicated they will be here on that date, and we hope many who have not promised will be here, to make it even a greater day, thereby making the occasion more to be remembered.

However, if any of you happen to come in before that date we shall try to give you the same efficient service now as you would get on that date. You don't necessarily have to wait 'till March 15.

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Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Jane of Paducah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler and daughter moved to Electra Friday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith moved to Dallas last week where they will be at home.

Sgt. Marvin Jones of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Jones the week end.

A woman finally found she could get a divorce from her husband because of his flat feet. His feet were in the wrong flat.

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	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Pecan Valley—Quart Jar ..... <b>45c</b>
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At Adell Williams' farm 2 miles north, ¼ mile west of Lelia Lake, 5½ miles east of Clarendon on Sunnyview road.

Sandwiches and Coffee for sale—Bring your cup.

Items offered for sale will be Farm Implements, Livestock and Household Goods.

M. L. PUTMAN, Auctioneer

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th  
Sale starts at 10:30 a. m.  
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**A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME**

That Squeaky and Sicky have it pretty bad. Could this be hearsay or the legal truth?  
That Danna Ray Howerton is wearing Nova Lee's class ring. Spring isn't here yet, kids!  
That Lovey Stanley is doing OK!! Good work!!  
That a certain Sr. girl is looking toward Joe Tom. Who could it be?  
That everyone could tell when the Clarendon boys walked down the street in Wellington. I think it was because they all had yo-yos.  
That nearly every girl in school got a box of candy. We didn't think you would remember, boys!  
"Dot" Kemp had a ride on a school bus the other day and it kind of startled everybody. Why Harold!!  
Jack and Francis seemed to be having the time of their lives Friday. Too bad you weren't there to notice, Beverly!!  
Why was "Dot" Tatum walking on a cloud Wednesday afternoon? Could it have been the special delivery package she got? Why yes! Darby and Kemp seem to be going strong.  
Yo-Yo's and bow ties seem to be quite popular in C.H.S. now a days.  
The basketball team seems to have been converted into a tribe of Indians; We wonder why?  
Saturday night quite a few girls were disappointed because the basketball team didn't get back.

Why has Wilson sworn off of parties? Her family drank cokes and ate sandwiches all day Sunday.  
Is Bentley robbing the cradle? Or is Wellington robbing the grave?  
Douglas Jerrell looked familiar back in Clarendon over the week end.  
That Billie Jean was seen sitting happily on a rock down Memphis way fishing. There was only one thing wrong. There was no water in the ravine.  
That a group of Senior boys just couldn't resist the beautiful weather Wednesday morning, and didn't show up to class. How about that, Parker and Ed?  
That he saw one more eraser fighting in Senior Home Room Wednesday noon. It seems that Tom Goodner was the main objective.  
That Billie Howerton has forgotten her promises to Gayle.  
That Frances Phelps has got her man. Good for you, Frances.  
That Cora Lee swoons every-time she gets a letter from Ralph.  
That Beth Davis best boy friend is her brother.  
That Peggy Everett does not know her own mind. That certain guy is home on leave.  
That Marilyn Bartlett and Kenneth Hunt are still the "perfect" couple.  
A little of bird was trying to look in the Senior room Wednesday at noon and nearly got his head knocked off by a piece of flying chalk.

It looks as if Bob and Kathleen are on speaking terms again. We all hope it remains that way.  
Why do number of people laugh when a certain girl in the Senior Class calls herself "child"?  
It looks as if we have a new romance in C.H.S. How about that Lovey and Jack?  
Edith, Kathleen, Johnnie were seen alone at the show Sunday. Where were the boys?  
We heard that Betty Rhodes got extremely excited in the show Sunday! Ask the woman that sat in front of her!!

**"FORECAST OF BAND"**

C. B. to C.H.S.  
C.H.S. to C.B. "Come on in C.B." The first couples on our schedule for today's forecast are as follows:  
Pat Alverson and Claude Hearn. Pat on her cornet and Claude with his "sweet" trombone.  
Boo Porter and Bill Lowe. Bill with his "screeching" clarinet and Boo with her "heavenly" flute.  
Ruth Patman plays a "delicate" flute and W. S. Carlile a "blaring" bass horn.  
And in the family of Basses we have Betty Rhodes playing bass drum, and Lee Shelley playing bass horn.  
Manly Bryan with his oboe prefers alto Saxophone played by Jean Porter.  
Tommy Saye plays Tenor Saxophone, but he likes clarinet best as Mary Nell Hanks plays one.  
The wolves of the band are Max Keys, Bert Smith, drummers; Robert Naylor, Calvin Merchant, Jimmy Douglas, Clarinet players; Carl Bennett and Billy Armstrong from cornet section.  
The "young maids" are sitting alone reading their letters from the branches of the service: Melba Grady, Jean Tatum, Edith Becket, Lovey Stanley, all on clarinets, and Ruby Kidd and Mary Christie on drums.

**COLLEGE ART 123**

By Shirley Smith  
One of the most interesting and useful courses taught in College is the art course offered by Miss Polk.  
During the second semester, some of our projects have been the construction of artificial fruit in papier mache, the illustration of children's stories and poems, using construction paper and tempera as mediums, and the sketching of objects such as books, vases, winter scenes, using the spatter method. We have recently completed several beautiful and useful examples of tie-dyeing, such as luncheon cloths, napkins, table runners, and mats.  
This course is not only very interesting, but also immensely valuable to the prospective elementary teacher as well as the home maker.

**FOR YOU**

I do believe that God above Created you for me to love; He picked you out from all the rest, Because he knew, I'd love you best.  
I had a heart I called mine, 'tis true, But now it's gone from me to you; Take care of it as I have done For you have two and I have none.  
If I go to Heaven and you're not there, I'll paint your portrait on the golden stair; So all the angels can know and see Exactly what you mean to me. If you've not come by judgment day, I'll know you've gone the other way; So I'll give the angels back their wings, Their golden harps and everything; And just to show you what I'd do, I'd go to Hell, dear, just for you.  
—Anonymous

**THE RECREATIONAL HALL**

The Recreational Hall made its "debut" Friday and Saturday nights. There were about twenty-five there each night, and everyone had a lot of fun. Although the nickelodeon was not working very well, everyone was able to dance several times.  
By next Friday the Committee plans to have a bar from which Coca-Cola will be sold. The Clarendon Coca-Cola Bottling Co. is donating this bar. There will also be several more games there.  
According to the records there are approximately one hundred members which is a very good start. Let's all try to be there and have as good a time as possible.  
In reference to the music, provisions are being pursued toward the acquisition of a better nickelodeon. If the deal falls through, the one we have will be repaired so that there will be no kick along that line.

