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## Clarendon's Celebration Draws Throngs

### PAGEANT, RODEO, FIREWORKS AND PARADE FEATURES

**FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT PREVAILS AT JULY 3-4 CORONADO EVENT**

Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round-Up celebration was in full swing today as thousands of visitors from all parts of the Panhandle jammed the city.

The big two-day celebration opened yesterday with a colorful parade, speaking, rodeo, pageant and fireworks, all of which were to be repeated today for Fourth of July throngs.

Speaking yesterday consisted of an address by Albert Derden who spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Harry Hines, running for governor, and Judge J. L. Bagwell who boosted "Dusty" Miller's campaign for Congress. Today, Deskings Wells, candidate for Congress, was the principal speaker on the program.

In one of the best and most colorful parades ever seen in Clarendon, cowgirl sponsors, cowboys, floats, bands, and chuck wagons passed in review before crowds that lined the Main street at 1 p. m. yesterday. The same parade was repeated today at the same hour.

A large crowd turned out the first day to see one of the best amateur rodeos in this section at the Football Stadium. And a record crowd was expected to be on hand today at 2:30 o'clock when the second rodeo performance was scheduled to open.

Top hands of this section competed both days in roping and tying, bronc and steer riding and other events for \$500 in cash and premium prizes.

Vying with the rodeo was the outstanding attraction of the celebration was the colorful pageant presented last night at the College Field. This Coronado presentation, which will also be given again tonight, depicted a cavalcade of 400 years beginning with the arrival of Coronado to this part of the country. Good-night's venture into this section as an Indian scout, the advent of the Panhandle's first herd of cattle, the founding of old Clarendon and closes with the troublesome time of today following the World War of 1917-18.

Following the pageant a spectacular display of fireworks thrilled the crowd assembled at the stadium. A large assortment of rockets, pig wheels, aerial bombs, etc., featured the night exhibit. Another fireworks display will follow the pageant tonight for those who were unable to be present last night.

A sponsors dance was held following the fireworks display and many couples enjoyed themselves to the music of Dickie's famous string band. Another dance was held at the Opera House, with sons of the West furnishing the music.

There has been so many questions as to the persons portraying the characters in the pageant that the News is happy to release the names of the principal persons in the cast. Scores of others participated in the various scenes.

The director of the pageant was Blanding Sloan of the U. S. Coronado Commission staff; lighting effects by Ralph Buckner, also of the U. S. Coronado Commission staff; sound by Edward Eaves; music, by Ray Robbins; action assistants, Ira Merchant and H. M. Breedlove; pyrotechnics, C. J. Douglas and Allen Bryan.

The character cast was as follows: Coronado, Joe McMurry; Col. Goodnight, C. McMurry; Mary Goodnight, Mrs. Joe Ritter; Elder Carhart, the Rev. J. Perry King; Franciscan friars, J. T. Patman, Fred Buntin and Fred Cook; caller of square dances, Lu McClellan, Sr.; Pageant chairman, R. E. Drennan, and narrator, Sam M. Braswell. The pageant chairman and committee also wishes to express its thanks to those participating in the event both evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation and visit with relatives in South Dakota and Minnesota.

### Directors Of Clarendon's July 3-4 Celebration



Above are the directors of Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round-Up and Fourth of July celebration. Left to right: Top row, R. E. Drennan, C. J. Douglas, Odos Caraway, Homer Mulkey, and J. R. Gillham. Front row, Ray Robbins, Sam M. Braswell, general chairman; J. T. Patman, Isadore Mellinger, and Ralph Andis.

### DERDEN SCORES GOVERNOR FOR STAND ON TAX

**FLAYS BROKEN PROMISES AND BOOSTS CANDIDACY OF HARRY HINES**

Sharply criticizing Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for his string of broken promises to the people of Texas since becoming Governor, Albert Derden, boosting Harry Hines' candidacy here Wednesday, called for more common sense and less horse play in our state government.

Derden who recently withdrew from the governor's race pinched for Hines who was strengthening his candidacy this week in weak south Texas spots.

The speaker severely scored O'Daniel for his Transactions Tax, terming it as not only a sales tax but a super sales tax. This kind of a tax, he continued, favors the big oil companies and hits the little fellow.

Derden warned his listeners that if O'Daniel was reelected the people of Texas would get a sales tax or nothing at all. He concluded his talk by stating, "I'm throwing my influence behind Hines because he opposes a sales tax and favors a levy on natural resources."

Following Derden on the celebration speakers' platform, Judge J. L. Bagwell of Amarillo spoke briefly in behalf of "Dusty" Miller's campaign for Congress.

Bagwell stressed the economic condition of this country as the leading issue today, and said that Mr. Miller was the one man able to deal with this particular subject.

The speaker outlined Miller's platform as including, favoring rigid restriction of practically all emigrants, censoring 5th Column activities, supporting Dies Investigating Committee, advocating a definite farm program including loans to tenant farmers, and favoring a pensions program paying all persons over 65 thirty dollars or more a month.

### Hot Spell Checked By Cool Breeze; Mercury Hits 104

Cool breezes, arriving Tuesday, temporarily checked Clarendon's hot spell after the mercury here shot to the highest point of the year Monday, registering 104 degrees.

The cooler weather Tuesday held the maximum temperature to 87 degrees, thus giving grasses and crops relief from the extremely hot weather.

However rains are badly needed throughout the county for crops and pastures, according to H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

### Clarendon Citizens Paying Taxes On Gas, Cigarettes, Movies, Etc., To Help Uncle Sam Pay Defense Bill

Clarendon consumers, like the rest of the American public, began paying for Uncle Sam's record peace-time defense program this week.

Higher levies became effective in Clarendon Monday, July 1, on gasoline, cigarettes, movies, and numerous other items purchased daily. These new taxes were levied recently by Congress to pay for the nation's vast armament bill.

The price of retail gasoline went up one cent at the majority of the local service stations, the top price being 17 cents a gallon. Wholesale gas and oil prices jumped one-half cent.

Cigarettes which were retailing at 15 cents a package at grocery stores advanced to the price of two packages for 35 cents. However, local drug stores continued selling cigarettes at the same price, two packs for 35 cents.

