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A Common Paper for Common People

City Officials Issue Warning To All Local Dog Owners

Mayor Tom F. Connally, in speaking for the city officials this week, issued an order effective immediately concerning all dogs within the city limits of Clarendon.

For an indefinite period of time, which will be announced later on, all dog owners whose dogs already have tags must be kept at home and all stray dogs will be shot on sight.

The purpose of this order is to protect our children and you and me in case a rabies epidemic should break out. Epidemics have been reported from all over the state and at one neighboring town just 35 miles away, a large number of dogs were killed and their heads sent in to be tested. Out of the group, it was reported that 22 showed signs of the disease.

Our City officials don't want this to happen here, for the loss of one life would not be worth all the dogs combined.

If you have your dog tagged, then keep it at home; otherwise any individual is authorized to kill it whenever it is found straying. The individual is not only authorized to kill the dog, but is asked to do so whether it has a tag or just a stray, and after the dog has been shot all you have to do is call the city and they will send a truck to pick it up and haul the body away.

Dog is said to be "Man's best friend," so now is the time for you to show what you think of him by protecting him if you want to keep him. You will not only be showing a kindness to the dog but to all who live in our midst. You are asked to cooperate, fully so that there will be no ill feelings, for if an epidemic should break out, those feelings would be more than forgotten.

Remember, this order is effective now, so pen your dog up right away.

Clarendon Judging Teams Win Area I Judging Contest At Lubbock

The Clarendon F.F.A. Milk Judging team won the Area I Milk Judging contest held at Texas Tech, April 22nd, in which approximately fifty schools participated. Jim Lovell and Charlie Sullivan were first and second high point men in the contest and each received nice leather bill-folds as awards. Joe Lovell was the other member of the team.

Richard Dingler and Henry Wilson participated in the grain judging; Junior Bulman, and Charles Davis in the livestock judging, and Dania Howerton, Gene Adams, and U. G. Swinney competed in the poultry judging. Poultry was the only one of the three participating as a team as the third member of each of the other two teams was unable to make the trip, and Howerton was a substitute for another youth on the poultry team.

PARTIAL LIST OF DONLEY COUNTY HONOR ROLL POSTED

Donley County Memorial Committee Chairman, Rayburn L. Smith, announces that the Committee has arranged for space in the store window across the street from the Post Office, and the names of service boys and girls, so far as present records show, are posted in alphabetical order.

Name	Quota	Amount Paid
Clarendon	\$1500.00	\$874.00
Chamberlain	100.00	36.00
Midway	30.00	51.50
Jericho	65.00	36.00
Bairfield	50.00	45.50
Hudgins	85.00	21.50
Lely Lake	200.00	211.56
Sun view	100.00	76.00
Glen	30.00	9.00
Fairview	60.00	30.00
Windy Valley	100.00	9.00
Martin	175.00	\$239.90
Ashtola	195.00	86.83
Goldston	105.00	66.80
Skifflet	65.00	20.00
Hedley	525.00	275.40
Giles	70.00	82.00
White Fish	50.00	
Smith School	50.00	30.00
Watkins	15.00	
Bray	70.00	37.00
McKnight	100.00	91.00
Total	\$3740.00	\$2349.74

CLARENDON MEN ATTEND ANNUAL PAMPA C-C BANQUET

G. G. Reeves, J. R. Gillham, R. E. Drennan, and H. T. Burton were present at the annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. The chief speaker for the occasion was Tom Collins, an employee of a Kansas City bank. The local group rated him as one of the best speakers they had ever heard.

DONLEY TAKES OVER STOCK YARDS BELT

The Fort Worth stock yards is said to be practically run through the skill and energy of Donley county men at this time.

FORMER CLARENDONITE RETURNS FROM ANZIO

Among those caught in the thick of the Salerno and Anzio beach head fights in Italy recently was Finis Andy Simpson Price, a native of Clarendon and a nephew of Fred Buntin.

Lt. Col. Price was returned to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas for treatment of wounds received at Anzio. Shrapnel caught him in the legs and killed three of four men standing talking with him as an enemy shell burst in their midst.

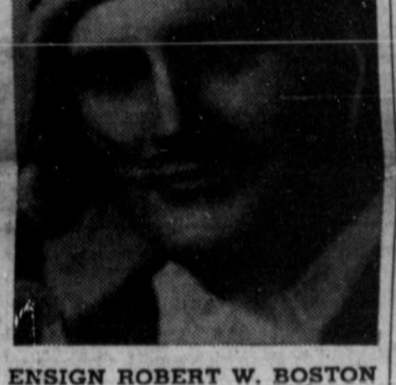
Fifth Sunday Services

Sunday evening at 8:00 the Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist will be host to all the churches of Clarendon at the usual "Fifth Sunday" union service. The Rev. Mr. Hutchins will preach, and Miss Mary H. Howren will be the organist. Members of several choirs will take part in the singing, and the musical program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—"And He shall Feed His Flock"—Handel.
Proclamation—"Jesus Lives"—Gauantlett.
"My Soul doth Magnify the Lord"—Armes.
"Lord, now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace"—Stainer.

Hymn—"The Strife is O'er"—Palestrina.
Recessional hymn—"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"—Bach.
Organ Postlude—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"—Handel.

Naval Air Instructor



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, New Orleans, La.—Recently Ensign Robert W. Boston, of Clarendon, received his certificate as a primary flight instructor and Navy wings from the Naval College for Primary Flight Instructors here.

At the graduation ceremonies, the airman was praised by Commander P. E. Gillespie, commanding officer of the station, for his outstanding record. He will give flight instruction at the Dallas, Texas, Naval Air Station.

The Naval aviator, who has a B.S. and a B.A. degree from the University of Arkansas, was formerly a CAA airport traffic controller. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

MARTIN SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A fire of undetermined origin razed the Martin School house about 6 p. m. Saturday afternoon, and a total loss was reported with the exception of a piano and a few benches.

The fire started in the Northwest corner of the building and had too much head start for anything to be done and a high north wind was pushing it along.

The building that burned Saturday was only twelve years old, having replaced a building that burned previous to that time. Most of the brick walls are all that is left standing.

Insurance on the building amounted to \$8,100 and plans are already being formulated to put this money back toward building another building as soon as possible.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By PEPPY BLOCKER

Periodic Inspection of Passenger Tires

Effective April 20, the periodic inspection program for passenger car tires was eliminated as a result of joint action taken by the Office of Price Administration, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Office of the Rubber Director. Most motorists are now conscious of the extreme need for tire care and conservation. The tires on all vehicles have been inspected at least three times. These inspections have resulted in the saving of thousands of tires. Required repairs, mechanical corrections, recapping services, etc., have been called to the motorist's attention. Further, with an inspection prior to a tire replacement still being required, it will continue to be possible, without periodic inspection, to maintain tire serial number control and to prevent the replacement of tires which are still capable of further service.

Although periodic inspections are stopped, it is important that motorists do not destroy the tire inspection records issued for their passenger automobiles. These records will continue to be used both in the tire and gasoline rationing programs.

The elimination of these inspections will substantially simplify rationing procedure for passenger car operators. The fact that periodic inspections will not be required, however, does not mean that there is no longer a need for careful tire care. Every motorist must realize that continued conservation of the tires now on his car is an absolute "must" if we are successfully to bridge the gap between present inventory shortage and adequate supplies of new synthetic tires.

Cong. Worley Appointed On Post War Group

It was a distinct honor for Representative Worley of Shamrock, and a recognition of his leadership in the soldier vote legislative battle, when he was named to the Colmer bipartisan committee of the House which will study post-war economic policy and planning.

