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A Common Paper for Common People

## Donley County Red Cross War Fund Goes Over The Top This Week

Lee Bell, chairman of the Donley County Red Cross War Fund drive, announced today that the quota for Donley county had been raised with seven dollars and fifty cents to spare. The quota was \$6,100 for the entire county.

"Workers and contributors alike are to be congratulated on this excellent piece of work," stated Mr. Bell and added, "that when the people of Donley County have a job to do, they just don't stop until it is completely finished."

There are possibly a large number who have not had the opportunity to contribute and if you still wish to have a part in the drive you may leave your donations at any of the banks or with Mr. Bell at the Pastime Theatre by the first of April as the money will all be turned in by that time. All clubs and organizations that have not contributed yet, are asked to leave their contributions with Mrs. Harold Bugbee at the First National Bank.

Our boys away from home will be proud to know that their folks at home are still behind them and willing to do all they can to make it easier for them over there.

### SATURDAY NIGHT IS DEADLINE FOR BUYING CAR TAGS

The Tax Assessor-Collector's office announced this week that Saturday was the last day for buying car tags before a person would be violating the law if caught driving his car without them. This deadline is April 1st and patrolmen have been notified to pick up all violators after that date.

When you go to buy your tags, be sure to take along your certificate of title as it will save a lot of time in the last minute line up.

### VISIT MOTHER HERE

Some of the children of Mrs. Lola Barns visited her the past few days. They were 2/c party officer W. H. Kolb and wife of Raton, N. M. He has been overseas for 29 months and just home for 30 days furlough. Others were Mrs. Alon Furman and baby of Albuquerque, N. M., Miss Annalynn Barns of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barns of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Oaks and son Johnny of Amarillo visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., Sunday.

### BAND PARENTS TO FEATURE EASTER FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Band Parents organization have announced that they will hold an Easter Food sale this Saturday at Thompson Bros. Company, beginning at 10 a. m. They will have cakes, pies, dressed chickens, easter eggs and many other items for sale. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new uniforms for members of the band.

## O. C. Watson Sr. Is Candidate For Mayor

O. C. Watson Sr., local hardware dealer, filed as a candidate for the office of Mayor March 23rd and is the only candidate listed on the ballot in the election to be held Tuesday April 3rd.

Mr. Watson previously served one term as Mayor in 1921 and has also served as a member of the school board for 20 years.

He has been a resident of Clarendon since 1912 and is familiar with all the duties confronting the position of Mayor.

Tom Connally, the present Mayor of Clarendon, has declined to run for the office again, stating that he felt like he had served his time and that it was time for some other person to take over.

The Red Cross War Fund Drive Is On!

## Your Leader Has Anniversary

Sixteen years ago today, your Donley County Leader first saw light in Clarendon. It was a windy day with plenty of static electricity to boot.

The machinery had been shipped in knocked down, and had been assembled with the aid of a large number of volunteers including Earl Humphrey, Hoshey Morris, Finis Harp, E. W. Adam and Homer Bones did the expert mechanical work that was to be done.

The final trial of putting a sheet through the big press came about noon. It was fairly good, and with a few adjustments to the folder, the first edition was run off.

Among the most interested spectators was Mr. T. Jones. The first issue showed a cut on the front of Mr. Jones' prize deer head, and said to be the most perfect specimen of the kind in the Panhandle to this day.

Before the machinery was bought, 756 Donley county citizens had paid their subscription in advance. Through good years and bad, the list has grown until today it is numbered among the leading weeklies of the state.

It has never been the policy of your Donley County Leader to take sides in a local controversy, believing that each citizen is entitled to his or her personal opinions. But when it came to an issue that would affect the people of the entire county, then your Donley County Leader landed with both feet and never looked back. It fought bond issues when the going was rough. A few boycotted the advertising section with their advertising because the bond issue was being fought so hard. It will be recalled that the big majority of our citizens rallied to the support of this publication, and every bond issue was defeated by a large majority, the last one at the rate of ten to one.

Like all branches of industry in war time, your Leader is handicapped for lack of paper and other helps of many kinds. The labor shortage is a big handicap. Our readers as well as advertisers have been most lenient and understanding and we are all getting along toward winning the war first of all.

Your Donley County Leader has put every ounce of strength into the fight to help win the war. No cause is neglected. It never will be. Our boys and girls in the states and overseas get this publication regularly and write in letters of appreciation. We deeply appreciate being in a position to be of service to our fighting forces.

When the war is over, your Donley County Leader will be "bigger and better" than ever. Since October 7, 1943, your Donley County Leader has been Clarendon's only publication. Prices in all classes of work, as well as the subscription rate has been held down to the lowest possible minimum. That will ever be the policy.

It is great to work with you and for you—good people of the Clarendon trade territory.

Services Held For Mother of L. E. Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. George M. Thompson were held Saturday from the First Baptist Church at Memphis with Dr. Sid Martin, Wichita Falls, officiating. Mrs. Thompson, who died late Thursday night, was 78 years old. Her husband, a pioneer business leader in Hall county, founded the Thompson Brothers Hardware Co. in 1906 and later the Thompson Hotel. He died in 1942.

Seven children survive. They are L. E. Thompson of Clarendon, Edwin P. Thompson, George Jr., and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis, Clarence O. Thompson of Breckenridge, Mrs. G. C. Wilburn, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Mineral Wells.

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Phoebe Ann Buntin

All retailers of apparel, dry goods or house furnishings will meet April 3, 1945 at Clarendon Jr. College at 8 o'clock to discuss with local ration board members and representatives from the District OPA the new retail price regulation covering their items.

Discussion will center around the pricing chart each merchant is required to file before April 20. This chart, showing the costs and selling prices of the goods offered for sale on March 19, 1945, will simplify the job of calculating ceiling prices. C. B. Morris, chairman of the local board, stated:

"It is urgent that every retailer concerned with this new regulation be present at the meeting," he said, "for this will be the best opportunity to get any question concerning the new regulation answered."

Four persons have volunteered to help the Price Panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board provide accurate information about the new price regulation announced by the Office of Price Administration March 20, covering apparel, dry goods, and house furnishings.

This Merchant's Committee is made up of Mr. R. E. Drennan, John Gillham, Miss Anna Moores Swift and Miss Myrtle Willis of Hedley. Mr. R. E. Drennan, chairman of the committee, has pledged cooperation with the Price Panel to make sure that every merchant gets the information he needs to make his pricing chart. The chart will show the costs and selling prices of the goods he offered for sale on March 19, 1945.

## Ration Reminder

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 35 is good for five pounds sugar, and it will be valid until June 2nd.

**MEATS and FATS**—Book IV, red stamps T5 through Z5 and A2 through J2 are good for 10 points each. K2 through P2 become valid April 1st. T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5 expire April 28.

**FAT SALVAGE**—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book IV, blue stamps C2 through S2 are good for 10 points each. T2 through X2 become valid April 1. C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 expire April 28.

**SHOES**—Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair shoes indefinitely.

**GASOLINE**—(Coupons must be endorsed on front). A coupons, 4 gal. each with No. 15 expiring June 21. B-6, B-7, C-6, and C-7 rations have a value of 5 gal. each.

## HOLDING REVIVAL AT PLAINVIEW

Rev. Hal Upchurch, pastor of the local Baptist Church, is conducting a revival meeting at Plainview this week. A card to the Leader states that he will be in his regular pulpit here Sunday night. At the time Rev. Upchurch wrote the card he was unable to send the name of his supply for Sunday morning.

## PVT. BILL PAINTER IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Painter of Lelia Lake have received word from the hospital that their son, Pvt. Jesse L. Painter was improving from wounds he received in action on January 31st in Belgium. Pvt. Painter known as Bill by his friends was also awarded the Purple Heart. He sent it home to his mother.

W. G. Mayfield of Bentonville, Arkansas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Darden.

Misses Ida and Etta Harned were in Wellington Monday attending to business.