Homer Mulkey, theatre manager, posted new admission prices which were: Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday, 16 and 28 cents, tax included; Tuesday 10 cents to all, no tax; Wednesday and Thursday, 19 and 20 cents, no tax; Friday and Saturday, 19 and 15 cents, no tax. Thus, the amusement tax will fall on theatre goers who prefer to attend Saturday Prevue, and Sunday and Monday shows.

Other taxes included 75 cents a gallon on liquor; \$1 a barrel on beer; 10 to 11 cent on toilet preparations; 3 to 3 1/2 percent on automobiles, 5 to 5 1/2 percent on radios; 5 to 5 1/2 percent on refrigerators; and 10 to 11 cents a pack on playing cards.

H. R. Gowan of Salem, Illinois, J. W. Coppage of Dallas, and Don Leary, L. V. Bruce, and Rabb Holland of Estelline were visitors in Clarendon Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Helen Wiedman, county clerk, announced Wednesday that absentee balloting for the July 27th Democratic primary would begin Sunday, July 7.

Ballots may be secured Sunday by calling Miss Wiedman at her home, she said, adding this service is for those who wish to leave on vacations the following Monday and will not return until after July 27.

Absentee voting will continue until three days before the primary.

**VESTER SMITH CRITICALLY ILL IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL**

Vester Smith who is suffering from a brain tumor, underwent another operation in an Amarillo hospital Saturday, and is still in a critical condition.

Smith is a prominent McLean business man and is president of the Smith Brothers Company which includes several gins in Donley County. He recently returned from John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore where he underwent two operations.

His mother, four brothers, and one sister are among his living kin back in New York State.

### Trial Of Barnard Brothers Ends In Hung Jury

The trial of Arlio and Melvin Barnard, brothers, charged with assault upon Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright on the night of May 24, resulted in a hung jury four for conviction and two for acquittal.

The trial was held before Judge R. Y. King last Saturday. A new trial will be set at a later date, Sheriff Guy Wright announced this week.

### EXTRA OFFICERS ARE ADDED FOR HOLIDAY PERIOD

Two state patrolmen are assisting the sheriff's department and a deputy or two have been added to the city police to maintain order in Clarendon over the two-day celebration, June 3-4, according to Sheriff Guy Pierce.

The Sheriff also warned against excessive drinking and driving during the holidays, saying all laws would be rigidly enforced to make it a safe and sane Fourth.

### WPA ROAD WORK IN PRECINCTS 1, 2, 4 BEGINS

Another phase of the county-wide \$80,000 WPA road improvement project for Donley County got underway today with workmen beginning on roads in precinct 1, 2 and 4.

Included in the present work orders are rock bridges for precincts 1 and 2, caliche toping in 1 and 2 and clay in precinct 4.

The precinct 1 improvement will include one bridge and caliche on a road striding one mile south of the Martin school house. Running east and west from precinct 1 to precinct 2, the caliche will cover a sandy stretch of country road.

The other precinct 2 improvement will be the toppling of a sandy stretch of road from the Rayburn Smith home northward, and the precinct 4 project includes claying a sandy draw near the old Alexander home in the Naylor community.

### It's A Big Day As Jerome's 47th Birthday And Independence Day Are Both Celebrated By Clarendon

The city of Clarendon is honored today with two commemorative events.

For today is Independence Day and also the birthday of Jerome Price, handy man about town and one of Clarendon's best known citizens.

Jerome (so he says) is 47 years old today. And, as usual Jerome is expecting a large number of remembrances on this one big day of the year.

For several years, Jerome has had cards printed so as to inform his friends of the eventful day. And, his friends have always given him something in the way of a remembrance, he says.

Jerome came to this part of the country from New York when he was but six years old. He first lived near Salt Fork and moved later to Clarendon where he has resided for 35 years.

His mother, four brothers, and one sister are among his living kin back in New York State.

### Deposits Of Three Clarendon Banks Show \$42,103.40 Gain Over Year Ago

Deposits in Clarendon's three banks showed an increase of \$42,103.40 over those reported at the end of June a year ago, according to statements released by local banks today.

Total deposits of \$1,016,268.32 were reported this week in answer to a national bank call as of June 29. A year ago deposits here totalled \$974,164.92.

The June, 1940 total shows a slight increase over deposits of March 26, date of the last preceding bank call. The March deposits were listed at \$1,012,908.34.

Comparative figures for the three banks are as follows:

Bank	June 29, 1940	June 30, 1939
Donley County	\$482,561.82	\$453,078.27
Farmers State	\$263,903.45	\$249,271.96
First National	\$269,803.06	\$271,814.69

Deposits of the Security State Bank at Hedley totalled \$114,473.26, as of June 29, 1940.

### PARADES TERMED MOST COLORFUL, BEST EVER HELD

**BEAUTIFUL FLOATS, BANDS, COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS AMONG ATTRACTIONS**

Thousands of persons attending the Celebration here yesterday and today witnessed by far the best and most colorful parades ever staged in Clarendon.

Moving promptly both days at 1 p. m., the line of march consisted of beautifully decorated floats, local and out-of-town bands, colorful cowboys and cowgirls, chuck wagons, and various other attractive displays.

Sheriff Guy Pierce, decked out in western apparel secured from the State Police at Amarillo especially for the occasion, led the parade, followed by members of the American Legion bearing American flags.

Next came the Leathers family, West Texas' Typical American family, followed by the Clarendon High School band. Then came the girl sponsors, about fifty of them mounted on their steeds. They were followed by beautiful floats representing various business concerns of Clarendon.

Also included in the parades were bands from Shamrock and Dalhart, Dickie's famous string band from Fort Worth, the XIT gang from Dalhart, cowboys representing various ranches nearby, a \$1,000 horse said to have been brought from Borger by a Mr. Ennis; Hugh Brown, an old silk topper with two young ladies seated beside him, driving his two horse buggy; and floats and cars representing some 25 local business concerns.

Many out-of-town visitors stated that the parades were the best they had seen in years, while local citizens related that the parades were the best ever staged here.

### MASS MEETING ON OVERPASS ISSUE SET NEXT WEEK

A spark of life still remained in the city's fight for the construction of a \$110,000 overpass on State Highway 18 over the Donley tracks west of the depot here.

Plans are under way for a mass meeting next week of local citizens to work out a plan for clearing up the right-of-way dispute.

