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A Common Paper for Common People

Large Group Attends Dist. Legion Meeting

Approximately three hundred or more persons representing twelve of the thirty-one posts in the 18th district attended the district meeting which was held in the newly decorated Legion Hall here Tuesday night. With the exception of the local post itself, Amarillo probably had the greatest number of Legionnaires and their wives present. Considering the time of year and the weather common to this season, attendance was excellent.

Lou Fields, 18th District Commander, presided. His outstanding personality and ability of leadership made the two-hour meeting an interesting one. The district adjutant announced the increase in membership, and praised the posts for their work toward that aim.

Before the business session, Commander Andrew Jay was introduced who in turn presented Mrs. Rolfe Brumley who sang the immortal song of the first great war, "My Buddy." She was accompanied by Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

The business meeting was general with the exception of a motion made and carried in reference to the veterans administration governing this district. According to the motion made and passed, the Veterans Administration Office over the 18th district shall remain at Muskogee, Okla. for the time being.

Other business was the invitation extended by the Pampa Post delegation for the next district meeting. The rest of the meeting time was absorbed by introduction of popular guests and speakers: Henry Teubal, 15th Division Commander; Jimmy Moore, 1st Vice-Commander, the head of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, and several others. All made interesting talks.

When the business meeting ended, a large table covered with pies, hot-dogs, and coffee awaited the delight of the group. The Auxiliary was responsible for the delicious refreshments and everyone had plenty to eat.

Finally, the chairs were pushed back, the rugs rolled up, and the music started for a dance which wound up the festivity.

The Legion expresses its sincerest thanks to Bill Greene for the use of his wonderful dance records, and also to Clarence Pipes for the use of his record player.

Mother of Local Men Dies At Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at Archer City for Mrs. J. W. McMurtry, mother of C. T., J. L. and Joe McMurtry.

Mrs. McMurtry, age 88, passed away at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning at a Wichita Falls hospital. Her home was at Windthorst, Texas.

She is survived by eleven children including the three named from Clarendon.

HEDLEY BASKETBALL TEAMS TO MEET MEMPHIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Basketball fans will be interested to know that two Hedley teams will clash with two teams from Memphis at the Hedley gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night. The Hedley outsiders will play the Memphis outsiders one game, and the Hedley High School team will play the A, B, and Junior teams of Memphis High. All four games are scheduled to be packed full of fast, enjoyable entertainment. The play will begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

SEATS HAVE ARRIVED FOR NEW MULKEY THEATRE

The seats which have been holding up the completion of the new Mulkey Theatre have finally arrived and are now being installed according to information revealed by Lee Bell, manager of the Theatre.

Mr. Bell stated that he hoped that everything would be completed in order to hold the opening of the Mulkey by mid-February, but at the present time would not commit himself as to any certain date.

If everything works out alright he will probably announce the opening date in next weeks issue of the Leader.

TOMMIE GOODNER BROUGHT HOME, IMPROVING

Tommie, son of Mrs. M. C. Goodner, was brought home from Lubbock Wednesday afternoon and is improving nicely at this time.

Tommie received a compound fracture of the skull two weeks ago while riding a motorcycle on a street in Lubbock. He has been attending Texas Tech this year.

Emmett Simmons Back Home

Emmett O. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons, was released from active duty with the Navy January 21st and arrived home last Wednesday to take over his new position as an assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank. He was employed by that firm before entering the service.

Emmett has quite a record with the Navy. He has been in the Naval reserve for the past nine years and has put in five years



EMMETT O. SIMMONS

of active duty. He entered the service as a Radioman 1/c and had advanced to the rank of full Lieutenant. He has traveled 250,000 miles on sea duty on three different naval vessels including a destroyer leader, sub chaser and destroyer escort which at different times operated in the North and South Atlantic, Caribbean and Pacific.

He completed four Naval Service schools, the last being a 10 months post graduate course in applied Communication at the U. S. Naval Academy.

He states that after seeing 41 of the 48 states, he still likes Texas and mainly good ole Donley County best of all and that he is sure was glad to be back home again.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to W. M. Patman, Special Agent, the Census report shows that 8,344 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1945 prior to January 18th as compared with 11,334 bales for the crop of 1944.

March of Dimes Dance Nets Neat Sum

Bud Knorpp, Campaign Treasurer for the local March of Dimes, reported today that a total of \$118.30 was cleared on the March of Dimes Dance held last Friday night at the Junior High School Gym. This amount will be added to donations received through the coin collectors (which will be picked up tomorrow) and half of the entire amount will remain in Donley County for use here in case of a polio emergency here.

The other half of the money will be sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on important research work.

Mrs. Johnnie Blocker, Chairman, expressed her appreciation for the good attendance at the dance and for all those who co-operated in making the dance a success.

Mrs. Harold Bugbee was in charge of the music for the dance and, expressed her appreciation for the use of the juke-box which was furnished, gratis, by Mr. Clyde Williams of the Panhandle Specialty Company, Amarillo.

As soon as the coin collectors are picked up and donations from Clubs, Churches and individuals are tabulated, it will be possible to make a definite report and this report will be carried in next week's edition of your Leader.

This is the final day of the campaign so if you have not already done so, please do not fail to join the MARCH OF DIMES!

The commissioners court of Donley County voted to raise the bounty on coyotes to \$3 each during the months of February and March. After that time the bounty will drop back to the regular \$2.

The purpose of the raise in the bounty price is to encourage more hunting and trapping of the animals during the breeding season which usually falls during these months.

JAMES RILEY PROMOTED

James Riley, Clarendon, assigned as a driver to the 2nd section, Field Artillery Motor Pool Detachment, School Troops, Field Artillery School, at Fort Sill, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade.

Corporal Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Riley of this city.

TODAY IS LAST DAY TO BUY POLL TAX

In order to take care of the last minute poll tax purchaser, the Tax office will remain open until midnight tonight (Thursday) to accommodate those who wish to receive their receipt before the deadline.

This is the big election year and you should get your poll tax so you will be able to exercise your vote when the local and state elections come up.

Politics are beginning to warm up some with several new candidates announcing for office and a good number of prospects who may pitch their hat in at a later date.

