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A Common Paper for Common People

R. E. Drennan New President Of Chamber of Commerce

R. E. Drennan, dean of Clarendon Junior College, was elected president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at the annual organization of that body Tuesday night. J. R. Porter was elected vice-president, and J. R. Gillham was re-elected to serve his tenth year as secretary-manager of the organization. Drennan recently led the ticket on the ballot for directors for the 1946-1947 period to be re-elected for his fourth term as director.

Other directors of the organization are Oliver Elliott, Alvin Landers, J. R. Porter, Lee Bell, and Clyde Wilson. Drennan succeeds Bell who served three consecutive terms as president of the chamber.

Drennan announced that working committees for the year would be selected and announced this week and that the committees would meet at an early date to plan their work for the entire year.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove, ex-officio member of the board, and C. L. Lewis, chairman of the agricultural committee outlined some of that group's plans at the annual organization meeting.

March of Dimes Dance Promises Lively Tunes

Plans have been completed for the March of Dimes dance to be held at the Junior High School Gym tomorrow evening (Friday, January 25th) beginning at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple or \$1.00 stag, including tax. Tickets are on sale throughout the country or may be bought at the door. Music will be recorded but has been hand-picked especially for this occasion and will include the best and newest dance tunes of this and other seasons.

Coin collectors are still placed in a number of business houses and will not be taken up until the 31st of January, at which time the current March of Dimes will end.

Clubs and churches throughout the county have given the drive their wholehearted cooperation. One-half of all the money collected in Donley County will remain in the county to take care of any emergency that may arise; the other half is sent to the National Foundation to help finance research, etc.

Join the March of Dimes today! ANNUAL ROLL CALL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JAN. 27

The First Christian Church will have its annual Roll Call Sunday, January 27th, immediately following the morning service. At noon a covered dish dinner will be served in the basement. A short program has been arranged. All members are urged to be present.

Pioneer Lady Buried Here Monday

Lucy Winn McClelland, a Panhandle pioneer, was buried here Monday. She was the widow of Thomas Stanhope McClelland, who came to the Panhandle from Virginia in 1872, as an engineer with the surveying party which made many of the original surveys in North Texas. He lived on Kelly Creek, about three miles north of "new" Clarendon, from 1875, and was one of the founding fathers of the old town on Salt Fork. It was to his home on Kelly Creek that he took his bride in 1887, and when the railroad was built and the present city of Clarendon established, they moved to town and resided here until Mr. McClelland's death in 1905. Since then Mrs. McClelland has lived in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Born in Selma, Alabama, during the Civil War, Mrs. McClelland was 81 years old when she died last week in Washington. She came to Donley County when both she and it were young, and they grew up together, to their mutual benefit. She brought much of the culture and strong religious feelings of the deep South with her to this new country. Together with her sister, Kate Winn McClelland, she and other early settlers, such as the Lewises, Allens, Jeffersons and Carharts, built at Clarendon one of the first (if not the first) Episcopal Churches in the Panhandle.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Mr. Henshaw of Pampa and the pallbearers, all sons of her life long friends, were: Messrs. Walter Taylor, Jerome Stocking, John Sherman Bugbee, Parke Chamberlain, Frank White, Jr., and Eugene Letts.

Mrs. McClelland is survived by two sons, T. S., Jr., and Henry; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Embrey of Virginia, and Mrs. J. B. McClelland of Clarendon.

S 1/2 BOBBIE SKELTON BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skelton received a wire the first of the week from their son S 1/2 Bobbie Skelton stating that he had landed at Seattle, Washington and would be home in a few days with his discharge.

Bobbie has been in the service for the past 44 months of which 13 months have been spent in the Pacific on a tanker carrying high octane gasoline. He has been located on Okinawa since June 29th and on his way home from there, came via Shanghai where additional troops were picked up.

Bobbie plans to make his home in Clarendon again and be associated with his father in the Drug Store business.

Clothes Drive Continued

Meeting of United Council of Church Women January 30th

The bad weather has interfered with the clothes collection, but many splendid boxes have come in, and many more are promised. Everybody is urged to respond at once, as the time grows short. The 30th is the last day. There are urgent requests for children's and infant's clothing. So often the little garments are packed away and kept for years. Let's pass them on to the many little children of these war-devastated countries.

The Church Council will meet at the Presbyterian Church at one o'clock on the 30th for a covered dish luncheon, followed by a business session. The Leper Pig Banks will be opened. Don't forget to bring them.

From there the women of the different churches will go to the Clubroom where the accumulated clothing will be packed. Everybody who is interested is urged to attend the Council meeting. You are needed.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

DISTRICT LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

MOISTURE FOR 1945 VERY SHORT; BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR '46

According to the official weather station at the local airport, this section of the county received only 13.87 inches of moisture during the past 12 months which makes many of us wonder just how a crop was made, and lots of other things. The moisture by the months were: January, 0.71; February, 0.04; March, 0.43; April, 3.80; May, 1.35; June, 1.14; July, 1.49; August, 1.23; Sept., 2.37; Oct., 1.30; Nov., 0.00; December for 1945.

The outlook for this year is much brighter at this time with a total of 2.13 already for the first month of '46.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT ANSON LAST THURSDAY

Kent H. Anderson passed away at his home in Anson, Texas, on Thursday, January 17. His wife, the former Miss Effie Ferguson, was reared and educated in Clarendon. Mr. Anderson also attended Clarendon College when a young man.

Three Local Boys In Golden Gloves Finals At Amarillo

Three Clarendon youths have fought their way into the finals of the Golden Gloves tournament (school division) which will be finished up tonight at the Auditorium at Amarillo.

Kenneth Davis has won two fights in his division; Dudley Trussell has won two fights, knocking his opponent out in the second round last night and Sidney Harp will fight in the finals as there were only three men in his weight class and he drew a pass to the finals.

The fourth fighter, Jiggs Mann, would probably have been in the finals also but he knocked his right thumb out of place in his second fight Tuesday night and had to withdraw giving the decision to his opponent. This was hard luck for Jiggs as he would probably have made our fourth in the finals.

Bill Bentley is the coach of the local boys and seems to have done a pretty fair job of coaching them. The fights tonight begin at 8:30. Go up and let the boys know you are behind them.

STORK VISITS SHELTONS

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Shelton announce the arrival of a seven pound son born Saturday, January 19th, at the Clark Clinical Hospital at Memphis. The proud parents named their son Stephen Meacham.

OPA Recommends Price Increase To All Panhandle Dairymen

Tommie Goodner Seriously Injured In Accident

Tommie Goodner, son of Mrs. M. C. Goodner, was seriously injured last Friday night when he was thrown from a motorcycle at Lubbock where he is attending Tech.