He is the youngest member of the 12-man group, and nearly all others are veteran legislators, some with service in the House since World War I. The 35-year-old Texan came to Congress Jan. 3, 1941, after serving in the Texas Legislature.

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'44 AAA Program Highlights

Taking advantage of the assistance offered under the Agricultural Adjustment Agency's conservation program, farmers of Donley County have already attained a marked success in soil-building under the 1944 Program. With the equipment operated by the three vendors in the county there have already been twenty-one farm tanks built, approximately 23,700 cubic yards of dirt moved. This compares very favorably with the records for previous years. With such a good start and with the prospects of even more equipment being moved into the county there will be no reason for Donley County not being able to meet the Goal set up for the county by the AAA Community and County Committeemen.

That Goal is "One Tank for Every Farm or Ranch in the County where Practical."

In addition to the Tanks built, there have already been some 147,840 linear feet of standard terraces constructed on 8 farms. This, too, is only a beginning for there are some 25 or 30 more farms already lined up for the two sets of Terracing Equipment in the county.

Both the Tanking and Terracing services are being paid for through the AAA without an advance of cash. The cost will be deducted from payments earned by the farmers under the 1944 program.

More than 600 of the total 1050 farms in the county were contour listed and farmed in 1943. This number will be substantially increased for 1944. Practically every farmer on a sandy land farm, one that cannot be contoured, is taking advantage of the Straight Row Strip Cropping Practice. Stalk or stubble of sorghum crops will be left on nearly every farm in the county to help prevent wind erosion.

Administration of the Program is by the County AAA Committee, composed of three farmer-elected members. The county is divided into 8 AAA communities, each with three committeemen also elected by farmers. These committeemen assist in keeping farmers in their communities informed of phases of the conservation and war production programs, assisted the county committee in establishing production goals for vitally needed war crops, assisted individual producers in planning farming operations for maximum production and conservation and will assist in reporting performance under the AAA program.

As a result of the AAA Program and the work of other agricultural agencies, farmers in Donley County will exceed nearly every production goal set for the county.

Ration Reminder

MEATS and FATS—Book IV red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, and M8, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. N8, P8, and Q8, valid April 23, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book IV blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, and K8, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely. SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

GASOLINE—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—A-coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book I, good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

A warm welcome is extended to all to attend this service.

Intra-Squad Game To Feature Broncs Here Friday Night

MARTIN EXCEEDS QUOTA ON DONLEY COUNTY MEMORIAL FUND

When the barking of the auctioneer's voice had quieted down at the Martin school house last Friday night, the community had realized \$121.40 from their pie and box supper and their quota for the Donley County Memorial Fund had been exceeded by more than sixty dollars.

M. L. Putman, the old war-horse of the auction arena, did a grand job of selling the boxes and pies to the hungry and enthusiastic crowd. The bidding was stiff and while the bidding raged. The ladies served hot coffee, a desirable component when eating time is at hand. Those present proclaimed it one of the best and most enjoyed box suppers they had ever attended, and all went home feeling well fed and happy.

Labor Set-up Outlined

Responsibility for directing the government's farm labor program in Texas during 1944 has been assigned to the Texas A&M College Extension Service as a result of recent congressional action.

J. L. Prewitt, acting Extension Director, admits the 1944 job is a hard one and says to be successful the program will require the assistance of the public schools, youth groups, and many organizations and agencies interested in record-breaking farm production with the least preventable loss and waste.

Within the counties, county agricultural agents will be in charge of the county farm labor program, and they will depend on farmer committees and councils for local policies and adaptations.

Personnel at the state headquarters who will assist with the labor program for the duration of the emergency includes C. Hohn, assistant state agent who will be in charge; John R. Wenmohs, who will help direct migratory labor, with D. D. Steele as his assistant; J. W. Potts, who will be in charge of reports and information on the program; and R. E. Callender who will direct youth groups assisting with the labor program. At the present, Mr. Hohn is in charge of the phase of the labor program affecting prisoners of war. A negro farm labor supervisor with headquarters at Prairie View College also is to be appointed.

In 1943, Extension workers in Texas recruited and placed 487,272 workers requested by farmers at a cost of 57 cents per laborer placed.

Application for farm work should be filed with County Agent at Clarendon.

Local F.F.A. Youths To Participate In District F.F.A. Encampment

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT UNION SERVICE

The Fifth Sunday night Union Service will be held this Sunday night at the Episcopal Church, with the pastor, Rev. Hutchins, delivering the sermon at the usual evening hour. All are invited to attend. All the churches are to have a representative delegation in the meeting.

W. D. Kidd, choir director of the Baptist young people, will direct a selected choir, made up from the choirs of the various churches, and states that all who love good singing should not miss the service Sunday night.

Two fourteen man squads of Broncho football players will meet in an intra-squad game at the high school football stadium Friday night at 8:15. The game will end a month of spring training for the youths in preparation for their 1945 football season. Coach "Slick" Naylor, who will coach the squad next fall, met with the boys Monday and Tuesday of this week, and he will be present for the game Friday night.

The youths have spent the four weeks training period under the direction of J. R. Gillham, local vocational agriculture instructor. Supt. H. T. Burton, W. G. Adams, and R. McAnally have assisted in the spring training.

Gillham stated that a number of youths have shown great improvement in the spring training. He mentioned Sidney Harp, a rookie end aspirant as having made more improvement than probably any other youth on the squad but stated that a majority of the youths had worked hard and had shown a great deal of improvement.

Lineup for the game will be as follows:
H. R. Cowen, re; Marvin Jordan, rt; Joe Lovell, rg; Charles Davis, center; Curtis Thompson, lg; R. H. Naylor, it; Sidney Harp, le; Sullivan Cooper, Donald Beard, W. S. Carlile and Jiggs Mann, backs. Substitutes, Harold Darby, Carl Bennett.

DONLEY COUNTY MEN INDUCTED FOR SERVICE

The following men were inducted for Army service at Ft. Sill, Okla., April 23rd.
David Charley Sharp, Billie Ray Holland, Maurice Lee Risley, Claude John Siddle, F. G. Crofford, Robert Samuel Thomas Jr., and Lawrence Thomas Whitlock.

Those inducted for Navy service at Lubbock April 25th were Douglas B. Tinsley, Billy Jack Green, George Robert Chambers, Neil Wayne Molder, Ewing Gayle Pycatt and Jesse Beach.

TOPPING CONTRACT LET WEST OF TOWN

According to foreman Bill Rincey, a contract has been let to Jack C. Vowell of El Paso for topping that rough stretch of roadbed from near the Martin school to the Armstrong county line.

The contract price bid was \$38,915.00. Mr. Rincey states that work may begin any time between now and September 1st, according to when materials may be obtained due to war conditions.

Approximately 25 members of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter will journey to Lake McClellan Friday afternoon to compete with the nine other schools in the Memphis F.F.A. District in the annual district encampment. Memphis, Wellington, Quail, Samnorwood, Estelina, Childress, Turkey, Quitaque, and Lakeview are other schools in the district.

Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting, public speaking, news-writing, one-act demonstration, softball, table tennis, horseshoe and washer pitching are among the contests that will be held. The local youths will return to Clarendon for the football game Friday night, but will return to Lake McClellan following the game.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

Douglas' "The Robe" has climbed back to first place among best sellers with Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" second place. Betty Smith says she "just began to write"—and her story came. One cannot but realize that she knew most of it at first hand.

Books—it seems the press was never turning them out faster—

books of every description each claiming to be the best—war stories depicting every phase of the war—yet so many come saying "I don't want anything about the war." For them there are many lighter stories—a type which seems to be increasing just now. Another type which is increasing is stories of race relations—a "touchy" subject, you know.

