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A Common Paper for Common People

LET'S THANK GOD FOR WORLD PEACE AGAIN

A tired and war-torn world received the glad tidings with thankful hearts, and immediately people gathered everywhere in small groups and in large numbers to express their feelings in celebration and to offer thanks to God that carnage and destruction had ended.

Clarendon residents came out in full force soon after the good news was received at 6 p. m. Tuesday evening to show their greatest joy and appreciation that the war was over. Members of the band gathered at the College building and marched to main street in their beautiful new uniforms. The large crowd gathered around to join in with the joyous occasion as the band played patriotic and peppy tunes.

The people of this little city showed a small portion of the joy that we might imagine was being displayed in great numbers all over the world. It was the day we had been long waiting for—the day that would signify that our boys would be coming home again—the day that would end the great sacrifice of life on the battle field.

Rain Comes With End Of War Announcement

People of this section were made doubly happy Tuesday evening and night. First, the report that the war was over, and second, the rain, which we had been needing for so long, began falling about 8 p. m. The rain fell slow and intermittently all thru the night to register .84 of an inch at the official weather station west of town at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning and was still raining. The weather station also reported that the area to the north of us was receiving rain which makes everyone feel better, knowing that a general rain would benefit much more than local precipitation.

J. D. HAHN AWARDED SILVER STAR
T/S J. D. Hahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hahn was awarded a silver star, along with his battalion in Germany by Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Tully July 9th.

J. D. entered the service in April 1942 and has been overseas since May 1944. He has seen service from Normandy to Czechoslovakia. His division is due to sail for the States in December.

Loyd, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, is with the Air Corps and is slated for overseas duty soon. He has been in the service for the past 3 1/2 years and was home recently on furlough.

Pioneer Picnic Is All Day Friday

Old Settlers of Donley County have a big day planned for Friday, August 17 when they all meet at Tate Grove for their annual picnic and get-together.

A large crowd is expected to be in attendance to reminisce of days gone by, and rejoice that once again the World is at Peace. The "homecoming" picnic of the elders will be heightened by the glorious thoughts that loved ones in the various branches of the service will soon be home again.

Entertainment known in the pioneer days will prevail to a large extent for this is a pioneer picnic for pioneers, many of them having lived in this section near sixty years, and a few more than sixty years.

No other event in the Texas Panhandle compares with the Donley County Old Settlers Association picnics.

As is the practice, baskets, tubs and boxes will be brought with plenty of food. There will be coffee and pickles supplied at the camp ground.

Every inducement has been made in the matter of entertainment to get the old settlers out for the annual event that has meant so much to the old people of this section. After all, the visiting and closer association for the one eventful day is fully worth the while for every old person possible to be present. Those who attend extend a royal welcome to the newer visitors. It is the one place for one to feel at home.

LIST OF INDUCTEES FOR JULY AND AUGUST

The following Donley County boys reported for induction into the armed service during the months of July and August.

They were John Tas Stone, Robert Wade Morgan, James Jefferson Lesson Jr., Gilbert Mann Jr., Richard Oscar Maxey and Cecil William Wood.

AAA OFFICE CLOSING SATURDAY AT NOON

Nolie Simmons, Chairman of Donley County AAA Committee, notifies farmers and ranchers that Clarendon AAA office will close each Saturday at noon. Farmers and ranchers are requested to transact their AAA business during the week days or Saturday morning.

Mr. Simmons stated that closing Saturday afternoon is in cooperation with government regulations of 44 hour week. During the war a 48 hour week was mandatory, but peace time regulations only permit a 44 hour week.

CAPTAIN J. H. GREEN AWARDED SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under Army Regulations the Silver Star was awarded to Capt. J. H. Green, Infantry, U. S. Army, June 4, for gallantry in action in Germany.

After several attempts had been made to cross a river, Capt. Green personally organized and led the infantry across a ford and seized a small bridgehead from which engineers were able to remove mines allowing tanks to cross. By his heroic leadership, disregarding his own safety, he was an inspiration to his men.

In May of this year Captain Green was awarded the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster for Meritorious service in connection with military operations in Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

Capt. Green is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heathington. He graduated from the Clarendon High School and has spent the last 5 years in the service.

RATIONING LIFTED ON GAS, CANNED FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES

It was announced early today that rationing of gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables had been lifted. The announcement also included all fuel oil and oil appliances. Meats, cooking oils and fats, sugar, shoes and other short items will remain on the rationing list.



Special Prosecutor Retained For Murder Trial Here Monday

J. C. Mahan, Childress attorney, has been retained as special prosecutor to assist Dist. Atty. Sam J. Hamilton in the Will P. Chamberlain murder trial here August 20.

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. J. D. Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D. Cook were set for this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church here with Rev. F. N. Allen officiating assisted by Rev. Bob Cooksey and Rev. Hal Upchurch.

Mrs. Cook passed away at her home here Monday evening following a quite lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Donley County for over forty years. She was 89 years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. J. S. Patterson of Stephenville, Mrs. W. P. Holley of Olton, Mrs. L. E. Smith of Edith, Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Lubbock and Miss Jessie Cook of this city; seven sons: F. H. and V. H. Cook of Stephenville, Judson and Melvin Cook of Clarendon, Clark and D. M. Cook of Lelia Lake and John Cook of Phillips. Also two sisters, 34 grand children and 37 great grandchildren and one great, great grand child.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

ALL CHILDREN ENTERING FIRST GRADE OF SCHOOL MUST BE VACCINATED

Mrs. Mike Thornberry, president of the local P.-T. A. wants to remind mothers who have children entering school for the first year, to have their children vaccinated for smallpox as that is required in the local school system before the child is allowed to enroll.