Tommie was riding the motorcycle with another boy when a truck ahead of them suddenly stopped and the boy driving the motorcycle applied his brakes and threw Tom from the machine. He appeared apparently unhurt immediately after the accident but within a few minutes became unconscious. He was taken to a hospital where it was found that he had received a compound fracture of the skull.

Word from Mrs. Goodner late Wednesday revealed that he had not been rational until yesterday when he seemed to be alright again and was showing some improvement. His condition is still critical. Mrs. Goodner has been with him since soon after the accident and plans to come home Sunday if he is still improving.

MRS. ALLEN BRYAN TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. Allen Bryan will present some of her pupils in a recital at the College auditorium next Monday night at 7:30.

Those to play on the program are: Dorris Knorrp, Eva Lee Farr, Patricia Estlack, Mary Edna Elmore, Edith Jo Beckett, Edith McCrary, Mary Nell Hanks, Delene Blair, Jaunelle Stevenson, Sybil Head, Billie Hodnett, Margie Nell Crofford, Malcolm Ursey, Nita Heath, Cora Lee Muse, Betty Naylor, and Ladelle Cox. The public is invited.

1946 Car Tags Have Arrived

The county tax office has received the new 1946 car tags for Donley county and they changed somewhat in appearance this year. There will be only the one tag attached this year which is to be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The new license plate is black and has cream lettering. The lettering will have the same key letters as last year which is BU and the numbering will run from BU6500 through BU7999 for passenger cars.

The new tags may be bought on or before February 1st but are not allowed to be placed on the vehicle until March 1st and must be on every vehicle used on public roads not later than April 1st.

Pfc. L. T. Whitlock of California visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Julia Beverly Passes Away

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Julia Beverly, 87 years old, who died of a lingering illness at her home Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by Rev. J. Perry King and Rev. H. W. Hanks at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Beverly was one of the earliest pioneer mothers in the Texas Panhandle and among the first ranch women to reach this region by stage-coach. She had resided in and about this city for 63 years. She was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star and an early member of the Methodist Church.

Born near Jonesboro, Tennessee, Mrs. Beverly migrated to Texas in 1853. She made the trip alone by train as far as Wichita Falls and completed the trip by overland stage from Wichita Falls to Old Clarendon. She came west to visit her brother who was employed on the J. A. Ranch and lived with the Goodnights until her marriage to Charley Beverly in 1884.

Then followed a number of years when Mrs. Beverly shifted on the cattle frontier with her husband between Skillet Creek on the R. O. Ranch and the Palo Duro Canyon on the J. A. range. Afterward she lived on the Tule Ranch where her late husband was manager. Later she lived on the Quarter Circle Ranch where Mr. Beverly was engaged in ranching for himself.

Mrs. Beverly settled in Clarendon in 1898 where the late Charles Beverly served as a pioneer sheriff and tax collector.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Walter Taylor and Roy and Will Beverly. There are also 7 surviving grand children and 6 great grand children.

Pallbearers were W. H. Youngblood, Allen Jeffries, Joe Goldston, Bill Patman, C. W. Taylor and W. G. Word.

Burial was in citizens cemetery with funeral arrangements under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home.

T/SGT. NORMAN McCRARY BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Norman McCrary received word the first of the week from her husband, T/Sgt. Norman McCrary stating that he arrived back in the States January 20th and was on his way to Ft. Sam Houston to receive his discharge. McCrary has been in the service for the past three years and 18 months of that time has been spent with the 84th division in Europe.

Mrs. W. H. Davis of Fletcher, Okla. and Mrs. Leon Middleton of Quitaque spent the week end with their daughter and sister Miss Carrie Davis.

After a bitter fight of several months by the dairymen of the Texas Panhandle for higher prices on milk due to feed prices that have more than doubled in the past 2 years, the Office of Price Administration at Dallas, Tex. has recommended a 60c per hundred weight of milk price increase to the national Office of Price Administration at Washington, D. C. The approval of this office and of the Office of Economic Stabilization has been promised to local dairymen, according to J. R. Gillham, local vocational agriculture teacher and secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, who served as chairman of the fluid milk producers in the Amarillo Milk Shed during the fight for price equality and equalization.

Twenty-six cents of the sixty cents per hundred increase has been in effect since January 10th. According to Gillham, the entire sixty cents per hundred increase will cover only a small portion of the increase in feed prices during the past three years that the milk producers have been operating under the same ceiling. A survey based on sworn affidavits of feed dealers and dairymen in the Amarillo Milk Shed shows feed cost alone in producing milk has risen from \$1.71 per hundred lbs. on Jan. 10, 1943 to \$4.06 per hundred weight on Jan. 10, 1946. An acute shortage of roughage and protein feeds has brought this condition about. This information was presented to the Regional Office of Price Administration at Dallas, Monday, by a group of producers and distributors from the Panhandle area. Gillham served as chairman and spokesman for the group in presenting the plea for the increase.

According to Gillham, a major portion of the credit for the progress made thus far should be given to Gene Worley, Representative from this district to the Federal Legislature in Washington, D. C. Gillham stated that Worley had assisted in every way possible to break the deadlock of the situation and had cleared the way for action in Washington.

If the 60c per hundred weight of milk increase in price is granted, it will bring an additional \$2,000 per month to the grade "A" producers in Donley County in addition to the increased income to the producer distributors in the county. To the consumer, it will represent a cent a quart increase, but the consumers are well aware of the vast increase in feed prices and are more than willing to assume this additional cost.

MRS. R. W. MOORE VERY ILL. Geo. Moore of Amarillo received word Sat. that his mother, Mrs. R. W. Moore is very ill in a Masonic hospital at El Paso. They left for El Paso Sat. to be with Mrs. Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth attended the funeral of Mrs. O. T. Clark at Abilene this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR UNDER BELL'S LEADERSHIP

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has just completed one of the most successful years in its twenty-two years of existence under the leadership of President Lee Bell. Bell has served as president of the organization but at his own insistence is stepping out of the chairmanship of the organization to serve again as a director. Under the leadership of the airport and special projects committee headed by Dr. K. S. Lowell, the chamber initiated and assisted in carrying out the move that saw the Civil Aeronautics Authority Emergency Landing Field, become a Municipal Airport and a properly designated 24 hour a

day field. This was accomplished through the excellent cooperation of the mayor and city commission of Clarendon.

The Clarendon Public School Vocational Agriculture Department and the Clarendon School Band continued to be the two major projects of the organization. The organization sponsors these departments and pays a portion of the salaries of the instructors in each of the divisions. Through the efforts of the band committee composed of R. E. Drennan, O. D. Lowry, Tom Roberts, C. B. Morris, Rayburn Smith, and Van Kennedy the chamber spent over \$800 on

equipment and uniforms in 1945 in addition to paying \$75 monthly on the band master's salary.

