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## Chamber Of Commerce Plans For 1943

### Former Clarendon Man Is Killed In Guiana Air Crash

Staff Sgt. Ellis H. Roberts, Jr., formerly employed by the Memphis Coca Cola Bottling Co. and the Douglas & Goldston Drug Co., both in Clarendon, was one of the thirty-five victims of the 4-engined airplane disaster in Dutch Guiana on Jan. 15, the War Department announced Thursday.

Sgt. "Junior" Roberts is the nephew of J. W. Smithy of Clarendon and a cousin of Paul Smithy of the local Coca Cola plant.

Memorial services were held for the former Clarendon boy at Bonham, his home, Sunday morning. The Smithys attended.

According to information received here Sgt. Roberts was stationed at a Florida air field before the tragedy. He called his mother in Bonham telling her he was shipping out in the morning. The following night she was notified by the War Department that he was one of the victims of the crash.

The news of Roberts death was the second local boy to be killed in plane crashes this month.

Born Sept. 6, 1912, Sgt. Roberts was a native of Texas. He was employed in Clarendon until he entered the service. He received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

The crash, the worst in the history of U. S. aviation, also took the lives of Eric Knight, the famous novelist and author of "This Above All" two FBI executives and two state department men.

According to Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, chief of the Air Transport Command of the Army, the passengers aboard the big ship were enroute overseas, some of them to North Africa. He said indications were that the weather was "OK" and that the ship's crew was about the best in the country.

It was not known whether Roberts was a member of the crew or was being sent overseas on a mission.

### JOHN DEEVER IS SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

John Deever, attorney for the 108th judicial district, gave a patriotic address at the Clarendon Lions Club weekly luncheon Tuesday noon to highlight the program.

Deever spoke forcefully on the lack of effort on the home front toward winning the war. Sheriff Guy Wright was program chairman for the day.

At the business meeting the application of Rev. Frank Hutchins, Episcopal Rector, was passed on by the club and he was elected to membership.

On behalf of the Lions Club, C. J. Douglas presented former tail twister Ernest Kent with two gifts. Kent left for army service Wednesday.

Guests for the day included Pvt. J. T. Hoy, LAFS, Lubbock, who was a member of the club before entering the service.

### DONLEY COUNTY CONSUMERS TO HOLD ANNAL BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual luncheon of the Donley County Consumers association will be held at the First Presbyterian Church here Tuesday, February 2, Major Hudson, manager of the organization announced today.

The dinner will begin at 7 p. m. Although the entire program had not been completed last night, Hudson said a motion picture show and a speech concerning cooperative movements would be given by guests from

### RECORD CROWD AT FATHERS - SONS ANNUAL DINNER

One of the largest crowds on record attended the annual Fathers and Sons banquet held at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday night.

In the absence of the principal speaker, Cpt. Patrick Norton of Amarillo, who was called to duty in Washington the day before, Capt. Sidney Crain of Amarillo delivered the address.

At the banquet the honors for being the oldest father present went to J. D. Hurn with Dale Hill being the youngest father.

The oldest son present was R. S. Bramley and the youngest son was Larry Tom Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitlock.

Officers elected at the banquet were Odell Davis, representing the sons; Clyde I. Price, vice-president, representing the fathers. Directors named were Van Kennedy and L. C. Whitlock, fathers and Harold Donnell and Pete Bromley, sons.

The toastmaster for the evening was G. W. Estlack, president. The invocation was said by Rev. E. L. Moody, the father's address by Carroll Knorrp and the son's response by O'Dell Davis. John Gillham introduced the speaker.

Special musical numbers were given by the Lions Quartet and a piano solo by Dorris Knorrp. Dr. B. L. Jenkins, who organized the association in 1921, was out of town visiting his son in Dallas and did not attend, and the diners paid him tribute.

### 4-H CLUB BOYS TO RAISE FOOD FOR DONLEY SOLDIERS

Donley county 4-H club boys are taking on a big job for the year of 1943, says county agent H. M. Breedlove.

The boys are going to adopt a program of producing enough food to feed the boys that have gone to the army from Donley county.

The food of course will not go directly to the boys from Donley county but will be equivalent to the number of men from Donley county. The 4-H clubbers will have beef cattle, hogs, home gardens and field crops.

"We are going to make this a goal for the 4-H club boys in 1943 and the operations of the plan will get in full swing following the marketing of this year's show cattle and hogs at the Amarillo fat stock show to be held in the month of March at Amarillo.

"The club boys will market ten head of beef calves and 70 hogs at this spring show. This plan is being adopted so that all youths can take an active part in the War production program," Breedlove said.

### Dean Spikes Rumor Of No College To Be Held Next Year

Spiking the rumor that Clarendon College would not open for classes next year, R. E. Drennan, dean of the institution, said today that school would be held in 1943-44 despite all adverse conditions.

Drennan said the rumor that the college would be discontinued was current but that there were no grounds for its existence.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS BENEFIT DANCE AND COIN COLLECTORS EXPECTED TO SHOW PROFIT IN DONLEY COUNTY

County chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Blocker, Jr., said today that tickets for the President's Birthday Ball, Friday night, were going briskly and that indications were that citizens would subscribe freely toward the fund to fight Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Blocker said she was of the opinion that local men and women realized the importance this year, more than ever before, of the drive to fight the "disease that takes a life when sparing a life."

"We know that the future of the nation depends upon the strength of the children, and all realize that without money research work and hospitals for its cure cannot be maintained."

### GAS DEALERS ARE REMINDED OF NO. 3 COUPON DATES

In a statement today the local rationing board said, "Number 3 coupons should not be accepted by filling stations for transfer of gasoline. The deadline for this coupon was January 21, 1943."

"Gasoline dealers are warned that Number 3 coupons are NOT acceptable to their suppliers for gasoline after 10 days after January 21st. In other words, gasoline dealers have 10 days to dispose of Number 3 coupons after they have expired.