**BRONCS END BASKETBALL SEASON AT WELLINGTON**

The Clarendon Broncos closed a very successful basketball season at Wellington Saturday night, Feb. 16. They were attending the annual southern division of district 2-A played on a round-robin basis tournament.  
The tournament results in games were: Wellington, won 6, lost 0; Memphis, won 5, lost 1; Lakeview, won 4, lost 2; Shamrock, won 3, lost 3; Clarendon, won 2, lost 4; Wheeler, won 1, lost 5; McLean, lost 6. Wellington will play the winner of the northern division, which is in a three-way tie at present between White Deer, Phillips and Canadian, for the right to represent district 2-A.

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at the regional tournament to be held at Plainview.  
The coaches of all the competing teams voted for the following boys to be on the all-district team: O'Neill and Russell, Wellington; Lawrence, Lakeview; Robertson, Memphis; Throckmorton, Shamrock. The boys selected for the second team were: Starling, McLean; Sams, Lakeview; Smith and Sanderson, Memphis; and Bentley, Clarendon.  
In their first season of competition in basketball the Broncos were led by Coach "Slick" Naylor to five victories and 12 losses. This is a good season for totally inexperienced boys. Only three boys will be lost from the basketball team due to graduation. Returning players will be: Joe Lovverson, C. A. Ellis, Raymond Adams, Gene Harrison, Sydney Harp, G. T. Mayo, Gregory Hendricks, Jiggs Mann, and Charles Davis. The Broncos are looking forward

to next year with the anticipation of winning the district. Coach J. L. Naylor believes they can win the district next year if they work hard.

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**HOME SERVICE**  
By Mrs. C. A. Burton

We are all thinking much and hearing much about Red Cross these days. Ernie Pyle's discus-

ion of it appealed to me. He says, "In most of the hospitals, doing recreational and welfare work for which the nurses can spare so little time, are the Red Cross hospital girls. With every medical unit are countless quantities of the indispensable blood plasma made from the voluntary blood donations of American people. Our soldiers and sailors abroad can not say enough in praise of

Red Cross, and I personally can find nothing but praise for its program as I saw it in operation."

Recent statistics show that fifty per cent or more of our men reported "missing" are later reported prisoners of war. I wish every one might read the account of the careful efforts made to get the correct information.

The Office of Censorship in New York reports that every day they receive from 100 to 150 gift parcels for prisoners of war and civilian internees in badly damaged condition, often to such an extent that they cannot be repacked. People are urged to use care in packing. We are sure the same condition obtains for packages to overseas soldiers—hence many never reach their destination. The cartons do not need wrapping, but they should be tied with good cord and carefully addressed.

Red Cross instructions tell us that: Casualty reports are immediately forwarded by the War or Navy department—often with an hour and usually within a day—after receipt to the emergency addressee. This notice is sent before the list is released to the press. A follow-up letter giving details is sent, but sometimes this letter is long delayed because information must be obtained from the field. When a serviceman has been only slightly wounded in combat progress reports are not sent unless the man's condition becomes critical. When the latter is true, progress reports are sent every fifteen days when possible. But consideration must be made of the vast number and the many difficulties.

Mrs. Guy O. Wright and children moved to Lubbock this week Sunday after a two weeks visit there.

**Symbolic Red Cross Emblem To Appear In Windows Again**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Once again, next month, the scarlet emblem of the American Red Cross will appear in the windows of American homes, symbolizing the financial support of the nation in supporting the manifold services of that organization to American fighting men overseas.

In every nation of the world, this red cross has long been the symbol of universal humanitarianism, both in peace and in time of war. Today it is worn by medical corpsmen of all armies and navies serving the wounded. It protects hospital tents, ships, planes and trains. Painted on each of the International Red Cross ships bearing food parcels to prisoners of war and exchanged prisoners homeward, it is a guarantee of safety from acts of war.

To the giver doing his part to fulfill the \$200,000,000 goal of the American Red Cross in 1945, it represents his personal part in supplying the material things which add to the morale of the American serviceman, whether hospitalized or able-bodied.

"The window sticker mean, more than dollars contributed to the Red Cross," Chairman Basil O'Connor declared. "It means service clubs, canteens, recreation rooms and clubmobiles for the men in war theatres."

To the American Red Cross, each window sticker is a family's request to the Red Cross to continue its responsibilities on behalf of the son in Italy, the neighbor's boy half a turn around the globe in the Philippines, and the brother fighting on the Western Front. It is the expression of faith of the American people



Once again this year, in March, the world-known scarlet symbol of mercy will appear in windows throughout the nation, indicating that Mr. and Mrs. America are solidly behind the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

Red Cross will maintain the supplies of surgical dressings, blood plasma and whole blood, kit bags and comfort articles to the battle fronts. It is a vote of gratitude for the millions of food parcels reaching American men in enemy prison camps.

Opening March 1, the third American Red Cross War Fund campaign for \$200,000,000—the same as last year—will continue throughout the entire month. More than 3,000,000 volunteers will distribute the familiar window emblems, conducting a house-to-house canvass to fulfill the 1945 quota. Along with the window emblem, each contributor will receive a lapel tab fashioned after the Red Cross flag—the flag known to all as a sign of aid and comfort

the POW cage. At the same time the enemy had infiltrated through a gap between F and G companies to attack one of the G company outposts, located in a farm house.

The Germans were overwhelming the position as Goecke and Miller approached. Suddenly bullets from machine-guns, rat pistols and rifles found their mark in the windshield of the jeep. The prisoner in custody was struck in the left leg.

Quickly the three men stopped the jeep and took cover in a drainage shelter from the outpost fire. So the two jeep drivers became the prisoners of the Germans.

A Nazi lieutenant fixed his bayonet and ordered Miller to walk down the road in front of 75 Germans so that an American armored vehicle would not fire upon them. Miller convinced the officer that it would not work.

