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## Child Killed Here Saturday In Fall From 2nd Story Window

Less than four hours from the time he fell from a second story window of a downtown apartment house, Vernon Ray (Butch) Chandler, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chandler, died in a local hospital Saturday night.

The child, who would have celebrated his sixth birthday in less than three months, never fully regained consciousness after he plunged from the window about 4:45 Saturday afternoon. He was rushed to the hospital in a Butin ambulance but died at 8:30 o'clock.

Attending physicians reported his skull was fractured in three places and a leg was broken.

The child had only been in Clarendon about two weeks coming here, to be with his parents, from Wichita Falls where he had been visiting his grandparents.

His father, an employee of Gardner Brother, oil well contractors who are drilling the test well for the Texas Company, evidently had a premonition of tragedy for he recently was seeking another apartment on the ground floor. At the time he expressed fear that the child might fall.

Although no one witnessed the accident, his grandmother told the apartment owners that she believed he was sitting in the window reading a "funny book" when he fell. She thought he probably turned to look at something and became overbalanced. The screen was unfastened.

Funeral services were held in Wichita Falls where his parents formerly lived.

## WATER SHORTAGE BECOMES ACUTE IN DRY SPELL

A blazing sun that scorched farm and rangeland and has made an acute water shortage in Donley County still beamed relentlessly down Wednesday but night thunder-caps still gave hopes of showers.

At least two communities were temporarily relieved during the past week when around an inch of moisture was reported in the Windy Valley community.

The Hedley area was hit with hail during the thunder storm which damaged several acres of cotton.

The heat wave continued unbroken with the high of 97 degrees reported on Monday and farmers and ranchers in almost all parts of the county were forced to haul water to their livestock. The mercury reached a high of 101 last week, according to local air port official figures.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR ALICE MORRISON

Funeral services for Alice Elizabeth Morrison, who died Sunday after an illness of two years, were held at the Clarendon Church of Christ, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, M. F. Manchester, Clarendon Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Miss Morrison was born June 9, 1924 in Clarendon and spent her entire life here. She was a member of the 1943 Clarendon High School graduation class but illness caused her to stop school last winter.

Survivors include her father, Lee Morrison of Clarendon and one sister, Ruby Lee, also of Clarendon.

Pallbearers for the funeral were F. B. Thomas, Bert Mayfield, Claude Lindsey, Hardie Bobbitt, Bill Adams and Bill Larimer.

Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Butin Funeral Home in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Sorenson of Skellytown and Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Waco, were guests of Mrs. F. L. Goldston Wednesday.

## D. O. Stallings, Panhandle Pioneer Cattleman, Banker, Dies Friday

D. O. Stallings, 73, pioneer Texas farmer-rancher, banker, who for the past 27 years conducted a coal business in Clarendon, died suddenly at the Clarendon Clinic Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday morning.

Mr. Stallings had been in failing health for several months but his condition did not confine him to bed until last week.

Held in high esteem by all who knew him, Mr. Stallings was long a civic leader in Clarendon. He was honored time and again by the local Lions Club and possessed all attendance medals obtainable from that organization.

Having attended every meeting of the Lions Club since his initiation in 1925, the club honored him by calling an emcee, at his residence last Tuesday noon where the roll was called and he was marked present. Thus next Tuesday noon will mark the first time he has not answered call in more than fifteen years.

Besides his record of attendance at the Lions Club, Mr. Stallings held the office of treasurer, a position he had filled outstandingly for several years. He was also a member of the Clarendon A. F. & M. Lodge and a devout worker in the First Methodist Church where he had held all lay offices.

In final tribute to Mr. Stallings, all Clarendon business houses were closed during the funeral Saturday morning. Rev. J. O. Quattbaum, Clarendon Methodist pastor, read the services. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery with Butin Funeral home in charge.

Born in Bedford County, Tennessee, September 9, 1869, Mr. Stallings came to Texas with his parents when about 15 years old where they settled at Honey Grove in Fannin County.

In 1890 he came to the Panhandle and began farming and ranching in the Tule Canyon near Tulla. He was married July 9, 1899, to Miss Pearl Britain at Tulla, Texas, and the young couple moved to Hereford about the turn of the century where Mr. Stallings continued to engage in farming and ranching.

Departing from his regular vocation in 1904, Mr. Stallings moved to Bovina to accept a position with a lumber company and while living there became connected with the bank. In 1915 he went to Channing to accept an offer with the Channing bank and on February 29, 1916 moved to Clarendon to take advantage of the higher schools for his children.

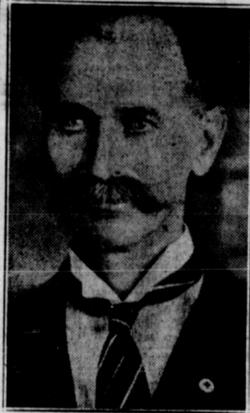
Soon after arriving here he entered the retail coal business and followed that vocation until his death.

Besides his wife, Mr. Stallings is survived by two children, Loyd Stallings who is connected with the Pampa Army Air School and Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville; three brothers, R. J. Stallings and A. A. Stallings of Tulla and F. A. Stallings of Slaton.

Attending the funeral from out of town were E. C. Britain, David M. Britain, both of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stallings, Gladys Stallings, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stallings of Tulla; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, J. L. Barnes, Jr., both of Memphis; Mrs. Arthur Teed and Mrs. Bruce Pratt of Pampa; Mrs. Maude Mauk of Hereford and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilder of Pampa.

Pallbearers for the funeral were J. R. Porter, J. T. Patman, M. S. Parsons, M. R. Alensworth, W. W. Taylor and A. W. Simpson. Members of the Lions Club were honorary pallbearers.

The First Baptist Church will show a slide lecture entitled "Around the Gulf of Mexico With the Mission Board" Wednesday, Aug. 4. The public is invited to attend these interesting lectures.



D. O. Stallings, twenty-seven years a business man in Clarendon and former cattleman, farmer and banker in the Texas Panhandle, who died suddenly at his home here Friday morning. Services were held Saturday morning.

## NEW REGULATIONS ON TIRE ISSUED JULY 24TH

The Donley County War Price and Rationing Board today called attention to a new amendment to the tire regulations which became effective July 24.

This amendment states in substance that an applicant for a spare tire, other than persons eligible under section listed below, must show that he does not own or control a tire which can be used or repaired for use as an emergency spare tire regardless of its condition. An applicant who is eligible for a spare tire may be issued no better than a certificate for a Grade III tire, unless he establishes eligibility under the section below:

1. Used exclusively for maintaining fire fighting services or in investigation or patrolling necessary to the maintenance of public police service; or

2. Used for making necessary professional calls by a physician, surgeon, chiropractor, osteopath, or dentist, licensed as such by the appropriate governmental authorities and regularly rendering necessary professional services of an emergency nature outside his office; or

3. Used as an emergency maintenance vehicle by a public utility and is clearly and permanently marked as such.

4. Used for rendering professional services at agricultural establishments by a farm veterinary licensed by the appropriate governmental authorities and regularly rendering much professional services.

Local meat dealers and grocers were urged today by the local rationing board to post in a conspicuous place the current OPA official consumer table of point values for meats, fats, canned fish and dairy products.

"Surveys have shown that there is no more effective method of speeding up service and generally reducing the delays and inconvenience of rationing than to display the point table in a prominent place," the board said. "Customers then may tell at a glance the point value of the various meats and other rationed items and determine before-hand just what items they desire. If the table is not available, housewives are obliged to obtain point values from clerks, with subsequent delays in service."

The local board also suggested that food retailers keep the table of trade point values in a handy spot. Some meats sold at retail are listed only on the trade table, and customers should be able to refer to it, in addition, the retailer needs the trade table to check the point value of purchases from his supplier.

## GASOLINE COUPONS MUST BE ENDORSED IMMEDIATELY

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by the Donley County War Price & Rationing Board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22 should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the War Price and Rationing Board. In addition, users should write endorsements immediately on all coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

Immediate endorsement are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them.

"Under the new plan the motorist by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline," the board said.

"The new requirement also means greater protection to the motorist whose book is lost or stolen, since the finder or thief will not be able to pass off the coupons as his own by writing in his own license number," the board added. "By cooperating in making these endorsements promptly the rightful holders of a gasoline ration will be rendering invaluable assistance to OPA in its job of detecting and preventing a black market in gasoline and gasoline coupons."

Endorsements make it possible to distinguish the coupons that have been properly used from those that have been obtained by theft, counterfeiting, and illegal purchase, and put into unlawful use by black market operators. Individuals who endorse these coupons will thus help OPA see that gasoline is distributed and used in a fair and equitable manner.

Attention was called to the fact that whenever a motor vehicle registration number is changed, this change shall be noted by the War Price and Rationing Board or State Registration officials, on the front cover of the book. The coupons bearing the old number may then be used without change.

With the exception of "E" and "R" coupons, the information to be noted on gasoline coupons will remain the same as previously:

1. In the case of A, B, C, D, T-1 or T-2 books, the license number and the state registration of the vehicle are to be written in the space provided, except that in the case of inter-changeable coupon books issued for official or fleet vehicles, the information shall be the official or fleet designation (or the Certificate of war necessity number in the case of commercial vehicles not operating under fleet designation), and the state or city or town in which the principal office of the fleet operator is located.

2. In the case of E or R books the name and address, as it appears on the cover of the books should be endorsed on the coupons. However, E and R books unlike the others, need not be endorsed immediately, but may be endorsed at the time the gasoline is purchased. Where gasoline is purchased in bulk lots and is delivered to the premises of the E or R ration-holder, no endorsement at all is required. Where delivery is made to the purchaser at a filling station, bulk station, or any place except the buyer's premises, the coupons must be endorsed.

Smarting from a 20 to 10 beating last Sunday, the colored ball team will be out for revenge on The Clarendon White nine at the local diamond, near the Junior High School, Sunday with their strong club augmented by "Old Stick Horse," the "chain lightning" attraction of dark-skinned baseball teams.

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## Youthful Campaigner Who Fought Japs All Over The Pacific Tells Of Battles

### Donley County Men With Dependents Not Being Drafted Here Immediately

Information from the local draft office yesterday spiked the current rumor that married men with dependents has been ordered to report for induction or enter war work.

According to the draft board's statement, several married men had been re-classified recently but no induction orders had gone out. Regular forms had formerly been mailed informing men within the age brackets and serving in non-deferable jobs, that they would be called into the armed service unless they entered war work. No definite date was given, however, and the local office was specific in stating that married men with dependents had not been called from this county.