### Complete Global War Map Section In This Issue

The Clarendon News in cooperation with The Farmers State Bank this week is publishing a complete eight-page supplement of Global War Maps of the whole world, prepared by Thomas Penfield, noted cartographer and former Rand-McNally military and naval editor.

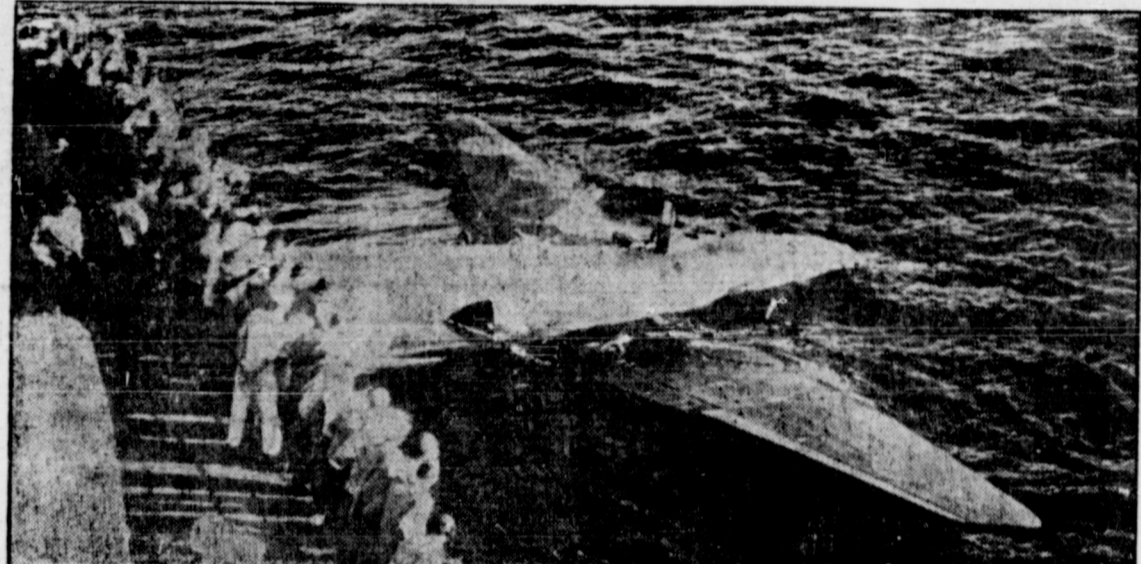
The News and Bank are publishing this section in order that you may better understand printed and broadcast news. Keep this supplement, it contains all the world's battlefields.

### Food Stamps Will Not Be Sold After February 14th

The deadline for buying surplus commodity food stamps has been set for February 15, A. C. Donnell of the local office announced today.

Donnell said that persons wishing to purchase commodity stamps should list their wishes at his office by February 10, in order that he may apply for enough stamps.

### JAP BOMBER UNDER INSPECTION



TULAGI, SOLOMON ISLANDS—In this Official U. S. Navy Photo just released, an American destroyer draws close for a good look at a Japanese two-motored bomber, which was shot down near here during the first day of fighting for possession of the Southern Solomon Islands.

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### RETURNED REFUGEE TO TALK AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Blanche Groves, returned refugee missionary, will talk at the United Churches service at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, Rev. E. L. Moody, Baptist pastor, announced last week.

Miss Groves returned to the United States recently on the exchange ship, Grisholm, after being detained by the Japanese.

### TAX COLLECTIONS ROLLING IN; BIG RUSH EXPECTED

State and county tax collections continued to roll in this week and officers at the collector's office were making plans to remain open until midnight Saturday night for the big rush.

To date over 900 poll taxes have been paid to indicate that many more would secure certificates within the next day or two.

### Local Lions Hear Edward Paine At Amarillo

Several Clarendon Lions attended the festivals in Amarillo last week end for Edward H. Paine, Lions Club International President.

From here were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, O. D. Lowry, H. T. Burton, E. R. Andis. A banquet and dance were included in the celebration.

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### SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD CANNOT AID IN TAX RETURNS

Declaring that many persons were writing vainly to social security offices to obtain records of income during 1942, a S. S. representative said today that this information could not be learned.

"It would take months on each individual account if a total was reached," the representative said, "and then only after checking the offices at Washington."

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All Clarendon Chamber of Commerce officers were re-elected at a meeting held by the boards of directors Thursday night.

Returned heads of the organization were Lee Bell, president; E. R. Andis, vice-president and J. R. Gillham, secretary-manager. Bell was also named as director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to fill the place formerly held by Sam M. Braswell.

The directors also outlined a seven-point program as the aims of 1943, however, the explained, additional activities would be undertaken.

The seven-point program is as follows:

1. To continue the membership drive which will give the organization more power to carry on the activities.
2. To cooperate with Clarendon Junior College in every way possible.
3. To sponsor a move to equip the Park with playground equipment, and explore the possibilities of establishing a recreation center similar to the USO in defense centers. (The president pointed out that this was to be one of the greatest needs this year because of the lack of facilities with which to entertain young people).
4. To sponsor and promote if possible a Victory Festival to be staged by our school system in the last month of school, depicting Donley County's part in the War effort. If this could be accomplished it would sell Donley County to our neighbors and wake a lot of local citizens up to the fact that Donley County has one of the finest school systems in the country.

5. To conduct a contest (details announced later) to select the most outstanding young man in the community during 1943 as to leadership in civic and community betterment. The contest to be conducted on the order of the one in Pampa each year.

6. To conduct a contest (details to be announced later) in which prizes will be awarded for the most outstanding patriotic window display, victory food display or anything pertaining to the victory war effort.

7. To continue cooperation with the Stock Show Board in promoting stock shows as in the past.

In addition to the activities the C of C will have the following regular activities that are carried on each year and the committees have been selected to serve as follows:

Membership, E. R. Andis, chairman, Lee Bell, J. R. Gillham, E. Ballew.

Trade and development, Dr. Keith Lowell, chairman, Fred Cook, J. D. Swift.