Edwin Thomas arrived home Sunday after six weeks visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Former Pastor's Widow Dies

Mrs. Jennie Wright Ferguson, 87 years old and a long-time resident of Amarillo, died Sunday night at 10:50 o'clock in her home, 1100 Taylor, Amarillo, following a long illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was the widow of the late Rev. C. N. Ferguson, former pastor of the Methodist church here and also former presiding elder here.

Rev. Ferguson died in Lubbock in 1924.

Mrs. Ferguson had been active in all church affairs and in the Women's Society of Christian Service until just a few years ago and was awarded a life membership in the W.S.C.S. in recognition of her service.

She is survived by two sons, Howard Ferguson, Amarillo, and Charles W. Ferguson, of Chappauqua, N. Y. She also leaves five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers returned home recently from visiting friends in Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo. One of those was Tex. Moore, nationally known cowboy artist and 1935 Artist of Texas whose summer lodge is in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado.

According to a news broadcast received here at 6 p. m. Tuesday evening, Japan has surrendered unconditionally, and General MacArthur has been appointed as supreme Allied commander to receive the Japanese surrender. President Truman made the statement that he deemed the Japanese reply a full acceptance to the Potsdam declaration which specified the unconditional surrender of Japan, and added that arrangements are now being made for the formal signing of surrender terms.

The text of the note from the Japanese government read as follows: "His majesty the emperor has issued an imperial rescript regarding Japan's acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

His majesty the emperor is prepared to authorize and insure the signature by his government and the imperial general headquarters of necessary terms for carrying out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration. His majesty is also prepared to issue his commands to all the military, naval, and air authorities of Japan and all the forces under their control wherever located to cease active operations, to surrender arms, and to issue such other orders as may be required by the supreme commander of the Allied forces for the execution of the above mentioned terms."

Peace Brings Your Leader One Day Early

This is the first time that the Leader has had the opportunity to carry a large important headline near enough to press time to move ahead and publish a day early.

Through the cooperation of our advertisers, we were able to get their copy early Tuesday evening and work into the night to set them up and publish the Leader this morning (Wednesday).

It is probable that we will be closed the remainder of today and tomorrow. If we have missed any local or other news items due to publishing early, we will be happy to put them in our paper next week if you phone us or bring them in.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus and son Barcus Antrobus and his small daughter Sarah Ann spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stargel at Lakeview.

President Truman announced also that Selective Service is taking immediate steps to slash inductions from 80,000 to 50,000 a month and that only those men under 26 will be drafted for the reduced quotas.

Tuesday night President Truman dispatched through Secretary of State Byrnes an order for the Japanese government to stop the war on all fronts.

All Stores Closed Today

All business firms in Clarendon with the exception of cafes were closed today in observance of the end of the war. A number of firms have intimated that they would remain closed both today and Thursday.

No previous arrangements regarding the closing had been made, so the city commissioners made it a point to contact all store owners and managers last night and notify them of the intentions of everyone to close their doors for the day.

High School Conditioning Program To Start Monday of Next Week

SEVEN DONLEY MEN PASS PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL

The following men passed their pre-induction physical at Oklahoma City during July and August: Cecil Edwin Combest, Harold Ross Darby, Elzey Lewis Adams, Robert Maurice Bailey, Tommie Carl Saye, Scottie Ray Tolbert and Horace Adolfe Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson spent Monday at Altus, Okla.

Coach Slick Naylor announced today that a high school boys conditioning program would be started this coming Monday and would continue through Sept. 1st.

All boys interested in this physical training program are asked to report to the Jr. High gym Monday August 20th and bring their gym shoes and trunks. Each session will last about 1 1/2 hours.

This is a prelude and conditioning program to get the boys in shape for the athletic program to be followed this fall.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

A few more new books for your reading pleasure during these hot days—just the pleasant easy to read stories: "China Flight" by Pearl Buck; "Secret Marriage," Kathleen Norris; "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," Faith Baldwin; "Heart-break for Two," Maysie Greig; "West End Nurse," Lucy Agnes Hancock; "District Nurse," Faith Baldwin.

Most of us have gotten the large part of our knowledge of China from Pearl Buck's stories, so we will enjoy this new one. These other authors are almost as well known.

John Roy Carlson is at work on a sequel to "Under Cover"—the sensation of a year past.

Next to Pearl Buck's stories, the stories by Alice Tisdale Hobart have made China real to the world. Her "Oil for the Lamps of China" is the best known, and the last one of hers which we have

placed on our shelves is "River Supreme." Now she is writing one with a different scene—"The Peacock Sheds His Tail"—the story of the marriage of a Spanish-American woman and a man from the U. S., with the scene in Mexico.

The daughter of Irvin S. Cobb, Elizabeth, is writing a biography of her father—who was one of America's favorite humorists.

Ernie Pyle's "Brave Men" has slipped down from first place in non-fiction to give place to Sgt. Bill Mauldin's "Up Front."

A new book which is getting much favorable comment is James Hilton's "So Well Remembered." Hilton was a mountain climber in the Alps when a young man. Now he lives in California and climbs a mountain every Sunday. He wrote a novel before he was 20. His own favorite among his books is "And Now Goodbye."