Just outside the ditch another officer told Goecke to walk into the house to tell the members of the outpost to surrender. As Goecke stepped inside the door of the house, he slammed the door into the lieutenant's face, pulled his hidden pistol, and fired two shots through the door.

In the meantime there were only about 15 Germans left with Miller. The German lieutenant had taken a group of 20 to another town and still others were killed and wounded.

With the aid of two packages of cigarettes, Miller convinced the Jerries that they should stack their arms in a woodshed and surrender.

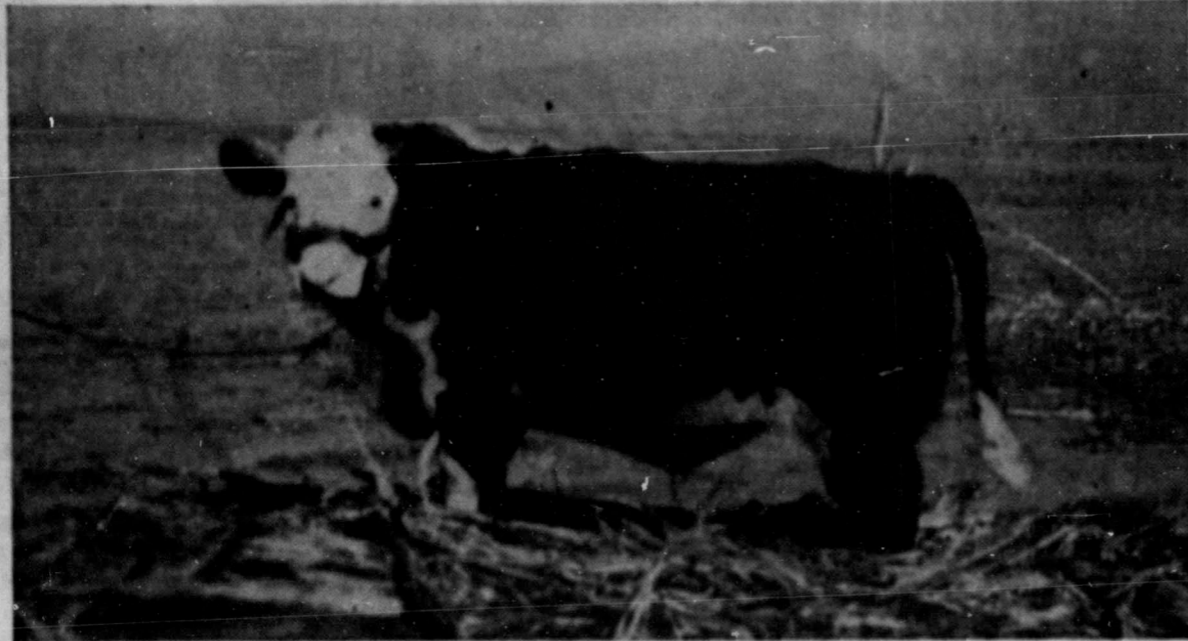
Four hours after the single German had been captured, 15 Krauts reposed in the 141 POW.

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**Rough Hours of Reversing Events**

Corporal Paul Goecke, Baltimore, Maryland, and Pfc. William F. Miller, Alice, Texas, 141st Infantry jeep drivers, recently started out for their battalion CP with one German prisoner. In a mad reversal of events the two doughboys became prisoners of the Germans. Four hours later the jeep drivers started back for the CP with 15 German captives.

In the first phase the 36th Division drivers attempted to rush a cooperative German prisoner to

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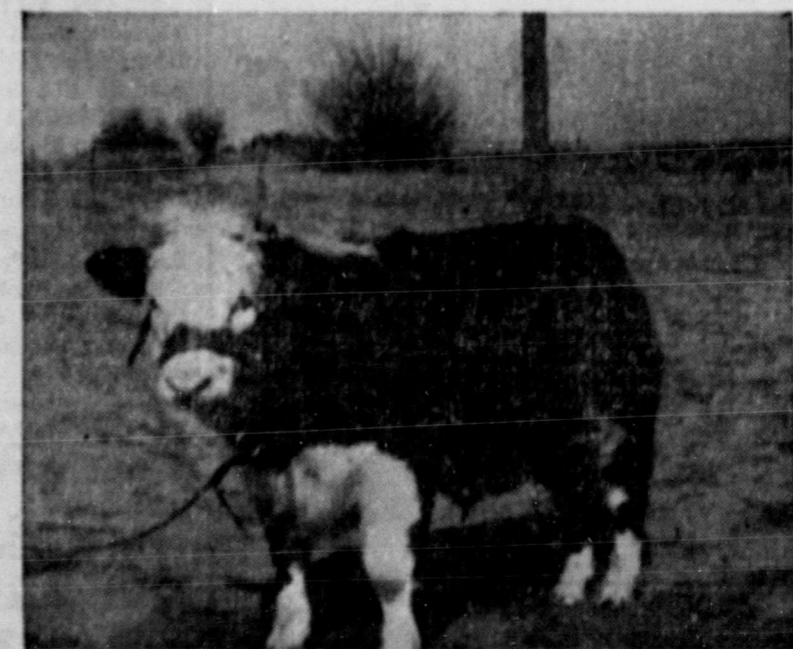
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**Sgt. Marcus Putman Keeps Planes Flying**

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND BASE, France —Rivet guns and adept fingers combine with opened bombays to dent the enemy threat in the snowy Ardennes. At Ninth Air Force Service Command bases in France, men from all the '48' keep the tactical power of the Ninth at explosion pitch. One of such ground mechanics is Master Sergeant Marcus Putman of Clarendon.

This Texan's job is sheet metal, long known as the "cradle of battered bombers" which return from close-support or bridge-cracking missions along the snow covered western front from Nijmegen to Strasbourg.

It's Sgt. Putman's sheet metal section, of which he is chief, which patches the rips and shell holes made by Jerry's guns on both sides of the Rhine. Thus from the flapping tent on a former German runway comes new life to such aircraft as the A-26 Invader, the Ninth's newest, and they are sent back into the air offensive.

Sgt. Putman, attached to a service squadron, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mercer who spent the week end visiting her daughter Marilyn and mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus, returned to their home at Seymour Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Millard Word attended the Mozart Club at Amarillo this week. Mrs. Word played several solos.

Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Perryton and Mrs. Hobert Ebeby Stocking and daughters, Martha and Sarah of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Mrs. Stocking and daughters are on their way to Costa Rica to join her husband.