The rumor, gaining momentum daily, had the number of married men with dependents which were being called into service immediately as high as thirty. All draft boards have been instructed to clean up their rolls of unmarried men before inducting men with dependents. Just how many single men with 1-A classification remain in Donley County was not disclosed.



Radio Technician Alvis Daniel Koen, who has seen action in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor, and who has been awarded five bronze stars and six campaign ribbons, left Wednesday to rejoin the fleet after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Koen, who recently moved here from Wellington.

By MARY S. COOKE

Wearing five bronze stars and six campaign bars, First Class Radio Technician Alvis Daniel Koen, who lived in Clarendon eleven years ago, is back visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Koen.

Enlisting in the navy in June, 1939, radio technician Koen has been in every major United States naval battle except that of the Solomons. He was at Pearl Harbor, participated in the bombardment of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, was in the battle of Java, the battle of the Coral Sea and the Midway battle; was on active duty during the seizure of the Island of Attu, and served on an escort vessel which aided in the landing of the American forces in North Africa.

"But the toughest of them all," states Koen, "or at least the one where it looked like it was all up with us, was the battle of Java. We had only a small force which was out numbered five to one and the enemy ships came on in threes, making lines on either side of our ship so that we were squarely in the center. We destroyed them by the scores, it seemed, but still they came on in an endless line, until our last shell had been fired and our ship seriously damaged.

"It isn't hard to figure what we did then. There was only one thing left to do, that was to pray. So we prayed, every last man of us. And when the Japs suddenly turned and ran, we knew it had worked. Nothing else could have saved us.

"Scared? Sure," he admitted simply. "I think every guy is scared before he goes into battle. But when you see a ship in your force blown to bits, you quit being scared and get mad."

Radio technician Koen, however, has little time to be either scared or mad while on duty. As underwater sound and radar operator, he is kept busy picking up submarine and airplane locations at Pearl Harbor, for instance, he was so occupied he saw little of the actual fighting.

"Every one was at church or just taking things easy that morning of the attack," he explained. "It was my time on watch and I was copying code messages when all of a sudden the code messages stopped and plain English came over the air. 'Air raid on Pearl Harbor. This is no drill.' I stopped dead, wondering if I had heard right. Then the message came again: 'Japs attacking Pearl Harbor. This is no drill.' That jerked me into action. Grabbing the copy out of the 'mill', I ran with it to the Captain. Things began to happen pretty fast then, but I was back at my post. My ship wasn't hit. I know that, but there wasn't a second to look around, so I surely couldn't give any details."

But a navy man with six bars, the American Defense, the American Theatre, the Asiatic-Pacific, the Good Conduct, the Before Pearl Harbor and the Red, White and Blue bar, signifying a veteran of foreign wars, could give many exciting details aside from the big battles. There are the countless attacks on his ship from the air and by submarine. The submarines, Koen thinks, are not nearly so terrifying. They just

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## GRAY COUNTY'S FIRST ROAD BUILDER HERE

C. C. Holland, the man who built the first lane in Gray county soon after the turn of the century, is in Clarendon this week visiting the Wilson Grays and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr.

Mr. Holland, father of Mr. Gray's first wife and grandfather of Mrs. Raymond Farr, lived in McLean from 1904 to 1918 before moving to Arkansas. For the past several years he has made his home in Crawford, Oklahoma.

When Mr. Gray built his pasture fence in Gray County, it was the custom of the country to the custom of property line. He saw the inconvenience of travel with the entire country fenced in and was instrumental in the commissioners court building the first two roads in the county.

## DONLEY'S SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN AUGUST 16TH

Donley County's 1943-44 school year begins the middle of next month when Ashtola, Martin and most of the rural schools will start the year on August 16.

Clarendon schools will begin the year, Monday, August 30, Principal R. E. Drennan said. Superintendents of the Donley Independent schools are C. O. Hill, Hedley, O. L. Davis, Lella Lake and H. T. Burton, Clarendon.

## Stick Horse To Nine For Sunday

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## LIONS CLUB

At the Lions Club luncheon, this week, Charles Lowery presided in the place of Stan Giffham, who was in Lubbock attending the Agriculture Zone Meeting, and John Knorrp acted as secretary in the absence, due to illness, of Walker Lane.

Gordon Bain, Chairman of the special activities committee, called for a meeting of that group on Wednesday night. The highlight of the meeting and the only entertainment feature was the talk on "Faith and Vision," by the Rev. G. T. Palmer.

Cpl. Normal McCrary, who is home on a furlough, was the only guest at the luncheon.

## CHARLES DEBORD DIES IN HOME AT HEDLEY

Charles Lester DeBord, for thirty five years a resident of Donley County, died of a heart attack in his home, seven miles northeast of Hedley, Monday night, July 26, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. DeBord was born in Missouri on February 26, 1879 and was a devout member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were in Mc-Knight with Clergyman M. F. Manchester officiating, and interment was in the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Elsie Burdine of Amarillo, and Mrs. Bonnie Muncie, of Roswell, New Mexico; two sons: Alton DeBord and Wilson DeBord of Hedley, and three brothers.

Mr. DeBord's son Alton, of the U. S. army, had arrived home on Monday to spend a furlough, and had spent a few hours with his father before he died.

## CANNON IS PREXY OF WTSC SENIORS

CANYON, July 28 — Frank Cannon of Clarendon is president of the summer senior class at West Texas State College and will receive his B. S. Degree, July 27. Mr. Cannon, who was vice president of the class, became president last week when the former president left for military service.

C. W. Howard and Helena Poo-vey Nelson, also of Clarendon will receive their B. S. Degrees.

## USDA MEAT BOARD MET LAST WEEK

F. L. Bourland, J. H. McMurry, Jake Masterson, R. E. Drennan and Walter Clifford were named as meat committeemen on the USDA War Board which met last week to review applications from local butchers.

Under the new regulation, slaughter bases for local butchers and farm slaughterers who sell meat must report their killing records for the 1941 period in order that the USDA may have a comprehensive survey of local conditions to balance home consumption and shipments to the armed forces.

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PLEASURE LAST

Strictly non-essential travel on trains and buses must be eliminated and vacation travel must be rigidly limited. The Office of Defense Transportation directs this earnest warning to everyone, and adds that it is impractical to apply a system of travel priorities.

Organized troop movements by rail are proceeding at the rate of over 2,000,000 men a month. They require the constant service of over one-half of all Pullman sleeping cars and of nearly one-fourth (over 3,000) of all day coaches.

Soldiers make an average of eight moves by railroad between induction and embarkation for service overseas. It takes 365 passenger cars, as well as 82 baggage cars and over 900 freight cars, made up in 65 trains, to move an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment.

These are a few of the reasons why civilians are being asked to limit their traveling activities. It is no sacrifice to limit your traveling to necessity if it helps your boy get home on furlough or speeds freight on which his very life may depend.

THE INEVITABLE EFFECT

It is no wonder that the Senate War Mobilization Committee in a recent report declared that the home front is "sagging dangerously." A free people have found themselves shackled by bureaucratic red tape at almost every turn.

They try to increase production—they try to get a war job—they try to raise crops—and in many instances they are slowed down or actually stopped by some restriction, decree or law that has so complicated our economic life that a citizen used to doing things for himself is stumped by a multiplicity of bosses.

NOT MONKEYS

"The food needs of the nation can only be met in the long run by the age-old plan of work and pay, and not by running the farmer like a monkey up and down a prophetic stick," says Herbert Corey, newspaper correspondent and editor.

HOW TO PAY THE WAR DEBT



WASHINGTON, D. C. July 28. — Many a state department official wishes we could fix up Argentina as neatly as Comrade Stalin thinks we can.

When Wilkie was in Moscow, Stalin raised a question about Argentina, describing it as Axis source of information about ship movements. He couldn't understand why such a condition should be allowed to exist.

"If you have so much power," Stalin told Wilkie, "why don't you clean up the Argentina government, or take over the country — do something to turn the Axis out there?"

Wilkie found it somewhat difficult to explain that the good neighbor policy would prevent such interference, in time of war as in time of peace.

NOTE: State department expects that, despite the new Argentine government's reactionary attitude on domestic questions, it will be driven to break relations with the Axis in order to get lend-lease supplies from the United States. This is what Latin generals want most.

HUMANE BOMBING

Strange as it may seem, the United States air forces are planning the humane bombing of Germany. They want to avoid killing people and destroying non-military buildings. They want to bring the war to a merciful ending.

High ranking officers of the air forces are urging that we conduct our bombing operations in such a manner that unnecessary destruction of enemy life shall be held to a minimum.

This part of their thesis in favor of precision, or "pin-point" bombing, as contrasted with the "area" bombing of the RAF. The precision bombing, carried on in the daylight, is able to pick out the precise military target, and destroy that without laying waste to the entire city, or killing helpless people.

These air forces officers speak of the post-war attitude of nations toward each other, emphasizing that careless bombing would intensify the hatreds of war, and make it more difficult to build a peaceful world.

Somebody will have to re-build the broken cities of Europe, World ties are now so close that no great areas of destruction can be allowed to remain; rebuilding will have to be done, and only the victors will have the power to do the work.

Therefore, say the exponents of precision bombing let us have no indiscriminate bombing, but only a precision job, which spares the life and property of the enemy as much as possible.

CHURCHILL THE PROPHET

Students of air power have dug up an old statement of Winston Churchill's written in 1917, which reveals an amazing foresight in the possibilities and limitations of aerial bombing.

As everybody knows, the Nazi blitz against England, intended to terrorize the people, failed in its objective. On the other hand, the more scientific bombing of the continent by the RAF and AAF — strategic bombing — is now expected to bring Hitler to his knees.

Churchill seems to foresee both of these developments when he said in a paper on air power, written in 1917, that nothing we know about warfare can lead us to believe that bombing for terror alone can cause such a moral collapse as to force a major nation to sue for peace.

Churchill emphasized that air power must single out and attack transportation, factories, and other enemy installations, upon which the enemy war-making ability depends.

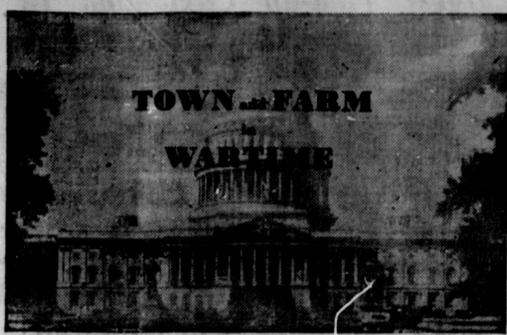
England's survived of the blitz gives dramatic support to the first part of the statement, and the Allied air power is now proving the second.