MARVIN T. KING TO BE HOME SOON

ABOARD THE USS HENRY A. WILEY—Marvin T. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. King of Clarendon, will leave for the United States soon on this destroyer minesweeper, now at anchor in Sasebo Harbo, Japan.

The vessel participated in the Okinawa action as a radar-picket ship. Since the surrender she has been engaged in sweeping operations from Korea and the Yellow Sea to Formosa and Shanghai.

The WILEY is perhaps the only ship in the fleet credited with knocking two baka bombs from the air. She was under enemy air attack more than 80 times and shot down 17 Jap planes.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By Peppy Blocker

Home furnishings and automotive repair service dealers of Armstrong, Hall and Donley counties will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Clarendon, Tuesday, February 5th for assistance with and discussion of OPA pricing regulations, according to notices sent out by the Donley County area board, as part of a series of such meetings being held over the entire district.

The dealers will be divided in two groups to meet at the same time. Retailers of wearing apparel, furniture, hardware and other home furnishings whose prices are set by Regulation No. 580 will meet in the County Court Room where H. L. Lewis of the Ft. Worth district office staff will be present to give assistance and advice.

Automotive repair service dealers whose prices are established by Regulation No. 165 meet in the District Court Room and F. A. Wilson, also of the district office staff, will render such assistance as may be necessary.

Fred Johnson Dies In Calif.

Word was received here Wednesday that Fred Johnson, long time resident of Clarendon, had passed away Wednesday morning in California. No particulars concerning funeral services could be learned by press time except that his body would arrive here some time Saturday and would be in the care of Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home.

SERVICES HELD AT ALANREED FOR GEORGE OAKLEY

Funeral services were held at Alanreed Sunday afternoon for George Oakley, age 55, brother of Charlie Oakley of Clarendon, who died suddenly last Saturday morning at his home there. Mr. Oakley was a long time resident of Donley County before moving to Alanreed to make his home.

He is survived by his wife and five children.

A large number of relatives and friends from around Clarendon attended the last rites.

Womack Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Alanreed cemetery.

FREEMAN HELTON DISCHARGED

Pfc. Freeman B. Helton arrived Friday from the Philippines with a discharge. He was overseas 28 months.

Mrs. Van Eaton Improving

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton who is in the St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo from a fall of over two weeks ago which broke her left arm in two places and also her shoulder, is doing fine, and wants her many friends to know that she appreciates the many cards and notes of sympathy she has received. She hopes to be home soon.

Kenneth Davis Wins High Honors In Golden Gloves

Kenneth Davis, a Clarendon youth, took away the high honors at the Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Amarillo last Thursday night by winning his boxing match that night and also being chosen as the best competitor during the weeks event.

He won three fights during the week to emerge as winner of his weight class in the school division.

The best competitor trophy was awarded to young Davis on his boxing ability, sportsmanship, etc. all through the four nights of the

Corner Canteen And Legion Hall Gets Face Lifted

Glenn E. Allen, Adjutant of our local Legion Post announces that this week end was a busy one for several ex-GIs and backers of the local canteen and post. A complete paint job was done on the walls and ceiling of the Hall.

Those donating their services were Marshall Morris, Claude Hearn, John Grey, J. H. Crawford, Ben Tom Prewitt, Bill Percival, Glenn Churchman, C. Pipes, J. C. Gibbs, Howard Gibbs, Cliff Decker, Shy (Lloyd) Johnson, Ernest Eudy, Al Casey, Snooks Andis, H. McMahan, Bill Weatherly, Commander Andrew Jay, and Adjutant Glenn Allen.

Bill Weatherly, manager of Shamburger Lumber Co.; Tom Roberts, manager of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., and Joe Holland, agent for Magnolia Petroleum Co., furnished the paint, naphtha, etc. for the job.

Although Bill Percival is not a member of the local post, he donated his services all day Sunday and the Legion expresses their thanks to him.

"We of the Legion hope the youngsters of the city will enjoy their newly decorated Center," states Mr. Allen.

T/J F. WHITE HOME FROM PACIFIC

After two and one-half years of Army life, nineteen months of which was spent in the South Pacific, T/J F. White is home to stay; that is, after he returns to El Paso, Texas to pick up his discharge within the next few days. Somewhere back down the line, his papers were misplaced, but as soon as they are found and straightened out, the discharge is his.

T/4 White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Ashtola, entered the Army August 27, 1943, and about seven months later, left the States with the 1885th Engineer Corps for duty in the South Pacific. During that time, the "85th" was busy doing construction work similar to the type of jobs for which the Navy "seabees" are famous. The building of air fields was their biggest task.

White landed at Tocoma, Washington January 18, and arrived home on the 26th. He expects to be called to El Paso for his discharge within the next ten days.

CARL M. BENNETT PLAYING BASKETBALL ON MILITARY ACADEMY "A" TEAM

Cadet Carl M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., of Clarendon, is a member of the "A" Company basketball team at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri. The team is coached by Capt. Clyde Etter.

Wentworth has nine basketball teams this season—a college varsity, high school "A" and "B" teams, a midget squad, and five company teams. The company teams compete with each other for the intermural championship, and competition is brisk and tough.

Bennett plays a center position on the "A" Company team.

Fat Stock Show Set For March 1st

CPL. WOODY SPENCER HOME WITH DISCHARGE

After four years of service, to the day, in the US Marine Corps, Cpl. Woody Spencer has been discharged from that branch of the service. He was released at Parris Island, S. C. on January 28th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer of Clarendon.

Bedford H. Smith New Pastor First Christian Church

Chaplain Bedford H. Smith, on terminal leave from the U. S. Army, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church in Clarendon and has already served in that capacity for the past two Sundays. He was released from active duty only a short



BEDFORD H. SMITH

time ago and will be placed in an inactive reserve status by the Army on March 2nd.

Chaplain Smith went overseas as a chaplain in February, 1944, and worked in front line hospitals until his return to the States in December of last year. He was in the initial invasions of Hollandia, Leyte, and Luzon.

Before entering the armed services in 1942, Chaplain Smith was pastor of the First Christian Church at Sweetwater.