The war stories remind one of this for which Quentin Reynolds is responsible. Two weary pilots were recuperating. A hostess suggested a sail on the Mediterranean

and one of them fainted. The other explained that his pal had recently spent three days in the sea before being rescued, so he probably had had enough of the Mediterranean.

Another navigator thinks he may catch up on his reading. While returning from a recent raid over Brunswick, Germany, he said, "It was so quiet up there today, I got 30 pages of my book read." He was reading Halliburton's "Royal Road to Romance."

The James Tait Black prize—given by the University of Edinburgh—has been won by Dr. G. G. Coulton for his "Forescore Years." Dr. Coulton is now at the University of Toronto.

The Ainsfield Awards for the best books on racial relations in 1943 first prize of \$1500 was given "The World of Sholom Aleichem" by Maurice Samuel; the second of \$500 to Roi Ottley's "New World a-Coming." Mr. Samuel was born in Rumania, educated in England, and came to this country in 1914; fought in the American Army, was interpreter at the Peace Conference. Roi Ottley is a native of Harlem. Both should be able to handle the subject well.

Ernest Hemingway is about to leave Cuba on a war mission. Lassie, the beautiful collie in "Lassie Come Home" is the first dog in Hollywood to have a musical theme written for her just as themes or motives are written for characters in grand opera.

It seems strange that a great many small extravaganzas mount up to a staggering sum while a great many small savings add up to but a few meager dollars.

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We have quite a number of gloves and helmets to be knitted, and Mrs. George Norwood urges people to call for this yarn as soon as possible.

5 sweaters, 3 mufflers and 1 helmet were issued to the Ashtola Community last week.

Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Noblett, and Mrs. G. E. Norwood have taken helmets to knit.

Sewing

Mrs. U. J. Boston, Cutting Chairman, wishes to announce that 264 garments were cut by the following ladies: Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Charles Lowry, Mrs. Jim Patman, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. L. H. Skelton, Mrs. S. G. Bobbitt, Mrs. Allred, Mrs. Gilbert Bryan, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mrs. C. C. Powell.

A great many of these garments have been issued, but we still have quite a number on hand and will continue to cut more in the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Brandon turned in 6 quilts from the Ashtola Community pieced by Mrs. Ed Wheeler and quilted by the following ladies: Mrs. W. G. Barker, Mrs. John White, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Mrs. H. A. Graham, Mrs. F. M. Watkins, Mrs. V. S. Knox, Mrs. Marie Miller, Mrs. P. M. Marshall, Mrs. Rony Ray, Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mrs. R. O. Slater, Mrs. Gus Kuykendall, Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Sr., Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mrs. Ben Lovell, Mrs. Chester Myers, Mrs. Lu McClellan, Mrs. John Dial, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, and Mrs. Mattie Hudson.

Quite a number of garments completed were turned in from the Hedley Community and a large amount were issued to them to sew this week. We will list the numbers in our column next week.

Reader's Digest and pocket editions were received this week from Mrs. C. B. Morris. We are still asking for more of these small books.

Mrs. Homer Glascoe's Kindergarten Class have spent much of their time collecting tinfoil, and we want to thank Dianne Moore, Judy Land, Dorothy Jo Knorpp, Tancie McCully, Genie Alderson, Billy Hulett, and Walter and Wesley Knorpp.

We are asking for a baby buggy or push-cart which is needed by a soldier's wife here. Anyone having one not in use, please call Mrs. Alan Jefferies, phone number 102,

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port Service has been changed to the Army Water Division. Red Cross assumes no responsibility for service to those serving on shore duty in this country but service to those outside the continental United States is the same as to any other arm of the service.

The Army is establishing a special adjustment center for men blinded in the war. One of the Army's foremost ophthalmologists will go to England to study methods of treatment of the blind followed at the internationally known rehabilitation center, St. Dunstan's. Blinded men will not be released from their military organizations until they are able to enter on a course of Vocational training or immediate placement in private employment. This applies to all blinded veterans of this war, and to blinded prisoners

of war. The number of men totally blinded thus far in the war numbers less than 75. Two blinded German soldiers, prisoners of war, are also under care.

From Germany comes the statement through the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva that Germany is using the same means of work for rehabilitation of prisoners of war that she uses for her own wounded soldiers. Prisoners are allowed to choose something for which they have aptitude. They make their own tools often. The Y.M.C.A. has provided many hospitals with essential materials. In addition to athletic goods, sets of tools for carpentering, woodcarving, gardening, and shoemaking have gone into camps. During the past month 50 aircraft sets especially designed for prisoners of war were shipped and an additional 500 have been ordered. The German authorities cooperated extensively with both the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Cross in locating in one camp the British blind, providing a special teacher for them and facilitating in every way the educational and rehabilitation program.

V-Mail facilities are not available for communicating with American prisoners of war.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

DECEPTION.
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long ago. What he really saw was a bobcat.

DURN NATURE!
One of the mistakes of nature is that the mouth, which can get man into trouble so quickly, opens so easily.

STYLE NOTES.
Sweater girls are observed in the best places. The difference be-

tween the model woman and a woman model is that the former is a bare possibility—and the other a naked fact.

VICTORY NOTE.
If you can't go yourself, send your blood. If you can't be a private, be a corpse.

HOT ZIGGITY!
A woman columnist writes a gal-

reader: Swimming develops grace, poise and good carriage as well as a stream-lined body." Wonder if she ever saw a duck?

SUGGESTION.
Too much rouge and lipstick can make a nightmare out of a dream.

MODERN KIDS.
Youngsters of this day are far

ahead of our old kid days. Why the modern youngster is so well up on the facts of life that he knows all of the answers at least a year before mother quits telling him that the stork brought him to their home.

TIME CHANGES.
So do customs. There was a day when the woman of the house used the soot to black the family shoes instead of smearing it under her eyes.

RAH FOR MARTHA!
It is said that Geo. Washington was helped to tell the truth by his wife Martha who never asked him where he had been when he came in late at night.

With that suggestion, the old Apostle will return to his Victory Garden which needs all the advice and suggestions possible this kind of weather.

Martin community the past week. G. C. Cobb and family attended to business affairs at Littlefield over the week end.

Mr. Fitzgerald and wife of Clarendon were guests of H. W. Lovell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Meryl Thompson and Laura Mae Harp of Amarillo visited homefolks Sunday.

Elmer Hunsucker and wife of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor and children of Hedley were here Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Davis. They were accompanied by Gyneth Davis also of Hedley.

Fannie Rector of Dalhart was a visitor in this community Saturday. Mrs. Rector was a former resident of this community.

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THE CHANGE.

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Over his fox hole and jungle shanty in the South Pacific, a marine has up a sign in front reading: "Elanor slept here."

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon attended District Conference at Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Joyner and Bonnie Nelson visited relatives in Dallas the past week.

D. F. Randel visited his son Ralph in Panhandle Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and Delia are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Goble Barker is a patient in the Clarendon Clinic following an appendectomy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Swinburn returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif. where she has been visiting her daughter Margaret.

Coleman Shields had as guest last week his brother of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Walter Anglin and children visited relatives at Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and family, also J. M. Graham visited Fred and Robert Graham of Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Lefors visited in the Austin Rhoades home Wednesday.

Ralph Davis and family visited his brother Robert Davis of the

Clarendon community the past week. G. C. Cobb and family attended to business affairs at Littlefield over the week end.