Prospects for Clarendon's overpass faded last week when the city failed to secure the local property surveyed for the right-of-way.

The highway department had given time for negotiations with property owners in the hope that the route as surveyed could be secured, but had indicated that after making two surveys, the funds would be transferred to another county if the city failed to provide the right-of-way.

### NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LIONS CLUB

**GAVEL PASSES FROM LION DRENNAN TO LION RALPH ANDIS TUESDAY**

Tuesday of this week the Clarendon Lions Club held its annual installation of officers for the new club year, at its regular weekly luncheon at the Clarendon Hotel.

Lion Sam M. Braswell was in charge of the installation ceremonies, and after a brief address dealing with the achievements of the club in the community in relation to its responsibilities and influence here and in this territory, he installed President-elect Ralph Andis and his staff of officers recently elected to carry on for the next twelve months.

As he relinquished the gavel, retiring President R. E. Drennan expressed his pleasure at having been honored with the chief office of the club, thanked the membership for its unflinching loyalty and bespoke for his successor a year of happy achievement and experience.

President Andis responded briefly as she took office and pledged his best efforts to the work of the club in the coming twelve months, inviting the help of all the members.

Miss Dorothy Ann Kennedy was presented as the only feature of the program for the day by Lion Warren. Miss Kennedy played "Six Nocture" as a most pleasing piano solo, receiving the thanks of the club. The program was short purposely on account of installation ceremonies.

Discussion was had on the various phases of the co-operation necessary to make Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round-Up & 4th of July Celebration the best in history, and enthusiastic response came from the membership.

Visitors for the day were Blanding Sloan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and former Lion Ira Merchant of Clarendon.

### Series Of Union Services To Be Held Here On Sunday Evenings During Months Of July, August

The Ministerial Alliance of Clarendon, at a meeting on Monday of this week, completed arrangements for a series of Union Services, to be held each Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Football Stadium during July and August.

Arrangements have been made for the installing of a loud speaker system, so that the speakers may be heard without the slightest difficulty. Music will be furnished by the High School Band.

While the general worship and singing will be under the direction of the Rev. Messers King and Miller there will be a different speaker at each of the services. The speakers for the month of July are as follows:

July 7th, Rev. W. E. Ervin, Presbyterian Evangelist and former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at McLean.

July 14th, Rev. C. E. Harvey, pastor of the Claude and Clarendon Christian churches.

July 21st, Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the Clarendon Presbyterian church.

July 28th, Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church.

Speakers for the month of August will be furnished the Press at a later date. The general public is cordially invited to be present at each of these services. This is the first time that such services have been conducted in Clarendon, but a great many communities find that there is great interest in them and have conducted services along similar lines for a number of years.



# THE CLARENDON NEWS

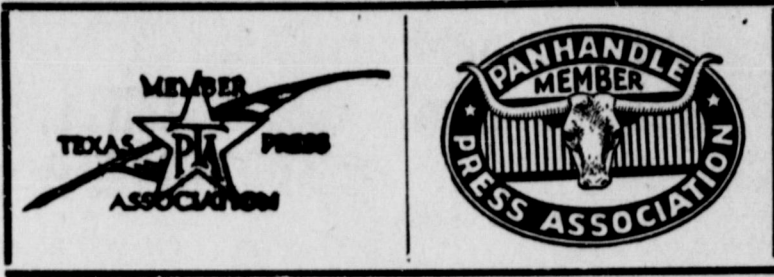
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## A NEW STRUGGLE AHEAD

Today, America once more celebrates its Independence, for it was July 4, 1776, one hundred and sixty four years ago, that we started out as a free and independent nation giving to all the right of American freedom.

And today, Independence still stands for the liberties and privileges we enjoy and for the sacrifices which made them possible.

We, the people of the United States, should pause and give thanks that such freedom still exists and no longer hinges on the wars which have wracked Europe in centuries past.

We should be doubly thankful for the Declaration of Independence which freed us from the domination of European whims and struggles. Especially is this so today, at a time when the whole European continent is in the midst of one of the most violent upheavals in its history.

Faced with that upheaval, however, we see ahead a new struggle for independence. Confronted by the prospect of a Europe dominated by Hitler's totalitarian philosophy, we find we must face the problem of acquiring economic independence of the Old World. We must build a Western Hemisphere solidarity or face the threat of serious Nazi inroads in our economic life.

There will, of course, be political and diplomatic considerations, but the most serious problem is that which will stem the inevitable attempts of Hitler to gain a foothold in the economy of Latin America.

It will cost lots of money and require great sacrifices. But if the program succeeds and we win this new fight for Independence and the democratic ideology, it will not be too high a price to pay.

## A THANK YOU FOR OUR CITIZENS

The working together for the betterment of the community as a whole is what makes progressive towns and cities.

And it is with this aim that the job is well done only through the cooperation of the citizens in the community.

And what makes towns and cities also makes celebrations, or any other phases of community work highly successful.

Clarendon's Fourth of July celebration has evolved only through the hard work of local citizens who gave freely of their time and money to make it a success. And it's to those citizens who participated in the various phases of the celebration that the News takes this opportunity to extend a hearty thanks.

It's gratifying to know that we have citizens in our community who disregard all selfish motives to work together for the good of their town. And it's to these people we again extend our sincere appreciation for "a job well done."

GOP doubtless hopes it can do better at stopping Roosevelt than it did at stopping Wilkie.

Messrs. Taft, Dewey, Vandenberg et al, probably question the assertion that the elephant never forgets.

Fair correspondent wants to know what steps a woman should take to get to Congress. Marry a dying Congressman, sister.

## LOOK BEHIND YOU, SAM!



## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Did th' Doctor Come?"  
"Ya!"  
"An' You're th' Bird That Was Always Eatin' Apples to Keep Him Away!"

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The nation may consider itself fortunate that at long last the problem of national defense is being looked at realistically.

In recent years, the country has gone along blithely spending millions and even billions on the army and navy, but without any realization of what it meant, and without any understanding of what a modern war would be like.

Only a few weeks ago, people were talking about filling the skies with fifty thousand airplanes and the horizons with thousands of tanks. They seemed to think the nation could get those things by simply saying it ought to have them.