Early maps of Texas often referred to the state as "The New Philippines."

BATTLE OF BALLOTS COMES AUGUST TWENTY-FIFTH

There will come before the voters of Texas August 25th the duty of voting upon four proposed changes to the State Constitution. Since many believe that most of our laws are put on the law books without the general public knowing anything about their effects, a bit of information is here given for the consideration of the voter.

The four proposed amendments are as follows:

1.—To permit Texans in armed service in war time to vote without payment of a poll tax if they are otherwise qualified as voters, and have not been out of the service more than 18 months.

2.—To provide continuous per diem pay for all legislators. That means the lawmakers of both the senate and house of Texas.

3.—To increase the state supreme court from three to nine members.

4.—To provide additional state allowances to persons above 65 years of age.

The only objection to No. 1 is the fact that our service-men and women are not here to have a voice in voting on any of these amendments. Certainly, most will agree, that if one is fit to serve his or her country, they are fit to help make the laws to govern it. It is believed that the first amendment will be overwhelmingly endorsed.

Number 2 apparently has no public demand since the last legislature was the most extravagant in many years, and accomplished the least. Members are paid \$10 per day and the session

is 120 days as provided for by law. If they continue in session longer, they draw only \$5 a day. The proposed change, if voted, would give each member \$10 per day every day in the year for two years. Ask yourself this question: "Did we get any better qualified men when the pay was raised from \$5 to \$10 per day? Raising the salaries from \$1200 a year to \$3600 per year is quite a raise. Taxpayers will feel it."

Number 3. This is the biggest joke of the bunch when it comes to raising the membership of the State Supreme Court from three members to nine members. Until such time as we have a vote on redistricting the state, members of the higher courts will come from the larger cities of the state quite naturally. They have the votes and influence. If we really need nine judges, would it not be better to cut the state into nine districts and elect a member of the court from each district? At present the Chief Justice draws \$8500 per year, and each of the two associate justices \$8000 each. They are elected for a term of six years. Now what do they do? My good friend Judge J. H. Stephens

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of Benjamin, Texas where he has practiced law and held office for some half a century, replied to a question as follows: "It will not take much time for you to get the information as to the number of opinions that each judge writes a year. You might be surprised to know that of the 13 appellate courts, that some of the judges write only ONE opinion a year, some as many as four, some more." As the matter now stands, Texas taxpayers are out of pocket only \$24500 a year. If the court is increased to nine members, the taxpayers will have to dig up \$72500. These facts should be known to every voter. You are entitled to the facts. How you vote is a matter entirely of your own concern.

Number 4. This has reference to old age pensions, help for the blind and dependent children, etc. This is not a law you are endorsing when you vote in favor of this bill. It simply means that you are to "turn the lawmakers footloose" to do as they please about the matter. It definitely puts a ceiling price on the amount of pension to be paid, and it would likely be difficult to get the \$20 a month after the large number of officers were added to handle the job. It

apparently is a move to make jobs for political pets rather than to help the needy. Don't you think it would be better for the lawmakers to submit the law rather than to ask for full authority to make one of their own choosing. No one ever questions the motive of ALL the members, but we certainly question the motive and then the honesty of SOME of the members. If the voters of Texas want the lawmakers to take over the needy aged, blind folks and needy children, it's up to the voters. Most of the money accruing to this fund will be spent for "efficiency experts" to handle the business. This is one amendment, known as H.J.R. 13 that ought to be defeated by all means.

You have a right to know something about the amendments to be voted upon. This is here given as fairly as the subject will permit. If all of the actual facts were given, this writer would be hailed into court on a criminal libel charge for damaging characters, even though he told the absolute truth entirely. You owe it to the great state of Texas to cast your ballot. Come out and

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You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

And that's quite a trick! Because the business-managed electric light and power companies that supply over eighty percent of our electric needs, have had enormous tax bills—and a lot of other problems to meet since the war. Nevertheless it has been accomplished... through efficient business management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's electric light and power companies.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Gossip gains plenty of currency but no coin.

Rationing has at least accomplished one thing. You don't see a neighbor running over to borrow a cup of sugar next door.

After a thirty second conversation between strangers he said: "Tell me about yourself—your struggles, your dreams, your telephone number!"

By golly! Had you ever thought that the hen is the only thing that can lay around and make money?

A doctor book tells us that

drinking too much water will make a man stiff in the joints. But what joints serve water?

Kentucky is the only state remaining to boast of their poor feud laws.

Speaking of compulsory military training, what girl of twenty hasn't already gone through several engagements?

What happened to a man way back in Bible times when he whipped his wife. Read the interesting account in Numbers 22:20-35.

Courses to teach soldiers how to do their jobs the simplest and quickest way recently were inaugurated in the Mediterranean Theater by General Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander.

ASHTOLA
Mrs. Van S. Knox

Mrs. James Clark of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Doyce Graham over the weekend.

Mrs. Marie Miller and Butch returned home Friday from Lelia Lake where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and her niece Mona Simmons, visited in the Van Knox home last week.

Mary Evelyn Brinson and Sandra Bowns visited Mrs. James Berg of Amarillo last week.

Billie Jean Knox returned home from Hollis, Okla. last Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Billie Boatright, who returned to Hollis Tuesday.

Visitors in the Charley Harp home Sunday were Mrs. Merle Thompson and son, Lucky, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Styles and daughters, Miss Laura Mae Harp and Mr. and Mrs. John Harp, all of Amarillo.