Mr. Fitzgerald and wife of Clarendon were guests of H. W. Lovell and wife Sunday.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$224,072.78
Overdrafts	431.41
School and State Warrants	5,139.90
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	8,500.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Exchange	\$433,030.23
U. S. Bonds Owned	455,000.00
Cotton and Wheat	128,414.60
Producers Notes	1,016,444.83
Total	\$1,254,589.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided Profits	2,883.69
DEPOSITS	\$1,184,206.23
Total	\$1,254,589.92

The above Statement is correct: W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier

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KAPPA SPRING DANCE

The Kappa Kappa Sorority enjoyed a lovely spring dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith Friday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were 1943 sorority members: Ada Sue Smith, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Alma Jo Mosely, Klyda Wilson, Melba Ruth Grady and Dorothy Jean Tatum.

The house was gaily decorated with spring flowers. The center piece on the dining table was a beautiful 16 inch key covered with white flowers and placed in the center were two small red K's for Kappa Kappa. The key motif was also carried out in favors.

Delicious refreshments of ribbon and rolled sandwiches in rainbow colors, white cakes with red candy keys, and punch were served to the following:

Lt. Raymond Johnson, Mary Nell Keys, Elizabeth Beverly, Pete Bromley, Betty Ann Craft, Billy Jack Shelley, Marilyn Maher, Donald Beard, Helen Porter, Van Lowe, Marilyn Bartlett, Tommy Saye, Johnnie Johnson, Bob Bentley, Edith McCrary, Calvin Merchant, Ruth Patman, W. S. Carlisle, Kathleen Grady, Carroll Brumley, Beverly Stricklin, G. G. Reeves, Jean Porter, Jack Ballew, Betty Rhodes, Lee Shelley, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Harold Darby, Klyda Wilson, Junior Mann, Melba Ruth Grady, Billy Roy Blackman, Alma Jo Mosely, Raymond Adams, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Sullivan Cooper, Ada Sue Smith, Gene Harrison, Manley Bryan, T. R. Morgan and Max Keys.

Sponsors were Mrs. Rufus White, Mrs. Bill Bromley, Mr. Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

TALLEY-THOMAS

Miss Lela Irene Talley and Frederick Elmo Thomas were married this week at the First Christian Church parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. L. Guy Ament, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn attended to business at Mobeetie and also visited friends.

HOME ECONOMICS LUNCHEON

The second year Home Economics girls entertained the school board and the executives of the school with a luncheon Friday noon. A well-balanced meal was served by the girls without using many points. The salad did not require any points as the Home Economics girls canned the pineapple last summer. Only the steak required any points. As a rule most people in this country have their own meat. To make food more plentiful next year it would be wise for everyone to plant a victory garden and to can as the summer progresses. Smothered steak garnished with tomato cubes, new potatoes, fresh green beans, pineapple-carrot salad, fresh onions, olives, pickles, celery, clover-leaf rolls, coffee, and apple pie topped with whipped cream was served to R. E. Drennan, H. T. Burton, Clyde Douglas, Allen Bryan, J. R. Porter, Van Kennedy, Walter Clifford, Dee Lowery, Lee Bell, Alvin Landers.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Claude Darden, A. H. Baker, W. A. Davis, G. A. Anderson, C. D. McDowell, Lena Antrobus, O. C. Watson, J. C. Estlack, Earl Lea, Van Eaton, A. W. Simpson, Clyde Butler and Misses Ida and Etta Harned and hostess, Mrs. Chase.

The guest rooms were made very attractive with bowls and vases of garden flowers of lilacs, tulips, iris and other garden flowers.

BAPTIST ADULT UNION

The Baptist Adult Union met in regular monthly social meeting Thursday evening, April 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Raney.

After a delicious covered dish meal, visiting and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Guests present were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hay and Portia, Mrs. Sue Kidd, Mrs. Bob Head and Mrs. Chester Talley; members were Rev. and Mrs. Hal Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Davis and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. Lola Barnes, Mrs. Kate Vinson, Mrs. Hattie Wallace, Mrs. W. C. Gunter, Mrs. Floyd Oller and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Raney.

A feast of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served. Approximately 35 young people were in attendance.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. D. Stocking was hostess to the members and guests of this club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, president, opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer.

In the absence of the Secy-Treas., Mrs. Teal, Mrs. Lindsey called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Mongole read the scripture.

The hostess, Mrs. Stocking, served a lovely salad course plate to guests, Mrs. Vera Standley of Abilene, Mrs. Bill McConnel of Perryton and Mrs. C. R. Skinner and Mrs. Van Eaton; club members, Mesdames Lindsey, Thornton, L. Ballew, H. Tyree, Mongole, J. W. Morrison, Jess Pool, and hostess, Mrs. Stocking.

The club will meet the 4th Tuesday in May with Mrs. Mongole.

ASHTOLA CLUB NEWS

Mmes. LuMcClellan and Hubert Rhoades were hostesses to the Ashtola Needle Club April 18 at the Club room.

An exchange of plants and shrubs was the highlight of the meeting.

Plans were made to do more Red Cross work in the near future by some of the ladies.

Delicious refreshments were served to sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. John Deal of Channing.

The members present were Mmes. Hazel Brandon, Jo Harp, Bell Jones, Lillie Knox, Marcella Lovell, Mary Myers, Laura Mahaffey, Anna Tomlinson, Vena Hudson, Mattie Hudson, Jane Bownds, Etta Watkins, Leona Henson, Marie Miller and the hostesses, Culla McClellan and Sue Rhoades.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The P-T. A. met in regular session last Thursday, April 20, at the Junior High School. Mrs. Wm. Mears' room had charge of the entertainment and sang several songs which were acted out.

Mrs. Rolle Brumley and Mrs. Alvin Landers made a report on the District Conference meeting in Pampa last month.

Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, Mrs. Bill Bentley; 1st Vice, Mrs. Alvin Landers; 2nd Vice, Mrs. W. W. Noblet; 3rd Vice, Mrs. C. L. Benson, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Headrick; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rolle Brumley.

Mr. D. Lowry expressed thanks to the out-going president, Mrs. Rolle Brumley, for her splendid work in P-T. A. the past year.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase, she being hostess. The club was opened by club repeating the Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. Van Eaton. The club sang "America", Mrs. Watson at the organ. Mrs. Lea, president, presided at business meeting at which time the club planned for each member to give a May basket to some person who is sick, shut-ins, or old, on May 1st and give a report in the roll call at the next meeting May 19th at the home of Mrs. Williams, with Mrs. Davis as assisting hostess.

After business meeting, Mrs. Lea gave a material quiz which was enjoyed and very educational. Mrs. Clyde Butler was re-elected to membership to the club.

Refreshments were served in each circle.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in their circles Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly socials.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Lowry with twelve members present. Mrs. L. F. Bones gave the devotional and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and Mrs. M. L. Thornberry gave the lesson from the book "The Lord's Song in A Strange Land."

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Earl Lea with thirteen members present. Mrs. E. M. Ozier gave the devotional, Mrs. G. T. Palmer the lesson.

Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Hanks with fifteen members and one guest present. Mrs. A. L. Thornberry gave the lesson.

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Ice cream and cake were served to twenty-six roommates and Miss Fannie McGowan and Harlene Smith, guests of Mrs. Smith.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained this Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Lovely spring flowers were used to decorate the guest rooms.

After a few hours of fancy needle work and visiting, Mrs. Chase served a delicious plate refreshment to Mrs. J. D. Stocking, guest; club members, Mesdames A. R. Letts, Ed Dishman, John Sims, Homer Gläsoec, J. T. Patman.

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Church News

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th
The Third Sunday after Easter
8:00 p. m.—Union Service, with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Hutchins.
No morning service.