The vocational agriculture department of the public schools in cooperation with the chamber of commerce sponsored a farmer's work ship and a canning center throughout 1945; these two projects closed the latter part of 1945. Over two hundred farmers and 245 housewives participated in the program which was one of the most popular ever sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

The highway committee headed by Clyde Wilson and composed of Oliver Elliott, Joe Goldston, Dale Hill, and J. D. Swift repre-

sented the local group in a meeting at Silverton and sponsored a meeting of county and other interested officials of Briscoe, Hall, Gray, and Donley Counties in connection with Highway 18. The group met with the commissioners' court and the city officials from time to time to encourage the obtaining of right-of-ways on all road projects in the county, and through the excellent cooperation of these officials, all right-of-ways in the county for the north-south highway, the highway east of Hedley, and the airport road have been secured at this time.

The chamber of commerce's

agricultural committee headed by C. L. Lewis and County Agents C. O. Reed and H. M. Breedlove was one of the most active of the organization. Under the leadership of these men and with the help and cooperation of the AAA staff and officials and the vocational agriculture department of the school, the group outlined and carried out an agricultural program of work that earned them the title of the best "agricultural program of work with the most accomplished in the agricultural field of any chamber of commerce in West Texas." This award was presented to the group at Abilene in November and carried a cash

award of \$400.00. Promotion of Grade "A" dairying has been one of the chief features of the program, and the dairy day program and dairy show sponsored by the group was one of the most important features of work throughout the year. The group sponsored a county fair, spring and fall fat stock shows, and worked to secure better voltage for R.E.A. users, and tie-in to electrical power at Clarendon instead of having to depend on the widely scattered system for electricity. Donley County is now being served with electricity secured from the inter-connection with the Utilities Company line in east Clarendon.

Representatives of the local chamber have been leading the fight for higher prices for producers of fluid milk in the Texas Panhandle and have secured a substantial raise and a promise on another equal raise to become effective before Feb. 1, 1946.

The special events committee under the direction of A. D. Estlack and Dexter Todd did a very good job of handling the Texas-Oklahoma Singing Convention held here in September, 1945.

This resume covers the major activities of the local organization and does not attempt to enumerate the many smaller activities that are carried on from time to time.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton
Comic-strip books are to be barred from the Treasure Chest donations of books—America's children to Europe's children—on the grounds that they lay too much emphasis on the "rootin' tootin'" side of American life. The Chest committee feels that comics humor is too much "our own", and cannot possibly be correctly interpreted by European youngsters who have never had a chance to learn much about America.

Gabriela Mistral, poet, teacher, and diplomat, was awarded the 1945 Nobel literature prize, and

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writing anything serious—her autobiography may not be serious.

20th Century Fox is negotiating for the services of Richard Wright author of "Native Son" and "Black Boy." If Wright accepts he will be the first member of his race to become a screenwriter in Hollywood.

A teacher at Amarillo Army Air Field, Leslie A. McRill had a book published in December, "Tales of the Night Wind"—a collection of Indian poetry. The title came from an Indian superstition that a story must never be told in the day time lest the story teller become a hunchback. The poems are from the Indian legends told around their campfires.

Mr. McRill lived in Okla. City for 25 years and was for ten years a professor of modern languages in Oklahoma City University. He has long had an interest in Indian life, the Indian's struggles and beliefs, and his gradual adaptation to the life of the white man.

Mary O'Hara has seen her first two stories, "My Friend Flicka," and "Thunderhead", roll up sales of three-quarters of a million each and has begun work on her third novel at her home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher presented the 1945 award of the Child Study Association of America to Florence Crannell Meaus for her book, "The Moved Outs," a tale of a Japanese family removed to a relocation center during the war.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Van S. Knox

Mr. Tate Blackburn of Dallas spent the weekend with his sister Mrs. W. A. Poovey who is improving nicely at this date.

Mr. and Mrs. John White received word from their son, J. F. stating he had gotten back to the states and would see them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker of Pantex spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Allen.

Mr. Lewis Lee of Endee, N. M. is visiting his brother, Mr. Homer Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain of Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon attended Fourth Quarter Conference at Goldston Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Mahaffey, Frank and Edna were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Rev. Frank Baugh and family are visiting in the Van Knox home.

Leo Wallace received word that his sister, Mrs. Raymond Slater, formerly of the Martin community, is very ill.

Mr. Ross Springer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Briggs enjoyed a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White Friday night.

Your
Income Taxes

By
J. A. WARREN
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Clarendon, Texas
(Series 5)
WHO SHOULD FILE 1946
ESTIMATED REPORTS

The requirements for filing estimated reports for 1946 are the same as they were for 1945, as we understand it. We will give here a short-to-the-point analysis of this requirement:

(1) If your Gross Income for 1946 from sources other than wages from which taxes are withheld, is expected to be \$100.00 or more. This refers to such items, in addition to your salary, as rents, interest, commissions, fees,

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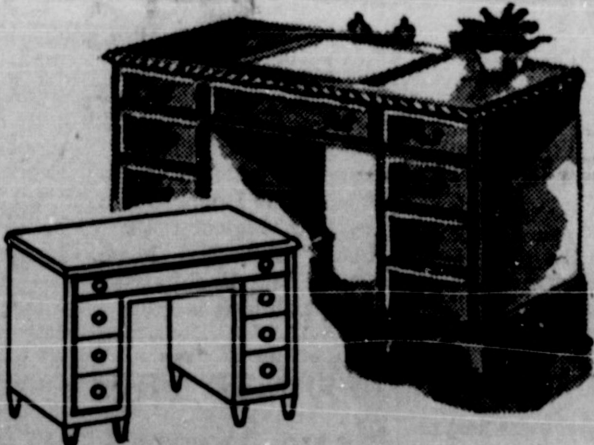
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etc.
(2) All businesses operating for profit; professions; as doctors, lawyers, ministers, and except farmers and ranchers.

(3) Farmers and ranchers are required to file estimated reports before Dec. 15, 1946, or if they do not file, then file their annual reports before January 15, 1947. If they file estimated reports before Dec. 15th, 1946, they have then until March 15th, to complete their annual reports. This all means that salaried workers and businesses should have their tax-

farmers by Jan. 15, 1947.
Your withholding taxes, which also means your income taxes, for 1946 will be considerably reduced, because of the reduction in surtax rates, and the application of exemptions for dependents to apply to the normal tax as well surtax.

This will lessen the amount of tax you will owe for 1946 in a considerable amount, especially if you have one or more dependents. It is up to each individual taxpayer to determine his status as to filing estimated reports. No one should expect your income tax adviser, even us, to run you

down to tell you about it. You are the one to find out, so we advise you to consult your tax accountant if in doubt and be sure you are right.