For the next several months, Chaplain Smith will live at Enid, Okla., where he is attending Phillips University. He will drive to Clarendon on weekends for Sunday services until he completes his graduate work at Enid and will be available for any emergency that might arise during the week.

This native Texan has a wife, a nine year old daughter, and a five year old son.

The people of Clarendon all join together in welcoming the new pastor and his family and sincerely hope that they are satisfied in our little city.

JACK LACKEY DISCHARGED

Making good use of the GI Bill of Rights is Jack Lackey, who received his discharge from the Navy November 10, and enrolled in Clarendon Junior College immediately after. His wife, the former Miss Pauline Bain, is also taking a course at C.J.C. Lackey was a Quartermaster third-class when in the Navy.

WAYBURN MACE HOME ON LEAVE

Roy Wayburn Mace, FC 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace of Clarendon, is now home spending a 30-day leave after 19 months of duty in the South Pacific area. He wears three campaign ribbons with six stars. He saw action in the major invasions of the Philippines, Borneo, and the latter invasions of New Guinea.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

A meeting of board of directors of the Donley County Fat Stock Show was held in the office of County Agent H. M. Breedlove Saturday, January 26th. Carroll Lewis, chairman of the board, conducted the meeting and the board decided to have the spring stock show on the first of March on the vacant lot at the end of main street owned by the Shamburger Lumber Co. Plans were made for the spring show and the board voted to have a spring dairy show also and then in the fall to have a county fair and horse show.

Mr. Lewis asked the board to meet again this Saturday the 2nd of February to complete plans and to appoint the necessary committees to assist in making the show a success. The meeting on February 2nd will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of the County Agent.

Members present at the meeting Saturday were C. L. Lewis, Chairman; H. M. Breedlove, secretary; John Gillham, Forrest Sawyer, R. E. Drennan, Bill Weatherly, Frank Hermesmeier.

Former Resident Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were held at the Ashtola School Auditorium last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Virgie Ellen Slater with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating. Mrs. Slater passed away in a Lubbock hospital January 23rd after a very short illness. Her home was at Wolforth, Texas where she had been living for the past year after leaving Donley county. Mrs. Slater, the former Virgie Ellen Wallace, was born and raised in this county and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Slater and four children: Billie, Kenneth, Buster and Leslie. Also her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wallace of Ashtola; two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Mace of Clarendon, Mrs. Melvin Caldwell of Dinuba, California and one brother, Leo Wallace of Ashtola. Also a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Buck Roberts, Coleman Shields, J. R. Brandon, L. P. White, John White and Ben Lovell.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Compensation Representative Changes Meeting Place For Veterans to Court House

According to Glenn Allen, Adjutant of the local Legion Post, the representative of TUCC who handles the servicemen's readjustment allowance and all unemployment compensation matters will be in a new meeting place on his next visit.

The new meeting place will be in the District Court Room at the Court House instead of the Legion Hall.

His next visit to Clarendon will be on February 8 from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

ODELL DAVIS IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Davis received a telegram from their son, Pfc. Odell Davis, January 23rd stating that he had landed safely at a port in New York and would be on his way toward Texas soon. Then on Monday of this week, they received another from him sent from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio which said that he expected to be home with his discharge this week end. Pfc. Davis has been in Europe for the past fourteen months with the 75th Infantry Division.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

A lovely thing happened to the library this week. Mrs. Swift brought us the little volume, "Christmas Messages" by Dr. George W. Truett, and she gave it to the library in memory of Mrs. Julia Beverly. I can't think of anything that would have been a lovelier tribute to Mrs. Beverly's memory. The little volume contains the last fifteen Christmas messages sent out by that wonderful Baptist preacher who served his Dallas church for forty seven years. These were prepared for publication by Mrs. Truett. Let me quote one sentence: "God

gave us memory that we might have roses in December."

The Library of Congress is giving recognition to our Texas Centennial with a display of rare books, manuscripts, maps and prints showing the history and development of the state. This exhibit will remain on view through March 15th.

Lt. Colonel Nicol Smith, author of "Burma Road" is back from 3 hazardous years in Thailand. A new book is in process.

The books the Nazis burned were not only in German bonfires. More than a million books were destroyed by fire in the German bombing raids on England, the British Library Association reveals, most of them in municipal libraries. Some 54,000 children's books went up in flames, and thousands of special collections are gone forever. Less than one-fourth have been replaced.

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skyscraper, with its library on the top floor, lost 100,000 books, and nearly all of its special collections. At Coventry, worst bombed town in England, some 150,000 books were destroyed.

Still we have accounts of prize winners for 1945. Martha Mann was given the Junior Scholastic Gold Seal Award for her juvenile book, "Nathan Hale, Patriot."

Robert Lawson for "Rabbit Hill" and Elizabeth Orton Jones for her illustrations for Rachel Field's "Prayer for a Child" were winners of the annual John Newbery and Caldecott medals.

Hadding Carter of Louisiana was the winner of the Southern Author's Award for his novel, "The Winds of Fear."

Ika Chase has a new novel coming out in February. Her two books, "Past Imperfect" and "In Bed We Cry" were such successes that the publishers are spending an advance \$15,000 on advertising, and the first printing is 75,000 copies. "Past Imperfect" sold over 98 thousand, and "In Bed We Cry" over 165 thousand.

The American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries which is sponsored by the Joint Committee on War Devastated and Other Libraries of the Council of National Library Association has recently named eighteen countries to benefit from the program to supply books to these countries.

The film show of "Leave Her to Heaven" is being shown now. This Ben Ames Williams story has been a best seller for ever so long.

GOLDSTON

Wilma Smith

Dorothy Brock spent Tuesday night with Glenda Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Ashtola.

Mrs. Irene Heath spent Friday in Amarillo.

Eva June and Ina Brock visited in the Roy Brock home Saturday night.

Betty Fern Higdon spent Tuesday night in the Bill Littlefield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Tucker of Pampa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon.

Boyd Brock left for Temple Monday where he is stationed at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Johnny Line and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday evening.

Betty Fern Higdon spent Wednesday night with Eva June Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald spent Saturday in Memphis. Gilbert Stewart and Weldon Talley spent Sunday evening with Billy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray visited his brother, Mr. John Gray of Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seaton and family and Lyon, Leldon and Gene McBrayer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and family Tuesday night.