## Local Boxers Score Again

The local boxing team upheld its now set tradition of winning Monday night when it challenged and badly defeated the McLean team in the local high school gymnasium. Of the twelve bouts that took place, the local team won ten, an exceptional score. This meet was the fifth dual meet of the season in which the boys have participated. Of these five sessions, they have won four and tied one. Plans are being pursued for at least one more dual meet; however, they have not been definitely set and details will be given at a later date if such plans are made.

Details of bouts with McLean are as follows: (The names of Clarendon boys appear first)

Billy B. Adams decisioned Jack Bentley.

Jimmie Beard defeated T. Richards.

Gene Bulman out-fought B. Veneyard for the decision.

Bobby Beard ran up his score when he decisioned Dick Everett. Raymond Adams TKOed C. Allen.

Billy Roy Blackman defeated Bill Reeves.

Jiggs Mann lost to Frank Stewart.

Bob Bentley KOed his opponent, H. Richardson, in the third round.

Donald Beard decisioned Berwyn Starling.

Jr. Mann KOed Bobby Evans in the second round and presented one of the best fights of the evening.

Tom Goodner lost to Johnny Cabine.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE SUNDAY MORN

There will be a sunrise Easter service at the First Christian Church Easter Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The theme will be "Tis Sunrise."

Those presenting this service will be Mrs. Roy Clampitt, reader; Mrs. B. L. Hurst and Miss Patsy Pittman, soloists; and Mrs. M. W. Andis, pianist.

This service is an annual custom in the First Christian church and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, special agent, the Census report shows that 12,604 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1944 prior to March 1st as compared with 8,983 bales for the crop of 1943.

## Easter Cantata To Be Presented At Presbyterian Church Sunday at 5:30

The Presbyterian Choir and the High School Choral Club will present an Easter Cantata Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Howze is Choir Director and Mr. J. G. Stanley is the High School Choral Director. Miss Mary Howren is Organist.

Pianists will be Mrs. Millard Word and Miss Edith McCrary. Readers for the occasion will be Mrs. Curtis Mears and Mrs. Wilson D. Jones.

The program follows: Prelude—"O Divine Redeemer"—Gounod; Miss Mary Howren.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"—Chorus.

Invocation—John S. Ellis.

Scripture—Matthew 26.

"Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow"—Chorus.

Scripture—John 18.

"O Lord of Heaven"—Arr. by Frederick Wick—Orlando DiLasso, 1532-1594—Girls' Choral Club.

Scripture—John 19.

"Let Thy Will Be Done"—Contralto Solo—"From The Living Christ"—Mrs. J. H. Howze.

Scripture—Matthew 27.

"Low in the Grave He Lay"—Chorus. Incidental Duet: Miss

## Interest Rises In City Local Election To Be Held Here Tuesday

### PROGRESS IN OBTAINING BAND UNIFORMS

The Clarendon High School Band has, for some time, been working for new uniforms. With the Band parents and students both working they are nearing their goal. Everyone has been generous and cooperative.

The contributions are as follows:

Those buying uniforms are J. R. Porter, Allen Bryan, C. B. Morris, Lee Bell, L. L. Wallace, Bert Smith.

Other donors were C. R. Brumley \$20, Clyde Douglas \$20, C. W. Bennett \$5, Rev. H. W. Hanks \$5, Manly Bryan \$10, Jimmy Douglas \$2.50, J. G. Stanley \$5.

They have made about \$366.00 from other activities. The Band wishes to thank everyone that has helped. The writer wishes to state that the names of other contributors could not be obtained.

### UNION SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

The Leader has been asked to announce that Rev. and Mrs. Henshaw of Pampa will have Union Services at the Episcopal Church here on Easter morning at 8 a. m. Rev. Henshaw is well known in Clarendon, having been rector here several years ago.

### GRANDSON REPORTED PRISONER OF GERMANS

A telegram was received Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin of Amarillo from the International Red Cross informing them that their son, Lt. Lt. George Alton Martin, is a German prisoner of war. Lt. Martin was reported missing February 7th on a bombing mission over Austria. He was a B-24 Liberator bomber pilot with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Lt. Martin is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt of Clarendon.

### VISITS IN GUNTER HOME

Capt. Willard E. Graves, who has recently returned from England, visited in the W. C. Gunter home the past week end. He was with the 8th Air Force Reconnaissance command under Col. Roosevelt. He has completed the required number of missions which qualifies him for reassignment somewhere in the U.S.A. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves, reside at Elida, N. M.

Frank D. Davis, citizen of the Bray community, was in town Wednesday.

## Gene Worley Will Come Home

During the Easter recess of Congress, Cong. Gene Worley of this district will spend a few days in the Panhandle seeing after the matters that most vitally affect the prosecution of the war.

He will be in Amarillo Saturday, according to information given your Donley County Leader.

Mr. Worley has been most aggressive in looking after the interests of his district, and the personal interests of those who have appealed to him where he could use his official position to bring the matter before the proper departments.

Clarendon voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a Mayor and to vote for or against the aldermanic form of city government.

O. C. Watson Sr. has announced his candidacy for the position of Mayor and his is the only name printed on the ballot, but the opposition has assured the public that they will have a write-in candidate for the Mayor job. Tom Connally, present Mayor, has declined to run for another term.

The City of Clarendon has used the Commission form of government for a long number of years. This type consists of a mayor and two commissioners. The aldermanic type consists of a mayor and five aldermen.

There has been quite a bit of discussion over the election to decide the issue and it is entirely up to the citizens of our city to come out next Tuesday and vote for the type of city government they think is best.

## Son of Local Man Dies From Wounds In Belgium

Pfc. Bluford B. Johnson, son of D. T. Johnson of Clarendon, died in Belgium Feb. 8th of wounds received in action, according to a telegram received by his wife who lives in Paris, Texas.

Pfc. Johnson entered the Army April 17, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Walters and was transferred from there to the 23rd Infantry of the Second Infantry Division and went overseas with the unit in October 1943.

He went into combat June 7th and had been in action since that time. He had been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Ex-Combat Infantryman's badge for being able to hold while under heavy attack by the enemy.

## BETTY JO BARTLETT RECEIVES HONOR

Thirty business administration students at the University of Texas were recently cited for their scholarship in the winter semester honor roll issued by the School of Business Administration. Included among those receiving honors was Betty Jo Bartlett of Clarendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett of this city.

## LT. WESLEY POWELL AT COURTLAND ARMY AIR FIELD

COURTLAND, Ala.—Lt. Wesley Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Currie C. Powell, Clarendon, has been assigned to Courtland Army Air Field where flying officers are given transitional training in the handling of the B-24 Liberator bomber.

Lt. Powell was last stationed in the European Theater of Operations where he participated in bombing missions of enemy occupied territory winning the Dfc and the Air Medal. The lieutenant, who was employed as an engineer by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation before his entry into the service, is a graduate of Texas Technical Institute.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

A few new books. The Book Club gave us "Victoria Grandolet" by Henry Bellamen. It is not a war story but a story of Louisiana with its mixture of French and American traditions. Then the purchase of these: "The Story of the Red Cross" by Durant; two

boy's books, "The Dry Ridge Gang" and "Red Rock"; "The Story of Fire"; "The Immortals of America"—biographies for the school people; "Women with Wings"—the title tells its own story; "The Desert Calling"; and "The Air Future"—both of which titles tell their story.

From the Director-Librarian of the Benjamin Franklin Library in Mexico City comes this: "Of contemporary Literary figures of to-

day it seems safe to say that no author has a more appreciative following among all classes of readers than Willa Cather. It is unfortunate that not more of her works are available in Spanish translations. Other writers almost equally popular are Pearl Buck, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Louis Bromfield, Sinclair Lewis, Booth Tarkington, Robert Nathan, William Saroyan, Ellen Glasgow and John P. Marquand. Probably no single work of the imagination of recent years has had a more sustained interest than Santayana's "Last Puritan" in both English and Spanish editions. Of writers no longer living there are always Mark Twain, O Henry, Henry James, Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper and Hawthorne."