Band, R. E. Drennan, chairman, C. B. Morris, Ray Ferguson.

Agricultural, E. Ballew, chairman, George Bagby, Carroll Lewis, Chas. Bairfield, Bill Weatherly, J. R. Gillham.

Recreational, Chas. Lowry, chairman.

Entertainment and special occasions, C. J. Douglas, chairman, R. E. Drennan, Chas. Lowry.

Annual banquet, J. R. Gillham, chairman, J. T. Patman, Lee Bell.

Retail merchants committee, U. J. Boston, chairman, Allen Bryan, Alvin Landers, A. J. Parker, L. E. Thompson.

Advertising and publicity, Lee Bell, chairman, G. W. Estlack, Dick Cooke.

Officers elected at the meeting were J. W. Noel, president; J. B. Masterson, vice-president; C. L. Johnson, cashier; and Willie Mae Greer, assistant cashier. Peggy Nell Everett is employed as bookkeeper.

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## Small Papers Are At War

Small newspapers are finding it increasingly difficult to operate.

The scarcity of materials, increased overhead, and decreased advertising are only a few of the obstacles that must be surmounted.

What part newspapers are playing in the war effort is too vast to be listed here but suffice it to say that the weekly press has been highly commended by all governmental war branches. Latest of these is the announcement by the Treasury Department that "It Takes Both, Your Newspaper And The United States Treasury" to inform the people that taxes and war bonds are essential to win the war.

The outstanding accomplishment of the press in scrap metal drive promotions when the nation faced a crisis due to the shortage of this vital war material, was read into The Congressional Record.

But one of the greatest service a newspaper renders is taking the home town news to the boys in service.

The Clarendon News feels justly proud of the joy of receiving the paper which is expressed by so many of the county's soldiers. The laymen doesn't understand how much extra work and money must be spent in keeping the soldier's address up to date. The old mailing galleys found in most country shops, are inadequate to handle the long name and numbers that are needed to insure delivery. The postal rates are also higher. Lately the soldiers are constantly moving, causing extra work and confusion in the mailing room.

Therefore, due to the above reasons, and because of the rationing of print paper, The News feels compelled to *discontinue delinquent subscribers here at home. We hope that you understand, but as every newspaper delivered entails a certain amount of time and money, it is our belief that those who don't pay do not care enough for the paper to contribute to its existence, and therefore the energy spent on your paper should be used to assure speedier delivery of the much wanted paper to some soldier*

That is why we have set January 30, as the deadline on past due accounts.

The News also wishes to graciously thank the hundreds of persons who have recently renewed their subscription and to the numerous new subscribers we wish to say that we greatly appreciate your patronage. As long as possible we will continue to bring you the news without favor and we earnestly solicit your criticism

## Donley County Doesn't Care

The Panhandle Herald is not especially interested in coming into a new house of representatives district with Donley, Briscoe and Hall counties as proposed by Representative Bell of San Antonio.

The Herald says: "Representative Bell of San Antonio has introduced a bill to redistrict the house of representatives and this measure is of wide interest to the Panhandle.

"Carson county is now in the 123rd district composed of Carson, Armstrong, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith and Oldman counties. The bill would put Carson down in the 111th district with Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe and Hall counties. Potter would be in the 115th district alone.

"Other districts would be: 110th; Hale, Floyd and Swisher; 112th, Childress, Collinsworth and Cottle; 113th, Wheeler and Gray; 114th, Occiltree, Sherman, Hansford, Roberts, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore and Hamphill; 116th, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer and Castro.

"Armstrong would be the only old county with Carson in the proposed new district. This newspaper has no particular objection against the proposed counties, but it would favor being grouped with more northern counties. The county is tied up with more northern counties for district judge and district attorney and Carson residents would probably be happier under such a set-up.

"Donley, Briscoe and Hall county people are fine folks. If the legislature decides that is our future set-up, it will enable Carson residents to get acquainted with some good people."

The Clarendon News hasn't any objections against a new district. We are glad that Representative Bell is so vigorous a worker to frame such a worthy piece of legislation during a time like this.

## GREMLINS



## ON THE HOME FRONT

Agriculture continued to hold the war spotlight on the Home Front in the Southwest during the last week, as farmers and gardeners enlisted with determination in the Food for Freedom battle. At the same time, major activities of war agencies were pointed toward solution of agriculture's war problems.

To help farmers increase production this year, Agriculture Secretary Wickard made available a new source of farm credit for the production of essential wartime food and fiber. Between \$200,000,000 and \$225,000,000 will be available immediately at the county level through the regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, for short-time loans at 5 per cent interest. The loan limit will be only the amount needed to get the production job done.

Although admitting that the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is now larger than it has been in many years, Mr. Wickard said the retail cost of food now represents the smallest share on record of the industrial worker's income. In the first 11 months of 1942, the retail cost of food for the average industrial worker's family amounted to 28 per cent of the worker's earnings, a record low in relation to income, while the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar averaged 53 per cent, the largest share since 1920.

The farmer's labor problem also got attention of the War Manpower Commission, with a liberalization of the requirements for agricultural Selective Service deferments to keep additional workers on the farms. This policy provides that a local draft board may be justified in some cases in deferring an agricultural worker producing as little as eight war units of essential products. The new guide no longer considers 16 units a standard, but it emphasizes that the national objective is still a minimum per-worker production of more of war units.

While these steps were being taken to ease the farm labor situation, the War Production Board hit at the machinery-shortage problem. It authorized increases of 30 per cent in farm machinery production, with emphasis on a greater supply of repair and maintenance parts.

The price control picture was brighter in spots for the farmer at the same time. As a result of its efforts to restore the balance of milk marketing, for instance, the Dallas regional Office of Price Administration headquarters received several reports that milk distributors had given or were planning to give increases to producers after the recent milk price adjustment order applying to all of the Southwest-ern region.

From the distributors' point of view, Mr. Wickard's order cutting out the frills in retail milk marketing was a help toward reduction of overhead and increasing payment to the producers.