Harvey Morgan of White Deer spent Monday evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn.

Pvt. John Smith is home on furlough.

Sue Yankee spent Monday night with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and Kenneth Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve.

Mrs. Bill Allen and son Jerry were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Katherine Barret and Skeesix Brown of Amarillo visited in the John White home this weekend.

Jo Bowns and Herb Davis made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Imogene Wooden of Canyon visited Henry Wilson and family this weekend.

The Van Knox family visited in Childress Sunday.

T/Sgt. J. F. White came in Saturday.

Mr. D. F. Randell of Olton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Hedley visited in the Ross Springer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bowns and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham attended singing at Hedley Sunday. We take this means to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Virgie Slater. May God's richest blessings comfort you at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson and Glyndol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holman of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson and Eutha Hickey visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Jane Hayward at Goldston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander of Hedley visited in the home of Mrs. Lee Ella Wiginton Tuesday of this week.

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MARTIN

Dorothy Terry

We would like to extend an invitation to all new-comers of our community to attend our Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mrs. George Bulman visited relatives at Memphis Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Jordan of Pampa and Miss Glenda Davis of Amarillo spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and family and Mrs. Easterling of Clarendon are visiting relatives at Friona.

We are glad to report that Freeman Helton has returned home from the services.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ben Kyser and Mrs. Bob Williams are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford visited in the Pat Patterson home Sunday.

Cecil Haney and Dan Tims are visiting in the W. G. Tims home this week.

Mr. C. O. Terry, Mr. G. W. Terry and Mrs. Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo and Mrs. Lizzie and L. B. Kempson of Borger visited in

the G. W. Terry home this week end.

We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family from our community.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful floral offering and their many kindnesses and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

R. O. Slater and family, Mrs. Ida Wallace and Gertrude, Mrs. Violet Mace and family, Mrs. Edythe Caldwell and family, Leo Wallace and family.

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2 Sell your vacuum cleaner and beat your rugs by hand. The money you get for your old machine will buy several sturdy beaters and an ample supply of kerosene. Then, every time you beat ten large rugs, you'll save a whole penny.

You can easily do ten rugs in a couple of days, after you get used to it. The machine will build you up, even if it does break down the rugs. And the more you beat 'em the more you save!

Turn off your meter during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. You'll save a nickel. Nelson Edly and his gang stars and Robert Armstrong are going to be there, but you'll save a dollar every time you do it. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers.

Utilities

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

WARNING.
This is the last day you can pay your poll tax, provided you are due to pay, and have not done so. This election year is fair to be one of the most interesting since the old days when the candidates "toted weapons." Rush right over to the Sheriff's office and pay your tax.

NOTICE!
Congress will be asked right soon to donate \$25 millions to a project for American propaganda abroad in which it is proposed to inform other nations of the American way of life. Anybody know of a GI Joe in need of a

place to live? Why not lend him the money at 2-percent and be loyal and patriotic at the same time?

FURTHER NOTICE!!
England is supposed to borrow 4-billion and some-odd right soon without security or promise to pay back. Those favoring the bill say it is to build up good will and make for better trade. The commercial corporations ought to profit from it. The GI's will not. That amount would house every GI in the land and then have some left. Give it to those who saved the nation—not bled it.

THEN IF—
In case you don't like such 'goings-on' up in the national law-making bodies at Washington, just write your congressmen and senators and tell them you don't. Several others are, but you will

have to hurry.

This bit of space is devoted to political measures this issue because the writer feels that something should be done about it. Since when did we become more interested in the people of other nations than our own? The GI asks nothing but a square deal. The nation he saved should not deny him that privilege.

Farwell came Thursday for a short visit with relatives here.

Jack Simmons, recently discharged from the Army Air Force and formerly of Walla Walla, Washington, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons.

Mrs. Inez Robertson of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riffle and daughter and Mrs. Lavern Bannister of Kellerville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baggett and son of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Oma Baggett and his sister, Mrs. Charlie Reynolds.

H. R. King, recently discharged from the Army Air Force, and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Sr. Cpl. King spent 17 months in Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Elbert Bain recently discharged from the Navy left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit of two weeks with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton and children and Louie Morton of Los Angeles left Monday after a visit in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton.

Mrs. Frank Wolford spent the weekend in Ranger.

Bill Christal and J. R. Batson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Mace was moved to Clarendon hospital Sunday.

Ed Gerner was moved to Clarendon hospital Monday. Mr. Gerner suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Elbert Bain recently discharged from the Navy left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and child-

ren and Louie Morton of Los Angeles, Calif.

T. L. Bandy and family have sold their farming equipment and left Monday for their new home in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock had the misfortune of the burning of their smoke house Monday. The building and contents was a complete loss.

now in Calif. where they plan to make their home. Wes Sullivan is putting in a first class dairy. He has modernized the house, is putting down a new well and a lot of other improvements are going on there. The Sullivan family have moved sometime back and the three children ride the bus and attend school in Clarendon. We welcome these people to Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones are moving to their home here in Midway this week and we hear there plans for a lot of new improvements on the Jones farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be quite an improvement to our community.

Mrs. Fred Easterling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Word visited in the Moreland home Sunday eve.

Mr. Cannon has been in a hospital in Memphis but is with a daughter in Memphis now. He is reported as slowly improving. Mr. Cannon spends part of his time with his daughter, Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier visited with her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and boys visited their mothers Sunday eve.

Mrs. John Chamberlain spent a

few days in Memphis with her sons family the past week.

A. B. Stephens returned this last week from overseas. He and Mrs. Stephens and daughter left Saturday for Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan of Pampa were down Friday.

Mrs. Longan spent Saturday at Hedley with Mrs. Harold Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Smith and Betty Ann Craft of Shreveport, La., Mrs. W. K. Adams of Hereford, and Mrs. J. O. Thompson were guests in the H. A. DeLamar home at Dumas Monday and Tuesday.

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Jesse Traylor of Panhandle visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and children returned last Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children of Silverton spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Hugh Stewart spent the weekend with his parents at Pampa.