Mrs. Ed Speed and Mrs. Nolie Simmons were in Amarillo Monday.

**BEVILLE'S ANNOUNCE NEW GRANDSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Beville of Amarillo announce the arrival of a new grandson, John Russell Beville, Jr., born February 16th at Texarkana to Lt. and Mrs. John Russell Beville.

Lt. Beville is serving with the 7th Army in Germany, on the

front lines. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Beville have recently moved back to Amarillo from Waco. They state that they are happy to be back in the Panhandle and closer to their Clarendon friends.

Sgt. Russell Barton and wife will leave Saturday night for San Antonio and he will go from there on to Alaska.

**NOTICE**

I have purchased the interest of Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt in the City Cafe, and will continue to be in charge of the cooking as in the past.

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**WORTH WHILE COMMENTS**  
BY COUNTY AGENT  
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**FAT SALVAGE EMERGENCY**

The fat salvage program has been going on two years, but right now the need for fat is more urgent than ever before. In fact, the next 45 days will be critical ones for many war-time industries unless there is some decided change for the better and soon.

Just now the amount of fats coming from cities is on the downgrade, and one reason is that smaller supplies of meats and fats are available to civilians. So the increase that's needed will have to come from the farms and the small towns.

Now here's something farm families can do - - During the home butchering season they can salvage fat trimmings. All fat which isn't edible should be rendered and sold to butchers for four cents and two red points per pound. Farm people, too, can notify local renderers when an animal dies from which some fat can be recovered.

Some jobs, however, will require group action - - such as establishing community collection centers - - obtaining tin cans from restaurants and bakeries where tin cans are needed - - or salvaging fats at cooperative freezer lockers.

The National Fat Salvage Committee has recently assured us that arrangements have been perfected for a complete reorganization of the system of collecting salvaged fats. This new program should assure the prompt movement of collected fats from your local grocery stores and meat markets to assembly points and rendering plants. Recently this collection program had bogged down somewhat.

For that reason, Dr. Ide P. Trotter of the A&M College Extension Service, is asking county Extension agents over the state to give the fat salvage program a high priority among their numerous war-time duties - - At least for the duration of this emergency. And too, he's calling on Agricultural Victory councils, home demonstration club women and 4-H members to out-do themselves in the weeks ahead.

There's a job for everyone in the fat salvage campaign.

**YALE PROFESSOR HERE MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker from New Haven, Con. were here in Clarendon for awhile Monday visiting old friends. Mr. Walker is a former resident, having attended the Clarendon schools a few years ago. He is now professor of Chemical Engineering at Yale University. They were enroute to Houston where they will visit Mrs. Walker's mother.

**Ration Reminder**

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps Q3 through Z5 and A2 through D2 in Book IV now valid and good for 10 points each.

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A Common Paper for Common People

## Courage, Skill, Endurance, Ingenuity, Being Displayed By Ordnancemen

The courage, skill, endurance, and ingenuity being displayed by the Ordnancemen in the First, Third, Seventh and Ninth Armies in the European Theatre of Operations is unsurpassed in the history of modern warfare.

Not only does the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, do its own jobs, but it also takes over the duties of other sections when the need arises.

Capt. R. M. Smith, Commanding Officer, Pantex Ordnance Plant, of which Certain-teed Products Corporation is prime contractor, revealed today several in-

stances in which this was proven true.

In the Meerssen-Valkenburg Area in Holland, the best available site for operations of the 16th Ordnance Company, commanded by Lt. Thomas W. Schropp, 3700 Wilton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was found to be an abandoned quarry. Retreating Nazis had left the bridge, the only access, blown up and under water.

Undaunted, the Company took torches and wreckers, cut the steel spans and fished them out of the water. Welders rebuilt a

bridge of twenty-ton capacity, and wide enough for ten-ton wreckers. The place was operating in a few hours.

One small town in France might now be called "Ordnanceville". The story: Fourteen Ordnancemen, detailed to deliver 5 tanks and 3 armored cars to the Sixth Armored Division, were forced to detour through the town of Morlaix. At the outskirts, they were met by an excited Frenchman, shouting, "Boche, Boche". He was accompanied by an Air Force captain who had bailed out of his flak-riddled plane a few hours before.

Being informed by the Frenchman that the Germans had only small arms, the Ordnance Unit decided to take the town by them-

selves. Pulling the tanks up to the edge of the town, they were met by the German Officer in charge, who surrendered, thinking the tanks were the advance element of an Armored Division. Not a shot had been fired, and 121 men and 3 officers had been captured.

Capt. Smith also told of field surgeons who were despaired because their only tonsil snare broke. An Ordnance corporal came to the rescue with a snare made from scrap pieces of metal.

When the 3530th Ordnance Company ran short of tires, they couldn't wait too long for additional supplies, so they undertook the job of getting them from the hotly-contested town of St. Malo, which housed a supply dump.

They were successful, getting away under fire with 38 tires and 15 oxygen tanks. This eased the situation until supplies arrived in a more orthodox manner.

Capt. Smith said that one important reason why the enemy counter-attack was halted near the Meuse River was that von Rundstedt failed to capture what he wanted and needed most—American supplies and equipment. This was the result of the orders of Colonel J. B. Medaris, First Army Ordnance Officer from Cincinnati, Ohio, who said, "Pull back. Stay in Business. Fight."

Fifteen thousand Ordnance soldiers obeyed this order.

Retreat meant moving large quantities of heavy supplies and

equipment beyond the reach of the enemy.

In one sector there were 10,000 tons of supplies and 1,500 vehicles to be withdrawn. At another point six hundred tons of supplies and equipment were withdrawn, and at numerous points equal or greater amounts were moved with the same deliberate care and speed.

They stayed in business, too. Colonel Herbert F. DeLee, Dallas, Texas, whose 71st Ordnance Group included 3,500 negroes, evacuated 3 ammunition supply points, reduced a large ammunition base depot to supply point size, set up another supply point to serve a new army while turning over two of the other supply points to another army, and at the same time issued 3,000 tons of ammunition to fighting troops.

They fought. Ordnancemen set up and manned road blocks and other defensive positions with tanks, machine-guns, half-tracks, and bazookas, until regular Infantry troops could be brought up.