So bill after bill was passed, decreeing that national defense should be increased, and appropriating the money for it. But some folks still seemed to think that airplanes and ships grow on trees or something.

Now, however, they are realizing that it is a bigger job than that. That is why much attention was attracted in Washington to a recent statement by the National Association of Manufacturers. It took on more significance in the Capital because it reflected the thinking of the task of supplying the national defense material and equipment.

The N. A. M. pointed out that you can't "appropriate" a battleship, a tank, or an airplane; that it takes months to blueprint the designs, to make necessary tools, and to turn out the finished product.

"In all probability," the statement said, "it will take from 18 months to two years to produce the equipment necessary even to approximate the requirements of reasonable national defense."

That by itself might sound disheartening because it so clearly indicates that somebody has been asleep at the switch. But the manufacturers added that the job still can be done.

Before it can be done, however, even more realism is needed. The American people can't, as did the French, go blithely along attempting to maintain all the so-called "social" gains to

their fullest. Sacrifice is called for, and unless there is sacrifice, the American people may meet the fate of France — a nation which succumbed to a foe who was prepared because it called upon all its citizens to make sacrifices.

The manufacturers are acutely aware of the effect of some of these well-meant but poorly written and atrociously administered "social" laws. Even in peace time their activities have been hampered by the Wagner Act, by too stringent provisions of laws controlling investment, by the wrong kind of taxes, by having to take orders from social workers who knew nothing about business, by being called names until they were afraid to act.

All of these things were pointed out by the National Association of Manufacturers. It said that national defense now calls for:

The "utmost cooperation" between government, labor, industry, and the public;

The placing of authority in the hands of practical, experienced men;

Prompt government action to encourage the investment of money so that the needed new plants may be built;

The removal of administrative and legislative restrictions "which military and industrial experience have demonstrated to be barriers to maximum production," without sacrificing any sound social gains, and  
Prompt placement of orders so that production may begin.

Some people might say the manufacturers asked all these things simply because they want war profits. But the manufacturers only a couple of weeks earlier denounced profiteering, and the President himself said that prices were not so high that the government should step in and control them to prevent profiteering.

In fact, just before Congress recessed it rejected a so-called "excess profits" tax. The reason was that there haven't been any "excess" profits and the manufacturers evidently intend that there shall not be.

Industry clearly recognizes that whatever profits accrue to it from war production are will-o'-the-whip and wiped away when the war is over. There just isn't any market for tanks and guns and shells during peace. Yet when the nation's security

## HEALTH OFFICER URGES PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

AUSTIN — "America has with good reason become preparedness-conscious. World events have emphasized the necessity of developing the nation's fighting power to a point where it can meet any exigencies which the future may present. While in the present preparedness program the greater emphasis is being placed upon the production of mechanized equipment, the armed forces continue to be aware of the need of physical fitness of their personnel," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"In 1917 more than one-third of the drafted men examined were declared unfit for military duty. Though in recent years the percentage of applicants unfit for service may have dropped slightly, the number is still too high.

"Therefore, it would appear both from the standpoint of the individual's welfare and the nation's, that an increased or more intelligent appreciation of the value of good health and maximum vitality will be displayed not only on the part of men of military age, but by the nation as a whole. Both good sense and patriotism demand it.

"Whether in peace or in war, a country is only as strong as its people. But it is equally true that the treat and happy living to the greatest possible extent can only be enjoyed by those who, by a rational observance of nature's

seems threatened, industry makes clear that while it still "abhors war," to quote the latest N. A. M. statement, it is willing to do its part.

basic laws, are giving their bodies a square deal.

"In this connection, the logic of surrounding the young with preventives available through science is obvious. Immunization against diphtheria, small-pox vaccination, proper food in proper amounts, sufficient sleep and rest, and the removal of demeritable physical defects merely represent sound judgment and an essential parental duty," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"But to stop at this point is to fall short of the individual's and the nation's need. All adults profitable could take stock of their habits, eliminate those which they know are detrimental, obtain medical advice on others concerning those which they have reasonable doubts, and strive in a sensible, rational manner to develop and keep maximum health and vitality.

"In short, the physical examination to discover possible physical defects, and a non-fanatical adherence to fundamental requirements in food, rest, exercise, and other essentials are points that should not be overlooked by an adult who has at heart not only his own personal happiness and health, but the interest of the beneficent nation in which he lives.

## County Agent To Attend Meet At College Station

County Agent H. M. Breedlove will leave tomorrow for College Station where he will attend a state-wide conference of county agents. He will be gone one week.

Breedlove said the various phases of extension work would be discussed at the meeting.

Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis was here on business Monday.

## Per Capita School Apportionment Is Fixed At \$22.50

AUSTIN — The State Board of Education this week set the per capita school apportionment for next year at \$22.50, an increase of 50 cents over the current allotment and the limit set by the Legislature.

The action was taken unanimously and without argument. Superintendent of Public Instruction Woods estimated the number of scholastics in the new year would be approximately 1,535,000, a decrease of about 12,000 from this year.

The number of scholastics has been declining for several years, Woods said the chief reason is birth control.

The board adopted a tentative program for training workers in occupations essential to national defense. Woods told the board the aviation, machine tooling, welding and electricity industries would be concentrated upon at the start.


## Little 'Hopper' Infestation Is Seen For County

A recent survey in Donley County indicates very little grasshopper infestation. County Agent H. M. Breedlove announced this week.


Breedlove also announced grasshopper poison plans would get under way next week and urged all farmers needing such poison to call at his office here.

## CANDIDATES RALLIED TO BE AT LELLA LAKE

There will be a candidates' rally at the Lella Lake school auditorium on July 16th, it was announced this week.



# Let's keep it American



THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."


Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

That is what all the people of this company intend to do. Together with other electric companies, we have built a system capable of supplying the nation with electric service in any emergency. This system will be maintained and strengthened and we will continue our day-to-day effort to provide the dependable electric service that makes the United States a better place to live.



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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$110,102.98	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00	Surplus 31,600.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt. 6,719.21	Undivided Profits 3,458.28
Other Real Estate Owned 4,276.50	Other Liabilities 34.50
Municipal Bonds and Securities 6,077.59	DEPOSITS 269,808.06
Other Assets 64.34	
United States Bonds \$140,422.81	
Domestic Bonds 7,984.71	
Cash—Sight Exchange 76,797.75 225,305.27	
<b>TOTAL \$354,895.84</b>	<b>TOTAL \$354,895.84</b>

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS



# Pastime Theatre

Matinee Every Day 2:00  
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### 'TIL SHE MADE HIM A SPECIALIST!