INSTALLMENT BUYING

Business is usually squawking about government regulations, but here is one case where merchants want it continued after the war. They want to cherish and preserve Regulation W.

This is the regulation requiring heavy down payments on consumer purchases. For example the down payment on a \$200 refrigerator today — if you could get one — would be about \$60, compared with three or four dollars before the war.

War-time purpose of this regulation is to curb buying and thus reduce inflation. But retail merchants like it for other reasons. It saves them bookkeeping expenses, avoids the nuisance of



TO EQUALIZE GASOLINE RATIONS

Equalizing of gasoline rationing throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains will be recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War among all people, will probably result in some increase in gasoline rations in the Middle West and Southwest, according to Petroleum Administrator Ickes. It is not anticipated that there will be enough gasoline for driving which is not necessary.

CORN NEEDED FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

Farmers who sell their corn to a country elevator buying for the Commodity Credit Corporation before August 10 are guaranteed extra payments to cover any increase in corn prices between the date they sell and October 31.

HOSE GRADING NOT REQUIRED

Women's rayon hosiery does not have to be labeled as Grade A or Grade B, the OPA said recently, although ceiling price and gauge or needle count regulations are still in force. The choice as to whether the Grade A or B mark will be placed on rayon hose is now left to the dealer.

OVEN CANNING NOT RECOMMENDED

Home canners have been warned against the oven method of canning food by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Not only is oven canning slow and unsatisfactory, but it may lead to serious accidents as a result of misunderstanding of canning techniques. Disadvantages of oven canning mentioned by the USDA are: "Juice bubbles out or steams away; peaches and pears are likely to darken. For the vegetables that need high heat to kill bacteria, oven canning is not safe even though the oven goes to 250 degrees F., or higher, food inside the glass jars stays at about the boiling point, 212 degrees F., is not sufficient heat to kill bacteria in a reasonable time in beans, peas, corn, and other non-acid vegetables and meat. For canning these, the Department recommends only a steam pressure canner, and for fruits and tomatoes the boiling water bath."

WAR PRISONERS IN U. S.

Prisoners of war interned in the U. S. total 65,058, the war department has announced. Of these, 45,355 are Germans, 19,641 are Italians, and 62 are Japanese. The Japanese are interned at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and the others in 37 prisoner or war camps situated in 20 states.

POSTPONE INDUCTION OF STUDENTS

Induction of students 18 or 19 years old may be postponed until the end of their academic year, the selective service bureau of the War Manpower Commission has announced, if their call to the armed forces comes during the last half of a school year. This applies to students in high schools and similar institutions.

DRY ONION PRICES

Maximum prices that show an increased return for the farmer over last year have been established for dry onions at the country shipper level. Existing prices at retail will not be raised—and may even be somewhat lower—

dunning and provides cash.

CAPITOL CHAFF

Most carefully guarded targets in all Germany are synthetic gasoline and synthetic oil works of Blechhammer and Bruex. If they could be knocked out Germany would be pretty well out of the war. U. S. airman are itching to get at them.

The Japanese embassy and grounds are being carefully cared for by the neutral Spanish embassy.

Manpower shortage has caused substitution of women for men at the switchboard of FBI.

If You Have Visitors or Know Any News, Please Call 66.

says OPA.

BURLAP BAGS

Farmers who grow potatoes, and potato packers, can now buy as many burlap bags as they did in 1941, according to a recent ruling by the War Production Board. Previously they could buy only half that amount.

HOW TO HARD-SURFACE MACHINE PARTS

How to make new and worn machinery, parts is described in an illustrated manual issued by the office of defense transportation. Full directions are given to welders for repairing tractor, automobile, and truck and trailer parts. Copies of the manual will be obtained free from the central office in Washington or from field offices of the ODT.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION DOWN

Although the registration of private and commercial motor vehicles in 1942 was 5 1-2 per cent less than in the peak year 1941, it exceeded the registration of 1940 by more than half a million, public roads administration and federal works agency reported after completing its annual compilation of motor-vehicle registration statistics.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you lived elsewhere than in the U. S. A. and you picked up a 1943 U. S. A. newspaper, you would sure be perplexed. "What kind of an outfit is this here America anyway?" you would say. "Here is this paper reporting on the palaver taking place about freedom — the 4 freedoms. How about the Freedom they have been having there, ever since the Mayflower. And the constitution, how about it?, the one they been living under — and bragging about, and making progress under." I will answer these queries — trying not to let my blood pressure rise and zoom. The 4 freedoms, folks, is just a slogan — something to get our mind off of something else. Instead of some new freedom and something we never had before, it give us less. Private enterprise and initiative go by the board — are washed up. The new 4 freedoms is our present and original Declaration of Independence dehorned and boiled down to one-dose-size — for the gullible. It is something like a ten cent edition of an original. Sounds good, if you just listen to it, but don't ponder. But, you folks in foreign lands,

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"It makes you look very distinctive!"



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

"Crime doesn't pay" has been the theme of many speeches and editorials — but it does. Crime pays the writers for the true detective magazines.

You columnist made more out of the Santa Claus bank robbery than the bandits did. They had possession of \$12,000 for about ten minutes — (you figure the interest on that) whereas one of the detective magazines paid me \$300 for an article on the crime.

The most harrowing experience this writer ever had in doing an article for the murder mystery magazines was in connection with the Snow case at Steventville. Congressman Sam Russell was district attorney in the case and took the lead in solving the riddle which sent a three time killer to the electric chair.

Congressman Russell spent a quiet Sunday afternoon in outlining the case of the triple murders to me several years after it ended and then, late that afternoon, I went down to the newspaper office and worked well up into the night putting the story on paper in the dark deserted building — that is, dark except of course for the one light over the typewriter.

The chain of events began with two men who set forth to put out traps. They came to a cellar,

you should not take us too serious, anyway coming election year. We have some odd and unique ways of trying to intrigue the voters. Jo Serra

partly caved in, beside the ashes of an old farm house. They decided the cellar would be a good place to put a trap and one of them clambered down. He noticed in the dimness trowsack dangling from the rafters. He took it down and carried it outside, opened it and found a pair of eyes peering at him from the sack! It contained a man's head.

Well, that was the start. By the time I had written the full story of the three murders and the solution my nerves were so jumpy that the scurrying of a rat across the floor in the rear nearly caused me to knock over the chair in which I was sitting.

A dakey, asked by the draft board how many dependents he had, replied, "I has foah dependents but I can't depend on none ob dem."

What You Buy With WAR BONDS "Smoke Eaters"

A battlewagon loaded with various explosives, bombs, torpedoes, oil and gasoline is not the safest place to be with a fire raging, so all but the smaller ships of our Navy are equipped with elaborate fire fighting apparatus.



It may be that this equipment never will be used during the entire course of the war, but it must be paid for out of the War Bonds and Stamps that we are setting aside each payday. U. S. Treasury Department

Advertisement for soap featuring illustrations of a man shaving and a truck climbing a steep hill. Text includes: 'AMERICA IS THE CLEANEST NATION. AN AVERAGE OF 25 POUNDS OF SOAP IS USED PER CAPITA ANNUALLY... AMONG THE MAJOR NATIONS, JAPAN RANKS LAST, AVERAGING ONLY 7 POUNDS.' and 'FORESTERS ESTIMATE SEVEN MILLION TREES WILL BE HARVESTED IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST THIS YEAR TO SERVE THE NATION AT WAR BUT APPROXIMATELY TEN TIMES THAT NUMBER OF NEW TREES WILL BE PLANTED BY NATURE AND BY MAN IN THE SAME PERIOD AND SAME AREA.'



# CLARENDON FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS JOIN THE DRIVE TO SAVE \$300,000,000 AND HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN LIVES

Letter to a P.O.W.

WILL YOU WRITE A LETTER to a Prisoner of War . . . tonight?

Maybe he's one of Jimmie Doolittle's boys. Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell *him* why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day.

"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I . . ."

No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shivering in a damp Japanese cell.

Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . ."

Hell, better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying.

Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. Try to write it, anyhow.

But mister, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you, at least, do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into War Bonds and keep buying your share from here on in?

Clarendon merchants, business firms and individuals, joined together this week in response to urgent pleas from war leaders to sponsor local war ads in order to shorten the conflict and save tax-payers \$300,000,000 a day and to save hundreds of thousands of American lives.

Heeding the call for full mobilization of the voice of American business behind a campaign to keep the home front abreast of military offensives, issued recently in a nation-wide broadcast, the following civic leaders of Clarendon are sponsoring a paid advertisement on this page.

Speakers on last week's broadcast inaugurating a drive by the War Advertising Council, for war message advertising, were Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board; Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information; Marvin Jones, war-food administrator, and Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director.

Nelson reported a half billion dollar failure to meet war production goals in June, which he charged in part to public complacency. He warned of a staggering job ahead if the deficit is to be made up.

Davis said the people will "respond magnificently if they know what is expected of them, and why, and believe it makes sense."

Jones declared his full faith in the judgment and patriotism of Americans and said it was imperative they be told the fact about food supplies and food requirements. He asked business aid in advising the public about the national sin of waste which he said poured 380 pounds of food

a year per person into peacetime garbage pails for a total of almost forty billion pounds — enough to supply a large army.

Vinson reported a rise of 7.8 per cent in the cost of living between May 1942 and May, 1943, compared with 12 per cent in the preceding year.

"We did not lose as much ground during the second year as during the first," he said, "but we lost too much, and we cannot afford to lose more. Indeed we must regain much of the ground we have lost and that is the purpose of the so-called rollback program about which you have heard so much."

He said inflation was "the mortal foe of every bank deposit, every insurance policy and every War Bond, and promised the fullest efforts of his staff to hold the line.

Nelson disclosed that June war production fell short of the planned \$6,500,000,000 (billions) and said urgent demands made the admittedly high objective a necessity.

Davis predicted swifter and heavier offensive military operations with attendant increases in material expenditure and casualties.

"Shorten the war by one day and you save \$300,000,000," he said.

Full enlistment of the public to work for that economy of life and treasure, he said, "needs the technique that is the voice of American business — advertising

"Our army and navy have the tough part of the job and they are doing all right," he said, "But it is up to the rest of us to help them as much as we can."



YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

BOOST YOUR BOND BUYING THROUGH THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

- G. L. Green, Express Agency
- Clarendon Hotel and Cafe
- Womack Funeral Home
- Rhodes & Roach Produce
- Simpson's Mill & Feed Store
- Surface Burial Vault Company
- Bud Anderson's Repair Shop
- Taylor & Taylor Repair Shop
- Bryan Clothing Company
- Ben Franklin's Stores
- Thompson Bros. Company
- Norwood Pharmacy
- "M" System Grocery & Market
- Sanford Grocery Company
- City Gas Company
- Piggly Wiggly
- Goldston & Brumley
- John Knorpp
- Guy Wright
- Walker Lane

- R. R. Dawkins
- Farmers Cafe
- Clyde Wilson—Sinclair Station
- C. C. Powell
- Clarendon Motor Company
- Clarendon Food Store
- Thomas Feed Store
- Farmers Exchange
- Ralph Andis
- Donley County Consumers
- Olin Bain—Phillips "66" Station
- White Way Laundry
- F. J. Hammel Service Station
- Jerome A. Stocking
- Buntin Funeral Home
- Beach Auto Store
- Clarendon Hatchery
- Lon Rundell
- Clifford & Ray Grocery Co.
- Cleo Woods

- J. R. Porter
- Clarendon Furniture Co.
- George B. Bagby
- Odos Caraway
- Fontayne Elmore
- Hudson & Taylor Paint Store
- J. C. Butler, Jeweler
- Holland Brothers
- Homer Bones
- Carpenter's Garage
- Lee's Cafe
- Noland Garage
- Dr. H. R. Beck
- A. L. Chase
- Irene's Beauty Shop
- Kelly Chamberlain, Insurance
- Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.
- W. T. Link
- Greene Dry Goods Company
- Ralph Keys

- Ruth M. Richerson
- Antro Hotel
- E. Z. Laundry
- Parsons Brothers
- C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.
- Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.
- Davis Bumper-to-Bumper
- Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.,  
Members of F. T. D.
- Donley County National Farm  
Loan Association

# SOCIETY

## GARDEN CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Garden Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Frank Phelan. The landscape was beautiful with the fresh green lawn, freshly trimmed hedge, bright pink crepe myrtle and gladiolas making a perfect setting for a garden club meeting. The entertaining rooms were decorated with gladiolas and a display of dish gardening.

Mrs. John Goldston presided over the business session. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. C. Brumley and it consisted of a quiz of "Flower Superstitions", explanation of the dish garden and its function in modern decoration.

The growth and propagation of chrysanthemums was discussed by Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Cooling refreshments were served in the garden to Mesdames Ben Tom Brewitt, Frank White, Jr., Paul Smithey, S. T. Sayre, and Miss Stegal of Kingsmill, guests, and members, Mesdames Bill Bromley, H. C. Brumley, U. J. Boston, A. L. Chase, Walker Lane, Will Johnson, H. T. Warner, Johnny McMahan, J. L. McMurry, Joe Goldston, and the hostesses Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Mrs. Lee Holland.

## 1937 Bridge Club Entertained By A. B. Turners

On Tuesday night, July 20, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner were host and hostess to the 1937 Bridge Club, in their home.

The evening was spent playing bridge, and when the final scores were added, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack were found to be high, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson low. Delightful refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson.

Mrs. Florence Hyvas of Lubbock arrived Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus and other relatives.

Jack Shelley visited in Phillips Monday.

## Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Bob Hay

On Thursday afternoon, July 22, Mrs. Bob Hay was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub in her home in West Clarendon. The afternoon was spent in conversation and the regular needle work.

Mrs. Hay, assisted by her daughter, Portia, served delightful refreshments to the following members: Mesdames W. B. Sims, H. C. Brumley, Frank White, Sr., Grover Heath, Eugene Nolan, Eva Draffin, Ed Speed, R. R. Dawkins, W. A. Massey and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

## Mrs. Tomlinson Hostess To Mid-Way Ladies

The Midway ladies met in the home of Mrs. Dick Tomlinson this week and worked on an afghan for the Red Cross.

A delightful dinner was served, and this occasion was used to present Mrs. Tomlinson with a lovely handkerchief shower for her birthday. Later in the afternoon delicious birthday cake and ice cream was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Tomlinson Sr., W. D. Higgins, Bob Williams, Margaret Cole, Edith Longon, Neise Robinson, Everette Stevenson, H. R. King, Loyd Moreland, Swinney, John Goldston and Bobby Cole.

The ladies will again meet the 3rd Thursday in August with Mrs. H. R. King and finish their Red Cross work.

Fred Cook and Allan Bryan left Tuesday morning for Salt Lake City where they will be several days on business.

Mrs. J. W. Farr and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merlene Farr, of Caddo Mills, are visiting Mrs. Farr's son, Raymond and Damon Farr, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh and daughters, Kay and Margaret, of Ellinwood, Kansas, visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnell and their daughters, Roberta and Billie Merelen, of Levelland are visiting Mr. Donnell's sister, Ruth Donnell, this week.

## Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

It seems a bit odd this year that the grass is greener, flowers and vegetables are doing better in the shade of trees than in full sunlight.

A cool looking location on the highway is the block including the homes of Bill Ray, Ed Speed and Harry Blair.

The Carl Almond landscape is one of the beauty spots of the city.

The Taylors living on the east highway have a number of bright colored zinnias blossoming in their garden.

A number of bright purple phlox are to be seen in the gardens of Jess Pool and H. W. Fitzgerald.

Victory gardens have suffered quite a bit from the hot dry weather but with some added moisture some things are still surviving.

## BLANCHE GROVES Y. W. A. HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Blanche Groves Y. W. A. met in the home of Mrs. Joe Goldston, Wednesday at 8 o'clock for Mission study. Mrs. Goldston started reviewing the book "Wings Over the Blue."

Those present were: Lucille Wallace, Sue Burton, Gerogia Bell McNeal, Ruby Jo Kidd, Hulda Cauthen, Marzelle Cowan, Maxine Robertson, Edith McCrary, LaLoise Armstrong, Hazel Bingham and counselor, Mrs. Goldston.

## MIDWAY NEWS Mrs. John Goldston

Guests in the Longon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longon and Miss Peggy of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longon, Mr. and Mrs. Neice Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead and boys of Amarillo spent Sunday in the W. K. Davis home.

Eveline Louise Chamberlain spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Rhodes of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrison of Silverton were over Friday. They were dinner guests in the W. K. Davis home. Billy remained over for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son, formerly of Amarillo, have moved to their ranch and farm home near Silverton. Mr. Davis is farming and dealing in cattle. He is also manager for Mr. Burrison's business.

We regret very much the illness of Mrs. Gamble, who is confined to her bed again.

Mary Williams spent Saturday in the Meaders home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Luttrell spent Sunday with relatives at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland, and Mr. Cannon spent Sunday in the George Bulman home.

Mrs. Bill Word and daughter, Ann, spent Saturday night at the J. A. Ranch with the Words.

Mrs. L. L. Naylor spent the past week in the Carl Naylor home and is visiting in the John Naylor home this week. Mrs. Naylor is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Jim Biggerstaff of Childress, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred McMurry.

Mrs. John McClellan and Jerry Ryan were in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Earl Alexander of Glade-water is in Clarendon this week attending to business and visiting Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Mrs. M. E. Hanna of Alice is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Howze. Mrs. Hanna returned home with Mrs. Howze and Jimmie Dean who have been her guests for the past month.

Katrina Carlisle, formerly of Clarendon, is visiting friends and relatives.

## GOLDSTON NEWS

By Beatrice Smith

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wilson Gray received word last Tuesday that her son, David, is missing in action. Those to visit in the Gray home Tuesday were: Mrs. Raymond Farr, Mrs. Sam Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones and Kathleen Yankee. Kathleen spent the remainder of the week with her mother.

Mrs. Clark and son of Oklahoma are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farr of Caddo Mills are visiting their son and family, Raymond Farr. Joe Adams spent Saturday night with Roy Lee Johnson.

Lorene Brock spent Saturday night with Irene Langford of Hedley.

Lamar Stewart visited in the Joe Dilli home awhile Wednesday night.

Dwayne Hudson spent Friday and Saturday in the Howard Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock visited in Borger last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Hudson is spending this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family spent the week end in Spearman visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rains and sons.

Vilas Ann Ziegler spent the week end in Canyon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Johnny Ziegler spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields, and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King of Hedley.

Mrs. Joe Dilli and son, Joe Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Holt visited in the Roy Robertson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fulton and family visited in the H. C. Smith home Saturday evening.

Lamar Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick and family visited in Memphis Saturday night.

## Churches Of Clarendon....

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN BAPTIST

Th Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman.  
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader.

Sunday, August 1 — The Sixth Sunday after Trinity — 11:00 a. m. — Holy Communion and sermon.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor  
Just to remind you that next Sunday 11 a. m. you ought to be in God's house for worship. Then Sunday night at 8:30 services for your help and uplift in the Christian life.

Next Wednesday night we have prayer service and Bible study. We invite all to attend and worship with us. You are the looser if you do not attend.

Next Wednesday at the Christian parsonage with Mrs. Ament the Missionary society meets for the monthly program. All the ladies are invited and expected. A welcome awaits you in this home.

Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson. She will return to Clarendon from Goodnight where she is visiting her mother, the latter part of the week.

Anna Moores Swift left Monday for Dallas where she will spend a part of her vacation.

Mrs. H. K. Edwards and her son, Bob of Crowell, arrived last night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carlisle and children of Amarillo were in Clarendon Sunday.

## HAGY NAMED HEAD OF PANHANDLE WAR CHEST

AMARILLO, July 28. — Lawrence Hagy, Panhandle ranchman and oilman who took an active lead in the USO campaign in the Panhandle area last year, has been named chairman of Region 18 in the war appeals program soon to be carried out by the United War Chest of Texas, Geo. A. Butler of Houston, president and campaign chairman, announced today.

"I am very pleased," Mr. Butler said, "that the Panhandle area has put forth a man like Mr. Hagy to direct its campaign. And I know that all the counties in the area will lend their full cooperation."

The region which Mr. Hagy will serve includes the following counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collinsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

"County chairmen for each of the counties in the region will be named by Mr. Hagy as fast as organization plans materialize," Mr. Butler declared, "and we are anxious to see the Panhandle area be the first to complete its organization. No quotas have been set up for the region, but these will be set up on a county basis, giving each country the full prerogative of determining its full share in the National war fund."