MONDAY, MAY 1st
Feast of St. Philip and St. James
10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Do not forget that you owe your life and salvation to Jesus the Christ. Without Him and His plan to save we are lost. Stop for a moment and seriously consider your position with the Lord.

We have services at 11 a. m. for your help and spiritual life. The night service will be called in with reference to fifth Sunday union service. This time it goes to the Episcopalian Church.

Next Wednesday night, prayer service at 8 p. m. We have a Bible study also. "Attend Church Sunday."

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HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

On account of so much sickness in our community there was no Sunday school or singing but we hope all will be able to be back next Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Perdue returned home last week from a two weeks visit in East Texas.

Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Loyd Wayne of Dumas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Dan Tims and Bill Perdue spent Sunday with Ben Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and Joyce visited at Lakeview Sun.

Those to take Sunday dinner in the John Perdue home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims, Velma and Clyde and J. L. Talley, Eloys and Imogene Elliott called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp called in the N. M. McGlone home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson and son, Mrs. J. L. Talley and Magdalene visited at Pampa Sun.

Frederick Bandy returned home last week from Friona where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of McLean, J. B. Bourland of Pampa, W. B. Bourland of Quail, and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Dillard of Corsicana.

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<p>Hams TENDERIZED Half or Whole .33 Pound</p> <p>Pineapple BROKEN SLICES .98 GALLON CAN</p> <p>Prunes FRESH .55 Gallon Can</p> <p>Flour GOLD MEDAL \$1.35 25 lb. Sack</p>	<p>PEACHES 25c RIO RITA—No. 2 1/2 Can</p> <p>PEARS 27c No. 2 1/2 Can</p> <p>ORANGE JUICE 25c No. 2 Can</p> <p>PEAS 15c MISSION (No Points)—No. 2 Can</p> <p>TOMATO JUICE 12c No. 2 Can</p> <p>CORN 29c CONCHO, No. 2 Can—2 for</p> <p>SARDINES 15c Tall Can</p> <p>WASHO 23c Large Box</p>
<p>CARROTS</p> <p>LARGE BUNCH 5c</p> <p>SQUASH Yellow POUND 10c</p> <p>Potatoes NEW POUND 7 1/2 c</p>	<p>WE DELIVER WE BUY CREAM, POULTRY, EGGS and HIDES PHONE—43</p>

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FOR SALE — Two-row horse drawn Godevil on wheels, Two iron wheel wagons, Wincharger, Tower and wire and some good planting cotton seed. See Sam Tankersley. (9-p)

FOR SALE— Red top cane seed, no Johnson grass. Bill Thornberry. Phone 923-F2. (12-p)

FOR SALE—Two hundred pound Butane gas drums. No priority required. **Thompson Bros. Co.** (9tfc)

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FOR SALE—Two new re-decorated houses, close in. Call 397-J or see J. S. Morgan. (12-p)

FOR SALE—D-T Carbolated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant. **Thomas Mill and Feed Store** (29-tfc)

We have an exceptional fine line of mirrors, priced to sell. You always save at— **Hudson & Taylors** Phone 82-M (1tfc)

MEAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

Formation of a national meat industry advisory committee to advise and consult with the Office of Price Administration was announced this week by Howard R. Gholson, District OPA Administrator. The committee is made up of members who represent virtually every segment of the meat industry, including the farmer, the feeder, and the producer of cattle, lambs, and hogs, along with the wholesaler, packer, retailer, and restaurant operator. All members were selected by members of the meat industry, not by the OPA. Functioning much like a board of directors, the new committee will occupy a position that is unique in food rationing. It will offer suggestions for improvement in rationing methods and will thoroughly discuss any suggestions offered by OPA officials having a bearing on the meat industry.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Camp Claiborne, La. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly. Sunday morning they all went to the Amarillo air port to meet the son and brother, Pfc. Cap. J. J. Weatherly of the Marine Corps who will spend a few days with his father and mother. Cap has just returned from a tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific and is now at home on furlough.

SEASONAL INCREASES IN CHICKEN PRICES

Acting to get a better distribution of poultry throughout the year and to permit the surplus crop to be carried for distribution into the period of short supplies, the OPA through the Lubbock District Office has announced seasonal increases in prices for chickens and fowls. These premiums, effective, April 21, will mean an average increase of two-thirds cents a pound in the prices paid by the ultimate consumer of poultry over a year. For 1944 this is an estimated increase of \$15,000,000. The increase was authorized by the Office of Economic Stabilization to encourage the production of live poultry during the short months and to encourage processors to store for these months. Premiums are effective from April 21, 1944, through the balance of April, May and June of this year, and for January through June of next year. Schedule for January is one-half cent; February, one cent; March one and four-tenths cents; April, one and eight-tenths cents; May, two and two-tenths cents; and June, one cent.

Mrs. Dorothy White Campbell of Victorville, Calif. arrived Friday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sr. and other relatives.

S/K I/c Fred Bourland and wife announce the arrival of a 6 1/2 lb. girl, born April 18.

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.

State Representative:
122nd Judicial District:
ENNIS FAVORS
R. L. TEMPLETON

District Judge:
LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney:
SAM J. HAMILTON

County Judge:
R. Y. KING

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector:
GUY WRIGHT

County & District Clerk:
HELEN WIEDMAN

County Treasurer:
MARGARET V. THOMPSON
MRS. TOM CRABTREE

County School Superintendent:
RUTH M. RICHERSON

Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. R. BULLS

Commissioner, Precinct 1:
H. S. MAHAFFEY

Commissioner Precinct 4:
MARVIN HALL

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For the present and possibly for the next 60 days, I will be unable to receive any sizeable watch or jewelry repair jobs; only minor repairs.

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JEWELER

WANTED

WANTED—50 head of cows to pasture by May 1st. Plenty of water, good fences. Call 908-F4 or see Mrs. N. L. Jones, Ashtola, Texas. (11-p)

WANTED—All time housekeeper with living quarters furnished. Mrs. A. M. Taylor. (10tfc)

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, \$100.00 per month. Must be experienced. Will provide house for small family, also milk cow. Write J. E. Summerour, Rt. 1, Dalhart, Tex. (14-p)

WANTED—To buy good piano. See Mrs. Bill C. Brumley or call 946F3 at night. (9-c)

WANTED—Scrap iron at 30 cents per 100 lbs. See Jerome Price. (10-c)

WANTED—Empty seed sacks. **Thomas Mill & Feed Store.** (31tfc)

We will buy your used Furniture. You always save at— **Hudson & Taylors** (47tfc)

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- SPECIALS -

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Apple Butter 2 LB. JAR 29c	PEARS RIO RITA—No. 2 1/2 Can 27c
Grape Jam 2 LB. JAR 45c	PEACHES SNOW PEAK—No. 2 1/2 Can 28c
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	MONARCH—1 lb. Mason Jar 35c
	SARDINES Norwegian style (2 points)—3 1/4 oz. Can 23c
	FLOUR DOBRY'S BEST—25 lb. Sack \$1.29
	GOLD MEDAL—25 lb. Sack \$1.35
	APRICOTS PURE—2 lb. Jar 57c
	BEANS Pecan Valley Mexican style—15 1/2 oz. Can 11c
	PEANUT BUTTER Quart Jar 45c
	PICKLES SOUR—1/2 gallon Jar 55c
	TOMATO CATSUP GOLD BAR—14 oz. Bottle 20c
	ROYAL BAKING POWDER Buy one and get one free—Two 1 lb. cans 21c
	CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER 25 oz. Can 17c 10 oz. Can 8c
	OATS Brimfull, Large Pkg. with cup and saucer 25c

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Personals

Mrs. Pauline Oswell and daughters, Sandra and Janette, left Sunday for Vernon where she will visit a few days with parents. They will accompany her to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

Sgt. Russel Barton left Wednesday for Seattle. He will go from there to the Aleutians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Barton and daughter, Linda, left Tuesday for their home in Houston.