I found myself wondering how many of our own people showed such familiarity with our literature.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" by Dixon Vector has won for him the first chair of American history to be set up in Australia—at the University of Sydney. Mr. Vector leaves California in May.

Just now there are being an unusually large number of prizes offered. Scribners and the Society of American Historians offer a \$10,000 prize for the most important and interesting book-length manuscript on any phase of American history from the discovery of America to the present day. Manuscripts may be submitted between October 1, 1945 and February 1, 1946. The third annual Religious Book Week will be observed May

6-13, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The death of Miss Violet Roseburo, early fiction editor of McClure's Magazine, at eighty-seven, recalled the fact that she was the first New York editor to buy one of O. Henry's stories, and serialized in McClure's Booth Tarkington's first novel, "The Gentleman From Indiana" before it came out in book form.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were not very many out for Sunday school last Sunday.

There is to be Sunday school at 11 a. m. Sunday; dinner at the noon hour and singing at 3 o'clock.

There is to be singing at the school house every first Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and help us.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs is visiting in East Texas at this writing.

Pvt. and Mrs. Estelle Goodjohn called in the John Perdue home awhile Wednesday afternoon.

Elois Elliott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Pat Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims, Velma and Clyde and Earmalea Elliott called on Mrs. Lucy Tims of Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mary Nell and Dan Tims took dinner in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday.

Sidney Harp spent Friday night with H. R. Cowan.

fluoroscopic picture showed it had become lodged in her stomach. When it did not pass on of its own accord, the doctor decided to probe for it through a bronchoscope tube, and called on W. K. Kearsley of the General Electric research laboratory to furnish the special magnet assembly he needed.

The operation was performed in the dark, with a fluoroscope telling Dr. Penta which way to direct the magnet. From the time he inserted the magnet down the bronchoscope tube until the powerful magnet grasped the pin and allowed it to be removed, only half a minute had elapsed, the doctor reported.

Commenting on the speed with which the magnet located the bobby pin and permitted it to be fished out, Dr. Penta said that if the object had remained in the child's intestine, it might have punctured the organ's walls and resulted in serious complications. He said that several similar operations have been performed in a like manner recently and declared that this procedure with a

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Betsy Johnston, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Schenectady, N. Y., was frisky as a colt today, showing no effects of a 2-inch bobby pin she accidentally swallowed last week and which four days later was skillfully removed by a 4-foot tube injected down her throat with a special magnet assembly attached to the end.

The unusual operation which saved her from the possibility of serious consequences was performed at Ellis Hospital by Dr. Arthur Q. Penta of Schenectady. It was made possible by the rapid response which General Electric made to his request for a specially fashioned Alnico magnet. Using this magnet, the doctor fished out in 30 seconds the pin, which had remained in the child's abdomen for four days.

According to her parents, Betsy was holding the bobby pin in her mouth, preparatory to inserting it in her hair, when it accidentally went down her throat. She was rushed to the hospital, and there a

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Donley County State Bank

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 20th day of March, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts \$524,204.05  
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 704,500.00  
Obligations of states and political subdivisions 779.44  
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and such items in process of collection, (include exchange for clearing house) 415,436.78  
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 7,900.00  
Other assets 405.10  
Total Resources \$1,647,825.37

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus: Certified \$14,000.00 not certified 4,800.00 18,800.00  
Undivided profits 4,285.70  
Demand individual deposits 1,302,985.44  
Time individual deposits (incl. Cert's of deposit) 1,284.84  
Public funds, including U. S. Gov't. deposits 246,788.70  
Deposits of banks (including reciprocal balances) 42,449.98  
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) 18,723.71  
Total all deposits \$1,611,027.67

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$1,647,825.37

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY

I, W. Carroll Knorpp, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. CARROLL KNORPP, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
F. E. Chamberlain Director  
W. J. Lewis Director  
C. T. McMurtry Director (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1945.  
ROY L. CLAYTON, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

magne topped up a new field for doctors.

The Terrell Election Law, so-called for Judge A. W. Terrell, was passed in 1905, instituting the popular primary election in Texas.

The number of sharecroppers in Texas fell from 105,122 in 1930 to 39,821 in 1940.

The highest temperature ever recorded at a Texas weather station was 120 degree Fahr, at Seymour, August 12, 1936.

Condensed Statement

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CLARENDON, TEXAS

At Close of Business March 20, 1945

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$ 55,421.88  
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,550.00  
Banking House-Furniture-Fixtures 5,085.83  
Other Resources 179.13  
UNITED STATES BONDS \$565,532.38  
DOMESTIC CORPORATION BONDS 6,600.00  
CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST 55,400.00  
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE 292,207.83 919,740.21

Total \$982,977.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus 34,100.00  
Undivided Profits 16,126.73  
Reserve 3,000.00  
Other Liabilities 58.75  
DEPOSITS 879,691.57

Total \$982,977.05

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1945 AUTO TAGS

Must be on all cars by midnight of April 1st, 1945, or owners will be subject to a fine, and must pay a penalty for not buying their plates on time.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1945 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of Guy Wright, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Clarendon.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

Must have certificates of title for registration or 1944 license receipt bearing same number as title.

Guy Wright

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**ZOOLOGY.**  
Bill's mother tells him that a stork brought him to their home. Now Bill thinks that his sister Pearl was found in an oyster.

**INSIDE CUSTOM.**  
Nothing annoys a woman more than to have other women drop in for a chat and unexpectedly finding the house looking as it usually does.

**COMPLIMENTARY.**  
"My dear, what a perfectly stunning gown you have on. Didn't they have your size?"

**HOUSEHOLD STUFF.**  
She was the daughter of the second hand dealer and wouldn't allow much on the old davenport.

The Piney Woods of East Texas are approximately the size of the state of Indiana.

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**LELIA LAKE**

J. E. White spent several days last week with relations in Washti Pvt. J. R. Williams, his wife and daughter of Nashville, Tex. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Woods and family of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. R. O. Espey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grooms to Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Grooms left for an indefinite visit with their daughters in California.

Sgt. Billy Howard and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard. Sgt. Howard recently returned from the European war area.

Mrs. Gerald Noble, who teaches at Memphis spent the weekend with relatives here.

E. L. Bolter, Deputy State Supt. visited our school Friday. Lunch was served in the Home Ec. room by Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Aten and Mrs. King to Mr. Bolter, Miss Richerson, the trustees, teachers, and a few other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Mrs. Nelson Seago, Miss Joan Hillman, Miss Freddie Sue Musgrove, and Mrs. J. R. Batson attended the banquet in Memphis Friday evening for the teachers of Donley and Hall counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Howard and family of Amarillo visited relatives here over the weekend.

Miss Reta Zoe Davis, who teaches at Odessa, spent the week end with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Christal returned

Friday night from a trip to Austin, Old Mexico, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis spent Friday and Saturday in Norman, Okla. They were accompanied home by Jimmie Lee Butler, who is stationed at the Naval Base there, for a short visit.

Rev. R. L. Cooksey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached at Memphis Sunday. His place was filled here by Rev. Davis of Wellington.

Lamar Aten and family were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton and family visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Greer Cottingham attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton, Mrs. Wilton Grounds and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morton and family of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton Saturday.

Pvt. Forest Morton left Monday for his base at Fort Bliss after spending a 15-day furlough with homefolks.

Slaton Mahaffey, J. R. Brandon and Van Knox visited Major Hudson at the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Graham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham and son of Kress, Mrs. Otto Teshner and son also of Kress and Mrs. Mary Rush of Portales, N. M.

James Reed Lovell passed his examination for the Navy in Amarillo last Friday and left for Dallas for final exams and assignments Monday.

Laura Mae Harp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harp over the weekend.

Gwinith Davis of Amarillo visited her folks over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Rush of Portales, N. Mex. returned home this week.

Seaman 2nd Class Billie Ray Graham returned back to his base in Los Angeles, Calif. last Wed.