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Mothers should remember that daughters are always willing to give them the benefit of their experience.

The constitution of the State of Massachusetts, still essentially the organic law, was formed in 1780. The Federal Constitution was ratified in 1788.

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

REHEARSALS.
That investigation of the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor is about as stereotyped as the applause of a radio studio audience.

ABSENCE.
If you think you won't be missed, just move away and leave a batch of unpaid bills.

HISTORICAL.
You are past 50 if you can recall seeing a laundry list carrying an item marked "bloomers."

CHANGING WORLD.
In the 'good old days' a young man told her that he would lay

the world at her feet. What she is most interested in right now is a house over her head.

OUR WEAKLY POME.
My lady be wary of Cupid
And list' the lines of this verse;
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

VARIETY.
Some radio music makes you want to tap your foot. Then there is some that makes you want to tap the horn blower on the head with a brick.

MORE HISTORY.
Following inflation, every man falls into a depression. Only one man ever escaped that experience and his name was Noah. That old boy landed on a mountain.

INEXPERIENCE.
In a south Texas town recently

a young doctor rushed into the office of the coroner and yelled: "I want to change the death certificate I gave you yesterday. In the space marked 'cause of death', I signed my name."

MAIL ORDER JUSTICE.
"You are hereby fined \$4.98 said the Jack county J. P. Then the young man jumped up to protest and his lawyer yelled out: "Sit down, you durned fool. This J. P. opens a Sears-Roebuck catalog to get his figures, and you are lucky that he opened the page at socks instead of suits."

Attend Funeral at Abilene
Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks attended the funeral of Mrs. O. P. Clark, wife of Dr. O. P. Clark, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abilene, early this week. Before their return home, they visited Mrs. Hank's mother and other relatives at Colorado City, and Rev. Hanks' mother at Nolan.

GOLDSTON
Wilma Smith

There were not many out for the Quarterly Conference Sunday due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited in the Roy Stewart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Goodjohn of Floydada are the proud parents of a new girl. She arrived January 18th. Mrs. Goodjohn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.

Misses Della and Ina Brock have returned home after a two weeks visit with their brother and uncle in California.

Wedding bells rang in the Goldston community the past week. Miss Josephine Moore and J. D. Easter, both of the community, were united in marriage Wednesday night.

Eddy Reynolds of this community and Miss Charlene Owens were married Saturday night. We wish both couples a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Putman spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman.

Mr. Bob Guinn and Glenn Brock went to Amarillo on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman visited with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Putman of Clarendon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille visited Mrs. R. A. Brame Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brock and Patricia are moving to California this week to make their home.

Pvt. John Smith of Fort Sill, Okla. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

MARTIN
Mrs. Jack Eddings

A large crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land spent Sunday in the W. L. Jordan home.

Luther and Dorothy Terry, Margie Crofford and Gene Bulman visited Billy Jack Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls, Nelda Patterson and Jeanie Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker Friday. Billy has just returned home from overseas.

George Terry spent the week end with homefolks.

Bro. and Mrs. McCurdy of Le-fors visited in the Bulman and Jordan homes Sunday afternoon.

Bro. McCurdy preached for us Sunday night for the last time. He leaves our church to accept a full time church at Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kyser Sun, Mrs. J. D. Wood and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth of Clarendon, and Miss Della Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig spent Sunday with her parents at Washburn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY - GREETING:
W. W. Taylor, administrator of the estate of James B. Wilson, deceased, with the will annexed, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said James B. Wilson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Donley, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day thereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if

any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 4th. day of February, A. D. 1946, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Helen Wiedman, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Clarendon, this the 21st. day of January, A.D. 1946.

Helen Wiedman
Clerk County, Court,
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LAGRONE—REED

Billie Jo LaGrone became the bride of AMM 3/c Kenneth Rex Reed Saturday evening at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Hegecoke at Amarillo.

The bride was attired in a blue ensemble with black accessories with a corsage of white carnations, her sister, Laura Ruth LaGrone, was maid of honor. She wore a black suit with a corsage of red roses.

Tom McCowan of Clarendon was the groom's attendant. Other attendants were Jerry LaGrone and Linda Moore of Clarendon.

Billie Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone of Clarendon. She was graduated from the San Jacinto Beauty School last fall and has since been employed at Tillie's Beauty Shop.

Kenneth Rex is the son of Mrs. Walter Jasper of Lelia Lake. He has just recently returned from 20 months overseas Naval duty at Pearl Harbor and Guam.

After a short visit with friends and relatives here and at Amarillo they will make their home in Borger.

DORCUS ALATHEAN CLASS

The Dorcus Alathean Class met in the home of Mrs. C. Huffman with Mesdames Geo. Trout, Wendell Smith, W. D. Kidd, and Miss Mona Churchman as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Cornelius, a guest of the class.

Mesdames W. D. Kidd and R. A. Hay brought inspiring devotionals.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames H. T. Burton, Bob Head, Lloyd Riskey, Doss Palmer, Bill Mooney, Bert Smith, Gilmer Ayers, Hal Upchurch, L. L. Cornelius, R. A. Hay, J. O. DeShazo, Walter Clifford, Haskell Hay and the hostesses.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Campfire Girls met in the home of Ira Jean Estlack Tuesday January 22nd. Twelve out of thirteen members were present. Everyone enjoyed the program and refreshments.

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W. F. Smith, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. D. S. Smith and Mrs. F. R. Caraway, and a resident of this county for several years, was buried at Amarillo, Texas, Monday, Jan. 22, 1946.

MURHL H. HOLLAND RECEIVES PROMOTION

Muri H. Holland, son of Mrs. Howard Holland of Ashtola, has recently been promoted to the rank of Technician fifth grade, after three months in occupational forces in Japan.

Holland is classified as clerk in the Fourth Base Post office of the Sixth Army, at Nagoya, Japan.

In the Infantry since May 1, 1945, he took his basic training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and after a 13-day delay en-route, he shipped out from Seattle, Wash., on Oct. 17.

Holland's wife is a member of the editorial staff of the Amarillo Times. Before entering the service he was a dispatcher in the Pantex Stores Field office.

FORMER DONLEY RESIDENT DIES IN NEW MEXICO

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MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Guy Sibley. Two quilts were quilted by Mesdames Walter Morrow, George Bulman, Jack Eddings, Floyd Crofford, J. T. Easterling, W. L. Jordan, L. M. Marshall and Burke DeBord.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Walter Morrow Jan. 24th.

WOMENS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Circles of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage with Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. J. R. Bulls as hostesses. Lovely refreshments were served to a large attendance. Mrs. C. A. Burton had charge of the Bible lesson.