The sixteen agencies participating in the national war fund as approved by the president's war relief control board are USO (United service organizations), united seamen's service, war prisoners aid, Belgian war relief society, British war relief society, French relief fund, Greek war relief association, Norwegian relief, Polish war relief, Queen Wilhelmina fund, Russian war relief, United China relief, United Czechoslovak relief fund, United Pogoslav relief fund, refugee relief trustees and the United States committee for the care of European children.

—Buy More War Bonds.



FREDRIC MARCH, Hollywood star, acclaimed for his performance in the current Broadway hit and Pulitzer Prize play, "Skin of Our Teeth," has joined the nationwide effort to recruit three million volunteers this year for the U. S. Crop Corps. Along with leading radio and stage stars he had been starred in a radio drama, "The Watson Family," which is being used by radio stations throughout the country to aid the recruiting program. The story of a typical family's reaction to the agricultural needs of the nation was produced under the direction of the editors of Country Gentleman, leading farm magazine. Other members of the cast shown during the making of the radio play are: (left to right) Peter Fernandez, Rosaline Greene and Mitzi Gould.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. McGowan was having her eye treated.

Mrs. Mary McConnell of Perryton visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking, over the week-end.

Winifred Wise and Pauline Elard of Plainview spent the week end here with Winifred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wise.

A. M. (Dusty) Taylor returned Monday from Dallas, where he went to secure first class painters and paper hangers. C. R. Spears, who returned with him, is planning on moving his family to Clarendon as soon as possible.

Mrs. Karl Adam's sister, Mrs. Roger McConnell and her son, Glen, and Mrs. H. B. Lovett, Mrs. Adam's aunt, all of Pampa, visited Mrs. Adams Sunday afternoon.

## GET DEGREES

Helena Poovy Nelson of Ash-tola and Frank Edward Cannon and C. W. Howard of Clarendon received their B. S. degrees July 27 from West Texas State College Canyon.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE or TRADE: For Farm: Six-Room Stucco House. Apply 2 blocks west, 1 south of Methodist Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

In our hour of bereavement we take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness extended us at this time. We pray that each of you have friends such as ours when times as these come to you and yours. Mrs. D. O. Stallings and family, R. J. Stallings, A. A. Stallings, F. A. Stallings.



## Livestock Loans

This Bank has funds available for all types of farm loans . . . for the purchase of livestock, for repairs or maintenance, for new equipment.

If your early Fall plans call for ready cash, we're here to help. Farmers are cordially invited to come in and talk with us about their requirements.

## Donley County State Bank

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- YOUR BARN
- YOUR BUILDING
- YOUR CAR
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SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 31ST

NEW SHIPMENT OF MERCHANDISE  
"HARD TO GET"  
MENS ARMY CLOTH PANTS & SHIRTS  
\$5.48 per Suit

HOUSE SLIPPERS  
\$1.48 to \$2.98

MUNSING-WEAR — MENS & WOMENS  
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SHEER HOUSE DRESSES  
\$1.98 to \$2.98

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Goldston Building  
Phone 46  
Clarendon, Texas

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BATTERY and ELECTRICAL SERVICE  
GENERAL AUTO REPAIR

### Dr. Keith S. Lowell

SURGICAL AND GENERAL PRACTICE  
Offices in Goldston Bldg.  
Office Phone 126  
Residence Phone 174

### Dr. J. Gordon Stewart

GENERAL PRACTICE  
Physician and Surgeon  
Ground Floor of THE LATSON BUILDING  
Office Phone 289  
Residence Phone 258

### J. T. Patman & Son

INSURANCE AND BONDS  
Phone 74 Goldston Bldg.

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Southwestern Life Insurance Company

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### THE CLARENDON NEWS

You Women Who Suffer From

## HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, dizzy, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities", are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period in a woman's life—try taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It's the best known medicine you can buy that's made especially for women. Pinkham's Compound is famous to relieve such distress. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. It also is a fine stomachic tonic. Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Time and again Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has proved some women's happiest days often can be during their "40's". Follow label directions, Worth trying!

## YOUTHFUL

(Continued from Page One)  
slip up on you and "blooey", you are either shelled or you aren't. But the roar of the airplanes, the scream of their motors as

they dive straight for you, the sight of their shells coming like streaks is a paralyzing sight. Yet we shall have to wait, perhaps until the war is over, or, at least, until radioman Koen is not trying to squeeze four years

of visiting into a twenty day leave, to hear more. In the interlude, he has had a grand time in Clarendon. He liked rowing a boat on Lake McClellan. "We don't row the boats' I am stationed on," he grinned. And in one way he hated like everything to return to duty, but in another way he was anxious to get back. His part, as he himself puts it, is very small in the colossal scheme of things, and yet, like a cog in a wheel, he is necessary to complete the whole.

threw Lane, Early M. Lane, Earl C. Leonard, Fred E. Lynn, Charlie J. Martin, Fred L. Martin, Adolphus McKenzie, Signor C. McKenzie, John M. McCracken, William R. Merrill, Paul J. Messer, Clarence B. Mitchell, Henry W. Montgomery, Jessie G. Moore, Luther Moore, Loyd L. Moreland, William R. Munn, Paul R. Murff, Nelse E. Nelson, Alex Noack, Milos Norton, Manley S. Ozier, Horace E. Parker, Lt. Nat S. Perrine, Herman Percival, Alton Poe, Adlie Prock, Paul C. Pyle, Tom Ray, Glenn A. Randall, Robert L. Rawlins, Cecil L. Reaves, James B. Redwine, Claude L. Renfro, John J. Robinson, Jack C. Rutherford, Jack H. Salmon, Alvin L. Simmons, Capt. Ethan A. Simpson, Authman M. Sims, John Slay, George Smith, Joe M. Steele, Joseph Stewart, James S. Stewart, Joseph C. Strong, Thomas D. Sutton, A. M. (Dusty) Taylor, Linsey L. Taylor, George W. Taylor, Jim L. Tracy, Grady R. Thomas.

mediate attention. Food is one of the most important items on the home front for the men in the armed forces and it is the job of every person at home to do all that he can to see that food is produced for the men on the fighting fronts. Any person wishing farm labor can register at any time that he desires and state the kind of farm labor that he wants and we will try to find a farmer wanting that kind of labor and see that he is placed on a farm. Register at once if you are interested in this type of labor.

### ROOSTERS TO THE BLOCK

Older roosters should be sold as soon as the hatching season is over. This is the advice of H. M. Breedlove, county agent for A. and M. College extension service. Young cockrels should be separated from the pullets and laying hens until the next breeding season.

Better eggs and bigger money returns to producers result from selling roosters. Germ development is rapid in fertile eggs in summer months. Due entirely to that cause, about seven per cent of the eggs reaching the markets daily are a total loss for food. This is equal to more than three hundred thousand eggs a day in Texas, Breedlove says. Fresh eggs comprise one of our most valuable articles of food.

You can realize that these huge losses every day take a big bite out of the food supplies of our soldiers and civilians, and the food we can spare to our fighting allies. It also means less money for you. Moreover, price ceilings are set on the basis of graded eggs. So — be sure that yours are quality eggs.

Two simple precautions will cut these losses to a minimum. First, remove all male birds from the flocks during summer. This assures production of infertile eggs. Second, see that the eggs are cooled out before being placed in cases and kept in a cool place until marketed. These steps will reduce loss to less than one per cent within two weeks.

If all roosters in Texas, except those in hatchery flocks, were sold it would add about six and one half million pounds to meat to our supply, and save about thirty million pounds of feed during the next three months. Market prices on roosters are very good at present, Breedlove says.

### Clarendon Clinical Hospital

NEW ARRIVALS—  
Mrs. Cleo Woods — Boy — Clarendon.  
Mrs. Lorene McAnear — Boy — Ashola.

SURGICAL—  
Neta Pearl Aduddell — Clarendon.

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## The Clarendon News

## THEY DIED IN VAIN . . .

Since publishing the first part of They Died In Vain, in the last issue of The News, it has come to our attention that Wesley M. Adamson, of Hedley, was one of the Donley county boys who met his death that morning, Oct. 8, 1918, near St. Etienne, France, when the 142 Infantry of the 36th Division went "over the top." Pvt. Adamson was struck with a machine gun bullet over his right eye and died instantly, according to a statement from Cpl. Clarence M. Hudson who was standing about ten feet away when Adamson fell.

Following is a complete roster of the personnel of the old Company "B" of Clarendon, organized in Clarendon at the beginning of the First World War. Wesley M. Adamson, James W. Adams, Floyd G. Alvey, Capt. Robert M. Wagstaff, Carl W. Apping, Dee A. Baker, Charles A. Baldwin, William I. Batson, Haskell A. Ballow, Allen M. Beville, Dee G. Billingsley, Jack Biggestaff, James L. Blanks, William M. Blades, Dennis M. Blanton, Earl E. Bullock, Will E. Butler, Hobart I. Carver, B. Carlton Chapman, Ralph T. Chiles, Joe M. Chambers, John G. Chambers, William L. Clappitt, Aubyn E. Clark, John F. Cook, Wm. H. Cooke Jr., Nathan Cox, Captain H. Craig.

Paul H. Crozier, Wm. L. Crowder, Harry D. Davis, Robert W. Davis.

Burt M. Densmore, John T. Denson, Joddie V. Dingler, Paul O. Dixon, Lake Dishman, Henry R. Duggins, Jessie W. Duggins, Ralph F. Ferguson, Joe B. Gibson, Glenn G. Gooch, Leonard J. Goldston.

Arthur L. Greer, Roy L. Guthrie, Phillip T. Hale, Ritchie R. Hamlin, Ira T. Hanson, Albert G. Harvey, Charles W. Heneise, William W. Hodges, Albert F. Holland, Columbus W. Holland, Obe Holland, Don G. Howell, Clarence M. Hudson, Ellis A. Hutto, Sam H. Ingram, Starr Johnson, Charles M. Kesterson, Jessie J. Ketchersid, George C. Kinslow, Kirkpatrick, William R. Kuykendall, Ma-

## Farm Notes

According to county agent H. M. Breedlove this fall should be one of the biggest years for trench silos in Donley county.