C. C. Carter was called to Bagwell last week by the death of his sister.

Seaman Alfred Shields is spending a 24 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields.

Mrs. Roy Jackson is improving after a major operation in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady of Amarillo left Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Kenneth Ray Ferguson spent last week in the Clinical-Adair Hospital with double pneumonia.

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LEATHERS—WARDLAW

Miss Virginia G. Leathers became the bride of Mr. J. Lesley Wardlaw in a simple wedding ceremony held at 10 a. m. Saturday, in the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Hal Upchurch officiating.

The bride was attired in a dove blue suit, with brown accessories. Her corsage was white rosebuds. Her "something old", a jeweled ivory hairpin, worn by her mother on her wedding day; "something new", an imported linen handkerchief; "something borrowed", choker pearls of her niece Sandra Shelton; "something blue", her suit.

Mrs. Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers, is a graduate of Lela Lake High School.

Mr. Wardlaw, son of Mrs. L. R. Latham of Farmersville, is a graduate of Clarendon High School and was attending Clarendon College at the time of his volunteering in the Armed Services. He has spent 31 months in service, 23 overseas in South Pacific, receiving his discharge

January 21, 1946.

The families and friends of the bride and groom met in the home of the bride's parents to honor the couple prior to their leaving on their honeymoon. The bride and groom cut their traditional first slice from their tiered wedding cake, then Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Nashville, Tennessee, cousin of the bride, presided, aided by Mrs. Earl Alderson at the punch bowl.

The bride and groom left by motorcar for Amarillo.

ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Jimmy Beard entertained with a party at his home Tuesday night. Various games were played until a lovely refreshment plate was served to Margaret Mosely, Ira Jean Estlack, Fanchon Allred, Arvazene Smith, Lois Marie Hommel, Dorothy Castleberry, J. P. Carlile, Rex Bradford, Billy Bob Adams, Jaek Trussel, Douglas Wadsworth and Jimmy Beard.

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MYATT—WILLIAMSON

BORGER, Jan. 29—Before an improvised altar banked with palms, snapdragons and carnations Miss Audie Myatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, McLean, became the bride of James R. Williamson, Clarendon.

Rev. James Glenn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated at the single ring ceremony. Nuptials were read in the home of the bride 517 Nth Hedgcoth in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mrs. Williamson is a graduate of the Clarendon High School, and is now employed at the Peacock Beauty Shoppe.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Clarendon High School and attended Junior College, Amarillo also West Texas State College, Canyon. He completed special training course in tank turret accessories at the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Mich., and at the time of his discharge from service November 1, 1945, was serving as T-Sgt. with the 13th Armoured (Black Cat) Division. He is now employed at the Southwestern Public Service.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 517 Hedgcoth Street.

COBLE—DARNELL

Mary Oliver Coble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble, 609 Tennessee, Amarillo, and Donley Gray Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell of Vigo Park, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents.

The service was read before an altar arranged with yellow and purple snapdragons and tapers by the brother-in-law of the bride, Chaplain Rodney D. Glasscock.

For her wedding the bride chose a white dress and red and black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Darnell was graduated from Amarillo High School and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. She has been employed by Franklin Serum Co.

Mr. Darnell was graduated from Clarendon High School and received his discharge from the army in October. He spent four years in service.

The couple will be at home after Feb. 1 on a ranch belonging to the bridegroom, near Vigo Park.

BUSY BEE QUILTING CLUB ORGANIZED JANUARY 22nd

The Busy Bee Quilting Club was organized January 22, 1946 with 13 charter members present.

Officers elected were Mrs. Clyde Butler, president; Mrs. R. A. Hay, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Claude Darden, reporter.

Others present were Mesdames Lola Barns, R. Bingham, Goen, Grover Heath, W. I. Horton, Carl Naylor, C. B. Owens, Rumpy, A. W. Simpson, Tom Tucker.

Meeting time—First Thursday of each month.

The first meeting will be Feb. 7th with Mrs. Bingham.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Women of the Christian Church will meet Wednesday Feb. 6th at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson have returned home after a 10 days visit with her mother, Mrs. Elmore at New Orleans, La.

MRS. LESLEY WARDLAW HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given honoring the recent bride, Mrs. J. Lesley Wardlaw, in the home of Mrs. B. J. Leathers Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mrs. Lesley Wardlaw and Mrs. L. T. Shelton received the guests.

An article "Is Marriage a Gamble? Of Course --, and No!" was read by Mrs. H. K. Leathers, who invited Virginia to look farther into the dainty wrapped gifts beneath the delicate white, lace ruffled flower trimmed umbrella. This Virginia graciously did. Soft strains of music were played by Mrs. J. R. Williams as the guests were invited to the serving table.

The table was laid with a lovely Madera cloth, silver coffee service and candelabra—the centerpiece, a reflector centered with the belfry, including tiny wedding bells surrounded by rose buds. Mrs. Earl Alderson and Mrs. W. R. Christal presided. Mrs. J. R. Williams presided at the guest book as thirty guests registered.

The hostesses for this occasion were Mrs. H. K. Leathers, Mrs. Kinch Leathers, Mrs. J. C. Christal, Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mrs. B. J. Leathers.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Walter Morrow. A motion was made that each member give 50c to build up the treasury. There were six members present. The club will meet February 7th with Mrs. Herman Patterson.

PATHFINDER ANNIVERSARY TEA

The home of Mrs. U. J. Boston was the scene of the 35th Anniversary Tea of the Pathfinder Club January 25th.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Boston were the incoming President and Vice President, Mrs. Joe Ritter, and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

The table was beautifully laid in a white linen hand-made tablecloth with silver candelabra and tall white tapers.

The centerpiece was a world globe of white carnations topped with the Dove of Peace symbolizing the motif "World Peace". A base of green fern and white sweet peas on a mirror reflector emphasized the centerpiece.

Mrs. Clyde Slavin and Mrs. Ray Palmer presided at the tea table the first hour. Mrs. R. W. Boston and Mrs. R. P. Slavin presided the second hour.

Mrs. Joe Ritter gave a short interesting talk on "World Peace".

Miss Gertrude Rasco, a guest artist from Memphis played a number of selections on the marimba.