T.E.L. CLASS

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Tom Tucker Tuesday, Jan. 22nd in all day quilting. At the noon hour a lovely covered dish luncheon was served to 14 members and hostess Mrs. Tucker. 2 quilts were quilted and finished for the Naylor children.

USURY FAMILY ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey of Lelia Lake were made happy recently by having all their children home. It was the first time in over four years since all the family had enjoyed being together.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Roy Cutchfield and daughters of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Usrey and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doron Usrey and children of Lelia Lake, Mrs. W. H. Riffle and daughter of Kellerville, Mrs. Robert Banister of Kellerville, S 1/c Harold Usrey U. S. Navy, Miss Reba and Catherine Usrey and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Other visitors during the day were Mrs. Usrey's sister, Mrs. Nellie Kirkland of Quitman, Texas; Mrs. G. F. Crutchfield and Miss Roe Crutchfield of Amarillo, and Clyde and Carroll Molder of Hedley.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The snow and mud did not keep the H. D. Club ladies from meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson. Sewing on a club quilt was the main feature of the afternoon. At the social hour Mrs. Anderson served a lovely refreshment plate to Mesdames Claude Darden, Clyde Butler, A. H. Baker, A. L. Chase, O. C. Watson, Ed Speed and the hostess.

KAPPA KAPPA SORORITY

The Kappa Kappa Sorority met Wednesday, January 23 in the home of Donna Bryan with Sue Smith as co-hostess. Business matters were discussed and two books were reviewed by Ruth Patman. The two books were "Adventures In Good Eating" and "Lodging For a Night" by Duncan Hines.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Rufus White, Betty Rhodes, Kathleen Grady, Jean Porter, Ruth Patman, Patsy Pittman, Sybil Head, Lama Tatum, Johnnie Johnson, Louva Hunt, Mary Ann Bromley, Klyda Wilson, Mary Nell Hanks, Melba Grady, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Ada Smith, Portia Hay, Lou Lamberson, Betty Brown.

MOTHERS CLUB

Members of the Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon in the clubroom. Hostesses were Mesdames Lloyd Riskey, Bill Riney and G. D. Shelley. Mrs. R. Y. King, president, presided at the short business meeting. The program, "Discipline", was presented by Mrs. Homer Estlack, followed by a round table discussion.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ray Carter, Frank Hommel, W. C. Mooney, Homer Estlack, Geo. W. Estlack, Nelson Anderson, R. Y. King, Homer Bones, Geo. Darden, and the hostesses Mesdames Lloyd Riskey, Bill Riney, and G. D. Shelley.

FORMER CLARENDON BOY GOES TO LONDON

Charles W. Ferguson will be accompanied to London soon by his wife and their two sons, Wallace and Hugh, where he will be attached to the American Embassy. Under the government's new program of international informa-

Clarendon Lions Club

By Edith McCrary

Members of the Clarendon Lions Club met in the Antro Hotel for their meeting of January 22, 1945. Roll call was answered by forty-eight members which gave a percent rating of seventy-five. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Lion Secretary O. D. Lowry and were approved by members of the club, also approved were the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday evening at seven-thirty in the Antro Cafe.

Glen Hoggatt, Capt. Smith, Joe Jones, Mr. McKinney were present as guests.

Five new members were received by the club; they were Charles W. Wood, S. J. McKenzie, Paul Hollingsworth, Jack Cox, Jimmie Watters.

Lion Lee Bell urged the Lions to seek new members, stressing the Melvin Jones birthday membership drive. An announcement concerning the Ladies' Night at Hedley was made; this affair will be observed by the Hedley Lions Club Thursday evening at 7:15. Several members of the local Lions Club said they could attend the meeting. Lion J. R. Gillham stated that the organization meet-

ing of the Chamber of Commerce was to be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Antro Cafe. A concert to be given by the band was announced by Lion Stanley as being scheduled for Friday evening, College Auditorium, 7:30.

A group of singers, Dexter Todd, Cora Lee Muse, W. D. Kidd, Bill Todd, Rayburn Smith, and R. E. Drennan furnished the program. A "Moon Medley" was given; "By The Light of the Silvery Moon," "Honolulu Moon," "Shine on Harvest Moon."

After conclusion of the program, the members sang one verse of "America" and adjourned.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By Peppy Blocker

In a letter addressed to members of the House and Senate Banking and Currency Committee, James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers' Union, said:

"Our farm families know from first-hand experience what price control has meant to them during the war and they know further what price control can mean to them—the difference between success and failure—during the reconversion period. In order to help our farm people have a greater share of the good things of life, the National Farmers Union has consistently fought for lower costs and greater efficiency in the distribution of all goods

and services. Farm families stand ready to buy huge quantities of business and household equipment and supplies of these items can be bought at reasonable prices. The National Farmers Union agrees with Bowles of the OPA in his statement that a genuine vigorous cost absorption policy is the keystone of price control."

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tion, Mr. Ferguson will interpret American life to the British people through the schools, colleges and civic groups, and aid the British government in understanding the factors back of the American policy.

Mr. Ferguson, a senior editor of the Reader's Digest, is a son of the late Rev. C. N. N. and Mrs. Ferguson. He was a student of old Clarendon College during his father's pastorate here some 25 years ago. He went to New York City in 1925 where he alternately wrote for many of the leading Nation's magazines. He is a graduate of SMU of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan are home from a business trip in Dallas.

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			TOMATO SOUP Campbells—Can 10c		SYRUP Penick Golden—5 lb. Jar 39c
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Looking Ahead In Dairying

Good management takes top rank in making a profitable dairy herd, says H. M. Breedlove, County Agent. And every cow in a herd returning a profit to the producer is a highlight of good management.

Cows which are not producing at a profitable level are a further loss to owners. They have to be fed and handled about the same as if they were high producers. In times of shortage and high prices for feed the good milkers have to foot this bill. The quickest remedy for this condition is to get rid of the drones. Breedlove suggests that there is no better time of year than now to do this. Also, in view of the demand for slaughter cattle these animals should sell well for that purpose.

In checking a herd before culling, it is a good practice to look over the breeding of the cattle and see which families within the herd offer the most promise as dairy cattle. But here again the ones which are not measuring up to the required standard of production should go to the packing house.

Looking ahead, Breedlove says it is important that dairymen should plan their farming operations carefully this year. About sixty per cent of the cost of producing milk is feed, and home-grown feeds usually are the best. An average dairy cow requires yearly one ton of hay, or two tons if no silage is fed; three tons of silage, and one ton of concentrates, five hundred pounds of which is protein supplement.

Ample pasture should be provided for grazing as much of the year as possible. One acre of sudan grass per cow for summer is recommended along permanent pasture.