## Texan Spends Fifth Birthday In Service

A cake with his name on it, music, a crowd of his buddies, and the warm hospitality of an Alsatian family assured a Happy Birthday for Private First Class Arnold G. Wachtendorf, Shriner, Texas, an M. P. with the 36th "Texas" Division fighting somewhere in eastern France.

"This is the fifth birthday I've spent in the service," smiled the Texan as he cut a generous slice of cake for each of his friends.

The cake was made by the family with whom the jeep driver and his buddies are billeted. "I don't know how she ever spelled my name right, but there it is," he said, pointing to the red frosting that decorated the white-iced cake.

Sgt. and Mrs. Silas Franklin of Camp Hood were visitors in the Cal Merchant home over the week end. This is the first time Sgt. Franklin has been back to Clarendon since some ten years ago.

## Clarendon Youth Seeing Service In Hospital Unit

6th ARMY GROUP, France—Infant of the U. S. Seventh Army's large evacuation hospitals is the 51st Evacuation hospital, but its record, since it was first set up five months ago north of the Riviera beaches of Southern France, shows that it has operated as a veteran from the start.

The 51st—which supports combat units in Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army Group—first operated in the field at Draguignan, France. In 20 days it had received 1,477 patients, administering 176 million units of penicillin, 481 units of blood plasma, and 204 bottles of whole blood. During the record month of December, it treated 3,158 patients.

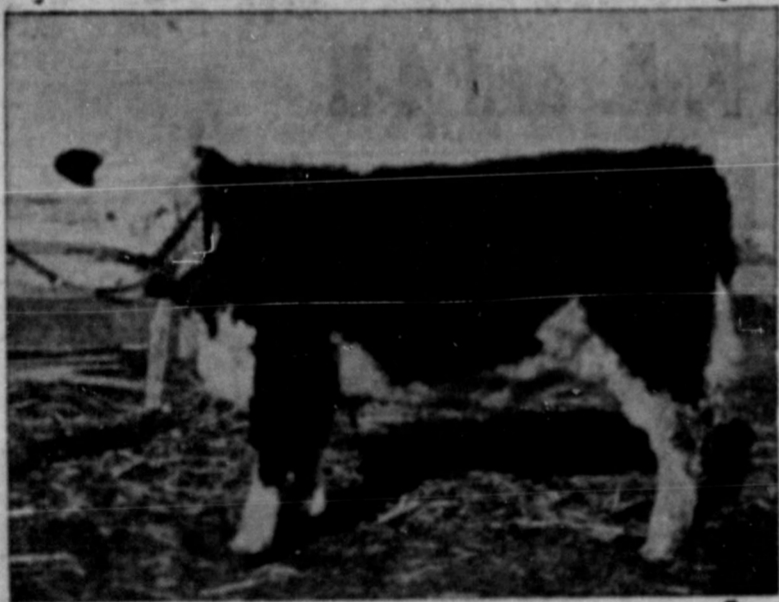
"Function of our hospital is the preparation of patients for evacuation to the large general and station hospitals where treatment is completed," explained Colonel Wendell A. Weller of Columbus, Ohio, hospital commander. "Patients brought to us from combat medical stations usually have had nothing more than general first aid. We clean their wounds, perform surgery immediately necessary, and generally improve their physical condition for train, air, or ambulance evacuation to the rear."

Surgeons work on 12-hour shifts, enabling 24 hours of continuous surgery. One surgeon may perform eight to 10 operations, taking from two to three hours on the more serious cases. Diseases treated are typical of those prevalent in the United States with the exception of trench foot and recurrent malaria, both caused by Europe's climatic conditions.

Organized as an affiliated unit in Sacramento, Calif., the hospital operated for a year as a general hospital with a desert training center. It landed at Oran, North Africa, in April, 1944, and was stationed for a short period in Italy before coming to France.

Members of the hospital staff include, Pfc. Virgil H. Siddle Jr., whose parents live near Clarendon.

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

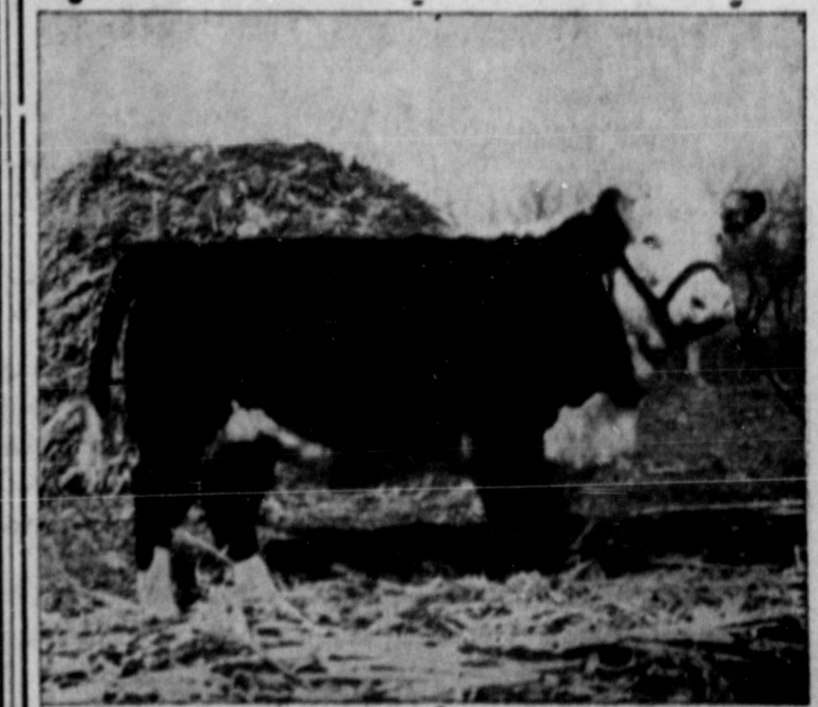


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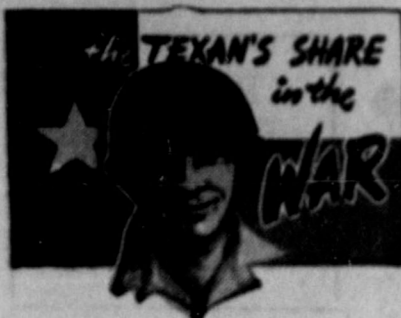
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Names make news in war as elsewhere. This week these Texans made news on foreign battlefronts:

Capt. Don Teel, Texas bomber pilot, broke his fourth record within two weeks when he flew his Liberator from Sydney, Australia, to Auckland in five hours,

35 minutes. Cpl. Lawrence E. Cross, McAllen, complained because he received no mail for many weeks. One morning he hit the jack-pot when he received more than 60 letters at one time.