Approximately one hundred and twenty five guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Lubbock are visiting his mother, Mrs. Goodner and brother Tommy.

Rev. and Mrs. Henshaw of Pampa were in Clarendon Wednesday to attend the meeting of Christian Council at the Presbyterian Church.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Frank Heath entertained the members of this club at her home Thursday afternoon. Sewing and pleasant conversation were the main features of the afternoon. Nita Heath played several piano selections.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter Nita, served lovely refreshments to Mesdames H. C. Bfumley, J. R. Bartlett, Eva Draf-fin, Bob Hay, W. A. Land, W. B. Sims, Eugene Noland, Ed Speed, W. D. Kidd, and Miss Etta and Ida Harned.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

The Junior H. D. Club met at the club room for its regular meeting January 24th with Emma Ayers and Moselle Wright as co-hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Wallace and roll call was answered by stating their favorite Christmas Gift by 12 members.

Work for the year was discussed and it was decided to make a donation to the March of Dimes. It was stated that a gift had been presented Mary Wilma Naylor who is ill.

The next meeting will be a Valentine party February 14 with Mary Wallace and Alyne Bain as hostesses.

Refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served to Nina Armstrong, Marie Bell, Ruby Blackman, Ellen Bryan, Nora Decker, Mildred Larimer, Edna Russell, Ona Tatum, Mary Wallace, Dollie Wilson and the hostesses, Emma Ayers and Mozelle Wright.

The many friends of Mrs. Slick Naylor will be glad to hear that she is at home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Naylor will leave Friday for Wichita Falls where he will enter Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and family of Quail visited her mother Mrs. David Johnson the week end.

Mrs. Mary Dozier returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Arline Dozier at Amarillo.

Mrs. Louise Butler Hodges who is working as nurse at the General hospital at Tucumcari, N. M. underwent an appendectomy Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry are at Tucson, Arizona and will remain for several months for Mr. McMurtry's health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land are visiting their son Marvin Land and family at Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Westbrook of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slavin.

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49c	TOMATO SOUP Campbells—Can	10c	15c
	TOMATO JUICE Kuners—46 oz. Can	26c	KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can
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Political Announcements

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State Representative, 122nd Judicial District:
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Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. R. BULLS

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
WINFRED (Red) DOHERTY

Commissioner Precinct 4:
GEORGE PRESTON

Mrs. R. U. Tolbert was in Groom Tuesday for medical treatment.

Scottie Tolbert of Amarillo Air base spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Word, mother of Bill and Millard Word, is seriously ill at Amarillo.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were not many out for Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon.

The quilting club met with Mrs. Carl Barker Wednesday of last week. One quilt was quilted. Those present were Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. John Fowlkes, Mrs. Harp and Mrs. Barker. The Club will meet with Mrs. Elliott on the 6th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobs and children of Melba, Idaho are visiting in the O. L. Jacobs home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue spent Saturday night in the John Perdue home.

Mrs. Bailey and boys called in the J. C. Perdue home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McGlone called in the Harp home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue, A. L. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perdue and Dickey Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Wayne all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and Sidney, Rudolph Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobs and boys of Idaho spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue, A. L. Jacobs, E. R. Perdue and Dickey, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Wayne of Amarillo spent the week end in this community.

Rudolph Perdue spent Monday night with home folks in Amarillo.

Earmalea Elliott spent Wednesday night with Velma Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stricklin and baby are visiting in the Rolle Brumley home.

Monthly Benefits Show Increase

1232 monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits were in force at the end of 1945 in the area served by the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, an increase of 347 over the number in force on December 31, 1944, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager.

In giving his estimates, which are subject to minor revision, Mr. Sanderson said that the increase over the year in benefits in force amounted to 39 per cent.

The increases in benefits in force by quarter in the year (that saw the end of the war in Europe and that against Japan) were approximately 68 for the first quarter, 96 for the second, 81 for the third, and 102 for the fourth (which was the only full quarter of the year during which the United States was not at war).

Benefit payments in the Amarillo area as of December, 1945, amounted to approximately \$18,620.41 per month. (Donley is in the Amarillo area).

The number in the different classes of beneficiaries and the monthly benefit amounts payable at the end of 1945 were approximately as follows:

Retired workers, aged 65 or over, 389—\$7873.03.

Wives, 65 or over, of retired workers, 102—\$947.46.

Widows with young children, 183—\$3246.68.

Children of deceased or retired workers, 526—\$6097.27.

Aged widows of workers, 27—\$434.25.

Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of fully insured workers who die without leaving a wife or child.

Mr. Sanderson said that a marked increase in the number of applicants for old-age and survivors insurance benefits following the end of the war had been anticipated. "Many persons who have been eligible for benefits have eluded filing in order to help out in the war industries and other important tasks. Their retirement in increasing numbers is expected.

"I should like to pass on a word of advice or caution to those persons who are not forced by advancing age to retire, but who are beyond age 65," Mr. Sanderson said. "It is: Call at the local office of the Social Security Board. It may be advantageous for you to file your claim at once. The people at the office can help you. They will do it gladly."

Young Men May Become Officers In Merchant Marine Corps

The annual competitive examination open to qualified candidates for appointments as Cadet-Midshipmen in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps will be held on April 3, 1946, in conveniently located Civil Service Centers throughout the United States. The examination is open to young men between 16½ and 21 years of age who meet the prescribed physical and scholastic requirements.

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Applicants presently in high school who do not possess the required scholastic units on date of submission of application will be

permitted to take the examinations if they submit a statement signed by the principal of the school certifying that they are scheduled to graduate in May or June, 1946 and should have the units by that time. Successful candidates will not be ordered to report to Cadet Schools until July 1st thus permitting them to receive their high school diplomas.

Cadet-Midshipmen receive concurrent appointments as Midshipmen in the U. S. Naval Reserve and receive \$65.00 per month, quarters and subsistence.

Candidates who are interested in a career as an officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine may secure formal application and additional information by writing the Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D. C. Applications, properly executed, must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 1, 1946, to be considered for the examination in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and daughter of Berger visited their daughter Mrs. R. L. Tolbert of the Martin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Berger visited Sunday with home folks.