The USDA milk order forbidding the sale of milk in pints and half pints, eliminates the practice of selling milk on consignment which allowed return of unsold milk, and effects other retailing savings.

Also, following its ceiling price order on mixed feeds, which benefits dairymen and livestock feeders, the OPA announced that it likewise was preparing a ceiling price order for alfalfa hay, another livestock feed.

Truck farmers and food growers of all kinds also are going to benefit from the forthcoming processed food rationing program, because the curtailment of canned food purchases is going to provide a big market for more fresh farm products.

And the food rationing program is going to be a boon to city dwellers as well, in addition to the health factor arising from consumption of more fresh products. Under the point system of rationing, all available supplies of canned and processed goods will be distributed evenly so that everyone may share alike from whatever is on hand. As it has been, those with the most money and those who get there first, buy up the shortage commodities to the exclusion of others. There also has been a great amount of hoarding that has penalized the more patriotic and cooperative consumers.

In a "land of plenty" as we have known our country, it has been difficult for most to understand the why of our food shortages. But it should be remembered that the bulk of the nation's purchasing millions of tons of food has been for American troops. Food also is being sent to the Lend-Lease countries to bolster their fighting forces. We are helping to feed them because they are helping us to win the war. They are not helping us for our sake, any more than we are sending them food for their sake. They are fighting, and we are feeding them. Because they are fighting, our job is that much easier. It is only simple common sense for us to spare some of our food to help feed the British and Russian Armies that are killing Germans whom we would have to kill, or Germans who will never have a chance to kill American soldiers.

And speaking of our fighting men, an American in New Guinea recently reported that at an advanced post the radio picked up a sports broadcast from the United States. It didn't go over with the boys who had slogged all the way across the jungle to find the Japs when they heard gasoline rationing had cut the attendance at the sports event. Our soldiers are taking it, and when bullets are whizzing all around there isn't any way to ration death.

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## Information On Income Tax

### CREDIT FOR DEPENDENTS

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled

to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the contributing chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

### Farmers, Ranchers Have Good Year

HOUSTON — The year 1942 was a banner year for Texas farmers and ranchmen in paying off debts, declared President Sterling C. Evans of the Federal Land Bank of Houston in connection with the bank's annual

statement. A total of 9,835 land bank and commissioner loans were paid off in full during 1942.

## TEXAS FIRES TAKE 328 LIVES IN '42

AUSTIN — Fires in Texas last year claimed the lives of at least 328 persons, reports Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. In addition, Hall stated, there were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire reported by fire marshals of Texas cities and towns.

Among the types of fires causing a number of deaths, Hall listed the following:

Ninety-seven persons were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires and open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the death of 27; twenty persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

Eighty-nine deaths were recorded as resulting from 30 fires which claimed the lives of two or more persons.

The Fire Insurance Department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January with 60 deaths. Deaths by months for the rest of the year were: February, 37; March, 31; April, 31; May, 28; June, 17; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 15; November, 30 and December, 27.

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# Pastime Theatre

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**OTHER DAYS**  
Shows Start At 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**FRI., SAT., JAN. 29-30**

Lucille Ball & James Craig

## "Valley Of The Sun"

11c Comedy 25c

**SAT. PREVUE, SUN., MON., JAN. 30 - FEB. 1**

Rosiland Russell & Brian Aherne

## "My Sister Eileen"

11c News and Comedy 30c

**TUES., FEB. 2**

John Hubbard & Ruth Terry

## "Youth On Parade"

11c Short Subject 15c

**WED., THURS., FEB. 3-4**

Geo. Sanders & Herbert Marshall

## "Moon And Sixpence"

11c News 30c

## Coming

**FEB. 10-11**

## "Gone With The Wind"

## Cozy Theatre

**SAT., JAN. 30**

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## News

From

### DONLEY COUNTY BOYS IN THE SERVICE

The News Cannot Hope to Obtain Information of All Donley County Boys Without Your Help! Please mail or bring your news to the office.

A former Clarendon boy who is seeing action in North Africa is Henry D. Davis who has recently been promoted to sergeant in a tank corps division. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Clarendon.

Pvt. Melvin L. (Chief) Barnard is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He is a member of a signal corps detachment. Barnard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Barnard of 600 Maryland street, Amarillo. Barnard was a cowboy in Donley County for several years. He was known as an outstanding bronc rider.

Word was received this week that Al Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word is in Hawaii. Word is serving in the United States Navy.

Ben Tom Prowitt of Clarendon has recently been promoted to Sergeant and is now attending an amphibian tank school. Prowitt has been training since entering the army, with an armored division at Norfolk, Va.

Lowell Heckman of the United States air corps, LAFS, Lubbock, was in Clarendon last week on a several day pass.

Imogene Murriel Bell and Mable Lorene Johnson, both of Clarendon, have begun training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. They have been assigned to the receiving center company for a week's elementary military training and where they will also be given tests to help determine the job they will fill in the WAAC.

Imogene Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell and has four brothers in the LAFC in Lubbock. They are S. Sgt. Shelby Bell, Pfc. James Bell, and Pvt. Kenneth Bell.

Mable Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson. Bascomb White, former Clarendon car dealer and later in business in Amarillo, is serving with the Seabees on foreign duty. White is driving a jeep for the commanding officer.

Miss Helen M. Martin, former Clarendon resident and now teaching in the Pampa schools, has enrolled with the WAAC. Miss Martin is well known in the Pampa handle for her acappella choir. She is head of the music department of the Pampa schools.

Raymond (Tooter) Johnson who volunteered for the army air force several weeks ago, has been called to active duty. He left Wednesday for induction at Lubbock.

## Red Cross Volunteer Service

The whole purpose of modern war is sought to be achieved by shattering nerves and paralyzing daily life. To meet this challenge we must think of the Red Cross, not as represented by so much money in the bank, or so many chapters, or so many shiploads of medicines and bandages. The Red Cross does not stop at material supplies. It lifts up the hearts of people. It is the medicine through which both he that gives and he that receives may be blessed.