Hubert Rhoades went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Everyone is invited to attend a 42 party at the Clubroom next Friday night.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
of Clarendon, Texas, at the close of business March 29, 1945  
A State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,822.16 overdrafts)	\$508,775.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	198,012.78
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	403,602.53
Bank premises owned \$8,478.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	8,479.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	977.80
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,141,647.95</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$937,434.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	74,461.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,219.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,254.42
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,491.09
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,072,860.46</b>
Other liabilities	30.40
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,072,890.86</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	8,450.00
Undivided profits	16,307.09
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>66,757.09</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,141,647.95</b>

\*This bank's capital consist of:  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

**MEMORANDA**

Fiduciary assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$100,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$110,000.00</b>

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 89,843.96
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	875.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 90,719.46</b>

I, Van Kennedy, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**VAN KENNEDY, Cashier**

**CORRECT-ATTEST:**  
J. H. HURN  
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DRESSING Mortons—1 Pint	19c
MACKEREL Skinless, boneless—5 1/2 oz. Glass	29c
APRICOTS Hunts fancy in heavy syrup—No. 2 1/2	33c
TOMATO SOUP Scott new improved—21 oz. Can	13c

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SWEET FEED, 9%—100 lb	\$245
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# Society

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Society Editor  
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## MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Frank Hommel entertained the Mothers Club Tuesday afternoon in her home, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Redell Henson.

The house was beautifully decorated with fruit blossoms and flowering shrubs.

The club voted to make a donation to the library. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. Y. King; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ray Carter; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Bill Weatherly; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Nelson Anderson; Librarian, Mrs. Durwood Jones and Reporter, Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. Redell Henson and Mrs. B. L. Williamson and members, Meses. Everett Johnson, Durwood Jones, Bill Riney, Bill Weatherly, Nelson Anderson, R. Y. King, James Bain, Walter Clifford, Dalton Swinney, G. W. Estlack and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Hommel.

## KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett entertained the Needle Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The usual needle work and pleasant conversation were the main feature of the afternoon. Spring flowers were used for guest room decorations.

The ladies drew names for Polly-Anna gifts.

The hostess served a lovely plate refreshment to invited guest Mrs. Ralph Decker and to members, Mesdames Eva Draffin, W. B. Sims, R. A. Hay, W. A. Land, S. W. Lowe, E. H. Noland, R. R. Dawkins, Grover Heath, Frank White Sr., W. D. Kidd, and Misses Ida and Etta Harmed.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Pool entertained this Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with 10 members present. Club opened with the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Ballew read the scripture lesson. After a short business meeting the hostess served a lovely plate refreshment to Mesdames H. Tyree, Lindsay, L. Ballew, R. O. Thomas, J. L. Allison, J. W. Morrison, W. D. Van Eaton, J. D. Stocking and Mrs. Teal of Amarillo.

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## KAPPA KAPPA SORORITY

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Kappa Kappa Sorority met in the home of Jean Porter. An interesting and humorous Indian story by Charles L. McNickoes was related by Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Jean Porter and Mary Nell Hanks. Members served included Dorothy Nell Kemp, Betty Rhodes, Edna Lou Lamberson, Melba Ruth Grady, Klyda Wilson, Edith McCrary, Treva Nell Trussell, Mary Ann Bromley, Johnnie Johnson, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Ada Sae Smith, Beverly Stricklin, Mrs. Rufus White; four guests, Lucy Brown, Dorothy Womack, Patsy Hanks, Betty Brown.

## T.E.L. CLASS

The T.E.L. Class met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler Tuesday for an all day meeting with covered dish luncheon and quilted another quilt for Boys Ranch. Mrs. Dardhe presided at business meeting. Mrs. Cole brought a good devotional.

The class voted to give the Red Cross \$5. Next meeting will have white elephant sale.

Those present were Mesdames Cap Lane, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, G. Heath, Tom Tucker, Rampey, Bingham, Lola Barna. Visitors were Mrs. DeBord, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Sibley, S. G. Phelps, Spencer, Ida Couch and Mrs. Butler.

## W. M. U.

The east circle of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Molly Gray for her birthday celebration.

They reviewed the first chapter in the stewardship book "Faithful in Much." The living room was beautifully decorated with lovely white Jonquills from her own flower garden.

Delicious refreshments were served, including a piece of her birthday cake to the following: Mrs. W. C. Gunter, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. W. O. Butler, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mrs. Ed Barna, Mrs. Genoa Doshier, Mrs. Vinson, Miss Lee Patton, Mrs. Hattie Wallace and the hostess, Mrs. Gray.

Rev and Mrs. G. T. Palmer of Childress spent Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carrol Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls visited their son and family, Bransford Bulls, at Pampa Sunday.

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Bettie Jean Brown spent the week end at Amarillo visiting relatives.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in Circles Wednesday afternoon in their regular business and social meetings.

Circle No. 1 met in home of Mrs. C. D. McDowell, with fifteen members and one guest present. Mrs. C. A. Burton gave the finishing chapters on "Christ After Chaos."

Circle No. 2 met in home of Mrs. Joe Holland. There were eighteen present. Mrs. M. L. Thornberry gave the lesson on "Word of His Grace."

Refreshments were served in both circles.

## Church News

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor  
Next Sunday—Easter Sunday, the Resurrection Day. New Life at Easter. It should mean new life for every Christian heart.

Easter sermon Sunday 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. There will be special music for the morning hour. The sermon will be in keeping with the season. Let each one reconsecrate his life. Bring the whole family into the worship. Look for the special program under another head.

Easter Sun-Rise prayer service. We meet at 7:30 a. m. All are invited to worship with us at this hour. Come prayerfully. Enter in quietness. Retire in the spirit of prayer and new life. We invite others to meet with us in this annual service.

The \*Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday, 3 p. m., April 4, with Mrs. R. P. Wilson and Mrs. Andis will be leader for the lesson. Everyone invited to meet with the society.

### METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Hanks, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:50. The Intermediates meet at 7:15. Preaching at eight. We are planning special music for each service. Let each one be in his place. You will be glad to know that we have reached our quota in the Crusade for Christ. Most of this has been paid in. Of course we have till Jan. 31, 1946 to pay this. But if we could pay it now it will be all the better. Then as you know it is our custom to pay at least one-half our Benevolences by Easter. I wish we might pay all of it this Easter. So if you plan to pay ten dollars on this matter during the year, please pay it next Sunday if it does not inconvenience you.

I will preach at Ashtola at 12 Sunday. This is our regular day there.

We wish to thank each of you for your many kindnesses in this sad hour. You have everyone been so kind and thoughtful! It has indeed made it easier to bear up. May God bless and keep each of you in His Fatherly care.

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## RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

### HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton  
So many of the prisoners of war camps in Germany have been changed—prisoners shifted to camps farther in the heart of the country, that one can have but little idea where their boys are now. But the Red Cross finds them wherever they are, and ministers to their needs.

A prisoner of war supply train furnished by the Swiss government left Switzerland on March 6th, carrying 30 carloads of food medicines and bandages to a destination point at Moosburg, Germany.

A truck cargo comprised of trucks supplied by the American Red Cross to the International Red Cross, left the following day. This truck convoy carried food and medicines to the Lubbeck and Karlsbad and Marienbad areas where a concentration of prisoners was on the march. The trucks will be driven by Swiss drivers and accompanied by German guards.

Moosburg, north of Munich, is a large camp with numerous divisions for various nationalities. Approximately 10,000 Americans are believed to be held there at present.

Sixty tons of clothing and emergency supplies have been distributed to civilians and military casualties in and near Manila. This is the first shipment of nearly 1,000,000 garments being sent to the Philippines by the American Red Cross.

The first supplies, consisting of

10,000 bed shirts, were unloaded at a West Luzon port and transhipped to Manila by air where they were distributed to military and civilian hospitals as well as to liberated civilian internees and prisoners of war and to civilian noncasualties upon recommendation of the Army.

The State and War Departments have announced that Gen. MacArthur has commenced the evacuation of liberated civilians from the Philippines as rapidly as the military situation permits and space is available.

Because of security requirements, it will not be possible to give out advance information as to dates of arrival or ports, or names of vessels. Next of kin will be notified and the Red Cross will meet them and assist in putting them in touch with their families.