UNLICENSED DRIVERS FIGURING IN 24% FATAL COLLISIONS

Unlicensed drivers are figuring in 24 per cent of the fatal collisions in Texas, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

A survey covering 415 "fatal drivers," all residents of Texas, showed that 104 either never had licenses or had permitted their licenses to expire.

"Driver licensing suffered during the war from public apathy and inadequate law enforcement," Garrison commented. "Now it's time for everybody to get back on the ball. I hope the people will cooperate voluntarily."

"We don't want to wage a drastic statewide campaign against unlicensed drivers, and we haven't the manpower to do it without neglecting other important work, but increasing traffic fatalities may force us to it."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair visited in Childress Wednesday.

Basil Smith has his discharge from San Francisco and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel and daughter Geraldine were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

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MUSTARD QUART JAR 13c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Marco, 46 oz. Cans—3 for 95c
CATSUP MARCO 14 OZ. BOTTLE 20c	ORANGE JUICE Adams—46 oz. Can No. 2 Cans—2 for 53c
BABY BEEF—GRAIN FED Assorted Lunch Leaves	PEAS Mission, No. 2 Cans—2 for 33c
	BEANS Brown Beauty—15½ oz. Can 10c
	TOMATO SAUCE Leota Belle, 14 oz. Bottles—2 for 25c
	BEANS Western Gold, Mexican style—15 oz. can 11c
	CHORE GIRL The ideal pot and pan cleaner 10c
	PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. Jar 49c
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Anglo-American Petroleum Treaty Threatens Texas School Funds

AUSTIN — "Texans should be wakened to the possibilities and threats which the adoption of the Anglo-American petroleum agreement would carry as effecting the income to the State of Texas and particularly the school funds," Chairman Olin Culberson of the Texas Railroad Commission urged in a statement just released.

The door to exports of American petroleum and its products to Great Britain and all of its territories except two will be slammed shut by the adoption of the proposed treaty, the commission chairman pointed out.

Kuwait and Burma were the two British colonies omitted in the proposed agreement.

Culberson said the only reason for leaving Kuwait and Burma out is shown in a statement by Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator and a vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of California, co-owner of a subsidiary which has concessions in the Kuwait sector near the head of the Persian Gulf.

Davies is quoted as saying that "it is quite true that Burma and Kuwait are excluded. The American delegation and the industry consultants were unanimous in

wanting them excluded from British domestic territory for the very good reason that we wanted their commerce to be considered as in international trade."

"If this is the answer to the query," Culberson said, "then, since all the United States is included in the treaty, does it not logically follow that none of our oil can be considered for international trade. Is not the door shut on us?"

"Will we no longer be allowed to engage in exporting petroleum and its products to any of the English territories except Burma and Kuwait, both of which have more than plenty of oil of their own?"

Culberson charged that "in the behind-the-scenes deliberations that went on before the oil agreement was approved in London, British lush oil holdings of Burma and Kuwait were dealt out while American holdings were dealt in."

The Railroad Commission Chairman lamented apathy toward the proposed treaty, which is scheduled to come up for hearing Feb. 15 before the Senate foreign relations committee headed by Tom Connally of Texas.

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Men In Enlisted Reserve Corps May Retain Grade In Regular Army

The West Texas US Army Recruiting Service, with enlistment stations in Amarillo, Abilene, Lubbock, Big Spring and San Angelo, Texas, today received a War Department communication by telegraph which is of vital concern to men who have been released from the Army, and who are now on inactive status in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, particularly those who have been discharged more than twenty (20) days, thus being ineligible for retention of the grade held upon discharge if the desire to re-enlist in the Regular Army.

According to the telegram received, all members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps on inactive status who request enlistment in the Regular Army on or before 31 January 1946, may be administratively discharged from the Enlisted Reserve Corps and enlisted in the Regular Army in the grade held at time of discharge. Those men who have been in the enlisted reserve on an inactive status for less than 90 days and who receive a discharge from the Enlisted Reserve Corps and reenlist in the Regular Army within the 90-day period are also eligible to receive the reenlist-

ment allowance of \$50 a year for each previous year of service on their last AUS or RA enlistment prior to their recent discharge. For further information and necessary forms, all veterans interested are urged to contact the nearest United States Army Recruiting Station. Recruiting stations are also located in Dalhart, Pampa, Borger, Wellington, Childress, Plainview, Lamesa, Odessa, Sweetwater, and Ballinger, Texas.

Summed up, this means that men now in the Enlisted Reserve Corps who wish to avail themselves of family allotments, and the twenty year retirement benefits have until the 31 January 1946 to reenlist and also retain their rank held at time of discharge. Those men who have been in the enlisted reserve on an inactive status for less than 90 days and who receive a discharge from the Enlisted Reserve Corps and reenlist in the Regular Army within the 90-day period are also eligible to receive the reenlist-

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about that? Everyone was sorry to hear about Eugene and Clara Bell leaving. Hope they will come back and soon too.

Annese sent a letter the other day to be mailed by Billie Ruth and it was addressed to the Antro hotel. We wonder who could be living there now.

Burnese just can't make up her mind where she will let Fancher take her home or not. But from what I hear she didn't mind Sunday night, eh kids?

Everyone was so glad to see Billy Phillips start back to school down here.

Does Billie Ruth wish that two certain boys would quit asking for dates, or is she going to keep on hinting!!

Neva Lou has had a bad cold. Hope she gets well soon so she can play ball.

Just because I'm a Bluebird Lester tries to out run me going into Clarendon. I sure would like to find a drink of water after I fly so fast and so far. After all Lester, I'm just a bird.

There is a certain Jr. who is going around in someones "love affairs". Why doesn't he mind his own business???

Dorothy and Bill seem to be doing alright here lately. How

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Best looking boy: Bob Kidd
Best all around girl: Billie Ruth
Best all around boy: me
Best dressed girl: Reba Usrey
Best dressed boy: me
Hobby: Shooting craps
Likes: Sweater girls
Dislikes: Nosey people.

Church News

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robert D. Bankes, Minister

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.
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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.

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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.

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8:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor for Intermediate, Senior group.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
A cordial welcome to all.