The Baptist Revival started Monday night and will run through Sunday night. Rev. Hal

Upchurch is conducting the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

S 2/c James Reed Lovell, who has been home on furlough returned to his base at San Diego, Sunday.

Friends of Grandmother Cook were grieved to learn of her death Monday night. She was a former resident of this community and leaves a host of friends here.

Mrs. Earnest White of Lelia Lake visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Watkins last Thurs. and Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Henders Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Halcom and daughters, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eulen Higdon is visiting with relatives in Amber, Okla.

Visitors in the Henry Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family, all of Newlin.

Callers in the Van Knox home Saturday afternoon were: Cadets Jack Misak and Tommy Hillis of Amarillo Army Air Field, and Dr. and Mrs. Singleton of Belton, Texas. Dr. Singleton is president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

Texas University Controversy Analyzed

Bernard De Voto, outstanding critic, author, and historian, analyzes the University of Texas struggle over freedom of thought and tenure from "The Easy Chair" in the August issue of Harper's Magazine. This article is another example of the wide national interest which the controversy has raised.

"It is an excellent thing that this struggle has not been passed off in Texas as a trivial squabble among pedagogues, but that the state has been deeply shocked and has come to see what is at stake," Mr. De Voto says, because the state of mind involved indicates that the University is not making the routine fight which most universities must make to establish academic deencies but that it is undergoing an attack from the forces of suppression which have characterized our epoch over the world.

Among his illustrations of this state of mind is a Regent's statement to J. Frank Dobie that "we should be non-political in our views, which of course precludes any faculty criticism of the Board of Regents." Mr. De Voto also mentions the regential attitude toward the American Association of University professors as a "powerful force" working to control the State.

Mr. De Voto also discusses aspects of the University situation which he considers uniquely Texan. Only in Texas could objection be made to obscenity in

John Dos Passos' great trilogy "U.S.A." the literary critic says, though he believes that the Regents' real objection to the book was its social message. He says that thousands of sincere Texans believe that the Regents have defended their state from real evils because in facing the problems of a pioneer region in the process of becoming industrialized they look nostalgically to the simple "frontier where lack of economic and political safeguards actually worked against the hardening of class lines" and "frugality and enterprise and minding your own business were enough in themselves to make life excellent." They think the solution is shutting out the modern world and modern thought, Mr. De Voto says.

Texans defending freedom of

thought at the University of Texas, says Mr. De Voto, have "sounded an alert to the Republic, notifying the rest of us to be on guard."

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RHODES—JONES

Miss Irene Rhodes became the bride of S/Sgt. Marvin Jones Friday evening, August 10. The single ring ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the San Jacinto Methodist parsonage, Amarillo, with Rev. Sam A. Thomas reading the vows. "At Dawning" was played softly as the vows were spoken.

The bride was attired in a two piece white suit fashioned with blue. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Wayne McElroy, sister of the bride and Matron of Honor wore black and white crepe with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

The groom was attended by

W. K. Hardin.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes. She graduated from the Clarendon High School and attended San Jacinto Beauty School. For eight years she was the owner of Irene's Beauty Shop.

S/Sgt. Jones is the son of Mrs. J. F. Jones. He attended Clarendon schools and at present is located at the Lubbock Army Air Field, where the couple will make their home at 1905 Avenue N.

After the wedding a dinner was held at the Capitol Hotel. Those present were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Wayne McElroy, Mrs. R. L. Adams and W. K. Hardin.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet Friday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler. For the benefit of those who cannot spend the day, the usual business meeting will open at 3 p. m.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Roberta Wood entertained with a party at the Park Saturday afternoon honoring her little niece La Vada Naylor on her 5th birthday.

The little honoree received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to a number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raney left Wednesday for Colorado to visit friends and enjoy the cool climate there.

Mrs. Frank Johnson from Wellington visited her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell Friday.

Ten Million Cans Of Food Slated For War Relief

The Future Farmers of America has set a goal of ten million cans of food as the contribution of its members to the Community Canning Program for War Relief, it was announced today.

The food is being processed in tin at school-community canning centers which are operated by local boards of education. Teachers of vocational agriculture are the local supervisors of these plants and also serve as advisers to the Future Farmers of America. This national organization of young farmers is sponsored by the United States Office of Education. Its national adviser is W. T. Spanton, Chief, Agricultural Education Service, U. S. Office of Education.

Chapters of Future Farmers of America are forming "Flying Squadrons" to promote the war relief canning projects. Some of these squadrons are collecting food. Some are providing cans. Some are enlisting volunteers to process the food, and some will pack the donated cans for shipment to Europe's hungry millions. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will ship the contributions.

Awards will be made by the Board of Trustees of the Future Farmers of America Foundation to the local F.F.A. chapters and state association that make the largest donations to the campaign. The organization has 204,175 members in 6,502 chapters. More than 3200 school-community canning centers are available to them.

The war relief goal of ten million cans for the organization represents an average of 20 cans for each farm family that uses the school-community canneries. These cans will go on a "United Nations Shelf" set aside at each canning center.

Dan A. West, Executive Director of the Community Canning Program for War Relief, pointed

out that the program is also underway at custom canneries, domestic science kitchens and in school lunch rooms. Users of all community canning facilities where there is adequate supervision have been asked to can ten per cent more fruit and vegetables, and fruit and vegetable juices than is needed locally, and to contribute this surplus to the food pool for overseas relief. Fruit packed in water without sugar is acceptable, but for safety in overseas shipment and distribution, no food in glass containers is acceptable.