Miss Carrie Davis visited her sisters at Paducah over the week end.

Lt. Murrell Landreth and wife are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth. He has just received his wings at Phoenix, Ariz.

Helen Porter has returned home from a visit with her sister, Anna Roe, at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of McLean were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr and Mrs. Teal of Amarillo were in Clarendon Tuesday.

## Pasture Reseeding Demonstrations

Donley county pioneer farmers plowed up native grass pasture to produce bumper crops. New land could be acquired further west, or broken out when fields failed to produce fair crops. The population has increased and there is little or no new land to plow up today for crops. It is essential that we take care of present land and improve it.

Last fall several Donley County farmers and ranchers took a forward and progressive step to use abandoned or idle fields that do not normally produce a profitable crop. These fields were seeded this week to native grass seed adapted to farm and ranch type of land on each individual farm or ranch.

Cooperative written agreements between producer, soil conservation service, and Extension Service provided the technical assistance for complete soil and water conservation measures and land use plans for each individual farm and ranch demonstrator.

Mr. Quetin Williams, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Pampa, worked cooperatively with producer and county agent the varieties of grass seed to plant, rate of planting and location of seed as part of plans.

Soil Conservation Service furnished special grass seeding drill to producers to plant seeds at one time. The 1945 AAA program pro-

vides cash payment for many soil conservation practices such as re-seeding, terracing, soil building crops, etc.

Bill Cooke Jr., reseeded 45 acres of idle land on his ranch at McKnight. He seeded 10 lbs. of native grass seed mixture to acre. Mixture composed of side oats grama, bluestem, crested wheat, sand love-grass, switch grass and Indian grass.

D. L. Vaughn, Naylor community seeded 40 acres of abandoned fields to native grass mixture of side oats grama, blue grama, and sand love grass.

Will Pickering in Naylor community reseeded 35 acres of sandy abandoned fields to native grass. Charlie Bairfield is reseeded 30 acres of sandy loam marginal crop land to native grass, a mixture of side oats grama, blue grama, and sand love grass. To provide seed that are high and difficult to locate, Mr. Bairfield has planted 5 acres of sand love grass and 5 acres of weeping love grass as cultivated crop to harvest seed for reseeded purposes.

Few people realize the importance of sand love grass and weeping love grass as pasture grass. They are adapted to this area, and production and harvesting of seed is practical for this area. There are 200 to 300 million of these tiny seed to each pound. With germination test of 1 1/2 million to pound only 1/2 pound of seed is required to plant 1 acre in 3-ft. rows or 1 pound of seed will plant one acre broadcast for pasture seeding.

For further details of this work

contact producers or county agent at Clarendon.

## HE LOST HIS PENCIL -- BUT HE FOUND IT SIX MONTHS LATER -- ON NAZI

Just before he went overseas, Pvt. Anthony Zerr of Hondo, Texas, a 35th division infantryman with Patton's Third army, received an automatic pencil from a representative of the Santa Fe railway, which was inscribed with the railroad's trade mark.

A little thing, perhaps, but to Pvt. Zerr the pencil was one of his proudest possessions, and when the intrepid 35th went into the battle of St. Lo last July, it nestled snugly in his breast pocket.

One night he lost the pencil while on patrol deep within the enemy's lines. Soldiers are accustomed to losing personal articles in this war's fast pace, so he forgot about it.

Six months passed and the 35th reached German soil. Lined up in the snow was a group of captured nazis, and searching one of them was Pvt. Zerr. Suddenly, he pulled an object from the prisoner's pocket. You guessed it—his long-lost pencil was found.

In writing of this strange coincidence to his railroad friend, Pvt. Zerr added, "Of course, I was glad to get back my pencil, but I told off the blankety-blank Kraut any way for using up all the lead."

Mrs. Grady Halbert and son Bill of Crowell are visiting her mother, Mrs. David Johnson.



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<b>ROAST</b> A Grade Beef—Pound	<b>26c</b>	<b>APRICOTS</b> Whole heavy syrup—No 2 1/2 can	<b>29c</b>
<b>STEAK</b> A Grade—Pound	<b>28c</b>	<b>PEARS</b> Rio Rita—No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>25c</b>
<b>OLEOMARGARINE</b> Meadolake—Pound	<b>26c</b>	<b>SYRUP</b> Penick White—5 lb. Jar	<b>42c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> Stokleys Fancy—No. 2 Can	<b>17c</b>		
<b>YAMS</b> No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>25c</b>		
<b>KRAUT</b> Stokleys Fancy—No. 2 1/2 Jar	<b>22c</b>		
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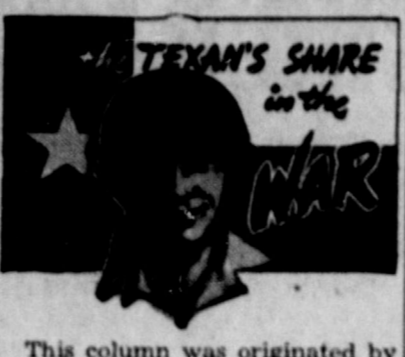
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**MOTH PROOFING**—Moth proof clothes closets and fur storage with Apex Moth Cakes. For sale at **Stocking's Drug Store** (5-p)  
**FOR SALE**—Good barn; 18 ft. square, new roof. Call 393. (5-tfc)  
**FOR SALE**—IHC F-12 Farmall Tractor in A-1 shape with good 2-row equipment. See D. C. Williams, Brice Rt. (5tfc)  
**FARM FOR SALE**—200 acre farm for sale four miles west of Hedley, 60 acres in pasture, 140 in cultivation. Good water and improvements. Terms \$4000—cash—Bargain. Write Mrs. J. D. Browder, 809 N. W. 4th Ave., Mineral Wells, Texas. (6-c)  
**FOR SALE**—Pre-war Baby Bug in good condition. Rubber tires and steel frame. Phone 920F12 or see Edwin Bailey. (7-p)  
 Texas State Certified Field Seeds. All kinds. The best money can buy. Simpson's Mill & Feed Store. (7-c)  
**FOR SALE**—A few tons of extra good Delta Cottonseed. Roy Jewell, Hedley, Texas. (7-c)  
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**FOR SALE**—337 acre farm in the Hudgins community, Donley County. See Mrs. M. M. McCracken or write Gen. Del. Clarendon. Phone 164-W. (5-p)  
**WALKO TABLETS** for baby chicks for sale at **Stocking's Drug Store** (3-p)  
**FOR SALE**—Pure Georgia Hybrid Cotton Seed. Planted one year. \$1.50 per bushel. See Lon Rundell. (3tfc)  
**FOR SALE**—A number of extra fine, fresh Jersey cows. Can be seen at my place, (Jones Dairy Herd) 7 miles Northeast from Turkey, on pavement. Call for Willie Murpree. (3tfc)  
**WORMS IN SWINE**—Use Globe PHENOTHIAZINE in your regular feed to rid pigs of worms. For sale at **Stocking's Drug Store** (49-p)  
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**DELUXE COLD WAVE SET**—Give yourself a beautiful permanent wave at home in only 2 hours. These famous cold wave sets for sale at **Stocking's Drug Store** (Our 60th YEAR) (6-p)  
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**FARM FOR LEASE**—487 acre farm for lease. Approximately 200 acres in cultivation, balance in good pasture land. J. Fred Smith Jr. Phone 423-M. (6tfc)  
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**WANTED**—To rent or buy a piano. Must be reasonable. Write box 364 or phone 384-J. (6-c)  
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**LOST and FOUND**  
**LOST**—White hub cap for Ford Ambulance. Finder please return to Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home. (6-c)  
**FOUND**—Sterling silver bracelet with Marine insignia. Phone 201 for information and owner pay for this adv. (6-c)  
**LOST**—Brown alligator make-up kit on the road between Claude and Clarendon. Contains cosmetics, pearl necklace, 3 sets ear screws, hair brush and other important items. If found please notify Mamie Barker Clark at Piggly Wiggly. Reward. (7-p)  
**WELDER JEEPS HELP TROOPS**  
 Army engineers can now make emergency repairs on tanks, trucks, and other war equipment right up in the front line in Europe, or along jungle paths in the Pacific. If the jeep can get there, so can a welder. Consisting of a standard army jeep with a modified arc welder developed by General Electric, bolted to the floor in place of the right front seat, the welder jeep has seen plenty of action. Light in weight, compact, highly mobile, and extremely maneuverable, it can go places where heavier maintenance vehicles find the trails impassable.  
 E. I. King of Amarillo visited in the Frank Bourland home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland and Mrs. Jean Ross were Amarillo visitors Thursday.  
 Mrs. W. D. Martin is visiting relatives at Amarillo and Dumas.  
 Mrs. Bud Anderson and Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack were Groom visitors Saturday.  
 Mrs. John Donlon has gone to Crane, Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. Combest.  
 Mrs. John Blocker and Penelope were in Amarillo Monday.  
 Willard Hudson left Wednesday for San Diego. He is in the Navy.