Farmers can store feed in the silo and leave it there indefinitely the county agent states. Feed in the trench silo will mean that the farmer or rancher will not run out of feed in the dry years and the feed will be as good in ten years as it was when it was put in the silo. Due to the large number of cattle in the county many farmers have expressed their desire to put feed in the trench silo and feed cattle for the market this winter. The government is asking for fat cattle ready for the butcher and this is one way of having plenty of good feed for the live stock. Some of the oldest trench silos in the county are in the Forrest Sawyer farm, two miles north of Clarendon. Mr. Sawyer has filled these silos each year and fed cattle in the winter. He thinks that this one of the best ways to preserve the feed from the weather and keep it over a long period of time until he is ready to feed some cattle for the market. Mr. Sawyer states that his silos will never be empty unless he has fed up all of his feed or just does not make the feed. Breedlove states that bulletins on the preservation of feed by the use of the trench silo can be obtained at his office by calling for them.

FARM LABOR NEEDED

Farmers in Donley county are still in need of many cotton choppers says county agent H. M. Breedlove. We have placed a large number of farm laborers on farms but still have a large request by farmers for such laborers at this time. We are asking that all persons living in town that would like to work on farms to call at the county agents office and register so that we might place them on farms of farmers requesting this labor. Due to the severe shortage of labor in the county this is very important and every citizen who does not have a job should give this his im-

## Try Your Home Town Test

# "You've Done Your Bit Now Do Your Best"

DURING the first year of our toughest war, we—Trained a lot of men—made a lot of fighting tools—built a lot of shipping.

And to help pay for it all, we bought War Bonds. Altogether, 50 millions of us bought War Bonds. And nearly 30 millions of us started putting, on the average, 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds every payday through the Payroll Savings Plan.

That was a good start. But, it was ONLY a start. What we did in '42 is not enough for '43!

We've got to do more fighting this year. We've got to do more building, more training, more shipping—and more saving.

We've got to buy MORE War Bonds.

## The First National Bank

THE OLD STRONG BANK  
W. H. Patrick, Pres. W. W. Taylor, V. P. and Cashier

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

### The Largest Volume In Donley County

The largest volume of business in Donley County means funeral costs at the Womack Funeral Home are economical . . . many unduplicated details of the service . . . and all preparation and service features are included in one COMPLETE price.

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CLARENDON—HEDLEY  
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### POTATOES MOVING THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—Texas 1943 crop of white potatoes is moving to market mainly through normal commercial channels, E. L. Upshaw of Dallas, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration has advised Texas A. and M. that through July 3 it was necessary for FDA actually to buy only one carload of Texas potatoes.

Meanwhile, 75 carloads of the Texas crop had moved on that date. At the same time the FDA had bought 334 carloads in the three other states of the region Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Of these, 170 carloads were sold to the army.

According to Upshaw, meetings have been held in the east Texas producing area with a view to cleaning up the potatoes remaining, either through direct purchase, selling to the army, or selling through commercial outlets.

"We have not only helped growers sell potatoes in Texas," Upshaw explained, "but we have in several instances helped work out arrangements where com-

### BUTTER POINT VALUE LOWERED TO STOP WASTE

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—Preventing spoilage or waste and protection of producers are objectives of a recent OPA order reducing the point value of country butter from eight to five points per pound in certain localities. Authority for this reduction in point value recently was granted district OPA directors in Texas and La.

Permission to reduce the point value is granted only where country butter is in danger of spoilage, and the privilege is given only to producers who do not manufacture the product, on a large scale.

Where farm families who make small amounts of butter for sale are in danger of losing some because of the high point value, they should consult their local war price and rationing board. The OPA has advised the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

### A. & M. ADVISES PLANTING OF LATE FEEDS

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—High feed prices and the largest cattle population in Texas history have prompted the Texas A. and M. College extension service to launch a vigorous campaign for the planting of late feeds for hay, bundle feed or silage.

Livestock specialists and agronomists say if farmers who have the land and the moisture respond wholeheartedly, a feed famine next winter and spring may be averted.

North of Dallas, it would be best to plant these crops by the first of August. In any event, county agricultural agents can advise local farmers about adapted feeds.

Ordinarily, the farmer will have two alternatives. He can cut the feed before frost and let it dry

for hay or bundle feed or get partially dry for silage. Or he can let the frost kill it. Then the feed can be used for hay, bundle feed or silage. Unless the silage is made immediately after frost some water will need to be added. If the farmer lacks the machinery or labor to harvest these feeds as hay or silage, they can be left in the fields for cattle to graze all winter.

Specialists say it will pay to plant these feeds in rows rather than broadcast. That way, the crops will withstand more hot and dry weather and will yield a greater tonnage. Row planting also requires less seed per acre. They caution, too, that cowpeas and soybeans must be harvested before frost.

A further help in meeting the feed shortage will be the planting of small grains for winter pastures to provide protein in livestock rations.

### More Milk Needed to Reach 1943 Goal



In the first half of 1943 milk production totaled about the same as the first half of 1942. To meet the 1943 goal of 122 billion lbs. of milk, production in the last half of the year must be increased by 3 billion lbs.

WITH dairy farmers following the 8-point milk production program sponsored by the War Food Administration and the Dairy Industry Committee, authorities believe that the 1943 goal can be attained.

More-Milk-for-Victory is the reason why 122 billion pounds are needed. The 8-point program includes the following suggestions for producing more milk:

1. Provide abundant pastures.
2. Provide plenty of good hay.
3. Provide abundant silage.
4. Condition cows for freshening with eight weeks' rest.
5. Feed good roughage liberally.
6. Feed balanced rations using protein concentrates wisely.
7. Feed to avoid summer slump.
8. Raise calves with less milk—more milk to market.

"Our nation's milk is a mainstay of our own American food supply and the products made from it are necessary to our fighting forces."

W. T. Hardin of St. Louis, chairman of the Dairy Industry Committee, said in a message to the dairy farmers of America, says: "Dairy farmers have responded magnificently to the

wartime demand for increased milk production, but the world needs still more milk—all the milk, in fact, that American dairymen can produce.

"It is extremely urgent that everything possible be done to lessen the nationwide decline in milk flow that always follows when pastures begin to dry up. Much of the so-called summer slump in milk production is the result of failure to recognize the inadequacy of summer pastures and to provide supplementary feeds."

"An abundant supply of good hay and silage will be of extreme importance in maintaining milk production at a high level this summer and also through the coming winter."

Milk production in 1942 reached a record total of 119 billion pounds but requirements for the military forces and lend-lease with the necessity of insuring healthy diets for civilians makes the higher 1943 goal a wartime necessity.

There are nearly 27 million cows on U. S. farms—more than ever before. Authorities say efficient production methods will enable these cows to produce the milk needed.

### ENGINEERS NEED SKILLED MEN

In the battle areas around North Africa, American and British air power is striking the enemy with effectiveness that proves this method of attack may provide at least the prelude to Victory. Air men and airplanes are land-bound without airmen. Thus, the prelude to air power lies with the Engineers who sharpen the wasplike sting of our forces by laying down airports with unheard of rapidity. The engineers built landing fields faster than the air forces could occupy them.

Lt. Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District says, "It is no longer a military secret—at least not to the Axis forces that had hoped to defend the island of the Mediterranean—that the coastline of northwest Africa is ringed with airdromes, American Army Engineers are responsible for these bases."

Colonel Durrette states that the engineers are being called upon to build roads and hospitals in Australia; wharf facilities, storage areas, water supply systems, Langars and repair shops in New Guinea; and in all other theatres, they are building installations for victory.

"As our overseas forces expand and as we go forward, more and more specialists are needed by the corps of engineers," Colonel Durrette said. "We must continue to enlist men with the necessary skills to bridge the streams and build the roads for the advancing armies of democracy."

Men between the ages of 18 and 50 who are interested in serving in the Corps of Engineers and who have one of the skills needed by them should contact the nearest U. S. army engineers office. Complete information may also be obtained by contacting the U. S. Army Recruiting office in Lubbock.

### 3 SIMPLE STEPS To RELIEVE That Dull, Ache-All-Over Feeling of a COLD

### Alka-Seltzer A B C METHOD

- A—Alka-Seltzer, start taking it at once to relieve the Dull, Aching Head, and the Stiff, Sore Muscles.
- B—Be careful, avoid drafts and sudden changes in temperature. Rest—preferably in bed. Keep warm, eat sensibly, drink plenty of water or fruit juices. Be sure to get enough Vitamins.
- C—Comfort your Sore, Raspy Throat, if caused by the cold, by gargling with Alka-Seltzer. If fever develops, or symptoms become more acute call your doctor.

ALKA-SELTZER is a pain relieving, alkalinizing tablet, pleasant to take and unusually effective in action.

Take it for Headache, Muscular Pains and for Indigestion, Gas on Stomach, when caused by excess stomach acid.

At your drug store—Large package 60¢, Small package 30¢, by the glass at soda fountains.

### AL DISCOVERY FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Dangerous High Blood Pressure (essential Hypertension) is usually marked by distressing symptoms such as dizziness, throbbing headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness. If disregarded, this may lead to Heart Trouble, Stroke, Paralysis, Hardening of the Arteries or Kidney Trouble. Diamonex, discovery of a heart specialist, is designed to quickly aid in the relief of these distressing symptoms.

A Chicago resident says: "I suffered from High Blood Pressure for several years with increasingly severe throbbing headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. I showed the Diamonex formula to my doctor and, on his advice, tried the treatment for two weeks under identical conditions as previous treatments. Within only three days my bad headaches and dizzy spells were gone. My high blood pressure was reduced and I sleep fine."

Diamonex goes directly to work in three different ways to aid in the relief of these dangerous symptoms. Results are speedy—within as short a time as two weeks sufferers often find that Diamonex has accomplished 75% of the total reduction possible with this formula. If you suffer from High Blood Pressure you may try DIAMONEX without risking a penny. To introduce this wonderful treatment to a million new sufferers this liberal trial offer is made for a limited time only.

Send only \$1.50 to the Diamonex Company, 318-A North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois for a full TWO weeks supply of genuine DIAMONEX, prepaid. Use Diamonex according to the simple directions for only two weeks. If, at the end of that test period you are not delighted with results your money will be refunded immediately on request. There are no strings or conditions—you owe it to yourself to make this wonderful test at once. Write today as this offer is fully guaranteed.

### INSURANCE of all kinds

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE To Any Lands in Donley County  
**CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.**  
Phone 11 C. C. POWELL Clarendon

Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.)  
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Developed by CUTLER Laboratories, K-R-S is entirely different and more potent than ordinary killers or repellents alone or in combination. ONLY ONE TREATMENT NEEDED! Buy a can today! If in your opinion it is not by far the most effective killer or repellent you have ever used, return what's left and we'll refund your entire purchase price.