Tire Situation Most Critical

Depleted stocks of passenger car tires indicate that the tire situation is most critical at this time, Wm. G. Williams, OPA district rationing executive stated today, as he urged all drivers to use every means to stretch the life of tires.

Although tire quotas have been maintained at the 2,500,000 figure for August, in an effort to maintain driving during critical hot months, in several sections many people who have received tire certificates have not been able to find tires to buy, Williams said.

In explaining the necessity for passenger car tire conservation, Williams pointed out that there are about 100,000,000 passenger car wheels rolling on rubber tires at this time. Since 1942 OPA has ra-

tioned about 43,000,000 tires. This means that there are still over 55,000,000 pre-Pearl Harbor tires on the road. Most of these tires have been recapped at least once, many two or three times. On the other hand, maximum production of passenger tires this year will not be over 25,000,000. The War Production Board says that present demands for tire replacements cannot possibly be met at this time.

All indications are that "A" card holders will not get new tires for many months and every conservation method must be used if cars are to be kept running, Williams said.

J. C. Estlack spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farris at Memphis.

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FOR SALE—16 hole 8 inch space Van Brunt drill, good shape, press wheels. Also two row lister in good shape for Farm-all; 100 cross ties at 50c each; odd chairs, doors and windows. W. C. Gunter, east of Clarendon. (26-p)

FOR SALE—3 room stucco house with bath and modern conveniences, garage and 1/2 block of land, located between schools, 6 blocks from main street in south Clarendon. See J. H. Terry or phone 296-R. (26tfc)

FOR SALE—8 inch electric fan. John Carlile residence. (26-p)

FOR SALE—1937 Hudson Terraplane Sedan. Good rubber. W. C. Gunter. (27-p)

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FOR SALE QUICK! Eight city lots, 5 room house; well, windmill; overhead tank; fenced and cross fenced; concrete cellar; 120 trees; barn, shed and corral. R. L. Baker, 1 block north of Frank Lyle. (29-p)

FOR SALE—My home on Brice highway. Bill Percival. (28-p)

FOR SALE—Tame ripe grapes. Mrs. F. L. Barton. (27-p)

FOR SALE—5-burner Perfection Oil Stove; fair condition. See R. Cannon. Phone 934-F4. (26-p)

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WANTED—Girl, woman, or college girl to do housework evenings. Dr. Laura A. Lowell. Phone 126. (28-c)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST & FOUND

FOUND—Stray 2 yr. old roan heifer. No ear marking or brand. Owner see W. J. Richardson 5 1/2 miles west of town on highway. (26-p)

Tentative Plans Call For Abolishment Of Lubbock District Office Of OPA

Tentative plans call for the abolishment of the Lubbock District office of OPA and combination of the 71-county territory with that of the Fort Worth district will become effective September 15, according to an announcement made this week by Earl E. Kerr, director of the Lubbock office.

Kerr said that action involving the Lubbock office was part of a national reorganization plan of the OPA which will result in the abolishment of 31 districts over the nation. Three of these district offices, Lubbock, Tulsa and Shreveport, La., are in Region Five.

Object of the move, Kerr said is "to shift staff and resources in the field to the major points of population concentration and to key production and distribution areas, so as to make possible better service in the reconversion period to the largest number of businesses and to protect the greatest number of people with effective enforcement."

"So far as we know there will be no duty stations in what is now the Lubbock District and unless personnel of the Lubbock office desire to be transferred to other points, their period of employment will be terminated September 15, the date now tentatively set for closing the Lubbock office," Kerr said. The office employs a total of 122 persons.

There will be no change so far as local Boards are concerned, Kerr said, other than that they will work under the direction of the Fort Worth Office after the effective date of the change.

Veneral Disease Control In Texas Showing Results

The State Health Department's campaign to control veneral disease in Texas is showing highly gratifying results in the number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

This campaign, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared, has helped to keep veneral disease infections from spreading and has played a major part in aiding servicemen and civilian industrial workers to stay on the job. In fact, man days lost thru such infections, in the armed forces and in industry, have been brought to an all time low and Texas can list this gratifying result among its contributions to the nation's military and industrial achievements.

In a report this week, Dr. Cox disclosed that approximately 15,000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis are being treated annually and dismissed as non-infectious in the six rapid treatment centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Waco, and Overton, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 525 beds.

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the sources of infection have been concentrating their efforts in military areas with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physician are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane from Menlo Park, Calif. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lane who have both been ill. Mrs. Lane is showing very little improvement.

A year after the Civil War, a company was organized in the 30-year-old city of Houston to manufacture gas for street lighting. Only a few of the town's 9,000 residents could afford to use the new fuel to light their residences, because it sold for \$12 a thousand cubic feet.

In 28 months overseas in the Mediterranean Theater the 73rd Station Hospital has had a patient mortality rate of one sixth of one per cent out of 22,000 injured, sick and wounded.

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Ancient Reptile's Bones Found In North Texas

Over two hundred million years ago, in North Texas, a queer animal with a back like a sail, a pin head, a body ten and a half feet long, and weighing 400 pounds, lived around lakes and other bodies of water.

This odd reptile, say the University of Texas geologists, was called an Edaphosaurus Pogonias Cope.

Today, under the direction of Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, Dr. H. J. Sawin, Bureau geologist, and others, are making a study of petrified bones of such a reptile, and the fossil will be placed on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum when the study is completed.