Pvt. Charles Phillips of Austin, was revealed this week as a hero of fighting in France. When a shortage of mortar ammunition threatened to permit the Germans to advance, he held back the attack single-handedly, killing 19 Nazis and wounding one with his machine gun. He has recently returned to the states, and is a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, where he is recovering from wounds.

First Sgt. Greeley Aston, Cor-

**Boys, That's Good Chow!**



Official U. S. Navy Photo  
Crewmen aboard a Navy Cruiser munch sandwiches and sip coffee after their ship repelled a night attack by Jap torpedo bombers off Formosa. Your War Bonds will help these boys repel more such attacks.

sicana, serving with the famed 36th "Texas" division, revealed this week that Donald, the GI duck mascot of his outfit, has lost his good conduct ribbon, been reduced in rank and otherwise disgraced for "conduct unbecoming a member of the armed forces". It seems that when the sergeant and other Texans found Donald a bride in France, he acted so ungallantly as to peck the Parisian lady duck on the head and walk away. Now he's in disgrace, though still a confirmed bachelor.

Lt. John Rose, Kerrville, has been awarded the Air Medal. His wife received the decoration,

since her hero husband is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Charles Musselman, field representative of the United War Chest of Texas, has received great news. His son Jim, an army medical officer, was one of the many American prisoners rescued by the Rangers from a Jap camp on Luzon. Mr. Musselman, however, will continue his work on behalf of the National War Fund, which sends relief supplies to war prisoners in enemy hands and finances 21 great war relief agencies.

**A Story Behind The Headlines In France**

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France—Two grubby, unshaven infantrymen squatted in a corner of a courtyard, almost featureless in their German greatcoats. 36th "Texas" Division MP's kept guns ready as over one hundred and fifty prisoners milled around or sat glumly against a wall. But the two Germans in the

corner had no intentions of escaping. One was monologuing his buddy with his current complaint:

"This is awful, Frederick," he cried. "I go fight for the Fatherland and these Indian-hunters from the 36th "Texas" Division, they take me prisoner. Thanks God my dear brother, living nicely with my frau in Roumania, cannot see me. I did my best, but they told us there were no Americans between here and America. It is not fair." His comrade nodded sympathetically as the speaker took a breath.

"And what happens? They take an SS officer—a tank officer, no less—prisoner right after me. They stick numbered tags on us and take us back to this courtyard

and these hundreds of Texans surround us.

"One of them looks at this tag on me—it says 19,999—and pushes me through the gate. But what do they make with this lieutenant, these American cowboys? They write big numbers of his tag, 20,000, and they make a big fuss over him. They shower attention on a tanker, Frederick, and I, a grenadier who surrendered for the Fatherland, they push me in a corner. And Himmler said that we infantrymen are the pride of the Wehrmacht. Is it not so? These Americans know nothing.

"They lead out this number 20,000 and make a fuss over him. They take pictures of him. They write his story.

"And they leave me in a dark corner. They walk over me. One of them comes by in a hurry and doesn't even see me there in the corner."

Frederick nodded glumly. His tag turned over with the movement of his shoulders as he shrugged deeper into his coat. It said: 20,001.

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Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey's mother, Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Amarillo returned to her home Sunday. Eina Lee accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson went to Ft. Sumner, N. M. last Friday to see Mrs. Fred Mondgroesky who was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Mondgroesky lived here in our community several years and their many friends will be glad to learn upon Mr. and Mrs. Henson return that Mrs. Mondgroesky was improving Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Dell Lyle and daughter have returned to Ashtola to live with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey, for the duration.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Just returned to Roswell, N. M. where Pvt. Just had been in training, until he was sent to Amarillo for a

course of mechanical engineering. Pvt. Just completed this course and reported back to Roswell for his new assignment.

Mr. Lu McClellan has been on the sick list the past week but is reported improving.

Marie Miller and Viola Graham entertained the Ashtola school children with a Valentine party last Wednesday night.

Mr. H. S. Mahaffey had business in Memphis last Wednesday. Mrs. Leland Lewis and sons of the S. J. ranch are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafon of Dallas.

Joe Tom Lovell spent the week end in Wellington attending the Basketball tournament.

The friends and loved ones of Mrs. Harold Graham join with this reporter in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Graham whose father, Mr. Sutton of Vernon, passed away last Friday.

Judge Ralph Porter made a splendid talk in behalf of the Methodist Crusade for Christ last

Sunday morning at the preaching hour.

Jerry King visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Shields of Goldston this week end.

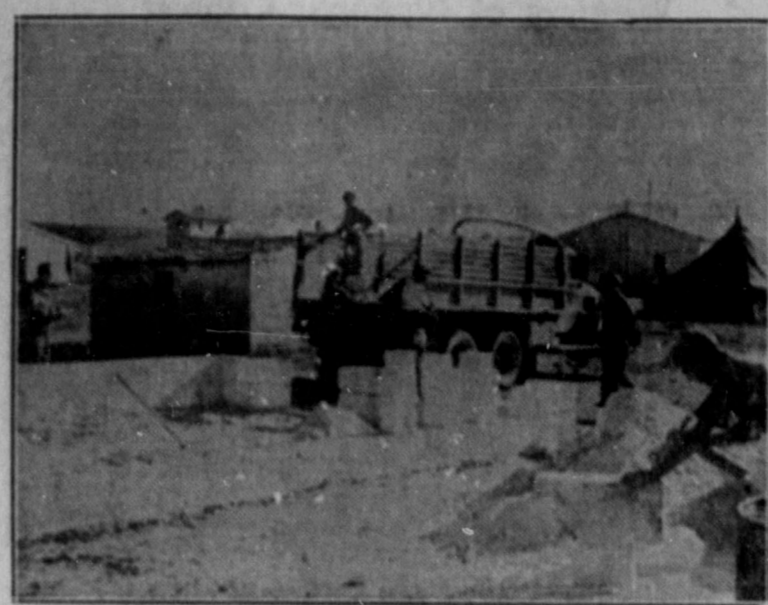
Mrs. Eutha Hickey who has been visiting her husband in Mississippi returned back to her school work this week end.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and her mother, Mrs. S. T. Clayton, also Edna Lee visited in the home of Thomas Clayton of Memphis last Friday.