We are anxious for the people in our community to take note of the following:

Station KGKO, Dallas, (570 kilocycles) is broadcasting the dramatic series on Red Cross services in wartime, "Two-Fisted Mercy," each Saturday morning at 9:45 CWT.

The series, which will run 13 weeks, is being produced with the cooperation of the Red Cross

chapter in Dallas. Each program includes music, news, dramatic presentations of Red Cross work at home and abroad, including the inquiry service, Blood Donor work, foreign relief, services to armed forces, nurse's recruiting, prisoners of war, volunteer services and others.

### KNITTING

We again urge all those with knitting for armed forces to please turn their knitting in by Feb. 1st.

The following have been issued: Sleeveless sweaters to Mrs. Frank Hutchins (2), Mrs. W. T. Clifford, and Mrs. C. B. Morris; gloves to Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. Frank McCare, Mrs. Ralph Andis, and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth.

Those turning in sweaters are: Marilyn Maher, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mrs. Frank Hutchins, Mrs. Will Word (2), Mrs. Chas. Bairfield, Mrs. Ralph Keys, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Sr., gloves, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Frank McClure, Mrs. Jack Molesworth; mufflers, Mrs. Rufe Chamberlain, Miss Maurice Berry, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. H. C. Brumley (2), Mrs. A. L. Chase (2).

Yarn for squares was issued to Mrs. Carl Bennett.

Mrs. James Trent is busy putting together another afagan of quilted squares.

We are very happy to add to our instructors for the week Mrs. George B. Bagby.

### SOLDIER'S KITS

Mrs. R. R. Dawkins made six soldier's kits through the Kill Kare Needle Club which are issued as samples. Mrs. W. H. Corbin took six kits to complete.

A very generous donation of \$25.00 was received last week for this fund.

### SEWING

Our pajamas are going out

slowly. We hope for more response to the sewing of these garments this week. Mrs. Harry Rudell took 24 pairs of pajamas for the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary to complete.

The ladies of the Goldston Community are very busy piecing scraps for quilts. Mrs. W. H. Gray came in this week for lining and batts. We also issued to Mrs. Richardson of the JA Ranch, scraps for quilts and also another box of scraps to Mrs. W. C. Bridges for the Hedley Community.

The Army and Navy Hospital at Amarillo is asking for articles for hospital use. Miss Maurice Berry has started cutting this week on outing flannel and unbleached domestic for the girls of the Home Economics Department to make for the hospital production.

### HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton For military reasons, APO numbers for units in North Africa have not yet been announced. Mail addressed to American soldiers at their last point of address in the U. S. will be forwarded to them in North Africa without delay.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have been authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to reduce their rates for money orders up to \$25 sent to Servicemen in the U. S. A. flat rate of 50 cents for orders of \$10 or less and 65 cents for money orders up to \$25 is provided by both companies. For a larger amount the rate varies according to the destination.

Gifts to the value of \$50 in any shipment from members of the U. S. Army forces outside the continental U. S. or its territories or possessions may enter this country duty free now and for six months after the war. Of course there must be evidence

accompanying.

There has been a reduction in the postal rates on parcels sent to servicemen outside the U. S. and servicemen are not required to pay duty on any packages sent them. Information for all this may be obtained at any post office.

As we see from the daily press, the induction of men 38 years old or over has been suspended, but with the proviso that it may be necessary to waive this suspension from time to time in order to obtain skilled men for certain types of service. Explanation is also given of the fact that certain enlisted men now in the Army who are in this age bracket may be honorably discharged under certain conditions.

We would again explain that requests for furlough must come from the soldier himself, the Red Cross can only verify the need for same.

### CORRECTION

Due to error last week we offer apologies and are adding these names to the guest list of John Carroll Brumley's birthday party, Ruth Patman, Helen Porter, Jeannie Porter, Edith McCrary, Bobbie Broad, Manley Bryan, Robert Naylor, and Carl Bennett.

## BUNTIN FUNERAL HOME

AMBULANCE SERVICE

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CLARENDON PHONE 160-A

## Notice

We have acquired the FARMERS CAFE

We would appreciate your continued patronage of the Farmers Cafe — and earnestly solicit new patrons.

JOE BAIN



A PIPELINER WRITES TO HIS BUDDY IN AUSTRALIA—

Dear Joe:  
Things are humming around here. You sure it will make you feel good to know that folks in the Gulf South are mighty aware they are in this war... and they are doing their part.

In factories, in the shipyards, in military centers, everywhere things are humming... and these ships, airplanes, shells and guns are on their way. Constantly. Where they are going, they say is a military secret. But we will get you fellows plenty of what it takes.

In our own Company all of us are on our toes, keeping good old Natural Gas pouring in to the factories to keep the wheels going faster and faster. Helping you fellows to win this war is the No. 1 job of our organization as it is with all Americans.

We are doing our best to see that all folks here have gas this winter. Joe, even though building of pipe lines must be kept to a minimum to conserve the steel needed for the things you fellows have to have.

All good luck to you Joe from all the fellows. We hope all of you will hurry back here. The Gulf South will be waiting for you.

As ever,

Hank

Write a letter to a man in the service TODAY!

## QUALIFIED MEN UP TO 50

MAY BECOME



## NAVAL OFFICERS

Commissions in the Naval Reserve are still being granted to qualified men up to fifty years of age. A college degree, two years of college, with sufficient business or professional experience, or outstanding success in your chosen field may qualify you.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Director of Naval Officer Procurement, 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, La. Please send me a questionnaire. I understand this request involves no obligation on my part.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Education: (check) High School  College

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**I NEED** a housekeeper in a motherless home. Will pay wages, board, room. Three in family. Fred Amen, Box 28, Claude, Texas. 3-4tp

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**WANTED:** Farm work, with horse for two, Lester Joyner. Postoffice, Ashtola. 3-1fc

**WANTED:** All kinds used furniture. We pay highest prices. Phone 98-M. Whitlock's Furniture Store. 2-1fc

**FOR SALE** or trade — 4 room house in Hedley. Call 298-R. 4-2tp

**LOST:** Chain of 3 keys attached to a driver's license holder with license bearing the name: Mrs. C. C. Phelps. Finder please call The Clarendon News. 4-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends — your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. The family of Lt. Raymond A. Hay

### Clarendon Clinical Hospital REPORT FOR WEEK

Mr. Frank Elmore was admitted for Medical.