The bones were found on the shores of Lake Kemp in Baylor County, Dr. Sawin said, and the study is being made to learn more about early animal life in Texas.

"We don't know why the reptile should have a tail resembling a multiple-masted sailing vessel of a primitive ship," Dr. Sawin said. "Various answers have been given, but the most logical explanation is that the Edaphosaurus lived in cool water, and the protruding sail-like surface provided a surface for heat absorption during active daylight life in the water."

The second unusual feature about the Edaphosaurus is the skull, which was extremely small in proportion to the large body and long tail. Because the skull was so small, it indicates that the animal thrived on plants, the geologists say.

Mrs. W. B. Holly from Olton, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson of Lubbock, Mrs. Eula Smith of San Angelo, Mrs. Lorine Patterson from Stephenville have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Cook who died Monday of this week.

1st. Sgt. Wayne McElroy who has been overseas for the past 12 months called his wife, Mrs. Allyne McElroy, from Miami, Fla. this week stating that he was back in the states and on his way to Ft. Sam Houston. From there he will return to Clarendon.

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 Wilma Smith
 A chicken fry is to be held at the school house Friday night. Everyone come.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference at Lelia Lake Sunday and visited awhile with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and family spent Sunday in Memphis.

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Wilma Smith was a dinner guest of Carolyn McBrayer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Eulan Higdon spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bill Little-

field.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore and daughter spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.
 Jo Dean Trout of Alanreed is spending a few days with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.
 Those to visit in the Reynolds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and children, Mrs. McCracken and daughters and Mrs. Selkirk McAnear and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland and grandfather Haney spent Monday evening with Mr. Garland's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.
 Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer Sunday were Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. McBrayer and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBrayer and Mrs. Dennis Rattan of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Phillips and family of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Luke McBrayer and family of Dalhart, Mrs. E. L. McBrayer and daughter of Dumas, Mrs. Browning and family of Amarillo and Mr. J. A. Gregory of Memphis.
 Zelda Anderson of Clarendon spent from Thursday night until Sunday with Ina May Book.
 Those to visit in the Bill Higdon home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodges of Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker of Borger and Mrs. Bob Guinn.
 Betty Fern Higdon spent Saturday night with Eva June Brock.
 Harold McDonald spent Saturday night with Weldon Talley.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and family visited with her grandfather and uncle, Mr. J. R. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dale and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and children and Weldon Talley spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Ashtola.
 Mrs. H. C. Smith, Wilma, Billie and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and sons and Gilbert Stewart visited in the Bill Littlefield home Sunday evening.
 Harim Rawlings visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery of Alanreed. He returned home Sunday evening with his sister and husband.
 Duane and Doyl Ray Littlefield are visiting with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford of Lelia Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday.
 Mrs. Koontz and children of Midway visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

MARTIN
 Mrs. Jack Eddings
 A large crowd was out for Sunday school and church Sunday morning. The revival meeting started Sunday morning and will run one week. Everyone is invited to come out and hear some fine preaching and singing.
 Miss Mary Evelyn Harrelson of Borger visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons of Hereford and Cadet Nurse Eila Mae Parsons of North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whiddon

and family of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon and family of Channing spent Sunday in the Geo. Bulman home.
 Dorothy Terry spent Sunday with Mary N. Davis.
 Joveda Roberts spent the week end with Faye Pierce.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Steen of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.
 Mrs. Claud Easterling and family of Rogers, Ark. visited relatives in this community last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn and boys of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker.
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones

and Mrs. N. L. Jones and Mrs. George H. McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. George McKee Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Sibley.
 Sarah Ann Pittman spent Sunday with Joyce Eddings.
 T/Sgt. Pete Morrow returned home Friday after being overseas for a year. Pete was with the 12th Air Force in England.
 S 2/c Lee Christie is home after spending several months in the South Pacific.

SCALING THINGS DOWN
 To compute the diameter of tungsten filament wire, sometimes one-fifth as fine as human hair, Westinghouse Lamp Division engineers weigh the strands on scales so sensitive they can record two-billionths of a pound. Knowing the weight and length of the wire, engineers can easily calculate the diameter.

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Plans Completed For Top O' Texas Rodeo and Show

Wade Thomasson, President of the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show, announced this morning that plans are complete for the staging of the three-day event in Pampa, on August 17, 18, and 19. Judges for the show have been selected.

J. A. Beall of Stillwater, Okla., who is an official Inspector for the American Quarter Horse Association, will judge the quarter horses.

The Quarter Horse Show will be held Friday afternoon, August 17, in the main arena beginning at 1 o'clock; with Rodeo performances being held Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon.

A giant street parade will be held Friday afternoon, preceding the first rodeo performance. The

parade will be headed by the Will Rodger's Range Riders of Amarillo and the Borger Wrangler's Club of Borger. The Range Riders will carry the 32 Allied Nations Flags, which will be a special feature of the parade. Rodeo dances will be held in the Junior High School gymnasium, both Friday and Saturday nights, music being furnished by Bill Curtis and his orchestra of Amarillo.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

318 Major Crimes Being Committed Daily In Texas

Major crimes in Texas are currently being committed at the rate of 318 a day, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

The Department's semi-annual crime report showed a 23.32 per cent increase for the first six months of 1945 against the same period last year.

The statistics, based on reports submitted by police and sheriff departments, show a daily average of three murders, two rapes, six robberies, 77 burglaries, 43 car thefts, and 187 other thefts.