Rev. Frank Baugh of Hollis, Okla. joined his wife and sons Wednesday at the Van Knox home for a visit. They returned to Hollis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd of Clovis, N. M. visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin over the weekend.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bonner Howard of Lubbock pop called in the Van Knox home Friday. He was on his way back to camp.



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**A NEW VILLA IS STARTED**—In order to have the truck for a trip to the tufa stone quarry Gl's enter their names on a list in the orderly room, and when the truck is free they are allowed to use it. About 450 blocks are required to build a three-room house, at one to seven cents per block. Floor and roof tiling cost about four cents per tile.

**G. E. Presents \$10,000 To F.F.A.**

Washington—A check for ten thousand dollars was recently presented by the General Electric Company to the Future Farmers of America, a national organization to stimulate interest and knowledge of farm boys in electricity and its application to the farm. The presentation was made by George A. Rietz, manager of the Farm Industry division of General Electric's Industrial divisions to Dr. W. T. Spanton, chief of agricultural service of the U. S. Office of Education and national adviser of the F.F.A.

This farm boy organization has 6,900 active chapters in high schools of the country with an active membership of 240,000 and is recognized as the largest farm boy organization in the country. Since its organization in 1928,

more than 1,000,000 boys have been members while taking high school agricultural courses. Managed by a board of 15 trustees, annual awards are made for public speaking, grants are made to deserving members, assisting them in the purchase of land, buildings and equipment, and prizes given to boys who have done outstanding jobs on their farms. Regional, state and national awards are made.

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By J. A. WARREN  
Income Tax Accountant  
Clarendon, Texas  
(Series 8, Final)  
**WHO OWES WHOM?**

Before March 15th every person who has not filed an Income Tax Report for 1944, and who is liable, must do so in order to find out if you owe the Man with the striped pants and high hat, or if he owes you. No one is excepted from filing if your income for the year was \$500.00 or more if single or \$1000.00 or more if married, and this means GROSS INCOME.

**SALARIED WORKERS** are required to file just the same as others, although you have had taxes withheld from your wages, for Uncle must know **WHO OWES WHOM.** It is not a matter of choice with you, but it is the law, for otherwise it could not be determined who owes whom. Also, those earning \$500.00 or less in salaries and who have had taxes withheld, must file their report in order to get a refund of such

amounts withheld, for it is evident you do not owe any tax, so it is up to you to file your report and get it back. This includes minors as well as others. File before March 15th and get even with Uncle for 1944.

Then within this time, all tax payers, except farmers and those working for salaries subject to the withholding tax, and who have no other income on the side, such as rents, interest, etc., including all business and professions, must file their Estimated Reports for 1945 and begin paying their 1945 taxes, if you owe any. This may be paid all at once, or quarterly. That makes all, except farmers, have their taxes paid within the year, rather than a year in arrears as it was at one time. This is the pay-as-you-go plan enacted into law in 1943. So remember now, get even with Uncle for 1944 by filing your Final Return on Form 1040, and stay even with him by filing your 1945 Estimated Report, Form 1040-ES. You may obtain Forms at this office, if you do not have them, without any obligation.

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To do this, every kitchen must be placed on wartime basis—this covers not only watchful purchasing and preparation of food, but also the extremely important saving of fats.

When everything is going along fine, many people easily forget their wartime programs, but in the production and delivery of electricity a permanent fight against waste is a necessity—with taxes mounting as in other businesses, and sometimes more in ours—continued maintenance of low electric rates necessitates the watchfulness of everyone in our organization for economy possibilities—we are holding our lines—and our customers in the ample use of electrical energy are fully cognizant that our war effort will not suffer as the result.

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### Local Man On Ship Bombed at Luzon

ABOARD COAST GUARD-MANNED TRANSPORT AT LUZON—How his ship took a direct hit from a Jap plane, killing some of his shipmates, but continued into Lingayen Gulf in Luzon to discharge the liberators of Manila during 19 attack-ridden hours, was told by Coast Guardsman Clarence M. Peabody Jr., Seaman 1c, of Clarendon.

Peabody's ship underwent its first attack 10 days before the invasion and its gunners succeeded in downing the lone Jap raider. Attacks continued periodically during the slow journey to Lingayen and the fatalities occurred during a raid 24 hours before the beachhead was established. Next of kin of the victims have been notified.

"I was watching a dogfight between some of our Hellcats and three Zeros the day before we hit Luzon," the Coast Guardsman said, "when a Jap plane swooped in from astern and dropped a bomb that missed us by only 60 feet. The pilot strafed out port side, swung across the bow and

came back for another try. By this time we were throwing lead at him in a steady stream. Those few seconds seemed like an eternity. Then we took the hit! It was pretty awful. It was the first time any of our boys had been killed, even though our ship had been through six other invasions.

"I can't put in too good a word for our gun crews. They stuck up there through all that strafing and gave that Nip as good as he sent. They got him, too!"

"We steamed into the Gulf next morning and were busy unloading for 19 hours. There were more raids and a few hits on other ships, but we were too busy to pay much attention. We had three more raids as we left the Gulf.

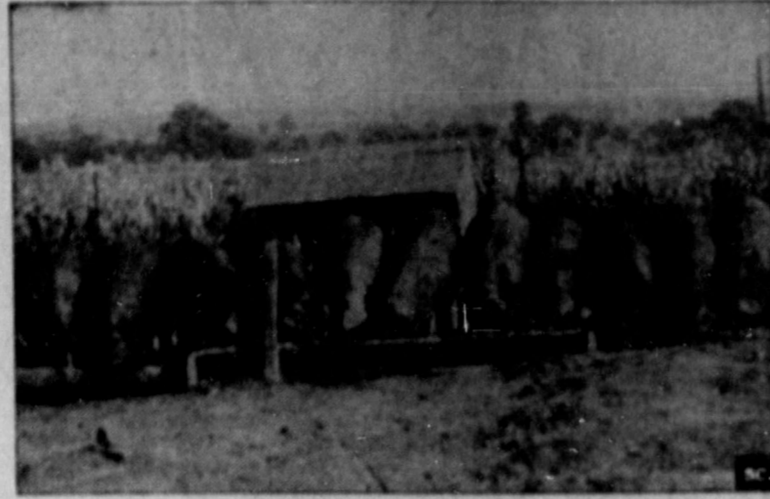
"It was a busy day!", Peabody concluded wryly.