Mrs. A. F. Sprinkles of Wichita Falls spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. T. Jones and Miss Cora Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas have returned home from a visit at Dallas.

Draft Officials Will Be Honored

Pampa will be host to members of selective service boards of 12 counties in this area February 7th when members are presented awards in recognition of past work by Lt. Comdr. Harold C. Benedict of the state selective service department.

Awards will be made in an assembly to be held at the Junior high school auditorium. Lt. Commander Benedict will be the official representative of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Prior to the meeting, to which the public is invited, the Pampa chamber of commerce will honor the board members with a luncheon in the Palm room of City hall.

Counties expected to be represented at the meeting of recognition are Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler.

Lewis Wood has his discharge from the service and is now at home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Annie Wadsworth and son J. B. Wadsworth from Vashiti, Texas visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Leslie Butler has an honorable discharge from the Army and is at home.

Farmers Going Modern

An ever-increasing number of the nation's farmers are taking their grain "for a ride" these days. They're doing it with portable and stationary electrically-operated elevators. Because what goes up must come down, farmers elevate the grain into overhead bins from which it flows by gravity to waiting feed grinders and mixers, putting this part of farming on practically an automatic basis.

Menthol is the principal element of oil of peppermint.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War Veteran is chiseled on his tombstone.

Nation's Outlook Given For Electrical Manufacturing Trends In 1946

The year 1946 will be an important one for industry, according to R. L. White, President of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Success will reaffirm the merits of the private enterprise system, and will do much to lay the foundation of future prosperity.

During the war years the electrical manufacturing industry mobilized its energies, skill and resources in the manufacture of war products, Mr. White said, increasing its output to nine billion dollars in the peak year of 1944, more than three and a half times that of 1940, the last normal peacetime year.

This conversion to war was an all-out conversion, he pointed out. A big proportion of the products manufactured were new, and totally outside of the electrical scope. Large scale requirements had also to be met for major electrical equipment for the Navy, Merchant Marine, and for the other armed services. The smallest and most precise instruments had to be made. Research had to be speeded up, not alone in such fields as electronics and radar but in every phase of the industry. Even the porcelain companies, which were manufacturers of insulators, had turned to such products as ceramic practice bombs. By midyear 1942 electrical appliance sales had reached an absolute bottom, and virtually all of the normal channels of distribution for electrical products had been switched aside for the tremendous traffic of war.

Many factors affected the problem of conversion, Mr. White declared, and these were as complex as the problem itself. The war record of the electrical manufacturing industry is testimony to the fact that they were surmounted. In an industry fully mobilized for war, therefore, it follows as a matter of course that the biggest problem in 1946 will be reconversion to peace, and the factors affecting the problem are fully as complex as they were in the war years.

Even before the war's end WPB had permitted some slight reconversion on a few of the electric appliances deemed most essential to the civilian economy. With the exception of flatirons, however, little real progress was made even on these limited programs when V-J Day came suddenly, followed by the wholesale withdrawal of wartime production curbs, according to Mr. White. Only then did real reconversion of the industry get under way, and considering the complexity of its products, it has made very creditable progress.

Many electrical manufacturing plants, he said, had to be wholly reconverted, and this included the plants manufacturing sub-assemblies and components as well as those of the appliance factories where final assembly is made. Tools had to be adapted or new ones secured to make new designs and new products. New manufacturing methods and techniques, learned during the war, are being applied to peacetime production. Beyond all this, adequate supplies of raw materials must be guaranteed, labor difficulties settled, and wage and price problems resolved.

Normal channels of distribution for consumer goods such as appliances, involving from 30,000 to 50,000 dealers throughout the country, must be re-established and supplied on a fair and equitable basis. Extensive programs of retraining, sales promotion and advertising must also be carried out before the steady flow of goods can be resumed on a scale adequate to meet the pent-up demand.

In view of present conditions no one can say how soon these problems can be solved, but through extensive "post war" planning the electrical manufacturing industry has been gearing itself to do a job which will be far greater than in any pre-war year.

While the volume of production has been variously estimated from between \$4 billion and \$4.5 billion, Mr. White said, it will depend upon the "factors" affecting reconversion.

Seaman 1st class Glen Robertson is home on furlough from 2 years in Navy in South Pacific.

Miss Fannie McGowan left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona where she will work.

Mr. F. A. White was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Baking His Way Through College

DENTON, Texas—Pie-baking might seem to be a strange hobby to the average student on the campus, but to John Rowlett, North Texas State College freshman from Denton, it's a combination of hobby, hard work, and a means of earning expenses for attending college.

Employed as baker in the kitchen of a local grill, Rowlett shoves a white baker's cap on the back of his head and produces the formula for butterscotch and chocolate pies, which he says, are his specialties.

"Aw-w, there's nothing unusual about baking pies," draws the boy who baked an estimated 16,000 pies during the past year. "Besides helping pay my way through college, it's fun."

Rowlett begins by assembling the ingredients that go into the making of 24 pies—all that the oven will hold.

"I began taking short orders here four years ago," he explained, "but a year later I began learning to bake. I've been working entirely in the kitchen ever since."

By this time, 24 pie shells are rolled out, and Rowlett industriously measures and mixes huge amounts of dry ingredients with the milk. "I expect I'll soon be giving up this job for service in the navy, but I plan to open up a bakery when I get out," Rowlett said. "You see, two of my brothers in the service are bakers, and we plan to go into business together."

With a few twirls of beater, several dozen egg yellows are beaten and expertly blended into the mixture. Rowlett stirs two batches of filling as they cook—one butterscotch and the other chocolate. Even though he makes almost every kind of pie, he makes most of these two because "they're the kinds most often wanted by the customers."

Wayne Naylor left Saturday for Brownwood where he enrolled Monday in Howard Payne to attend school this semester.

Robert Summers has made arrangements to attend a business administration course at Canyon with the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and daughter Marilyn were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smithey returned to her home at Bonham Sunday night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and two children spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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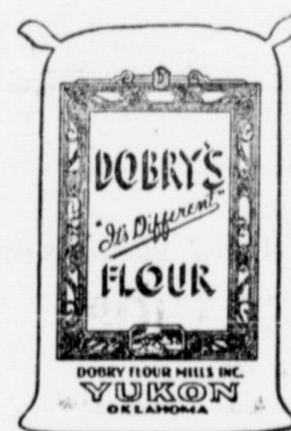
Mrs. Louise Hodges from Tucumcari, N. M. spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard Jr. are visiting relatives at Denver City, Texas.

S 2/c Donald Beard from Norman, Okla. is visiting homefolks on a short furlough.