Those entering for Surgery were: Alma Greene, Mrs. D. W. Adeox, and Gwendolyn Borden.

Pvt. J. T. Hoy of Lubbock is here for a few days visit with his wife and friends.

### Try Your Home Town First

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One \$25.00 War Savings Bond Buys:

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1 — Chemical protection outfit

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15 — Woolen shirts

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9 — Twill jackets

18 — Comforters

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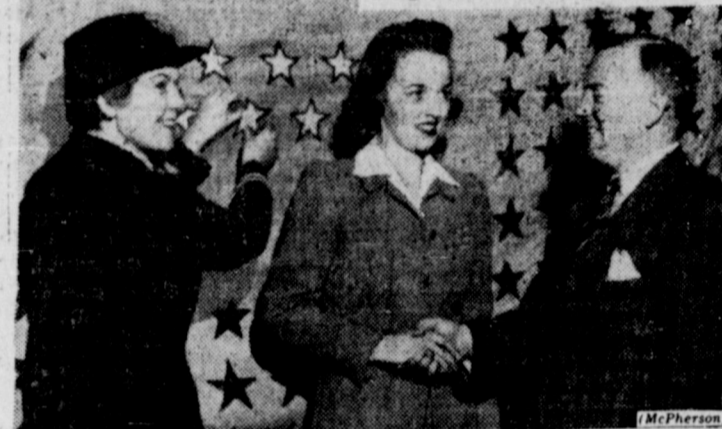
### People Spots In The News



**RIDING HIGH**—Martha Gray makes a pretty picture as she balances herself gracefully while water skiing at Florida winter resort.



**TRADING POST**—Capt. Byron M. Shipley of Albia, Iowa, examines string of beads in bartering for trinkets to send back home while on visit to New Guinea village. Aussie soldier with arms in sling stands in background.



**SPECIAL STARS** on world's largest service flag honor women entering WAVES and WAACS from Marshall Field & Company, Chicago. Senior officer Mary Daily (left), of WAVES, affixes 17th woman's star to 1649-star flag as Hughton M. McBain, first vice-president of company, congratulates recruit Mary Major.



When I was a little fellow, my father and I were in El Paso, away back in 1908. He died the next year. It was not until a long time afterward that I revisited the Pass of the North; in fact, there were three visits in fairly close succession but each was only for a day. Recently, it was my good fortune to spend three days there and at last to walk along the very streets of yesterday and to pick out the old buildings that were there when a man and a little boy strolled past.

There are unusual signs in El Paso — Pronto Plumbers and "Correct Time" Martin. By the way, the time is an hour slower there than in the rest of Texas.

A highway cafe says it is not a certain number of miles from the center of town but "seven pints of gas" out. And a movie house advertises, "No screen ads."

The city is modern and bustling but with touches of the quaint and colorful — curio shops with silver work, and shawls and ties woven by hand by Indians; other shops with turquoise, topaz and semi-precious stones — El Paso is the center of a mineral empire, a fact that makes it the logical location for the beautiful Texas College of Mines.

In the plaza is a pool with alligators. It seems to me that I can remember reptiles being there in 1908 — perhaps the very same ones, for they live a long time. And looking down upon the busy city is lordly Mount Franklin.

The Cortez, they told me, is the hotel of tourists; the Hilton, of business travelers — but the Paso del Norte is the rendezvous of the cattle kings. You see more leather jackets, white hats and cowboy boots there than you do in Cowtown's Hotel Texas lobby. In fact, you're conspicuous if you aren't dressed that way. These monarchs of the range are not all from Texas, by any means; many are from New Mexico and Arizona; no doubt, some have holdings in Old Mexico.

Streets run at angles and sometimes a building is shaped like a wedge of pie. At an intersection of streets that slant in from all directions, right out in the

middle of traffic is the stump of a cottonwood tree. There is a bronze tablet that proclaims the first "newspaper" in El Paso was on that spot — a cottonwood where notices were posted. One such notice, in 1860, denounced three citizens as "wifful and malicious scoundrels" for calling the signer of the notice an Abolitionist.

In the United States Courthouse is a mural which conveys some idea of the romantic history of El Paso. In the painting are Spanish priests and soldiers, Indians in war paint, hunters, a pioneer couple, a cowman in the saddle and a gentleman with a sweeping mustache and on his long black coat is pinned a star.

Nadine Whitlock who has been employed at the rationing board for the past two months has moved to Lubbock where she will be with her husband, Clarence, who is a Pvt. stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vaughan, formerly of Clarendon, and Fossil collector for the Frick Laboratories of New York, have returned to Denver, Colorado and will make their home there for the present.

### AID POLIO CAMPAIGN

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Nervous Tension can make you Wakeful, Jittery, Irritable. Nervous Tension can cause Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion. In times like these, we are more likely than usual to become overwrought and nervous and to wish for a good sedative. Dr. Miles Nervine is a good sedative — mild but effective.

If you do not use Dr. Miles Nervine you can't know what it will do for you. It comes in Liquid and Effervescent Tablet form, both equally soothing to tense and over-wrought nerves. WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

Get it at your drug store. Effervescent tablets 35¢ and 75¢. Liquid 25¢ and \$1.00. Read directions and use only as directed.

### Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

The press and radio scored again by keeping a secret of the President's trip to Africa. The pathetic part, however, was that they almost killed the newsbreak by being too anxious.