Greatest increases were in burglary, up 37 per cent, and auto

theft, up 23 per cent.

While burglary and theft usually decline with the approach of warm weather, the trend was reversed in the second quarter of 1945 because of the first flurry toward economic reconversion, Garrison explained.

"If it is true that we are not at all prepared for the sudden coming of peace, as has been reported on high authority from Washington," he said, "we certainly must expect considerable confusion in the inevitable effort to accomplish a hasty reconversion. This will mean a great deal of job-changing. It will mean a great deal of population-shifting. It will result in at least temporary unemployment for a great many people. These things being true, it will inevitably bring an even greater increase in crime against property than we had anticipated.

"We now must also anticipate a great and more sudden increase in crimes of personal violence as a result of these conditions and the emotional shock of the end of war.

"The International Association of Chiefs of Police has been urging upon Washington officials in recent months that arrangements be made for the early release of trained police officers in the military service. In my opinion, foreseeable circumstances in the immediate future demand that such action be taken with all possible haste.

"I would also urge upon the public generally, and especially upon the leaders of public opinion and responsible public officials, that now is a crucial moment in which the decision must be made to fight crime and criminals diligently, unrelentingly, and with every democratic means and method available."

SECURITY FOR THE AGED

From data furnished by the Old Age Assistance Bureau in Austin, we quote the following figures:

From January, 1939, to and including August 1941, there was deducted from the legal grants of the needy aged in Texas the total sum of \$13,016,771. This covers the entire period during which O'Daniel served as Governor. From August to April, 1945, there was deducted from the legal grant of the needy aged in Texas the total sum of \$9,799,847. Stevenson was Governor.

The total figures \$13,016,771 plus \$9,799,847 equal \$22,816,618. This huge sum was deducted from the needy aged during the O'Daniel and Stevenson administrations to date. Does not this indicate just what will be done in the future if we adopt H.J.R. 13? Isn't it the same crowd using the same confusing tactics to get H.J.R. 13 in the State Constitution? H.J.R. 13 guarantees no security for the needy aged—not even their legal grants.

May the Lord help us to defeat it!

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Cine Citta, once Rome's movie colony, is now being used to house war refugees. Each of its 60 studios houses 1500 persons.

Children's Health Safeguarded

By virtue of a new Westinghouse X-ray machine, camera-equipped, as many as 2,000 school children can now be examined in a single day to guard against tuberculosis.

Twelve thousand German railway troops, the cream of Reichswehr rail units, are now employed in the Mediterranean Theater under American supervision to rehabilitate track leading to Austria.

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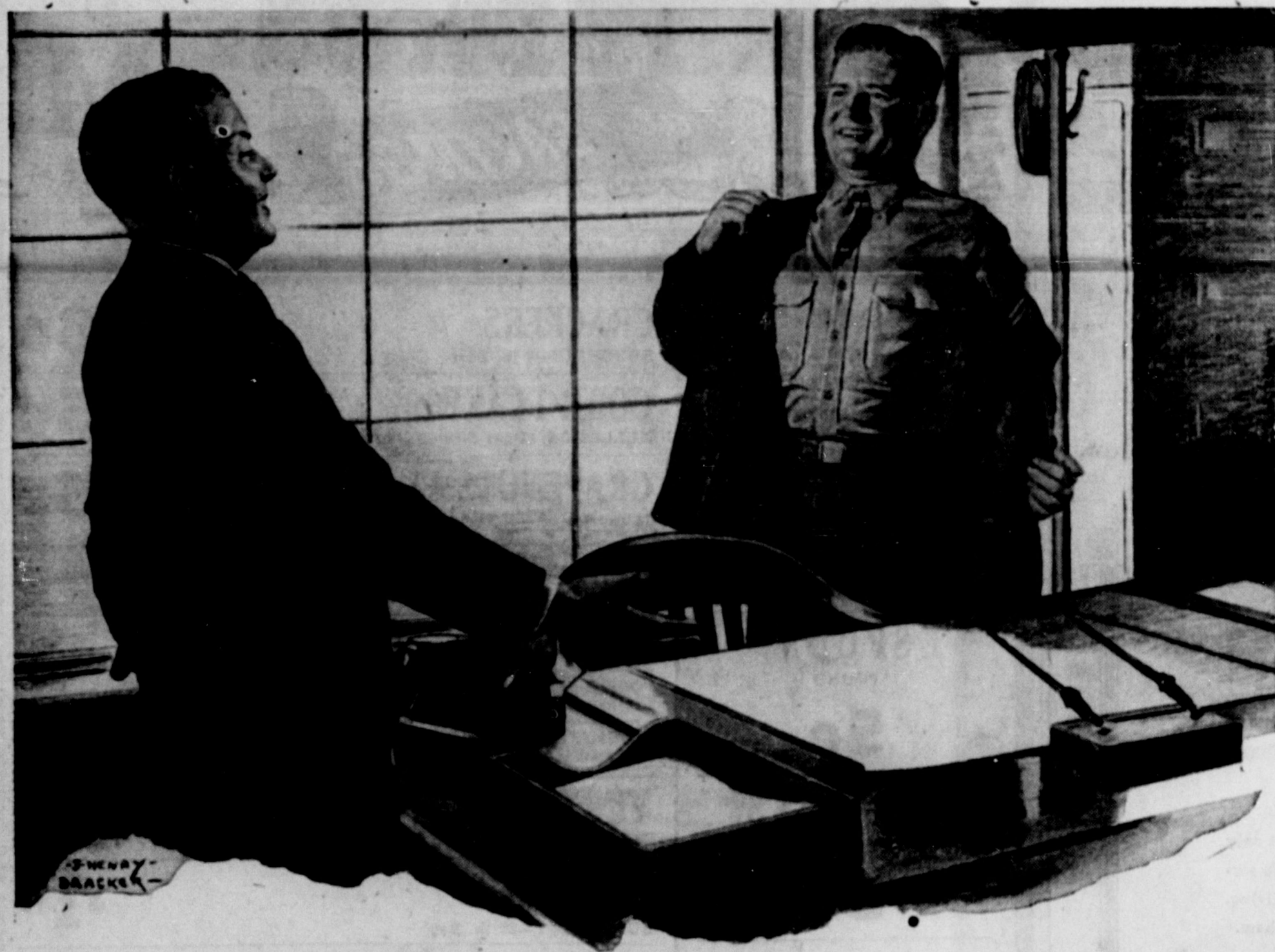