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15c

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NO. 2 CAN

15c

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19c

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Fancy—No. 2 Can

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PEACHES

Syrup Packed—No. 2 1/2 Can

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MAN OR WOMAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 1500 families in Briscoe and south Hall counties. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-135-SA, Memphis, Tenn. (49-p)

WANTED—Used electric Irons in repairable condition. West Texas Utilities Company. (48tfc)

WANTED—Attractive proposition for the right person to represent State Farm Insurance Companies at Clarendon—Auto—Fire—Life. B. B. Williams, District Manager, Box 1027, Amarillo, Texas. (49-c)

WANTED—To rent or buy house or apartment for permanent employee. Call Chas. Lowry or West Texas Utilities office. (48tfc)

WANTED—To rent house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Contact at Brooks Dry Goods Co. or Leader office. (47-c)

WANTED—To rent farm about 200 acres. C. L. Rawlings, Jericho Route. (49-p)

WANTED—To do paper hanging, upholstery, interior painting and varnishing. Ruth Littlefield. (50-p)

MISCELLANEOUS
NOTICE—Let Penny Johnson do your hauling. Phone 129-R. (51-p)

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LOST—Pair pink plastic rimmed glasses. Mrs. W. W. Noblet. Phone 400. (49-c)


NOTICE INCOME TAX PAYERS
March 15th is the final filing date for all tax payers, who have not already filed their 1945 reports. It is also the final date for filing your 1946 Estimate and paying your first quarterly taxes for this year. Don't forget it now. Naturally this will cause the usual marathon to see who can be the last one to file on that fatal date.
We had a great race among our farmer clients to see who would be the last one to report on January 15th and about 75 of them got caught in the snow storm and so we are unable to announce the winner at this date. Probably take some time yet.
In the meantime, please get your data ready and get it to us in time. Most of you are not any more busy than we are, and can do this as well now as on the last day.
J. A. Warren,
Income Tax Service,
Clarendon, Texas. (49-c)

ELECTRONIC DRYING PREDICTED FOR FOOD
According to food authorities drying by electronic heat holds great promise as a method of dehydrating food. Conventional drying methods relying on heat and forced air remove about 95 percent of the water, they say, but the remaining five percent causes many fruits and vegetables to spoil after a few weeks in humid atmospheres.
Attempts to further reduce the moisture content were unsatisfactory until it was discovered that by electronic drying 99 percent of the moisture can be eliminated. It

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Panhandle, Texas
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is claimed that this makes it possible to keep foods over a year and retain much more of the original taste, aroma and vitamin strength.
Great strides have been made in dehydration during the war, but, like freezing, it is older than most people realize. Nearly nine million pounds of food were sent overseas in 1918. With the shortage of shipping space in World War II, farmers were helped to grow vegetables and fruits most suitable for dehydration. Experimentation and educational programs have been undertaken to improve flavor and nutritive value.
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Traffic Personalities

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For the next several weeks this Bank is sponsoring a series of advertisements that we hope will be a benefit to the people of our community in the way of pointing out everyday traffic regulations, which, when violated, cause many accidents.

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Milk Shortage Faces Nation

A recent United States Department of Agriculture forecast predicting a possible demand for as much as 126 billion pounds of milk in 1946 would mean a six billion pound shortage, unless dairymen exceed the 120 billion pound goal previously set, Roscoe A. Page, vice-president of the Kraft Foods Company, pointed out recently.

The possibility of the shortage creates an urgent need for every

dairyman to plan his program so as to insure maximum production from his herd throughout the year, particularly in the late summer, fall and winter, he said.

The forecast, published in the agriculture department's December "Dairy Situation", states that "total potential requirements for dairy products (milk equivalent) at current prices is about 123 to 126 billion pounds. On the other hand, milk production in 1946 probably will be somewhat below the 1945 peak of over 123 billion pounds."

"Current production of milk is far below demand in virtually every area," Page pointed out. "To forestall the critical condition predicted in the government report, a leveling of the seasonal peaks and valleys in milk production must be effected. Sound dairy management can do this job."

"Immediately, dairymen should feed herds more heavily, especially adding grain and high protein feeds to the hay now being fed, to bring about a rise in production at this time. Breeding heifers for

fall freshening and setting up a pasture program which will provide the utmost possible green forage in summer and fall will insure maintaining the flow of milk at higher levels later in the year when supply is shortest.

"Use of Sudan grass for pasture in July and August has resulted in as much as a 20% increase in milk production in the period when native pastures burn. Planting of small grains in late summer for use as fall and early winter pasture is an effective and inexpensive way to bring about further increases ranging up to 25%."

"Under normal weather conditions, every dollar spent the supplementary grazing crops and pasture fertilizer will return several dollars in increased milk production."

Dairyman throughout the country did a remarkable job of producing a record volume of milk during the war, in the face of heavy obstacles such as labor and material shortages, Page said. "There is an equally pressing need now for increased production," he added. "The nation needs more milk—more than was produced during the war. Here is another opportunity for the farmer again to demonstrate his ability to deliver the goods in time of need. At the same time, a continued heavy consumer demand for dairy products will mean a great opportunity to increase farm income to higher levels, by increasing milk production, particularly if such increase is brought about through more efficient operation."

Sgt. Chester L. Scott is home on a thirty day leave after spending twenty-two months in the South Pacific. He will report back to Fort Sam Houston where he will remain in the Brooks Hospital for a period of time.

Attention Farmers Of Donley County

Just a few years ago, Donley County produced more corn than any County in the Panhandle or Plains Counties, and we feel with proper care, our soil will still produce a good crop of corn.

The production of a corn crop in Texas will assure the producers the full OPA ceiling price, as for the past two or three years and especially so the last year; it has been impossible for Texas mixed feed manufacturing plants, and other corn processing plants to obtain sufficient supplies of corn to fill their requirements, and although the total U. S. corn crop for the past year has been unusually heavy, the Texas production of corn last year only amounted to about 66,000,000 bu, whereas the State requires in excess of 100,000,000 bu, and during the last 20 years there has never been a crop of corn sufficient to fill the State's need.

The enormous increase in the animal and poultry population of Texas, together with a large amount of prepared stock and poultry feed for export has placed an unusually heavy burden on these mixed feed plants, thus causing them to consume a much larger amount of corn, than they did in normal years, and it is obvious this demand will continue throughout this coming year, and it is certain any one processing corn would be willing to contract for the farmer's production of corn at the OPA ceiling prices.

At this time it is impossible to buy any corn from the Northern markets, as the crops produced in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois, and other Northern States, is of such high moisture content, as to prohibit it being shipped to Texas; Therefore our farmers need have to fear of finding a market for whatever corn they can produce, especially this coming year. The above figures were obtained by a survey made by the Secretary of Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Ass'n. Farmers of Donley County, think this over, and then plant a good acreage to corn.