Mrs. F. L. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Barton and Ansel Barton returned home Sunday from Denver where Mrs. Barton received medical treatment. Mrs. Barton's condition is much better.

Emory Lee Morris and wife from Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif. who is on a furlough, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers at Windy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives on his 15-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green of Grandprairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and family the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant and daughter Jacqueline of Pampa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wise and daughter Ruby left Saturday for Amarillo where they will make their home.

Mrs. Gordon Jordan of Amarillo and Mrs. Jimmy Rawlings and daughter, Carolyn, of Dimmitt, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Carrie SoRelle.

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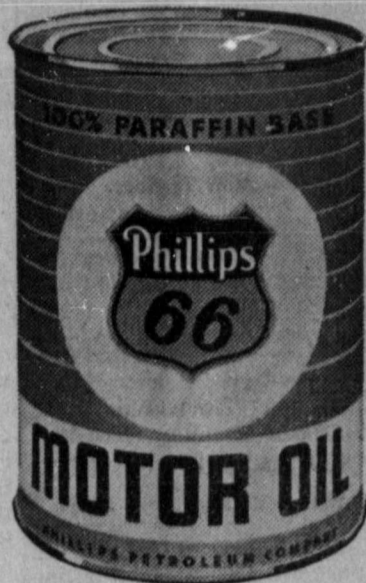
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WHO'S WHO
 Name: Alice Bain
 Age: 16
 Ambition: Private Secretary
 Hobby: Collecting pictures
 Pals: Everybody
 Likes: Marines
 Best all round girl: Velma Tims
 Best all round boy: Clyde Neel
 Best dressed girl: Martha Ann Clark
 Best dressed boy: Lynn Leathers.
 Favorite orchestra: Tommy Dorsey.
 Favorite song: "Love, Love, Love"

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Favorite actress: Alice Faye
 Favorite actor: Clark Gable
 Best girl skater: Martha Clark
 Best boy skater: Maurice Risley
 Pet Peeve: Gossipers
 Name: Bobby Ray Kidd
 Age: 15
 Ambition: Lawyer
 Hobby: Swimming
 Pals: Everybody
 Likes: Waves
 Best all round girl: Reba Usrey
 Best all round boy: Haskell Foster.
 Best dressed girl: Dorothy Alexander.
 Best dressed boy: Elzey Adams
 Favorite orchestra: Tommy Dorsey.
 Favorite song: "Pistol Packing Mama"
 Favorite actress: Betty Grable
 Favorite actor: Gene Autry
 Best girl skater: Lois Marie Williams.
 Best boy skater: Monte Ray Wolford.
 Pet Peeve: Two faced girls
 Name: Haskell Foster
 Age: 14
 Ambition: Farmer
 Hobby: Swimming
 Pals: Everybody
 Likes: Cigars
 Best all round girl: Billie Ruth Kidd.
 Best all round boy: Elzey

Adams.
 Best dressed girl: Veta Rae Lewis.
 Best dressed boy: Buster Nance
 Favorite orchestra: Tommy Dorsey.
 Favorite song: "My Heart Tells Me."
 Favorite actress: Vera Vague
 Favorite actor: Ray Milland
 Best girl skater: Lois Marie Williams.
 Best boy skater: Elzey Adams
 Pet Peeve: Girls
GOSSIP
Things that happened two weeks ago.
 Four Juniors, four Seniors and one Sophomore went to the show and also skating Wednesday nite. They all had a very nice time.
 Say, Williams and Bain, who were the boys that were seen sitting in the car with you Wednesday night? We hope Alfred didn't mind.
 Nova Lee and Alfred were seen at the show Tuesday and Wednesday nights.
 Alfred left for the Navy last Thursday afternoon. We wish him good luck.
 Elzey Adams gave a party Thursday night. All had a nice time.
 The Freshman's had a theater party Monday night. It so happened that only six boys went; no

girls were present.
 We were so sorry that Bobby's girl (from Claude) had the measles, and didn't show up at the tournament.
 We wonder what John knows on Martha that he won't tell.
 Say, Tula Mae, how do you like the Sailor you were with Saturday night?
 Alice, why didn't you go to the show Thursday night?
This is what happened recently
 Nine boys went to Mrs. Jacquemain Tuesday night. They really had a swell time.
 Alice, who was the guy from Quail you were with Tuesday night? Is his nickname Skitter?
 Frankie met the train and buses Saturday night. She was very disappointed, because Edwin did not come in. What was the matter, Frankie?
 Say, Velma, what happened to Junior and you?

GOLDSTON
 Wilma Smith
 Very few attended Sunday school Sunday morning.
 Orrin Brock returned to Dumas Sunday after spending a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock.
 We are sorry to report the illness of Duane Littlefield. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock.
 Dora Baker spent Wednesday night with Dorothy Brock.
 Betty Fern Higdon spent Thursday night with Eva June Brock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family visited in Groom Sunday.
 Mrs. H. C. Smith and family

spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family.
 Dorothy Baker spent last Wednesday night with Sally Higdon.
 Mrs. John Raines and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brock Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Charley Parker and small children of Borger is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker.
 Odell McBrayer and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family.
 Mrs. Clemetis Lingo and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker.
 We are glad to report that Gene McBrayer is able to be home after being seriously ill with his leg for some months.

LELIA LAKE
 Sgt. Harmon Shields stationed in Enid, Okla. came Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and family.
 Mrs. Wildon Lovelady of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and family.
 Bernice Howard and sons of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King of Ft. Sumner, N. Mex. left Sunday after a short visit with relatives here and in Estelline where they were called by the death of a relative.
 Jack Espey of the U. S. Army and his wife and baby came Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Espey.
 Ray Holland left Sunday for Fort Sill where he will be inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Holland and family of Gruver spent the week end with relatives here and in Clarendon.
 Will Mace spent last week with relatives in Farwell.
 Mrs. W. N. Pool spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo attending a bankers convention.
 W. N. Pool and Billy Jean, H. R. King and Mrs. Anderson spent Friday in Amarillo.
 Mrs. Clark Cook returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she had been called by the serious illness of her sister.
 Lt. Bobby Leathers has gone to the Army Air Base in Amarillo after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell spent the weekend with her father, Will Mace.
 D. M. Cook is using crutches caused by a broken ankle. He suffered the injury last Wed.

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 REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FARMERS STATE BANK
 of Clarendon, Texas, at the close of business April 13, 1944

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 \$980.47 overdrafts)	\$419,953.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	185,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,957.15
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	253,214.92
Bank premises owned \$8,930.00, furniture and fixtures \$140.10 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	9,070.10
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$894,246.73
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$672,261.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	73,540.26
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	49,112.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,047.50
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,322.29
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$828,285.55
Mortgages or other liens, \$ none on bank premises and \$ none on other real estate.	
Other liabilities	49.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$828,325.55
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	7,450.00
Undivided profits	7,720.33
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	750.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	65,920.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$894,246.73

*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value of \$ None; Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value of \$ None; Capital notes and debentures \$ None; Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA
 Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
 (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$101,000.00
 (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 10,000.00
TOTAL \$111,000.00
 Secured and preferred liabilities:
 (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 59,094.22
TOTAL \$ 59,094.22

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
 J. W. MORRISON
 J. D. SWIFT
 Directors
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 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1944.
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"KID DAY" FASHIONS

Thursday, April 20, 1944, the Senior class celebrated the day of all days of a senior's life—"Kid Day." The following are the seniors as they appeared on that joyous day!