Had it been possible for the press and radio to have kept entirely quiet, the news would have been more breath-taking and more well received. As it was the services were so eager that they played up the break until many people actually thought the announcement would be that Germany had asked for peace, or that Turkey was entering the war with the United Nations.

Many citizens couldn't help feeling just a bit let down for the average man and woman didn't get the real significance of the meeting.

Don't blame the press and radio though. It was a whale of a secret and a secret is the hardest thing in the world to keep. Haven't you ever known something you shouldn't tell and kinda said to people, "Gee, I know something good, but I can't tell it yet?"

All in all the press and radio did a splendid job and should be highly commended.

Personally I know that the President finds conversing over a telephone very unsatisfactory at times, but unless it's absolutely necessary I would appreciate his staying on the ground from now on. There are too many airplane accidents lately and it would be a terrible tragedy to lose him now.

The best yet on the trip was Red Skelton's radio remark "It sure was nice of Eleanor to stay at home and let the President go this time."

Don't forget Ground Hog Day. It's probably a bank holiday so deposit your money Monday.

### Farm Notes

Since last week when Mr. Breedlove and myself held a series of meetings in six different communities in Donley county, I believe that the farmers and ranchers of Donley county will have no trouble in reaching their goals for livestock and poultry production. I believe that the production will be far in excess of the goal set up by the Texas State USDA War Board, especially the hog, cow, and chicken goal. However, all production in excess of those goals will not only help the war production that much more, but will help out some counties that cannot meet their goals for one cause or another.

There is one thing that comes up with the increased livestock production, that I believe producers should pay particular attention to. All these livestock must be fed. You may say that we can raise enough feed for our own stock, and ship out a considerable amount as we have done in the past. In the past this has been done I know, but we have had nowhere near the amount of livestock that we now have on feed. The beef cattle has increased in this county a great percentage, and the fat hogs or feeder hogs I believe has almost doubled. Where a farmer used to keep around 2 or three sows, he now has 5 or 6. I would advise every feeder to look out for his own feed problem, that is that he plant enough grain sorghums to take care of this problem on his own farm at least.

The reason for this caution in farmers have come to this office the above paragraph is that many for information on the 1943 program, and finding that they did not have to plant any particular amount of any certain crop, and looking on the uncertain labor situation tell me that they intend to plant quite a lot of heir crop-land to grazing crop so that the livestock car gather it for them. This, I feel, is sound reasoning, if there is plenty of feed raised on the farm, or there is plenty of feed in the country. It is a great possibility that with the increased livestock that there

will be a shortage of grain feeds, so be sure to plant enough to take care of your livestock. A great many of the farmers in Donley County depend on cotton for their cash crop, and primary income. It has been estimated that American farmers lose an average of 400 million dollars a year in crop failures.

If every cotton grower insured his crop, much of this loss to the individual farmer would be eliminated, and the cotton farmers in general would have better living conditions. Security is what the average man is looking for, and I believe that the surety that he will make at least 50 to 75 per cent of a crop each year will be more security than any farmer has had at any time before. Crop insurance takes the gamble out of cotton growing, by guaranteeing farmers at least a minimum cotton crop every year.

We have some payment made by the government for the purpose of subsidizing the growing cotton. We have loans for those that make the cotton, but we have had no program up to now that will take care of the man who does not make any cotton. Now we have insurance to cover all natural risks of growing, and this coverage can be secured on the credit, and taken out of your government check or your loss payment if you have one.

Your Community will be in the field in two or three weeks to take care of the War Board and Farm Plan Sheets, and will have some application blanks for Cotton Crop Insurance with him. You may sign up for insurance at that time, or at any time if you will come to the county office.

Walter J. Flynt  
Sec'y Donley Co. ACA

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson attended the Hardware convention in Amarillo the past Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Koen accompanied Miss Loeva Koen to Wellington Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen and family.

### AID POLIO CAMPAIGN

Give us our daily scrap.



### THE COW THAT DIDN'T GET MILKED

She was a Holstein. There are many like her on our farms.

But this cow was not on an American farm. She was grazing in a little pasture in Holland, native country of the Holstein, when hell broke loose. A new kind of horrible hell called a blitz.

She went crazy. She ran until her tongue hung out. She wasn't milked that morning, or that night, or the next day, or the next. Her beautiful udder spoiled. But maybe it is just as well—Hitler and his men take all the milk. They take everything from enslaved Holland.

Remember this story as you milk your good herd. Keep on remembering it—and buy U. S. War Bonds—every dollar's worth that you possibly can.

Buying Bonds will help with the war right now—and be one of the best investments you ever made. They never sell for less than you pay for them. They increase in value every year. If held for ten years, they return \$4 for every \$3 invested. And they can be cashed any time after sixty days if you need the money. Buy Bonds—for yourself and for your country—at your bank or post office.

MAKE EVERY MARKET DAY BOND DAY

## The Clarendon News







### RATIONING BANKING GOES INTO EFFECT IN CLARENDON YESTERDAY

"Rationing coupon banking," a new type of banking service for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the nation's rationing program work more effectively, was inaugurated in Clarendon yesterday, January 27, it was announced by the First National Bank.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to undertake under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the Office of Price Administration to open "ration bank accounts" in the bank with which they customarily do business. Into these "ration accounts" the wholesalers and retailers will deposit the ration coupons received from their customers, against which they will draw special "ration checks" when ordering new supplies. It is expected that only the retailers whose food sales in December, 1942, exceeded \$5,000 will be directed by the office of Price Administration to open "rationing accounts." No charge of any kind will be made by the banks for this service.

Consumers such as housewives and other individuals who purchase rationed commodities for consumption will not be affected by the new "rationing coupon banking" system. They will con-

tinue to obtain their ration coupons from local rationing boards and they will continue to "spend" their coupons as they have done in the past. Only certain dealers selling rationed commodities will have to open "ration" bank accounts.

The banks will have nothing to do with the fixing of ratios, allowances or with the issuing of ration coupons. The local rationing boards will continue to perform these duties.