Tom F. Connally.

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Church News

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EVERY SUNDAY
Bible classes—10 a. m.
(a class for every age under competent teachers)
Worship, with sermon by the minister—10:45 a. m.
Young People's class—6:15 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m. (with sermon)
Ladies Bible class—3:00 p. m. on Wednesday.
Mid-week Bible study — 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Mens Bible class—7:30 p. m. on Thursday.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charley B. Robinson, Pastor
Phone 267-M

We welcome all souls to this House of God. We hope you will find friendliness, reverence, sincerity, and a Christ-like atmosphere at this place. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

SUNDAYS
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship of our God.
6:15 p. m. — Young Peoples League.

A helpful and inspiring program for young people who desire spiritual things.
7:15 p. m. — Evening Worship Services. Evangelistic messages for all people.

WEDNESDAYS
Ladies Auxiliary 2nd and 4th Wednesdays—3:00 p. m.
7:15 p. m. Bible Study and

Prayer meeting.

The pastor of the church is ready at all times to answer the call for help of any people anywhere.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor

We will be expecting each of you at 9:45. A class for each age group and a teacher for each class. Preaching at 10:55. Subject, "The Principal Business of Each Christian." The Intermediates meet at 6:30. Preaching at 7:15. We thank those who paid into the Crusade fund. Let us once again urge each of you who have unpaid pledges to this fund to please pay it by the last of this month. Every dollar of this is needed and needed badly. Each of you know your own financial ability, so if possible please attend to this sacred obligation.

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Make you feel "A Wreck" on such days?

If you suffer monthly cramps with accompanying tired, nervous, cranky feelings—due to functional periodic disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken throughout the month, Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress!

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1936 \$.73	Refrigerator 1935 \$199.00 1941 129.95	1936 \$1.50
193781	Lamp 193515 194510 (PLUS TAX)	1937 2.20
193887	Transformer 1935 76.32 1941 69.30	193890
193986	Motor 1935 12.80 1941 8.50	1939 1.40
194085	Radio 1935 47.50 1941 27.95	1940 1.84
194189		1941 1.75
194295		1942 1.40
1943 1.05		1943 1.40
1944 1.09		1944 1.40
1945 (Sept.) 1.09		1945 1.60

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

We, the officers and directors of the Farmers State Bank, cordially welcome Lt. Emmett O. Simmons back to the bank as assistant cashier, after an absence of five years spent as a communications officer in the Navy.

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CLYDE SLAVIN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of county judge. My qualifications for such office are:

- (1) 31 years of age, having spent the last 16 years as a resident of this county;
- (2) Taught Glenwood Rural School in Donley County for 2 years;
- (3) Finished law school at The University of Texas and was licensed as a lawyer in 1939;
- (4) Practiced law in Donley County for 2 years;
- (5) Served as Senior Range In-

spector for AAA in Donley County for 1 year;

(6) Served in the United States Navy as an enlisted man from March 10, 1942 to August 30, 1945, and was honorably discharged. Was on an oil tanker in the Pacific for 6 months, and aboard an aircraft carrier in the Atlantic for 12 months.

I solicit your vote and support. If elected, I will do the job to the very best of my ability.

CLYDE SLAVIN

Mrs. U. J. Boston was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Leroy Butler visited in Claude Sunday.

JEFF WIGGINS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

"I am announcing my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk of Donley County. I have lived in Donley County twenty-one years, counting the two years I have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. I am 27 years old. I went to school at both Hedley and Lella Lake, graduating with the 1936 class at Lella Lake. I am married and have two children. I farmed before volunteering for the Army. I am still in the Army but hope to be home in time to see all voters personally before election time. If elected, I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the office. I feel I am qualified to do so. I am, at present, recovering from a broken leg sustained in the line of duty, at a hospital at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Thanking you for your consideration,"

Jeff Wiggins

Only Few Days Left To Buy Poll Taxes

The county tax office issued a statement this week stating that the deadline for purchasing your poll tax was January 31st and to be able to vote in this year's election, you must get your poll tax by that date.

Besides the regular poll tax that is issued to the average citizen considerable confusion exists among two classes of voters—returned ex-service men, and voters over sixty who vote on exemption certificates.

A committee appointed by the Democratic State Executive Committee has conferred with the Attorney General on this matter. The Attorney General has issued an opinion on soldier voting which will enable ex-service men and women to vote without difficulty. It will not be necessary for them to obtain exemption certificates, or to register in order to be permitted to cast ballots. The voters over sixty in this locality will not have to secure exemption certificates but those in cities over 10,000 will have to do so.

Up to the present time the local tax office has issued 1,178 poll tax receipts and this is about 400 short of the expected 1,600.

Everyone should remember to go by the tax office and get their poll tax as this is a main election year and you will have the chance to exercise your vote in city, county and state elections. Everyone owning personal or real property is required to pay their poll tax along with their taxes and you might as well pay them now and have the right to vote, for if you wait until after the deadline, you will have to pay your poll tax fee but won't have the right to vote.

The tax office also stated that through the months of October, November, and December, 86 percent of the tax roll had been collected. This is a mighty good record for the local office.

T/SGT. FRED CHAMBERLAIN BACK HOME TO STAY

T/Sgt. Freddie Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, is back home again after spending the past 3 1/2 years in the service. Two years of that time being spent in the China-India theater with a Communications Sqdn. of the 14th Air Corps. He arrived in the states January 13, and received his discharge from Camp Fannin January 18th. He states that he is very happy to be back home again.

1945 FARM INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

County Agent H. M. Breedlove stated today that farm income for 1945 was twenty and a half billion dollars. And so, for the seventh consecutive year, agricultural marketings increased over the previous year. For the four war years farm income totaled seventy five billion dollars. The figure for 1946, the first year of the current upswing, was a little less than eight billion. Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, though, are predicting that farm income has reached its peak and they look for 1946 to be a little under the 1945 high.

Mrs. Nelson Anderson returned last week after visiting friends and relatives in California. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. Anderson and daughter who returned from a visit to the state.

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ORANGES Texas, sweet and juicy—Pound	10c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz.—3 for \$1.00 No. 2—2 for	25c
JERGENS LOTION (Tax included) \$1.00 size .85c 50c size	45c
OLD DUTCH 3 for	25c
CORN OUR DARLING—No. 2 Can	16c
PRESERVES Peach or Apricot—2 lbs.	49c
COFFEE GOLD BAR—1 lb. Jar	25c
PEANUT BUTTER PEPPER PAN, good for lunches—13 oz.	32c
PEACH PRESERVES 1 lb.	49c
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		COFFEE Schillings or Admiration 3 LBS.	\$1 00
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T-BONE STEAK Pound	40c	PORK ROAST Pound	30c

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