### NORWOOD PHARMACY

### Gray Hair? NEW VITAMIN RESTORES NATURAL COLOR

Free Booklet Tells Of Thrilling Discovery; New Hope For Millions. One of the most sensational scientific discoveries of modern times is an anti-gray hair vitamin that restores natural, normal color to gray hair in nature's own way. Scientific investigation has revealed that gray hair, in many cases, may be due to a vitamin deficiency. Scientists have also discovered the particular vitamin that is necessary to restore color to the hair in such cases. Reports of tests made indicate remarkable results. Not a dye—not a tint—not a drug—not a medicine! It is a valuable food supplement. If you are among the millions of people who find themselves handicapped, in business or socially, because of gray hair, mail coupon below (or write) for free booklet about this marvelous new vitamin discovery. There is no cost or obligation, so send today.

United Vitamin Products, 9 W. Washington St. Chicago, Ill., Dept. 5  
Send me FREE BOOKLET about the new UNIT-GRAY HAIR VITAMIN.

### CONCRETE FLOORS SUITABLE FOR GRAIN STORAGE

COLLEGE STATION — Concrete floors in grain storage structures have the advantages of being rat proof and of providing a plentiful substitute for scarce building materials.

Concrete simplifies construction, solves the heavy load problem in grain storage, and makes it possible to keep the whole building lower since wooden floors for permanence should be at least two feet above the ground.

Many farmers have hesitated to use concrete flooring in a grain bin or crib on account of the danger of it becoming damp and causing grain spoilage.

In most locations, he explains, there is no difficulty in building a concrete floor which will remain dry. The essential factors in constructing a dry floor of concrete are to build it so that the underside will be at least four or five inches above the surrounding ground, and place a layer of gravel or crushed rock at least four or five inches thick beneath the concrete.

In a few locations water may rise and come in contact with the concrete. In such cases some method of water proofing the floor would be needed.

### COUNTY WORKERS ASKED TO AID IN SCRAP DRIVES

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—County workers of the Texas A. and M. College extension service in nearly 250 Texas counties have been asked to give assistance to U. S. army in its current salvage program. County agricultural victory councils, boys

### Invitation to a Wedding

The most important missive you will ever send . . . the invitation to your wedding. There is a correct form which comes to you as inheritance, rich with tradition of years. Insist on engraved. Select from many designs the style that fits your wedding.

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# Pastime Theatre

NOTE -  
MATINEES - SATURDAYS,  
SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS  
At 2 P. M.  
OTHER DAYS  
Shows Start At 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

FRI. - SAT. - July 30-31  
Joe Brown and Judy Canova

"Chatterbox"  
CARTOON  
11-25c

SAT. PREV. - SUN. - MON.  
July 31 - Aug. 2  
Lana Turner and Robt. Young

"Slightly Dangerous"  
ALSO  
EAGLES OF THE NAVY  
11-30

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3  
Gayle Storm

"Rhythm Parade"  
COMEDY  
11-15c

WED. - THURS. - FRI.  
AUGUST 4-6  
Noel Cowan and John Mills

"In Which We Serve"  
NEWS  
11-30c

Coming  
"Edge Of Darkness"

Cozy Theatre  
SATURDAY, JULY 31  
CHAS. STARRETT

"Frontier Fury"  
CHAPTER 9 -  
"KING OF THE MOUNTIES"  
11-20c

THROW YOUR  
SCUMPS INTO THE  
FIGHT!  
Do it Today!

### Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!  
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out.  
Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.  
The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

## DOAN'S PILLS

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight, August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing boards.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 valid for 1 pound from July 21 through August 11.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through Oct. 31.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), CHEESES, CANNED FISH Stamps P, Q, R, and S (16 points each) expire July 31.  
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 through August 7.

#### Mileage Rationing

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. A-7 coupons expire midnight Sept. 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

#### Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities, (except farm machinery and pressure cookers) on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board. Persons interested in securing farm machinery and pressure cookers should see their county USDA War Board.

#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Whereas at the May term of court in 1941, The City of Hedley bought the property known as the Florence Antrobus Hvass, property.

All of Lots No. 22-23 in Block No. 2 in Hedley.

and whereas, the two years has expired since that sale we hereby advertise for bids on said property.

Motion was made by Councilman W. M. Biffle and seconded by Councilman B. C. Johnson, and unanimously passed that this property be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the City reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The City requesting you file your bid at the City Secretary's office on or before August 3rd, 1943.

THE CITY OF HEDLEY,  
By J. P. DEVINE,  
Secretary.

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### PRIZE PIG SALE AT HALE CENTER

HALE CENTER, July 28.—E. D. Heath and Sons, prize-winning Chester White hog breeders of this city, will hold a bred sow, boar and bred gilt sale Monday, August 9, in the dairy show buildings in Plainview, Walter S. Britten, College Station, will be auctioneer for the event, in which 30 fall gilts, 4 fall yearling sows and 35 top born spring pigs from the Heath farm will be sold. In addition, C. J. Hillbrunner of Spring Lake, will offer 12 head of Chester Whites.

Practically all of the spring pigs in this sale were sired by Texas Lad, outstanding Chester White boar, grandson of the Grand Champion in the 1939 shows in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

Heath and Sons jumped to prominence in the hog breeder field in 1939 when their sow, Lady in White, won the world champion-

## Red Cross Volunteer Service

From all over the world come letters from grateful servicemen and their families, from officers, from prisoners of war, from wounded men in hospitals, from shipwrecked seamen — to thank the Red Cross for what it is doing and for keeping the faith.

Mrs. McCleskey's Sunday school class of the Baptist church have turned in 86 soap cases for the soldiers kits, 60 pillow tops, which go to the Army hospitals in the Panhandle. These ladies also helped to make button-holes in garments for our last shipment. This class has been very active and will take out more

sewing at their next meeting. The following ladies are members of this class: Mrs. Claude Darden, Mrs. G. C. Heath, Mrs. Ed Speed, Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mrs. R. C. Bingham, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Goin, Mrs. Hugh Riley, Mrs. J. E. Hunt, Mrs. E. L. Moody, Mrs. Floyd Oller, Mrs. Curtis Thompson, Mrs. Walker Lane and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Donations for the Red Cross were received this week from Mrs. S. T. Sayre and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain.

Magazines for our soldier's kits were received this week from Mrs. Walter Knorpp.

Anyone wishing to do sewing, please call Miss Molesworth, phone number 365, or leave word with Mrs. C. A. Burton at the library.

### MARTIN (By HELEN BULMAN)

There were only 47 present for Sunday School Sunday. Bro. Naylor will be here next Sunday. There were 30 for BTU Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman from Houston, have been, and are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs took Mrs. J. D. Gray and baby to El Paso, where her husband is stationed. They left Friday and will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Billy Jack spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. Land's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

ship trophy at the Treasury Island show in California. A litter mate of Lady in White, Tom Collins, won seven grand championships in state fairs in the middle west in 1940, including the famous Illinois show. Daughter of Tom Collins, Lady Collins, is the grand dame of most of the pigs in this sale, Heath said.

## AMERICAN HEROES BY L. F. F.



After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and stunned by a 14-foot fall during the bombardment of Sand Island, Marine Staff Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckenridge, Michigan, struggled to remove large aerial bombs from nearby burning hangars. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and disregard of his own safety during this action. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Payroll Savings?

### PARENTS WARNED TO PREPARE KIDS FOR SCHOOL

AUSTIN — "Be sure that your pre-school child will be ready to go to school in September," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against small pox.

Mrs. R. C. Cannon left Sunday evening for Hereford to be with her sister, who has recently had a major operation. On her way home she will stop in Canyon to attend the graduation of her son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland, Mr. J. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee, Fay Sullivan, LaVerne Marshall and Elizabeth Russell visited in the G. E. Bulman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Givens and son, Gene Bulman, Fred and Eugene Bandy visited J. W. Sullivan and family Sunday.

F. G. Crofford spent the week end with Ralph Morrow of O'Donnell, Texas.

Katheryn Allan of Amarillo visited her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Arlie Barnard is recovering from a recent operation, in the home of her mother.

Geraldine Jordan spent Saturday night with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Russell had visitors from Clarendon Sunday.

Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during their earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens.

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable. Dr. Cox believes this disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

L. L. Wallace was in Wichita Falls, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and their young son George Ryan, of Vernon, are visiting Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, this week.

## Have a "Coke" = Dinkum Cobber (HOWDY, PAL)



... or how Americans make friends in New Zealand

"You're a dinkum clobber", says the New Zealander when he wants to call you pal. The American soldier says it another way. Have a "Coke", says he, and in three words he has made a friend. It's a phrase that says, "Welcome, neighbor" from Auckland to Albuquerque. 'Round the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the high-sign between kindly-minded people.

"Coke" = Coca-Cola  
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".



-the global high-sign

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# NEWS From Donley County Boys In The Service

We cannot hope to obtain Information of All Donley County Boys Without Your Help! Please mail or bring your news to the office.

Five hundred and fifty seven WACs arrived last week in England, and Mary Kidd of Clarendon was one of them, according to daily newspaper reports and a cablegram received on Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd. They are to relieve 557 men from active duty.

In the Henrietta schools, studied nursing in Dallas for two years and then worked, after taking a special course, as a radio technician at the North American Aircraft corporation, Ft. Worth, before she entered the service. She has a brother, Pvt. Earl Douglas Kidd, who also finished the Henrietta schools, in the Signal Corps in North Africa. And another brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Cpl. Henry L. Kidd are in the service.

Lt. Ledbetter Jay, promoted June 17 at Camp Lee, Virginia, from Second to First Lieutenant, was in Clarendon a short time Friday on his way back to his camp, Lt. Jay wears a good con-

duet ribbon and a ribbon representing service before Pearl Harbor.

Cpl. S. A. Smith, Quartermaster Detachment, Ft. Sam Houston, arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Pete Coffman, who, with her husband, has recently moved to Clarendon from Matador.

Pvt. Charles M. Ballew, who entered the service recently, is stationed at Kearns Field, Utah.

Pfc. Ralph (Bud) Tolbert, of Camp Haan, Calif., arrived last Wednesday on a ten day furlough which he will spend with his wife and baby and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tolbert.

Pfc. Jimmie Craig is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Craig and with his sister, Mrs. Mary Banister. Pfc. Craig is in the infantry at Camp White, Oregon.

Sgt. Ralph Goodner, with the combat engineers at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., was in Clarendon, Tuesday, to see his parents by marriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland. Sgt. Goodner has been in Amarillo on an emergency furlough, due to the death of his father, Sam Goodner.