This column was originated by the United War Chest with two principal aims—to give Texans news of their fighting sons abroad, and to publicize the state's great contribution to our forces and their allies through the National War Fund.  
 But, like every other column, it has an even greater duty, both to its readers and to the nation: That duty is to support every agency and every activity that will help bring quicker victory and peace. For that reason, this week's column is devoted to that great humanitarian organization, the American Red Cross, which is conducting its annual campaign for funds.  
 Really, the Red Cross needs little "selling" to the people of Texas and the United States, for all of us should know by now of the great work which it does both at home and abroad. A reminder that the Red Cross drive should have the support of every patriot should be enough to assure its quick success.  
 There are three great humanitarian and patriotic efforts which should receive the all-out support of everyone each year—the na-

tion-wide campaign of the National War Fund each fall, the Red Cross drive in March, and the bond campaigns throughout the year. Together, these three programs assure our fighting men the service and support which they so richly deserve.  
 The funds being sought now by the Red Cross will pay for its far-flung operations during the coming year—operations which reach every American soldier, sailor and marine wherever he may be. Dollars given now will quickly be converted into services to our boys on every front, and even in enemy prisoner-of-war camps. For it is the International Red Cross which delivers to our men in the hands of the enemy the food packages which mean so much to the men behind the barbed wire. Often these food packages mean the difference between life and death for Americans captured in battle.  
 The Red Cross and War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency, cooperate closely in serving our men in enemy hands, and often work together in delivering supplies. This cooperation has permitted a great expansion of services, at the same time avoiding any possible duplication of effort.  
 War Prisoners Aid, which Texans supported through their gifts to their County War Funds, provides our men in enemy camps with recreational supplies, sports and athletic equipment, study courses, books, games, medical supplies and scores of other items designed to help them while away

the long prison hours and avoid the dread "barbed wire fever". In addition, its neutral agents undertake to look after the spiritual welfare of the men.  
 The Red Cross does an equally vital job in providing the prisoners with food, medicines and other supplies necessary to life. Its services are so vast that every American should feel a personal interest in the Red Cross, and in its annual drive for funds.  
 All Texans should "Give a Texan's Share" to the Red Cross, just as they gave so generously to the recently-completed campaign on behalf of the National War Fund. In surpassing all big-quota states in that campaign, Texas proved the generosity of her great humanitarian heart.  
 The Lone Star state should do no less in the present campaign for the American Red Cross!  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and family of Quail and David Johnson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. David Johnson and Mrs. Holbert.  
 Ralph Kerbow of Amarillo visited with the folks here the week end.  
 Mrs. Pete Kunz and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry were in Amarillo Tuesday night and heard Lois Bannerman, great harpist of New York, play the harp.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker returned home from Amarillo the latter part of the week. Mr. Parker had an eye operation.

**VALUES in FOODS**

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

<b>Wheat Flakes</b> Marco PKG. <b>5c</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Dobry's Best—50 lb. Sack ..... <b>\$2.49</b> 25 lb. Sack ..... <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Karo Syrup</b> Blue Label 10 LB. PAIL <b>75c</b>	<b>COCOA</b> Yacht Club—1 lb. Pkg. .... <b>10c</b>
<b>Corn Sugar</b> 5 LBS. <b>40c</b>	<b>TEA</b> Red & White—1/4 lb. Pkg. .... <b>28c</b> 1/2 lb. Pkg. .... <b>55c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Staff o Life NO. 2 1/2 CAN <b>16c</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> Rosebud—Carton ..... <b>33c</b> Household—Carton ..... <b>28c</b>
	<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Marco, 46 oz. Cans—3 for
	<b>SWEET POTATOES</b> <b>25c</b> Select Golden—No. 2 1/2 Can
	<b>PRUNE JUICE</b> <b>32c</b> Hearts Delight—Quart Bottle
	<b>GRAPE JUICE</b> <b>22c</b> Church's Concord—Pint Bottle
	<b>APRICOTS</b> <b>29c</b> Masterpiece, heavy syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can
	<b>ONION SETS — SEED POTATOES</b>

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**FRESH PRUNES** No. 1/2 Can **25c**

**PORK & BEANS** No. 303 Cans—3 for **25c**

**CARROTS** BUNCH **5c**

**LETTUCE** Large Heads EACH **10c**

**ORANGES** Texas DOZEN **35c**

**PEARS** No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

**SPAGHETTI** No. 2 Glass Jar—2 for **35c**

**SOUR RELISH** Quart **25c**

**APPLE BUTTER** Quart **23c**

**PUDDING** Clinton—3 Pkg. **10c**

**FLOUR** Puzanow—25 lbs. **\$1.19**

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# THE BRONCHO RANGE

C. J. C.

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## JUNIOR HIGH

Sam Patterson has chickenpox and is absent this week. Elba Jean Ballew spent the week-end in Dallas, so has been absent three days this week. Billy Richard didn't know Miss Darden Wednesday. Seven-one has a new pupil, Charles Brown. They are glad to have him. I think a boxer in the seventh grade is very disappointed. Why shorty. Why does Dorothy Ann keep turned around in her seat and looking at a seventh grader? How about it, Dorothy Ann? Why does Lloyd have a black eye? What say Lloyd? Why is Ira Jean looking at a seventh grade boy? Mary Neal, do you enjoy flirting? There are some secret love affairs in 8-two. They seem to be a bit touchy about them, too. Agree with me girls? Rex, you are doing good. That's the third one this year. Who is it

now? Well, just ask Joveda Roberts. Dorothy Nell you should not be so jealous, we won't take him away from you. Betty Jean Naylor was angry Tuesday. Was it because some people—?? did not show up? We are happy to have Mae back with us after her illness. Mrs. Naylor has been substituting for Mrs. Lowry until she can come back and teach. Kenneth, next time make sure she can go before you go after her. What say Arvazene? Jerry, what was in that note you wrote Margie? If you want to know just ask Margie Nell. Louva, did you have a good time at the canteen Saturday night? Sybil, did you have fun at the barn dance? Glenda Sue, who did you have that wonderful dream about? Evone Heathington has been in Forth Worth a week. Lloyd plans to have "Pi" every day for a while. You should all see Billy Bob's

G. I. haircut. Doris Tims has been ill but is back in school now. Charles Brown from Wellington is a new pupil in Miss Darden's section. We all hope Margie Nell had a good time Sunday. We know the Bulman boys did. Jack, is it true that your pickup has a large capacity? It's going around, you know.

## THE FUTURE CITIZENS OF AMERICA

**By Billie Jean Knox**  
The students of high schools, colleges, and universities all over the country realize that they will be the citizens of tomorrow. They realize that the future of their country, yes, even the future of the world, rests upon their shoulders. It is a heavy burden; a challenging task to attempt to bring order, peace, love, prosperity and happiness out of the chaos, destruction, hatred, greed, and selfishness that typifies the condition of the world today. But the young people of today go confidently forward to meet the challenge of tomorrow; they do not shirk the responsibility that is theirs and complain of the tragic disorder in which the older generation has left the world. And why should they complain? They can prosper by the mistakes of their elders. They have every opportunity to better themselves and to prepare for the difficult, trying task ahead by taking advantage of the knowledge to be stored up in their high school and college days. These stalwart, hot blooded young Americans are determined that their heroic fellow countrymen will not return from the bloody battle-front to find their beloved America misgoverned by an unscrupulous few or an ignorant populace. She will be steered on a straight, prosperous course by the young people of today, America's future citizens.