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Reginald Gardiner - Gail Patrick  
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JULY 13-15  
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JOHN FONTAINE—In

### "REBECCA"

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SATURDAY ONLY - July 6

JOHN KING—In

### "The Gentleman From Arizona"

(In Technicolor)

CHAPTER 7 OF—  
"Dick Tracy's G-Men"

10c - 15c



Eddie Cantor and Baby Quintanilla In  
"The Story of FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"

### "The Story of 40 Little Mothers" Next Hit At The Pastime

Eddie Cantor comes to town Saturday at the Prevue for the first time in two years. This picture is "The Story of Forty Little Mothers," which opens at the Pastime Theatre. Cantor, who heretofore was identified with choruses, ensembles, gags and rhythm, changes his technique in this picture and emerges as an actor. In fact, he sings only one song and that is a lullaby, "Little Curly Hair in a High Chair," which he sings to a baby.

"The Story of Forty Little Mothers" is based on the French comedy "Monsieur Petiot," and is the story of a timid professor who inherits a baby and a lot of problems. The story is one that blends pathos, comedy and even drama, which is a far field from the antics of Cantor as his thousands of fans have known him.

Also lending dignity to the production is the presence of Judith Anderson, Broadway stage star, in the cast. She plays the head of a girls' boarding school where most of Eddie's troubles transpire, and is in effect the heavy of the story.

Also featured in the cast are Ralph Morgan, Rita Johnson, Bo-

### ROBERT WILKINSON OF HEDLEY JOINS ARMY

Among recent enlistments through the Amarillo Recruiting Station was Robert R. Wilkinson of Hedley who was enlisted for Field Artillery, El Paso, Texas. Quotas in effect at present are for Coast Artillery, Los Angeles, California; Infantry, Salt Lake City, Utah; Cavalry and Field Artillery, El Paso, Texas. Accepted applicants are forwarded at once for their choice of these assignments.

### CAR PARKING SPACES PAINTED ON STREETS

City workers last Friday "painted the town red." Streets and curbing in the business section were marked off for car parking and big red arrows were painted in front of all stop buttons. Large red lines also marked crossings for pedestrians.

### Arthur Howard of Memphis was here on business Monday.

nita Granville, Diana Lewis and Nydia Westman together with eight-months-old Baby Quintanilla, hailed as an acting "find" that will be the talk of movie audiences for months to come. The production was directed by Busby Berkeley.

### LAST RESPECTS ARE PAID TO ELMER PALMER

#### FUNERAL FRIDAY IS ONE OF LARGEST HELD IN RECENT YEARS

Hundreds of friends, relatives and acquaintances paid final tribute last Friday to Elmer Palmer, 34 years old, who died last Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital of injuries sustained in an automobile collision 20 miles southeast of that city.

The funeral, largest one in Clarendon in recent years, was held at the Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Perry King officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. S. McKee of Arlington, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

The service was conducted by the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, under the direction of P. B. Farley of Groom. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nolle Simmons, Clarence Bairfield, R. F. Wiedman, Joe Horn, M. P. Gentry, and C. J. Douglas.

### PLATEFORM GIVEN BY CANDIDATE JERRY SADLER

#### EXPLAINS PROGRAM FOR PAYING PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

AUSTIN — As an avowed foe of a sales tax in any form, Jerry Sadler, youthful candidate is making the race for governor of Texas on a platform to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations of the state with additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

Sadler would meet the Teachers Retirement fund with reforms in the present franchise Tax laws, and has called attention to the fact that there are billion dollar corporations now doing business in Texas and only paying \$10 annually in franchise taxes. Teachers of Texas have already paid more than \$6,000,000 into this fund to the state, which is supposed to match dollar for dollar and has paid nothing.

Sadler has called attention of the people to the fact that Governor O'Daniel's Transaction tax bill, which he advocates in seeking reelection is a sales tax which would tax poverty in Texas from 6 to 14 per cent for each loaf of bread bought, eachingham dress, overalls, work shoes, or would tax any kind of a transaction made in the entire state.

Sadler's proposal of taxing oil, gas and sulphur to pay these State obligations would put the tax burden "on those most able to pay." His slogan is "Tax the mouths of the wells and not the mouths of the people." He has shown that by taxing oil, gas and sulphur that the people of Texas would only be paying 20 per cent of these taxes, as more than 80 per cent of all oil, gas and sulphur produced in Texas is exported to other states.

"Any sales tax passed," Sadler said, "would be paid in its entirety by Texans. It would tax the poor, because the rich could buy their necessities outside of the state and would therefore not come under a sales tax. I am opposed to putting any further tax burdens on the little

### CITIZENS WANT HIGHWAYS TO BY-PASS TOWN

#### AUSTIN—Highways are passing up Texas towns and nobody is mad.

Time was when Squedunk, on the route of an old state artery, raised a collective howl when state highway engineers planning a new location for the road, left the village high and dry on the outmoded pavement.

Now the same citizens actually petition the highway department to by-pass their town.

They realize at last, say engineers, that most highway traffic is non-local and through travelers will not stop to buy gasoline, hot dogs, soda or anything else they can get most anywhere on their route. Then too, cross state arteries add to traffic hazards in a community.

The practice of the highway department is to build good spur roads from new highways to towns when they are taken off the main roads. This is no inconvenience to local and regional travelers who need to reach the particular town.

Currently the department is by-passing San Marcos through which U. S. 81 winds a tortuous path which often adds 15 minutes to north-south motoring time. New Braunfels and Waco on the same highway have been by-passed. Motorists in south Texas can whiz past Alice on U. S. 281, with nothing but a side glance for the town. The same holds for Goldthwaite, Mullen and Killeen on U. S. 190 and west on U. S. 81.

Five years ago, an engineer says, Palestine citizens fought a proposed location for U. S. 79 which eliminated the city from its route. Now, he adds, Palestine wants to be by-passed.