Cpl. Normal McCrary arrived from Camp Howze, Texas, on Saturday noon to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCrary.

Ruth McDonald, A-S USNCS, granddaughter of Mrs. J. D. Jefferies is taking her preliminary training at Hunter College, The Bronx, New York. Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, formerly of Clarendon.

Sgt. Johnny Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady, visited in Clarendon over the week-end, Sgt. Grady, an aerial gunner, is stationed at Clovis, N. M.

Pfc. Billy Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, is at Chanute Field, Ill. Before being transferred to Chanute Field, Pfc. Thornberry was at Jefferson Barracks, Miss.

Pfc. Eric W. King of the Carlisle Air Base was in Clarendon the first of the week visiting friends.

Billy Greene, somewhere in England with the engineering detachment of the air forces, has been promoted from Second Lieutenant to first lieutenant. His

promotion came July 1 and on that day, as on many other July days, the people in his part of England had to wear overcoats all day long.

Pvt. Houston Jacobs, who has been at home on a nine day furlough, returned to Camp McKall, North Carolina, Friday morning. Pvt. Jacobs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jacobs, who have recently moved to Clarendon from Alanreed.

Pvt. Haskell (Pete) Jacobs, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jacobs, returned to Camp McCain, Miss., Thursday, after visiting with his parents. Pete has been in the service five months.

S-Sgt. Albert S. Graves of Camp La Jeune, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Patman and Mantle Graves. Sgt. Graves, enlisting with the Seabees, has had both naval and marine training. He is now attached to the 20th Marine Engineers.

Cadet William Lamar Stewart of the army air base at Deming, N. M., arrived last week to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

In a letter to Mrs. John Goldston of Midway, Sgt. Mary Sue Stone Barnes, WAC daughter of Mrs. Jenny Stone of Clarendon, writes:

"I first took my training here at Des Moines, Iowa, then I went to Monticello, Arkansas, from there to Ruston, La., and now I am back at Des Moines, awaiting orders to be sent out to do my 'big job'."

"I have really worked hard and had many problems, just as every one has in the army, but when we have won this war, I'll be proud to know I have had a part in it."

"I am now a mess sgt, instructor. And am to go out as instructor in food and mess management. I received my sergeant's rating in June. I really worked hard for it and am proud of it. I hope for a furlough soon, but as yet I haven't gotten home-sick, but do think that way a lot. I hope you write to me. A letter from you would really be swell and mean a lot to me."

"All my love,  
Mary S. Stone Barnes."

Sgt. Barnes has a brother, Kenneth Stone somewhere overseas.

The following letter was written by radio technician, first class H. E. Bain from North Africa. Bain is the grandson of Mrs. R. L. Bain and has a number of other relatives in Clarendon.

May 27, 1943.

Dear Family:  
As the censorship restrictions have been lifted somewhat I will try to write you a brief summary of my experiences over seas the past year, if you can read it for I am writing in a very uncomfortable position with my knee being used as a desk.

It is going to be rather hard as we can't designate any town that we have been in, only the sectors of the countries that we have been through.

We left the states at 11 a. m. on June 4, 1942, on the Queen Elizabeth and we were in England five days later. I enjoyed the boat ride very much as we had very good accommodations, also as you know it is one of the largest boats afloat and was originally built for a luxury liner.

We docked at 10:30 p. m. and my squadron was the first to leave the boat the next morning at 6 a. m. We knew we were going to leave the boat early the next morning so most of us stayed up the rest of the night. We got off the boat and right on to the train and rode until 4:00 p. m. that afternoon.

Everything there was so much different than it is in the states. Their trains are so much smaller than ours but they travel at a fairly high rate of speed and you have to know where you want to get off when traveling on them because they no more than stop in a station until they are gone again.

We went to an airdrome located near the center of England. We were the first Americans the English had seen or that is the most of them. We were the first American Air Corp Fighter group to go there preceded only by a bomber squadron. The people really treated us swell and were very happy to see Americans as they stated it, coming to help them win the war.

When we started getting off the train the people had all kinds of expressions on their faces. Our going there of course was a military secret and most of them didn't know what was going on. Some were yelling and waving and some were just looking but before we got off the train they all knew and the streets were crowded with all sorts of people from the little

ones that were unborn to those that were so old they couldn't walk or see either.

They had trucks waiting to take us to the airdrome and even the truck drivers didn't know what they were waiting at the station for until we arrived. When we got to the airdrome most of us moved into new barracks which were very nice. When we first moved in and began to look around I made the remark that those were the first barracks I had ever seen that had velvet curtains at the windows. Some of the boys soon put me wise to the fact that they used blackout curtains in England.

We all threw our bags down and went to look at the famous English Spitfires we had heard so much about. Well, I think we have plenty of them because from that day on we have had them and they are certainly a good plane. Our pilots have done some great work with them both over there and here.

We stayed there until the first day of August not doing much except training. We were only a short distance from the Channel, and the enemy planes came over often but did not have a major bombing raid while there. We were very busy the day of the Dieppe raid as our planes were over there fighting most of the day.

We left England around the 20th of October, don't remember the exact date. No one knew where we were going or what we were going to do. The boat we got on this time was a small one and there were so many packed on it we could hardly breathe.

After we had been out ten days they told us where we were going. The 31st Squadron was called together and informed that we were to be the first air corp ground crew to leave the ship because the pilots were already at Gibraltar and they were going to come in as soon as the airdrome was in our possession. The airdrome was 27 miles from where we went ashore. We were on the boat seventeen days and I was surely glad to get off.

We docked on the morning of Nov. 8 and were awakened early by the big guns of ships ahead where a big naval battle was in progress.

Our squadron was split up somewhat by this time and it was 2:00 a. m. the following morning when my division left the boat. Everything was pretty well under control at the docks except for quite a few strikers, volunteered to drive a gas truck to the airdrome and by 5:00 p. m. was on my way there. I did not know if the airdrome had been taken or not. There were five trucks and some cavalry with us. We passed the infantry troops

about half way there and we just kept driving without any trouble. Paratroopers had already taken the drome and our planes were there. They had taken around 600 prisoners. We unloaded the trucks and started back after another load of gas. The airdrome was bombed right after I left but no one was hurt.

I started back to the field about 1:00 p. m. and was stopped at the docks. An officer told me a foreign legion division was shelling the airdrome with about 35 tanks so I stayed there that night. Our planes went out and knocked out all of the tanks. The fighting continued about four days and then the fellows we were fighting were working right along with us (funny war).

We stayed there until Feb. 8 when we started moving to the Tunisian front. We were in the southern sector. I left the 13th of February and was 13 days getting to the airdrome we were going to, which was a distance of 500 miles. We were on a transport plane and was forced down three or four times because of rainy weather.

The fellows that had gotten to the field had to evacuate right after they got there. I had quite a few things including all of my built articles packed in a box that were there at the field and I lost all of them. The letter I told you that I received from Miss Freeman and could not tell you when I found it at the time. The way it happened, one of the boys had gotten it for me and put it in a box with some of the other equipment, and when they evacuated the box was left. When we went back there the enemy had scattered every thing in the box out and had torn up all except the letter. Don't guess they could read it or they probably would have torn it to pieces.

From the day we moved to the front until the campaign was over we were always close behind the lines and had to work pretty hard getting up every morning at 4:30 and working till dark.

I am certainly glad it is over here. Don't know for sure what we are to do now but I hope we keep right on going until this whole thing is all over.

You will probably have to imagine a lot but I hope I have given you some idea as to what I am doing, and where I have been.

I can't tell you where I am going or where I am at the present, but I go swimming in the Mediterranean Sea nearly every day.

Must close for now. Write often.

Printed below is part of a letter written by Lieut. Lucille

Hvass, to her mother, Mrs. Florence Hvass of Lubbock, who herself was an army nurse during World War I. Lt. Hvass is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Aronous. She is stationed in Australia.

"We went shopping yesterday. It was quite a job since there are no paper sacks here and every one carries a shopping bag—real Australian style. The stores are like those in the United States with elevators marked "lifts". The girls wear their dresses longer than we do ours, but they are as a whole very attractive and well dressed. Four of us had high tea in a department store. The tea is so strong it walks up to the table to meet you. They drink it with milk as the Scots do. We had toast, scones and ice cream.

"Last night we celebrated one of the girl's birthday and went to a hotel for dinner with four officers. Had a delicious big, juicy steak and had almost forgotten how they tasted. We danced and had a wonderful time. There were Australian officers there, too and we had a lot of fun laughing — they at us; we at them.

"We have just come back from a short walk. It's perfectly beautiful here. I have always heard that Switzerland was the cleanest country but I don't see how it could surpass Australia. The people are very friendly and love to hear us talk and vice versa.

"We have had several reunions with those we met on the boat. Seems you run into people everywhere you knee back home. I've seen several boys who went to school with me at Tech college.

"We had a grand boat trip. Our main trouble was keeping our selves and our clothes clean. So much water around us, and still it was so precious to us! We had one suit case with us and none of us knew exactly what to pack, consequently everything we needed was stored away in our foot lockers. We washed in cold water. It's amazing what one can do when it becomes a necessity. When you wash with a small amount of water you learn to use every bit of it. There is no waste.

"We played cards a lot, bridge, ginchole and Liverpool rummy. We had picnics at all hours of the night and a moon just made to order and we sung until we were tired and always hoped there would be another day for us. We were glad to leave the ship and still we hated to say goodbye to so many people, as we knew that we never would see many of them again.

"Some of the boys seemed like babies — so sweet and young and unafraid. We planned a big reunion in Iowa, when these awful, trying days are over.

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## Do you know a fellow like Joe?

JOE'S MY KID BROTHER. We've always stuck together and I've sort of watched out for him these last few years.

Well, Joe's in Africa now. His wife gets her allotment from him, and I guess when that's taken out of his check he doesn't have much left. Privates don't get paid much you know.

I figure this way. Here I am, making more money than I ever did before. You bet I work for it! But Joe's working hard too . . . and not just from 7 to 5, either.

We've been taking 10 percent out of my

check every week for War Bonds . . . they're going to come in mighty handy when the War's over, we figure. But I got to thinking about Joe. What's he going to have after the War?

So we talked it over, my wife and I. We think Joe should get a cut of the bigger money, too. So now I'm buying an extra bond every month—in Joe's name.

Maybe you've got somebody in the War, too. If you have, couldn't you squeeze out an extra bond now and then, for your "Joe"?

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