## CHAPEL

Our most enjoyable chapel program was opened with the group singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" led by Mr. Drennan. After that we sang several more songs and Mr. Ellis introduced our main speaker, Mr. R. K. McCall of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sherman, Texas. He gave us an interesting talk and we hope he will come back soon. Then the remainder of the period, we went to our second period class.

HELP THE RED CROSS WAR FUND!

## REGIONAL BAND CLINIC CONCERT W. T. S. C. MARCH 23, 1945

The Clarendon band was one of nine bands represented at the clinic. About eleven members from each band were selected to play. There were about one hundred in the band. They practiced six hours during the day. At 7:30 p. m. a concert was played which was as follows: "National Anthem," "The Land We Love," "Overture Americana," "Auditorium Session," "Pomona Overture," "Crusader's Overture," "Southern Cross," "Parade of the Republic," "Persian Marker," "Star Dust," "Come on, You Buffaloes."

We had a little trouble with our vehicle. It broke down between Canyon and Amarillo. We spent a happy three hours just sitting. We got in to Amarillo and had it fixed. It was 5:30 a. m. when we got home. This band trip lasted twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes. Some trip - -

Name: Sam Lowry  
Classification: Sophomore  
Age: 14  
Nickname: none  
Pet Peeve: Silly people  
Best all-around boy: James Palmer.  
Best all-around girl: Elise Norwood.  
Best boy dancer: "Tuffy" Ellis  
Best girl dancer: Kathleen Grady.  
Best dressed boy: Manly Bryan  
Best dressed girl: Mary Ann Bromley.  
Favorite sport: football  
Favorite subject: none  
Ambition: millionaire  
Pals: everybody

## SOUTH WARD

The fifth graders are making bedrooms to show how furniture and clothes should be cared for. J. L. Paulk made a large Texas flag. Mrs. Toland's room has three new pupils. Two of her pupils are absent because they have the measles. Miss McGowan's room is working on an Easter border. Miss Mongole's room has some new library books. Mrs. Headrick's room put on a very good play for the 4 and 5th grades. Doris Swinney won first in declamation.

**W. T. LINK**  
Lawyer  
Income Tax Service

## What do you like for girls to wear to school?

W. S. Carlile: Skirts and sweaters, sloppy socks, etc.  
Lee Shelley: Sweaters and skirts.  
Gene Harrison: Golly, I don't know!  
Tuffy Ellis: Levis and pig-tails.

Donald Beard: Sweaters and skirts.  
Jiggs Mann: Football T shirt and a green dress.  
Billy Armstrong: Bathing suits!  
Robert Naylor: Dresses  
Douglas Lowe: Low necked dress!  
Jack Ballew: Shorts, bathing

Charles Davis: Skirts and sweaters, suits.  
Gene Adams: Bathing suits.  
Bobby Parker: Shorts  
H. R. Cowan: Clothes!  
Tom Goodner: Shorts  
Bob Bentley: Pretty clothes!

## Statement of Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas, at the Close of Business on March 20, 1945.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$269,394.54	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,632.16	Surplus & Profits	18,757.09
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	8,479.00	Customers Bonds Deposited	36,050.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Other Liabilities	30.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00	DEPOSITS	1,072,860.46
Customers Bonds Deposited	36,050.00		
Other Assets	977.80		
Commodity Loans, Cotton, and Grain	\$236,748.34		
U. S. Gov't & Federal Land Bank Securities	218,012.78		
Cash and Due from Banks	403,602.33		
	858,363.45		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,177,697.95</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,177,697.95</b>

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## KATE SMITH asked to write this message on Saving Used Fats!

"The help of every woman is needed in saving used fats for hundreds of battlefield and home-front essentials. But some of us don't know all the ways we can do it. Here are a few points I've found helpful."—Kate Smith



**MANY WOMEN SAY:** "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats... but there's always some left over even after that... and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 3 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



**OTHERS TELL ME:** "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened... or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



**THEN YOU HEAR:** "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass... it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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## CONTINENTAL STATION

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When it comes to the smartest of the new Easter Fashions, Bryan's are in the know - - definitely! Our collections spotlight the fashions with a bright future - - clothes you'll wear with pride thru Spring. See our full assortment today.

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# LEGAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. FRANK HEATH, J. M. WARREN AND FRANK B. THOMAS, County of Donley, Texas, under the firm name of CLARENDON FURNITURE COMPANY, was dissolved on the

31st day of December, 1944. All debts due to the said partnership to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Clarendon Furniture Company, Clarendon, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said J. Frank Heath, J. M. Warren and Frank B. Thomas under the firm name of Clarendon Furniture Company, a corporation.  
J. Frank Heath

J. M. Warren  
Frank B. Thomas  
Partners (7-c)

Clarendon, Texas,  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given J. FRANK HEATH, J. M. WARREN AND FRANK B. THOMAS, partners composing the firm of CLARENDON FURNITURE COMPANY, intends to incorporate such firm without a change of the firm name after the expiration of thirty days from this the 15th day of March, 1945.

Clarendon Furniture Company,  
By J. Frank Heath  
J. M. Warren  
Frank B. Thomas  
Partners (7-c)

## Election Notice

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District,

held March 16th, 1945, the following order was passed:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District that an Election be held at the Office of the Board, Farmers State Bank Building, in the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, and in the said Clarendon Independent School District, on the first Saturday in April 1945, same being the 7th day of April 1945, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for the said Clarendon Independent School District to serve for a term of three years.

W. M. Patman is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select necessary clerks and judges to assist in holding the same, and said election shall be held in manner prescribed by law for holding other elections. The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the Board, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with the law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Clarendon Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this the 16th day of March 1945.  
J. R. Porter, President. (7-c)

## GOLDSTON

Wilma Smith  
We wish to have a larger crowd out for Sunday school Sunday, 42 was all that attended this Sunday, so let's see everyone attend next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart to observe Mr. Stewart's eightieth birthday which was on Saturday.

Those to visit in the H. C. Smith home Sunday evening were Marvin Rawlings, Betty Fern Higdon, L. M. and Yvonne Putman, Carolyn, Lavon, Leldon, and Gene McBrayer, Doyl Ray and Duane Littlefield and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family.

Mrs. Ray Heath, who has been with her husband in Arizona the past few weeks is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family.

Roy Brock, Lorene, Orrin and Boyd, Collier Brock and Ina May, and Murphy Brock spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lake McClellan fishing.

Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille visited with Mrs. H. C. Smith and family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and children and Lavon McBrayer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and sons Sunday.

Yvonne Putman was a dinner guest of Carolyn McBrayer Sunday.

Mrs. Murphy Brock spent Tuesday night with Mrs. H. C. Smith. Dwayne Hudson and Mrs. Junior Spier and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert.

Tom Mooring of McLean and Betty Fern Higdon were dinner

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It's danger all the way, because every mile you drive places extra hazards and added burdens on your already over-age car. So in our country's interest, and in your own, be thrifty with your dwindling stock of car and tire miles.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Roberson and Minnie.

Betty Fern Higdon spent part of last week with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and Joan, Mrs. Bill Higdon and Sally and Mrs. Bill Littlefield spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker and family visited in Clarendon Sunday evening.

Johnny Bill and Phillip Hermesmeier spent Sunday evening with John and Billie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

## G-E JET MASS PRODUCTION

The beginning of jet engine production on a volume schedule for AAF combat operations already is underway at the General Electric Company's second largest wartime plant in Syracuse, N. Y., it has been announced with approval by the War Department.