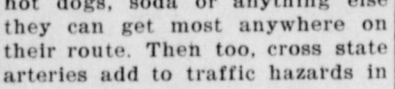
Maybe its citizens heard about the irate cross-country motorists who pulled up to a filling station outside a small southwest Texas town.

"Are you in the city limits," he asked the proprietor.

"No sir," was the reply.

"Well, fill her up then; nobody in town will get my business."

### DO YOU KNOW—



That several species of ants, found in the wilds of Venezuela and Brazil, are edible, among them is the giant ant, one and a half inches long, which is roasted like coffee and tastes like kerosene—the yellow Tamari—the Ducudus and the Bechaco-Bravo which is as hot as tobacco sauce.

### Drivers' Licenses Are Issued Here On Wednesdays

State police officers will visit Clarendon on Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., to conduct examinations necessary for securing drivers' licenses.

They began their new schedule this week by issuing licenses here yesterday at that hour.

Previously, licenses had been issued on Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

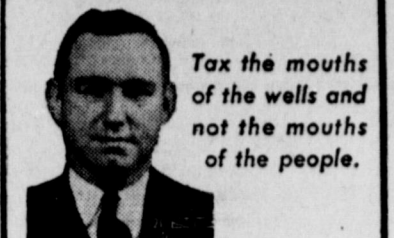
### Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Black of Dallas were week-end guests in the B. P. Brents home.

Wib and Geraldine Florey left last Saturday for their home in Greeley, Colo., after spending a month with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

### man of Texas, but believe it is high time Big Business started its share of our taxes."

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### JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



TUNE IN

RADIO PROGRAMS: WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth, and KGNC, Amarillo. Wednesday, 9:00 to 9:30 P. M.; Saturday, 12:15 to 12:30 P. M.

### VOTE AGAINST A SALES TAX

Bond Papers at The News.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of  
**The Donley County State Bank**  
of Clarendon, Texas.  
June 29, 1940

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$247,102.25	Capital Stock	50,000.00
Overdrafts	29.59	Surplus	13,000.00
School and State Warrants	25,162.34	Undivided Profits	1,571.59
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	12,000.00	Reserve for Dividend	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00	DEPOSITS	482,561.82
State of Texas Rev. Stamps	52.50		
Cash and Exchange	\$187,089.21		
U. S. Bonds Owned	54,000.00		
Bills of Exch. Cotton	18,937.49		
	259,786.73		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$549,133.41</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$549,133.41</b>

The above Statement is correct. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier

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- CORN FLAKES - Miller's ..... 10c
- BEANS, Ranch Style - 3 for ..... 25c
- String Beans, Pecan Valley - 3 cans 25c
- LEMONS - dozen ..... 25c
- CATSUP - 14-oz bottle ..... 10c
- COFFEE, Folgers - 1 lb. .... 28c
- COFFEE, Folgers - 2 lbs. .... 55c
- SUNBRITE - each ..... 5c
- BEANS, Pinto - 3 lbs. for ..... 19c
- MILK - small - 7 cans ..... 25c
- PICKLES - quart bottle ..... 15c
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**FOR SALE:**—We are now offering registered Hampshire-bred gilts, of the breed's best blood lines at reasonable prices. Phone 925-B.—E. S. BALLEW.

**LOST OR STOLEN:** One Sphygmometer or machine for taking blood pressure. Oak colored laquered case, about 15 by 4 by 3 inches in size. Reward for return, and no questions asked.—Dr. Mark L. Stricklin. 25-tfc.

**FOR SALE**—Nice four room stucco house in good repair all city conveniences, corner lot just west of college, price \$750, terms if desired. W. M. MURRELL.

**LOST:**—Man's Elgin Wrist Watch reward. —Clarendon News Office.

**DONLEY SINGERS WILL MEET AT GOLDSTON**

The Donley County singing convention will be staged at the Goldston school Sunday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, it was announced this week.

All those who enjoy singing are invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket lunch.

**LOCAL MEN FISH ON LAKE NEAR ELECTRA**

Fred Buntin, Sam Davis, W. W. Crawford, L. T. Burton, formerly of Clarendon and now of Spur, and two others also of Spur, made up a party that spent the week-end fishing on a lake near Electra, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends, who through their kindness and deepest sympathy, helped to comfort us through our darkest hours, in the loss of our loved one. Words fail to express our appreciation to all those who brought beautiful floral offerings, and offered words of confidence. May God grant you such friends should death enter your home.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Son, Doss Palmer, Edgar Palmer, Alfred Palmer, Oscar Palmer, Arch Morris.

### CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindness manifested in loving words, deeds and beautiful floral offerings by our many friends during the long illness and at the passing of our beloved wife and mother, we express our heartfelt thanks and warmest appreciation. May God's infinite love, ever bless you.

Most sincerely,  
J. W. Rowland and family.

### PANHANDLE HARVEST IS NOW IN FULL SWING

The Panhandle wheat harvest is in full swing and cars of grain are arriving in Amarillo from all parts of the Panhandle, according to Amarillo grainmen.

The Amarillo Grain Exchange inspection department Wednesday reported 179 cars of grain received.

Tom Bob Harrison of Memphis were here Wednesday night.

### Over The Coffee



By BILL SERCOMB

This week the writer of this column would like to pay tribute to the advertisers of this paper—especially those who helped make our Cononado Rancho Round-Up edition a success.

It's seldom the newspaper gets a chance to thank through its columns those who make its existence possible. And so, with our whole heart behind it, we sincerely express our appreciation to those who are our "Life Blood."

And speaking of advertising, everybody appreciates compliments and the newspaper man is the weakest and most willing listener there is to good, old-fashioned compliments and just plain flannel-mouthed blarney. A good bragger on the newspaper man can have him turning hand-springs any time.

The News gets lots of compliments (along with amply justified criticism) from town and country folks alike. However, the News would a lot rather you would pass these compliments on to the advertisers who spend much money and thought on their advertising. Naturally, it pays them or they would not continue the practice. And so, whenever you get a chance, you might slip in a word or so such as, "I liked your ad in the News this week."

Advertising is really a great institution. It's advertising that brings you the news about Hitler and his blitzkreigs; it's advertising that tells you about the latest styles from Fifth Avenue and Paris; it's advertising that's responsible for most of the millionaires today; and it's advertising that really makes the world go 'round and 'round. Naturally, we're sold on advertising and we hope you are, too.