The new ration banking system will not affect the regular money or check accounts of the public at all. The public will continue to use their bank accounts in the customary way.

The ration bank account will be new accounts for the handling of ration coupons only and will be entirely separate from all other accounts in the bank. By depositing coupons in their rationing bank accounts, retailers and wholesalers will build up credits or balances of pounds, gallons, or points in the various rationing commodities. Against these balances they will draw special ration checks payable to their suppliers when they order new stocks or supplies to sell to the public. These ration checks will have nothing to do with the payment for the commodities ordered. Retailers and wholesalers will con-

### STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS THAT CHILDREN'S EYES SHOULD BE TESTED

AUSTIN — Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache, and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child fancies wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped."

### EMERGENCY LOANS ON CROPS ARE AVAILABLE HERE

Emergency Crop Loans are being accepted by Harold Himmel, Field Supervisor, who will be at the County Agent's office in Clarendon each Thursday from 8 a. m. until noon.

Funds obtained under these loans may be used to cover the cost of preparing the land and to purchase seed, fertilizer and supplies.

### FLU GAINING IN TEXAS, PUBLIC IS WARNED

AUSTIN — With the incident of influenza in Texas reaching new highs as winter advances, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to the public to guard against exposure to this disease.

"Influenza patients should be isolated as nearly as possible to avoid spreading the disease," Dr. Cox said. "The germ is believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat."

To protect yourself and others from this disease, here are some things to be remembered:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

Don't neglect your "cold." If you have the slightest suspicion of fever, go home, go to bed immediately and call your physician. Stay in bed until he tells you that you can get up, and follow his advice implicitly.

### COMMANDOUGH!



### Pain-Relieving Kenny Treatment Given Gonzales Warm Springs Patients



Smiling David Wright, five year old San Antonio victim of the dread disease, infantile paralysis, receives the Kenny treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation with cheerful hope for recovery. Advocates of the revolutionary Kenny method say its pain-relieving system of applying hot packs is a welcome change from the old painful treatment which bound the patient in stiff splints. Packs are changed every hour or two, wrung twice through the hand wringer shown to the side. The patient, completely swathed in the packs, is lying on a bed in the pool room at the Center where nine other little Texans are under the Kenny treatment. Miss Lorraine Millican, first Texas technician to take the Kenny course at Minneapolis, has been giving the treatment since her return in October.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes by no means is limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of the young, middle-aged, and older represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To

continue to pay their bills in the usual way.

Ration coupon banking is a new plan to handle a lot of the work now done by the 5,500 local ration boards. Collecting, counting, recording, controlling and safeguarding of ration coupons and exchanging them for certificates by means of which dealers order new supplies of commodities for sale to the public has threatened to overburden the ration boards and possibly jeopardize public as additional commodities the flow of commodities to the has therefore asked the banks to undertake the accounting accented to overburden the ration activities in order they assure the rationing program of smooth running.

### OPA OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETING HERE FEB. 10TH

LUBBOCK, Jan. 27. — Donley, Collinworth, Hall, Childress and Cottle counties rationing boards will meet in Clarendon Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock as Lubbock District officers of OPA explain all available information on point rationing.

Workers from the district office are now touring the 70-county district to meet with individual boards, food stores and the general and give them all information and instructions issued thus far.

Howard R. Gholson, district manager, will head the delegation from Lubbock.

Sell It Through a News Want Ad.

### LT. SMOTHERS WILL VISIT CLARENDON ON FEBRUARY 1

LUBBOCK, Jan. 27. — Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers will be in Clarendon again Monday, Feb. 1, at 12:15 p. m. at the City Hall to discuss the part the WAAC is playing in the war.

The West Texas district must supply 584 WAACs by March 31, and Clarendon's quota is six.

### NEW WAAC OFFICER AT LUBBOCK STATION

LUBBOCK, Jan. 27. — Lt. Jessie Gardner, WAAC recruiting officer, arrived in Lubbock last Wednesday for recruiting duties with the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District. Lt. Gardner will work with Lt. Rose L. Smothers in securing enrollments for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Women interested in enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps should contact the nearest Army Recruiting Station or Headquarters in Lubbock.

### AID POLIO CAMPAIGN

As a convenience to city taxpayers, the city hall office will be open throughout Saturday afternoon, January 30, Mayor T. F. Connally announced today. The city office normally closes at noon on Saturdays.

**IT TAKES BOTH**  
 BUY WAR BONDS  
 War Bonds and Taxes  
 To Win This War

# NOTICE

## TAX PAYERS

### PAY YOUR TAXES EARLY

Your 1942 taxes are now due and must be paid on or before January 31, 1943, to avoid penalty.

We respectfully ask those taxpayers, who can and will pay their taxes as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush. We, like many businesses are short-handed and we will be unable to get as much office help as we need for the taxpaying rush that usually comes the last week of January.

Both men and women are required to pay a poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to pay a poll tax and are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1942, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1942 or will become of age during 1943 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1943, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for exemption certificates.

When you come in to pay your taxes . . . also give us a rendition of your property for next year's taxes. Due to gasoline rationing and the rubber conservation program, we will be unable to call on you as we have in the past. Please lend us your cooperation in this matter.

## Guy Wright

Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Donley County

### FILLING STATIONS MUST CLOSE AT NIGHT, SUNDAY

Under an order of the OPA, all filling stations will be closed at night and on Sunday, local operators were notified this week. Only in emergency are stations allowed to sell gasoline at night or on Sunday.

### FIRE LEVELS HEDLEY HOME SATURDAY

A fire starting from a trash pile, leveled the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons in Hedley Saturday afternoon.

According to information, Mrs. Lemmons was burning trash and sparks ignited the house. Only a few articles of household furniture were saved.

Mr. Lemmons has been confined in a sanitarium for several months.

### Ceiling Prices

Yes—we have a ceiling price on every service, based on the actual merchandise furnished. No matter what prices may be advertised by others please remember that Government regulations must be enforced. In funerals as in everything else, you get only what you pay for.

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