LaVern Marshall made a very attractive baby with her bottle and rattler. It becomes you very much, LaVern.

Lois McCrary made a typical little girl in her plaid pinafore. Her hair was parted in two bunches of curls tied with big white ribbons.

Helen Jo Bulman and Billie Jack Land made a striking twosome during the day. Helen was the bashful little sister with her doll while Billie was the protecting older brother in his blue overalls and shirt with a green tie and blue top hat. Did you get many sticker-burrs in your bare feet, Helen?

With her red jumper and barefeet Maher made a perfect little lady. Her black hair was pigtailed and several comments were made that she looked just like she

did when she was in the fifth grade.

Pete Bromley wore a straw hat, brown pants with red and green patches, and an all-colored tie. It was most becoming to Pete.

Bill Howerton looked very cute in her blue shorts and striped polo shirt. She had her hair braided with a little red "beanie" setting on the back of her head. Someone hid her shoes so she had no choice about whether to go bare-footed or not.

"Lizzie" Mauldin seemed to be having her share of fun in her short "broom-stick" skirt and pig-tails. She was also bare-footed, and her feet were really sore by the end of the day.

Faye looked quite "kiddish" in her red checked dress and white pinafore. Her large rag doll was dressed to match her costume.

Carrying a large plush teddy bear and wearing white overalls, Johnnie Johnson looked very cunning.

Cora Lee Muse looked very childish in a yellow dress and large yellow ribbon ornamented her hair. She carried a large cloth

rabbit.

Shirley Smith wore a blue pinafore and went bare-footed. She looked like a real "little girl" carrying her large brown Teddy Bear and book-satchel.

Joy Garner wore a green pinafore, carried a large baby doll, and wore her hair in long curls. She looked very sweet.

Marilyn Bartlett looked cute in her short dress; she carried a big baby doll.

Arline Dozier wore a red dress and carried a doll. The dress was very becoming.

Muri Holland looked striking in his blue knee pants and blue derby hat.

Lucille Wallace made an excellent little girl in her white apron and pink bonnet! She, too, carried a doll and ate suckers all day.

Elizabeth Beverly wore a short dress and braided her hair. I don't know how she managed, but she carried "Susie the Cow" around with her all day.

Coy Looper looked cute in a short dress, and she carried a large baby doll.

Jim Lovell was a typical little

boy with his rubber gun and knee pants.

Mary Ellen Pipes wore a red jumper dress and carried a large red and white teddy bear.

Ethelyn Ratton had her hair fixed in long braids and carried a little rabbit. She looked very attractive.

Louise Siddle looked cute in her short dress, and she took her doll everywhere she went.

Beatrice Smith carried a doll and had her hair in a roll around her head.

Imogene Wilson looked cute with her long curls and short dress.

Robbie Nell Whitsell wore a short dress and carried a rabbit dressed like "Uncle Sam."

J. R. Morgan wore knee pants and played the part of a little boy quite well.

Pauline King wore a short dress and carried a doll. Her hair was braided, and she looked very much like a little girl.

Mary Alice Allison looked cute in a pink skirt and white blouse with big red ribbons tied on her braids. She carried a large doll.

Tommye Saye looked very much like a little boy in his knee pants and skull cap.

Joe Smith wore knee pants and a white cap.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Chapel Program centered around San Jacinto Day and its significance to loyal Texans. Joy Garner read from an old diary that told of the first San Jacinto ball-in Houston on April 21, 1837. Johnnie Johnson and Billie Jean Knox gave patriotic readings, and La Rue Shadle told about the wonders of Texas. Mr. Drennan and a group of band boys gave some peppy numbers, and did the students like them! The student body, led by Mr. Drennan sang Texas songs.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

The two first grade rooms have the P.T.A. program this week. In Miss Mongole's third grade, Calvin Price and Mary Ann Landers won show tickets for writing. Mrs. Bain's sixth grade is offering a reward for the return of their football.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, no risk hearing test. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardened or coagulated wax (cerumen), try the Urine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Urine Ear Drops today at Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

JR. HIGH NEWS

Scharlean has a new permanent. Lo Moin went fishing last Sat. Margaret Ann spent the weekend in Groom.

Tommy, Le Moin, Aaron, Ira Jean and Mary Ladell attended the F.F.A. picnic.

Hollis had a birthday party Sat. Lora Faye had a birthday supper last week.

Betty Jean had a party last week.

GOSSIP

Where did Ruth get the cute bracelet she has been wearing lately? Could a short blonde guy have given it to her?

Where did you get those pretty flowers, Lou? We wonder.

Ruby Jo, are you sure it was a spider that bit you?

Violet, where did you get all those cute clothes?

Ardith, did you and Jimmy have a good time on the F.F.A. picnic?

Sammy, you'd better quit winking at other girls. Half-pint might get mad.

News 8'

Layma and Juanita went fishing Sunday at Layma's grandmother's. They caught a turtle. Louva went fishing Sunday.

Everybody had a good time at Robert's picnic Saturday.

KID DANCE

A fairly large crowd enjoyed the "kid" dance held in the gymnasium Thursday night of "kid day." Almost everyone was a good sport by dressing up as kids. Before the dance, some of the little boys engaged in a game of basketball; others played marbles; others fought over a toy car; and others just stood against the wall bashfully and enjoyed their suckers. The wonderful music made everyone feel like dancing and for the first time, many actually acted their age.

FOOTBALL FANS COME!

A scrimmage will take place Friday night between the two football teams. The public is invited. The time is 8:30.

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CORRIDOR COMMENTS

Will the Kappa Kappa Sorority admit that the AAF outrated the civilian population Thursday nite at its dance?

What Chief, G. G., and Riley "didn't" do Sunday afternoon in Memphis is not important according to confirmed reports.

Dude Merchant (Shiek) has introduced a new book to the literary world. This marvelous new book, "How to Loaf the Merchant way," is selling at a greatly reduced price due to its importance to mankind.

Watson and Riley are co-workers in a picture campaign now.

Graham and Churchman "Really" have up a case. Ray and Ted don't have a chance, it seems.

Why doesn't everyone buckle down and make A's until school is out?—Well, it was "only" a suggestion.

KAPPA NEWS

Beverly Stricklin and Edith McCrary entertained the Kappa Kappa Sorority Wednesday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin.

Everyone enjoyed the Quiz Kid program conducted by Marilyn Maher. Edith McCrary won the prize for being the smartest Quiz Kid.

A lovely orange salad course was served by the hostesses.

A special dish may be made from left-over vegetables. Combine them with canned or cooked tomato and bring to a boil. Then pour into a baking dish and cover with biscuits. Bake until the biscuits are brown.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greeting:

Nellie Kuteman, Administratrix of the Estate of James E. Kuteman, Deceased having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said James E. Kuteman, Deceased numbered 786 on the Probate Docket of Donley County.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Donley you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 8th day of May 1944, in the Court House of said County, in Donley, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Clarendon, Texas this 24th day of April A. D. 1944.

Helen Wiedman,
Clerk County Court,
Donley County.
Guy Wright,
Sheriff, Donley Co.
(10-c)

Miss Ethel Harvey, employed in a war office, accounting department, in San Antonio for several months, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with home folks and friends. Miss Harvey says she likes the Alamo city and its historical scenes very much.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

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MEN'S WEAR

Donley County War Food Committee To Be Organized In Near Future

In lieu of the fact that ration points on canned vegetables are lower now than they have been since processed foods were rationed, the canned fruits are much higher in ration points. In order to keep the ration points low on vegetables and to try to lower them on fruits, everyone must start now, working with the State War Food Committee who has recently met in Austin. This committee made plans for a unified program of food preservation to be developed and carried out in each county.