It's our bet that when the Democrats meet they'll draft Mr. Roosevelt to run a third term—and he'll accept!

Since most of us are Democrats and we know what the Democrats have done and what they're going to do, let's examine this guy Wendell Willkie, the Republican's choice to run against (Mr. Roosevelt?). Willkie was sort of a "dark horse" when the convention opened at Philadelphia last week. But a "Stop Willkie" drive appeared to do more good than anything else. Anyway, he was nominated. Mr. Willkie, so they say, is a home-made gentleman from Indiana, and a man who earns \$75,000 a year as a self-made power company executive. And they claim, he runs five corn-hog farms in Rush County Indiana. He's also the man who hoped, after he was nominated, that he would run against FDR. Willkie, we believe, was the Republican's best choice. Dewey was not exactly presidential timber at this writing, too many people still remember the "black"

### Mrs. Addie Rowland Dies Here After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Addie K. Rowland, 68, years old and a resident of Clarendon since 1918, died at the local hospital last Friday following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Claude C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery. Mrs. Rowland was born Nov. 12, 1871, at Glenrose, Texas, and moved to Donley County in 1909, and to Clarendon in 1918. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1892.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Monterey, California, Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Hedley; Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson, Dallas; Mrs. R. E. Kennedy, Kilgore; and Mrs. E. R. Andrews, Vernon, and one son, deceased. Eleven grand children and two great grandchildren also survive.

### CHURCH REVIVALS ANNOUNCED BY PASTOR FORCH

A schedule of Methodist revivals for the months of July and August were announced this week by A. S. Forch, Methodist circuit pastor.

The first one will be held at Lella Lake beginning July 7 through July 15, with Pastor Forch doing the preaching. The second is scheduled for McKnight, July 17 through 28, with the Rev. H. C. Gordon in charge.

The third revival is set for July 28 through August 4 at Ashtola with Rev. Gordon preaching. The fourth, at Goldston, August 8 through the 18th, will be conducted by the Rev. H. H. Bratcher of Pampa.

The fifth and final revival will be at Bray, August 2, through September 1, with Pastor Forch in charge. Pastor Forch also announced that services were held every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Lella Lake at the Methodist Church and invites everyone to attend.

### 250 Applications For Mattresses Are Made Here

Approximately 250 applications have been received for mattresses under the current mattress-making program, according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove. The mattress program enables farm families with annual incomes of less than \$400 to get, free of charge, the cotton and ticking necessary for the making of mattresses.

Breedlove said the mattress making program would get under way next week.

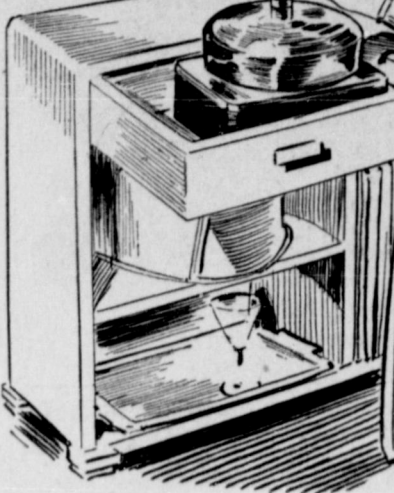
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Culp and son, Wayne, and Mrs. J. L. Logan all of Lubbock are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter and Mr. and Mrs. Hart this week.

Hoover days; and Robert Taft didn't carry the "punch."

### The Trend of Things

IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES DESIGNERS OF HOME FURNISHINGS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CREATIVE —THE TREND IS TOWARD DUAL FUNCTION AND DECORATIVE PIECES

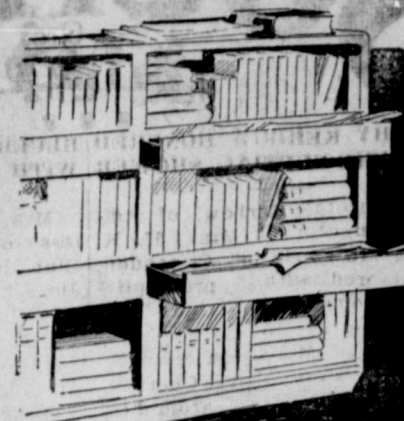
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### Former Clarendon Man Would Like To Come Back

Joe Romeo, who lived in Clarendon from 1915 to 1920 except for 20 months while serving in the army, wrote the Clarendon News an interesting letter from Washington, D. C., this past week.

Romeo, who now has his own orchestra, "Romeo's Band," once worked as a shoe repair man here and played in the local band.

The former Clarendon man ordered the News sent him for a year and stated in his letter that he would like very much to be able to come back to Clarendon and see his old friends once more.

### Wells Says War Must Not Hurt Agriculture

DALHART — Deskins Wells, Wellington, candidate for 18th district congressman to succeed Marvin Jones of Amarillo who is not running, declared in Dalhart this week that the dislocations caused by the fighting in Europe and the Orient emphasize the need for "improving the farm and range program in every practical way," and keeping it thoroughly up to date.

He paid tribute to Congressman Jones who as chairman of the important House agriculture committee has played a major role in originating, developing and continually perfecting the AAA in line with national and international trends.

Wells declared that no nation can have complete preparedness without a strong and thriving agriculture.

### DIES HEARINGS AT AUSTIN SET FOR JULY 8TH

AUSTIN — The Dies committee, beginning hearings here July 8, will extend its inquiry into an investigation of "Communists engineered strikes in key defense industries," Secretary Robert E. Stripling said today.

He added that witnesses probably would be summoned from New York and possibly from one western state.

Stripling emphasized that the Texas hearing was not intended to be strictly localized, although it was announced originally the purpose was an investigation of suspected fifth column acts in the Texas - Mexican border area and other sections of the state. A number of Texas residents will

be questioned, however.

Chairman Martin Dies, a resident of Orange, Texas, decided to question persons from other states, Stripling said, because certain subversive groups had sought to delay progress of the national defense program in industrial areas.

The committee plans to remain in session here about ten days and its meetings will be closed to the public and press in order to guard against possible "excitement of hysteria" the secretary said.

He added the chairman probably would make frequent verbal or written statements on the progress of the hearings.