METHODIST CHURCH
H. W. Hanks, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. We are expecting you. Preaching at 10:55. Subject, "The Greatest of the Arts."
The Intermediates meet at 6:30. Preaching at 7:15.
I will preach at Ashtola Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our powers to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would

raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless,
President, United States Steel Corporation

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To the Voters of Donley County:
I would like to announce to you my candidacy for County Treasurer as I told you I would and ask for your vote and influence which will be gratefully appreciated.
Mrs. Tom Crabtree

WINFRED (Red) DOHERTY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Winfred (Red) Doherty is making his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of commissioner Precinct 3. He is 41 years old and has been a resident of Donley County for 41 years.
Mr. Doherty stated that "I feel that I am competent to serve my people, and will make every effort to see each voter in the precinct and solicit the help necessary to my election in the July primary."

SAM J. HAMILTON ANNOUNCES FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

The Leader office is in receipt of a letter this morning from Sam J. Hamilton asking us to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the One Hundredth Judicial District.

Mr. Hamilton has been our District Attorney since John Deaver resigned to enter military service. His home is at Memphis.

Visiting in the Austin Rhoades home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Lefors, Floyd Rhoades of Amarillo, Mary Sue Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown and family of Memphis. Kay Rhoades returned to Memphis for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Bill Allen, Lu Ella Wiginton, and Mrs. J. L. Wood were Brice visitors Friday.

Misses Eula and Ina Naylor have purchased the home of Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Plant Fruit Trees In February

H. M. Breedlove, County Agent, stated this morning that February is the month to plant fruit trees in Donley County.

Some of the things to remember in planting fruit trees are: Examine the roots, removing the broken or damaged ones; also check the ends of the good roots to see if they have dried out and become brown. If so, cut off the dried portion well into the white, live tissue. New roots will develop quickly from the root ends treated in this manner. Do not dig tree holes too deep. If a deep hole is dug in clay soil or subsoil and the tree set in it, there is danger in case of excessive spring rainfall that the hole in the clay will hold water like a jug and drown the tree. Dig the hole large enough to accommodate the roots. If the soil is tight, mix a shovel or two of rotted manure with the soil removed from the hole. In planting set the tree at the same depth that it stood in the nursery, and pack the soil firmly around the roots. Just before the hole is filled with dirt, add a bucket or two of water, then complete filling the hole with soil. Peach and plum trees should be cut back to about knee height; apples and pears to between knee and waist height at time of setting.

Breedlove also stated that he had ordered peach, apple and cherry trees and should have them within the next week or so. The trees are to be available at the County Agent's office for anyone who might be interested in them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wardlaw left Tuesday morning for Farmersville to visit his mother, Mrs. L. R. Latham.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson has accepted a position in the office with Blackburn-Shaw-Buntin Funeral Home.

Ferris Dozier left Monday for Canyon where he will go to school.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HELD SUNDAY

The Annual Roll Call of the First Christian Church was held Sunday morning with good attendance. After the morning service, dinner was served to about eighty people. Mr. Roy Clampitt presided over the afternoon program.

A number of favorite hymns were sung with Mrs. Angeline Dubbs Duvall, a former pianist of the congregation, at the piano. Mrs. Roy Clampitt read a satire, "What I Expect of My Pastor" and "What I Expect of My Pastor's Wife", to the general amusement of those present. Bro. Smith and Mrs. Smith were then presented and gave gracious responses.

Out of town guests, most of whom were former members of the congregation, were introduced and responded with short talks. The service concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa, Mrs. Walter Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duvall and daughter, Mr. B. V. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Donna Green, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Budke and daughter, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. C. W. Lane and son Tommy and Mrs. Alfred Estlack and daughters Ira Jean, Patricia and Barbara and Mrs. Frank Thomas were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers and children visited the week end with their parents, Mrs. R. A. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Beard returned home from Wichita Falls Saturday and are visiting relatives at McLean this week.

Mrs. Annie Wadsworth and son J. B. returned to her home at Vashli, Texas Friday after a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and baby visited his parents at Hollis, Okla. the week end.

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PASTIME

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Mrs. Viola Cornell and family have moved to Groom where Mrs. Cornell is nursing in the new hospital there. Mrs. Cornell has been employed for the past 4 years at the Adair Hospital.

Miss Betty Ann Craft, who has been visiting with friends and relatives, will return to Shreveport, La. Sunday where she is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Wadsworth at Amarillo Sunday night. Mrs. Wadsworth is seriously ill. Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth remained for a longer visit.

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at a SAVINGS

LETTUCE POUND 10c	CAKE FLOUR LIGHTCRUST—Box 30c
CABBAGE POUND 5c	CLOROX Quart 19c
ORANGES TEXAS POUND 10c	SCOURING CLEANSER GOLD DUST—6 Boxes 25c
YAMS POUND 10c	BABO 2 Cans 25c
CARROTS BUNCH 8c	FLOUR SUNNY BOY 25 LBS. \$1.35
	SHORTENING CORNFIELD BRAND 4 LBS. 75c
	COFFEE Schillings or Admiration 3 LBS. \$1.00
	PEACHES Finesse in syrup GALLON 99c
	APRICOTS MASTERPIECE in heavy syrup—Gallon \$1.25

COME HERE for Quality MEATS

WE HAVE HOME KILLED BEEF AND PORK

RIB STEAK Pound 28c	BEEF ROAST Pound 25c
FRESH LIVER Pound 15c	HAMBURGER MEAT Pound 23c
T-BONE STEAK Pound 40c	PORK ROAST Pound 30c

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FOODS OF QUALITY

ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUNKIST—Pound 12c	PEACH PRESERVES 2 Pounds 49c
GALLON PEACHES IN SYRUP 98c	JERGENS LOTION \$1.00 size (tax paid) 85c
Grapefruit 3 LBS. 25c	PEANUT BUTTER PETER PAN—12 oz. 32c
COFFEE GOLD STAR 25c	PANCAKE FLOUR MARCO—3 lb. Pkg. 22c
	SYRUP STALEYS GOLDEN—3 lbs. 39c
	SHAMPOO MODART—7c size 59c
	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 25c
	BEAUT 19c
	COIN 16c
	19c
	1c