The purpose of the program is to get all people to can and preserve all surplus foods. This does not necessarily mean to fill your pantry, but to conserve all possible food value as you preserve.

Do some of your foods spoil each year? Do your foods turn dark on the top, and have to be taken off? This waste and spoilage can be eliminated by proper canning methods.

Home Economists have spent years of research along this line. For instance, they can foods by the various methods, as open kettle, oven, pressure cooker, water bath and steam, then these foods

are compared in food value, free from spoilage and palatability. These methods are available to you who would like to see that your family gets all the food value from the food you spend hours in canning.

Work with your County War Food Committee to the best interests of all concerned—yourself, your neighbor and your country.

Miss Maurice Berry, Home-making teacher of Clarendon, is chairman of Donley County. She is capable and more than willing to pass on to others her knowledge of home-canning. Each community is to have a representative so that the entire county can be efficiently reached.

If at all possible, the names of the entire committee will be printed in next week's issue.

OLD TIMER HUBS MANY TIRE TROUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loper passed through here late Saturday bound for Dallas and the North American Aviation plant where he was called to return to a cabinet job inside the planes.

They left Amarillo late Saturday. A short time later they blew two tires and ruined two tubes near Quanah. At last accounts they were "going around" with the OPA at Quanah after calling a daughter in Dallas to acquaint her family with their delay.

Mr. Loper was a cowboy in these parts some forty years ago, and frequently visits here to meet the old timers.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

BY COUNTY AGENT
Charles O. Reed

Leucosis, An Infectious Poultry Disease

Leucosis, or range paralysis, is carried through the egg from a dult hens to off spring. Blue bugs, fleas, mosquitoes and other external parasites also can transfer it from infested to non-infested birds. No vaccines or specific drugs have been developed to cure the disease.

According to Dr. V. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A&M College Extension Service, the disease is thought to originate in a virus which as yet hasn't been isolated. It's effect upon the body of a chicken causes an abnormal growth of blood cells and disposes them in various tissues. This causes the blood cells to lose their functions.

The disease appears in several ways—that is, according to where the agent causing it sets up in the body. If, for example, it starts in the eye its outward appearance is the grey-eye form of range paralysis. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil fades from the original reddish bay color to a jagged grey and the pupil becomes jagged. Dr. Boney cautions care in culling young birds before they are in production because their eyes normally are of a grey color.

Since the disease within itself is a type of tumor it also may take the form of rapid loss of flesh, or paralysis affecting either wings or legs, or what is called the "big liver."

Dr. Boney says the disease can be greatly reduced by daily culling and a good sanitation program.

For the latter he recommends spraying with carbolineum one part and kerosene four or five parts to keep down external parasites. As a further precaution do not place young pullets in the same house with old birds. If this is not possible, cull all of the light weight, emaciated, crippled and grey-eyed birds before putting them into house with the older hens. Here's a further safeguard. In buying replacement stock inquire how much of the disease is present in the flock which produced the eggs.

If you have an outbreak of the disease, talk to your County Extension agents.

Equipment And Materials Outlook

On the whole, the farm machinery and equipment prospects for 1944 are the brightest since the war began, a representative of the Texas A&M College Extension Service was advised at a recent conference with War Food Administration and USDA officials in Atlanta.

"Dark spots" in the materials program include containers such as baskets, boxes, and crates, truck parts and tires, and rubber. WFA officials say there is currently no shortage of steel, but of components. This is resulting from the enormous landing barge building program. Currently, lumber presents the most serious shortage.

"Bright spots" in the picture are the prospects for combines and other large labor-saving equipment. About 20,000 tractors are being produced each month, and experts are looking for an increase in trailers during the latter part of 1944. Storage batteries will continue tight, because of the demand on these for tanks and walkie-talkie radios.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner left Tuesday night for Denver where she will make her home, she having purchased a home there several days ago after selling her home here.

Hobart Skinner, son of Mrs. C. R. Skinner, left Saturday for his home in Denver.

Mrs. N. S. Percival visited her children in Amarillo the past week end.

Mrs. J. M. Looper and daughter, Ethel, spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ralph Andis of Amarillo was visiting in Clarendon Friday.

Joyce Smith visited friends at Amarillo over the weekend.

Christiana, which means a turn in skiing, was the former name of Oslo, Norway.

CPL. LOYD C. JOHNSON RECEIVES LEADER IN INDIA

Cpl. Loyd C. Johnson wrote in a recent letter to his parents that he was receiving his copies of the Leader regularly, and sure was enjoying them as they were news from home. He also stated that Clarendon was his home and he sure hopes to be back some day. Loyd is stationed somewhere in India and doesn't seem to like that country very well.

WAYNE L. JOHNSTON IN FINAL TRAINING AT LUBBOCK

Aviation Cadet Wayne L. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Johnston of near Clarendon is now with Class 44-F at the Lubbock Army Air School where he began the final period of pilot training. After a few more weeks of intensive training on the ground and in the air he will receive the coveted silver wings of a bomber pilot and become a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

TYPEWRITER CONTROL BAN LIFTED APRIL 22

Easing of the War demand for typewriters has made it possible to remove all control on the sale and rental of a few new and all used typewriters, J. Doyle Settle, District rationing executive for the OPA, has announced.

The order, effective, April 22, eliminated the need for a rationing certificate in these transactions. The relatively few new machines, in dealer's stocks are released, but manufacturers' inventories of new models are still controlled by WPB priorities.

Production Practice Is Outlined

Dairy Feed Payments

Beginning the 1st of May, payments will be made at the rate of 8c per pound on the butter-fat and 60c per hundred-weight on whole milk sold during the months of March and April. All records should be brought to the county office between the 1st and 10th of May for this payment.

Harvesting Legume and Grass Seed—\$3.50 per acre.

Payment under the 1944 ACP Program will be made for harvesting Sudan Seed provided a minimum production of 300 pounds of threshed seed per acre with a 90% purity is obtained.

Payment will be made for harvesting Alfalfa Seed provided a minimum production of 150 pounds of threshed seed per acre with a 90% purity is obtained.

Payments will not be made for harvesting more than 25 acres of grass and legume seed on any farm.

This is a new Production Practice offered for the first time. There should be any number of Donley County farmers who will be able to take advantage of this practice.

Establishing a Satisfactory Cover of Ryegrass or small grains (except wheat) seeded in the Fall of 1943 — \$1.50 per acre.

This is another new Practice and has the following Specifications: A satisfactory cover will be deemed to have been established when the land is uniformly covered with a growth from which a

reasonable tonnage of forage could be expected harvested. A field that has been grazed will qualify under this practice if the land is uniformly covered. No payment will be made for small grains when harvested for grain by mechanical means.

Strip Cropping Not on the Contour

Since the Specifications for this practice have not been fully understood by some, the following is given again:

"The strips must consist of strips of erosion-resting crops alternating with strips of erosion-permitting crops or with fallow. Strips of erosion-resting must not be less than 10 feet wide nor more than 200 feet wide and must occupy not less than 25% of the area of the field." Producers should call at the county office for more information on this practice.

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SYRUP White Karo—5 lbs. 46c

SUGAR 10 lb. Cane 65c

RAISINS 2 Pounds 29c

PORK & BEANS Tall Cans—2 for 25c

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PURE PORK SAUSAGE Pound 32c

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