ASHTOLA  
SCHOOL NEWS

Ashtola will have an Easter program Sunday night, April 1st. The program will start at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to

come and be with us. Jimmie and Lovell Myers spent Sunday with Bobby Preston Wilson. Bobby Tate Poovey from Stinnett spent Friday night with Patsy Wallace.

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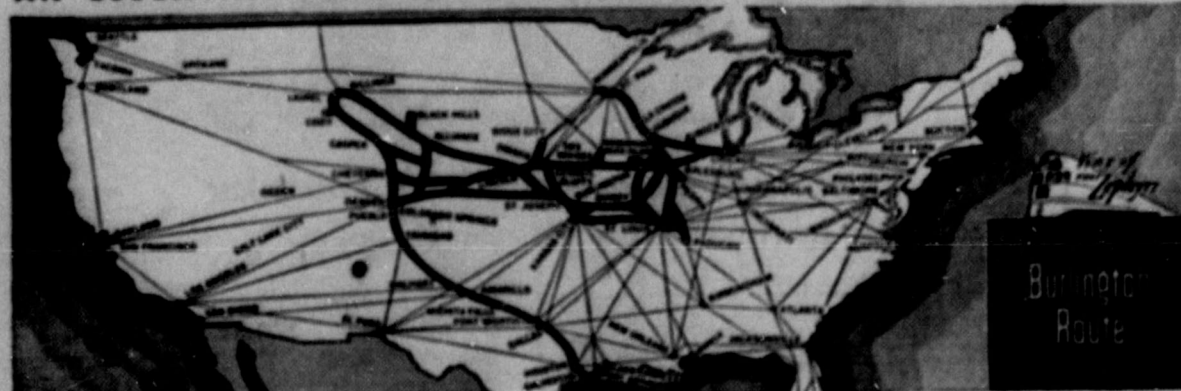


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## Two Forms of City Government

### Aldermanic vs. City Commission Form of City Government

What are some of the respective merits and demerits of these two forms of City government? First as to the Aldermanic form: it is provided by law that there shall be a city council composed of a mayor and two aldermen from each ward, or, in cities and towns not divided into wards, of the mayor and five aldermen. Clarendon is not divided into wards therefore would if functioning under the aldermanic form of government have a mayor and five aldermen. Some of the advantages of this form of government are, that with five aldermen there will be enough business men on the council to each have a department or particular matter to look after without taking too much of his time, and he can and will devote more time to it than if he had more than two times as much city business to look after, and then to he will serve without pay from the city, just as school trustees serve without pay. The mayor is the presiding officer and only gets a vote in case of a tie

vote, which cannot be if all aldermen are present.

Next as to the Commission form: There is a mayor and two commissioners. With all the city business to look after and attend to, such as taxes, finance, water, lights, gas, streets and alleys, sewers and other matters it is too much for two men to look after without taking most of their time and because it does take so much of their time they can and do draw a salary from the city. The mayor is the presiding officer and gets a vote in case of a tie vote which can be an easy matter with only two commissioners, thus giving one man the deciding power in important city matters. This is a concentration of power, or the possibility of such, that could be not conducive to good government.

Study these two forms of City Government carefully and decide in your own mind which you believe would be the most practical and efficient in handling city Government affairs in a town such as Clarendon. Then make definite plans to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote your convictions, VOTE AS YOU PLEASE, BUT BE SURE TO VOTE.

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#### VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Albert S. Graves M.M. 1/c of the U. S. Navy Seabees and his wife Mrs. Kathleen Graves of Pampa have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman and Miss Mantie Graves. Mr. Graves, who has served ten months overseas with the 4th Marine Division, reports March 31 to Fort Huachuca, Calif. for reassignment.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten of Brice announce the arrival of Jerry Don March 5th at Dr. Clark's Hospital, Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark and Mr. Dick Beavers from Paducah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurry Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Daniel of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson last week, returning to her home Saturday.

Truett and Madison Fields of Groom visited Mrs. C. T. McMurry Wednesday.

## It Died In 1917

Citizens of Clarendon will recall that we abandoned the aldermanic form of government here in 1917 because it had become outmoded. Now we are asked to return to the horse and buggy days again after 28 years. What for?

Dalhart, Texas has the aldermanic form of government. We quote from the Texan there printed a few days ago. The Dalhart Texan says: "We are endeavoring to change to the commission form of city government. The aldermanic form under which we operate is as antiquated as the model T Ford. It's the same government we had more than 40 years. The only reason for continuing it is that 'what was good enough for grandpa, is good enough for me.'" Many other towns in Texas are right now preparing to quit the old aldermanic system of city government.

We believe that a mayor and two commissioners can operate our city government more efficiently and for far less money than a mayor and five aldermen could. We don't need more men on the payroll so badly as we need more efficient service from those we now have.

We believe that a considerable majority of the citizens of Clarendon feel exactly as we do, and that they will prove this by voting against the proposed change when they cast their votes next Tuesday.

Citizens Committee.

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## WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

### BY COUNTY AGENT

Charles O. Reed

#### PLAN DAIRY FEED PRODUCTION NOW

The demand for milk and milk products will be at the highest level this year. An adequate supply of the right feeds is the simplest means of obtaining the production needed, says G. G. Gibson, dairy husbandman for the A&M College Extension Service. Planning the feed crop before planting, he adds, insures a better

and bigger supply for the dairy herd and more economical milk production.

As a guide to planning the home-grown feed, Gibson suggests the following as the minimum feed requirements for an average dairy cow for one year: Hay, one ton. If no silage is provided, two tons will be needed; silage, three tons; concentrates, one ton, 500 pounds of which should be protein concentrate; and one to two acres

of temporary pasture. Acreage of temporary pasture needed will depend upon soil fertility and quality of permanent pasture.

Good pasture, Gibson believes, is the best and most economical source of feed for dairy cows. Temporary pastures should be planted as near cow barns as possible to save cows walking too far to grass and water. After providing for pasturage, dairy farmers should plan to produce 1/2 of the

good quality hay and silage their herds will require. If the acreage is not large enough to produce all of the feed needed, Gibson suggests growing all of the hay and silage possible and buying concentrates.

High quality roughage not only reduces the need for concentrates, but lowers the protein content of the concentrate mixture required. Only hay and silage crops which will yield the largest amount of

digestible nutrients per acre should be planted. Silage is the best substitute for pasture and all dairymen should provide silage for their herds. Silage will maintain production during the summer when pastures are dry, and during the winter when little pasture is available.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wise of Amarillo visited friends in Clarendon Wednesday.

SUNDAY — MONDAY



Pathe News

SATURDAY ONLY

ROBERT TAYLOR and VIVIAN LEIGH

"WATERLOO BRIDGE" plus Color Cartoon

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CABBAGE Firm Green—Pound	4 1/2c	RAISINS 2 lb pkg.	29c

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BAKING POWDER Calumet—1 Pound	19c	Saniflush Lg. can	20c
PRESERVES Apricot—2 Pounds	49c	SUGAR Powdered or Brown—Box	8c
SYRUP White Karo—5 lbs.	45c	MEAL Yukon—10 lbs. 49c 5 lbs. 25c	

Meat	FOREQUARTER STEAK	lb 28c
	SIRLOIN	lb 34c
	ROUND	lb 35c
	ROAST	lb 26c

Oversea Boxes	10c	HAMBURGER MEAT Pound	23c
BLEACH Purex—Quart	15c	SOAP Sweet Heart—2 for	15c
COFFEE Schillings or Star State—3 lbs.	\$1.00	HONEY Lone Star—5 lbs.	\$1.15

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## SPAGHETTI

Italian Style—Pound Jar 20c

## TREET

The all purpose meat—per Can 35c

## SALAD DRESSING

Miracle Whip—Pint 29c

## HONEY

2 lb. Jar 59c

## PEACHES

Rio Rita—No. 2 1/2 Can 24c

## TOMATO JUICE

House of George—No. 2 Can 11c

## GREEN BEANS

Fancy Cut—No. 2 Can 17c

## RANCH STYLE BEANS

15 oz. Can 9c

## COFFEE

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