Uncle Sam Pins Orchids On Local Women For Saving Used Fats!

Things have really been happening to fat-salvage-collection figures since town and farm women got busy on the job! Latest official government records show that their fat savings have left the excellent record of city women way behind.

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PASTIME

Donley County N.F.L.A. Will Hold Meeting Oct. 3rd

The annual meeting of the Donley County National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Pastime Theatre in Clarendon on Wednesday, October 3, at 2:30 p. m., announced Secretary-Treasurer Rayburn L. Smith following a meeting of the association's board of directors today.

"There is considerable interest among the stockholders in this meeting," Mr. Smith said, "be-

cause, as landowners, they are interested in maintaining a strong, home-owned association for long-term credit service." Farmers who are not members of the association but who may be interested in the advantages of a Land Bank loan are invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Smith said.

Arrangements have been made to show a sound film titled "The Land to Have and to Hold," which will be both instructive and entertaining.

At this meeting one director will be elected to serve for a term of three years. To be eligible to serve as a director, a borrower must live in Donley County and

be a stockholder in the Association. Each stockholder may cast one vote.

The association, which recently paid a 5 percent dividend on stock, has a total of \$943,900.00 in loans outstanding in this territory, has a capital stock of \$33,740.00, all owned by its members, and has reserves and surplus of \$20,681.96.

The present directors are Chas. H. Bugbee, J. B. Masterson, R. W. Moore, A. T. Simmons, and C. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Jacksboro, Tex. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane here over the week end.

Cpl. Frank L. Haudashell left last Friday night for Camp Carson, Colo. after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haudashell.

WORTH WHILE COMMENTS
BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Rees

JOHNSON GRASS AND CANE POISONING

Scattered reports coming to the Texas A&M College Extension Service indicate the occurrence of a number of cases of prussic acid poisoning in livestock in the drouth areas of Texas. During dry periods, Johnson grass and sorghum often develop prussic acid, and then stock eating these plants may die. The best protection is to keep stock off pastures which are wilted or stunted by dry weather. Veterinarians have methods for saving stock that have eaten poison Johnson grass, but usually the acid is so violent that the cattle are dead before the doctor can administer treatment.

J. M. Jones, Chief of the Division of Range and Ranch Management, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is an authority for the statement that, in general, during dry periods mature plants are less dangerous than young plants. Young sorghum suckers are about as poisonous as young first-growth plants, and young second-growth plants are often more dangerous than young first-growth plants, Jones said. Plants grown on poor soil may contain less of the potential acid than those grown on good soil, he said, but in either case, where wilt and stunted growth is prevalent, precautions should be taken.

Well-cured sorghum usually is safe to feed, but occasionally it

contains enough potential prussic acid to cause stock deaths.

Even when plants contain considerable quantities of potential prussic acid, they may not poison livestock. Anything that prevents the development of the lethal agent in the stomach of the animal lessens or entirely removes the danger of poisoning, according to Jones. Alfalfa hay and linseed cake retard the production of the poison and may prevent death. It has been observed that cattle on corn are less likely to be poisoned when grazing on stunted or wilted sorghum than are cattle not fed corn. It is therefore a wise precaution to give animals a starch feed, such as corn, milo, or feterita, before allowing them to graze in the vicinity of plants capable of developing prussic acid, Jones said. For further information, Jones recommended that the local county agricultural agent or veterinarian be consulted.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griswold and Mrs. Ethel Moss from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Clarendon visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin over the week end to celebrate her 78th birthday Sunday with a real dinner and gifts.

Pfc. Elmer F. Logsdon from Kerney, Nebraska is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Logsdon and Marsha in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Palmer. Mrs. Logsdon and Marsha will return to Nebraska with him.

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Pioneer Pampa Resident Dies

W. W. Harrah, resident of Pampa and Gray County for 52 years, died late Saturday night at his home in Pampa. He was 81 years old. At one time he lived in Donley County west of the Pink Rodgers farm.

Mr. Harrah was a well known rancher west of Pampa. On his land was discovered some of the first oil and gas in the West Pampa Field. He was a steward in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Harrah was responsible for the sending of many Gray County boys and girls to Texas colleges. Mrs. Harrah died in 1937.

Survivors are two sons, Raymond Harrah and Lee Harrah, both of Pampa and three grandchildren, Raymond Harrah Jr., James Harrah and Joyce Harrah.

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