The Coast Guard - manned transport has been in every major Pacific invasion of the past year, beginning with the Marshalls and including Saipan, the Palaus and Leyte. It carries a U. S. Navy flag staff. Some of the casualties occurred among Navy personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lafon of Dallas visited in the Ed Wheeler home one afternoon last week.

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### Winners of National Contest



FLORISSANT, MO. — Shown above are 11 of the 15-pig litter raised by Herbert Niehaus, near here, that won the 1944 National Duroc Ton Litter Contest. This purebred litter made the official weight of 4,080 pounds at 180 days of age — over 2 tons of pork from one sow in 6 months. This was an average of 272 pounds per pig. Total income from sale of the litter was approximately \$1,000. Niehaus attributed this remarkable record to a combination of production-tested breeding stock, strict sanitation and proper feeding.

### Veteran's Adviser Appointed

In connection with a recently announced program for assisting veterans of this war to return to business or employment affected by Office of Price Administration regulations and for veteran participation in the work of price control and rationing, District OPA Director Howard R. Gholson today announced the appointment of W. A. Robertson as Veterans' Adviser.

The job of Veterans' Adviser will include the establishment of an OPA Veterans Advisory Committee to discuss and plan with us ways of making price and rent control and rationing more effective, ways of meeting special veterans' problems, and increased employment for returned service men in the OPA in full cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, Gholson said.

Robertson is already a member of the District Price Division staff, is familiar with the OPA set-up, and is a veteran of the last World War.

In referring to the new program, Gholson said that OPA

price and rationing regulations affect veterans as businessmen or potential business men. Some price regulations have clauses in them that restrict the field to those who were in it before a certain date. Several rationing regulations, especially in the case of sugar, fats and oils, have a similar effect.

The national office is in the process of amending the price and rationing regulations to meet this problem, he stated.

### Fighting Texan Sees Plenty Combat Duty

Corporal Harry Oder, Santa Anna, Texas, a member of the 142nd Regiment in the 38th Division, is one of the few infantrymen who has never missed a day of combat with his unit since the Salerno invasion. He has seen 280 days of combat. Of that number 132 consecutive days of combat were in France.

"I've been lucky enough not to get wounded or sick," he said, "and the only times I got to go to the rest camp, my outfit was out of the lines."

A member of the Texas National Guards since 1931, Cpl. Oder

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has seen some of the roughest combat in Italy and France with the mine laying platoon of the 142nd Regiment's Anti-tank Company. "Probably the worst time I ever had was on Mount Cassino," he recalled. "We made the assault

as mine sweepers with K Company. We swept the area, then had to remain there for two days pinned down by the Kraut artillery. After that everything has seemed tame."

In the Salerno and southern France invasions, holds the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Ribbon, and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with four battle stars, as well as the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB  
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



Being the kind of a lazy fellow I am, I'd like to see someone come along who can teach cows how to milk themselves. But I don't think this is going to happen, so right now I'm interested in the best advance in milking methods that's been made in a couple of thousand years.

The new and improved way of milking is called the "correct milking method." It is faster, aids sanitation, has helped build volume and is a most important part of mastitis control.

The system calls for a few simple steps, as outlined by extension dairymen. First, wash teats and udder with a chlorine solution which feels quite warm when you put your hand in it. Next, take two full-hand squeezes of each teat, into a strip cup.

Start milking immediately. When teat cups crawl, pull them down part way, using the free hand to massage the udder. Remove machine as soon as milk ceases to flow. Leaving it on may cause injury.

In hand milking use full hand strokes and stop when the milk quits flowing. Milking takes about three minutes by machine and from four to seven minutes by hand.

Next, remove milker units and dip the teat cups into a chlorine solution before applying to next cow or, in hand milking, wash hands in warm, sudsy water.

I mentioned a short time ago that an article on this method of milking which appeared in the Kraftman has been reprinted and is now available. A lot of dairymen have already written in and asked for this reprint and I suggest you get an order in for your copy right away. Write Uncle Bob at 500 Peshtigo Court, Chicago, 90, Ill., and ask for "How to Milk a Cow—and Why."



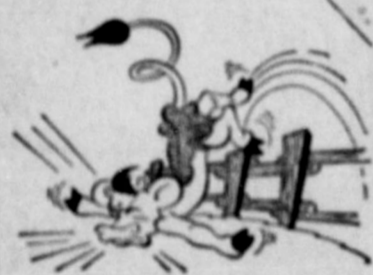
No doubt you have a bunch of educated cows, but I don't suppose they can write. If they could, and made out a list of the hay they like best, alfalfa would be at the top.

Hay and pasture are the foundation for your entire dairy feeding program. Now is the best time to make your hay plans for 1945 and even 1946.

I hope you will include at least an acre of alfalfa per cow. Illinois figures 25 pounds of high quality alfalfa hay will furnish all the protein required to produce about 30 pounds of 4 per cent milk.

Alfalfa will give your cows all the calcium they need. In winter it is the best source of Vitamins A and D. If you don't have alfalfa, look to some of the other legumes, such as the clovers, soybeans, lespedeza or good mixed hay.

Valuable suggestions for planning your hay program will be found in USDA Farmers' Bulletin 1626, Extension Bulletin 217, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and Extension Circular 122, Mississippi State College, Miss.\*



An ancient story in my collection is about a man who was marveling at a friend, who he said, ran ten miles and then jumped over a six foot fence. "Yeah, but look at the long start he had," said the party he was telling this to.

The start your calves get is about the most important thing in their whole lives. If they are troubled with scours, colds, ringworm or other things which bother young stock, it may cut down their milk production in later years.

Scours generally results from indigestion. Improper feeding, drinking too fast, cold milk, sour milk and dirty utensils or dirty feeding troughs can cause scours.

You will get a lot of help on treating scours from a veterinarian and from the following bulletins: Extension Bulletin 377, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., Extension Bulletin B-104, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, and Extension Circular 308, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.\*

\*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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