Lucille Wallace returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit in Pampa, Dallas and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr are spending this week in Corpus Christi.

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### WEEK-END VALUES

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TOMATO JUICE	SWIFT'S Med Cans. 4 For	25c
ORANGE JUICE	POLK'S No. 2 Can Per Can	10c
GRAPE JUICE	NELSON'S Per Bottle	15c
RAISINS	SEEDLESS - 4-lb. pkg. 2-lb. Pkg.	29c; 15c
PRUNES	3-Lb. Package	20c
CORN	BRIMFUL, Vac. Pack 12-oz. Can	10c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	BRIMFUL, Med. Cans 2 FOR	27c
PORK & BEANS	VAN CAMPS - Med. Cans 4 FOR	25c
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	Med. Cans 3 FOR	25c
HOMINY	MARCO, No. 3 Cans EACH	10c
SPINACH	FRESH-O No. 2 Cans 3 FOR	25c
SOAP	BRIDAL BOUQUET French Milled 4 BARS	15c
GULF SPRAY	Quart Can 39c; Pint Can	22c

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AN ICE SKATER NEVER SKATES ON ICE — BUT ON WATER — THE PRESSURE OF THE SKATES MEETS THE ICE FORMING A LAYER OF WATER BETWEEN THE SKATES AND THE ICE — IT IS THIS WATER THAT REDUCES THE FRICTION AND MAKES FOR SMOOTH SKATING

### STEP INTO SUMMER WITH CLEAN, FRESH CLOTHES



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# SOCIETY

## DOROTHY KERBOW HONORED WITH PRE-NUP TIAL SHOWER

Miss Dorothy Kerbow, of Amarillo, daughter of Mrs. H. R. Kerbow, formerly of Clarendon, was honored with a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower Friday night, June 28, in the yard at the home of Mrs. Inez Sullivan. Hostesses were Miss Charlotte Ann Gregg and Mrs. Harold Farrens.

A game in which there were many winners was played. Each winner handed a slip of paper to the honoree who in that manner was directed to places in the yard where the gifts were hidden.

The guest list included Mrs. H. R. Kerbow, mother of the bride-to-be, Mesdames Gordon Rutherford, B. B. Holland, H. A. Shaw, Nell Hazlip, Wendell Heiny, Loyd Knight, and Anne Brooks.

Misses Peggy Patton, Louise Pazton, Dorothy Foster, Harriet Holman, Anita McDowell, Aileen Davis, Betty Armstrong, Fern Kruger, Clea Grace Holland, Ruth Thornton, Storia Stinson, Ernestine Rollins, Frances Morris, Roberta McMurtry, Katharine Moore and Pualine Durret.

ATTENDING WEDDING

Miss LaVerne McMurtry left Monday, June 24, for Ft. Worth to attend and take part in the wedding of Miss Billifay Ellis, suitemate of Miss McMurtry's in Ward Belmont and who is known well in Clarendon by the young people, to Mr. Edward Stephen Belheimer. Miss McMurtry returned to her home here on Monday July 1.

Y. W. A. OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS WITH MRS. BARNES

The Y. W. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edd Barnes. After a devotional, led by Anna Lynn Barnes in the absence of the president, Callie Mae Gunter, and a business meeting, the girls pleaded on a quilt for the Buckner Orphans Home, July 9 they will join other Y. W. A. girls of the association in an all-day picnic in the Memphis park.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Nell Oiler, Lorene Gunter, Ella Gene Speed, La Verne Phillips, Wilma Jean Warren, Anna Lynn Barnes, and visitor, Mrs. Elvis Burch. Sponsors are Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Gunter.

## BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STRICKLIN

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin was hostess to the Bluebonnet Bridge Club in her home Thursday, June 27.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, Mrs. A. R. Letts was awarded high score and Mrs. R. L. Biggers, consolation.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. R. Letts, F. E. Chamberlain, C. T. McMurtry, George Ryan, James Trent, J. L. McMurtry, R. L. Bigger and John Blocker.

KILL KARE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the Kill Kare Klub entertained their husbands with a basket picnic in the park last Thursday, June 27.

While the lunches were being spread, a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Lowe, R. R. Dawkins, Lon Rundell, W. M. Sims, Harry Brumley, W. A. Massey, Henry Williams, J. Perry King, J. R. Bartlett, and Mesdames Homer Mulkey, Buell Sanford, Eva Draffen, W. A. Land, and Frank White, Sr.

## GIRL SPONSORS HONORED WITH MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. Harold Bagbee and Miss Charlotte Molesworth were hostesses at a ten o'clock coffee Wednesday morning that honored the city girl sponsors and the out-of-town sponsors in the Womens Club room.

The western and Mexican motif was colorful with serapes and cut flowers. Miss Jean Bradley gave a vocal solo and a piano solo by Miss Ruth Palmer, was enjoyed.

There were approximately sixty five girls in attendance.

## LORENE HAYES IS BRIDE OF SAMMY FARICI

On Saturday, June 22, Lorene Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes of this city, became the bride of Sammy Farici of Buffalo, New York, in Buffalo.

They will make their home temporarily in Buffalo.

Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

## Everybody Votes for Homemade Jelly



By BETTY BARCLAY

Party dissension in the family? Try a cooking caucus! Homemade raspberry jelly brings puns even from the fiercest of political lions. Republicans and Democrats alike unite in songs of praise for a jam of spicy garden plums. Yes, sweeter than a campaign promise—and far more reliable—are the fresh fruit spreads of this election year.

With modern, foolproof directions it's much easier to make jelly than it is to decide how to vote. The job's all done fifteen minutes after preparing fruit. You get half-again more glasses the new way. And the flavor of these particular spreads is enough to sweeten even the temper of a losing candidate:

### RIPE RED RASPBERRY JELLY (Makes about 11 medium glasses)

4 cups juice  
7 1/2 cups sugar  
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe raspberries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin,

stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

### RIPE PLUM JAM

4 cups prepared fruit  
5 cups sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit (do not peel) about 2 1/2 pounds fully ripe plums. Cut in small pieces and crush; add 1/4 cup water, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 5 minutes.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary.

Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 9 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

## EDINGTON OFF FOR VISIT IN MESA, COLORADO

H. J. Edington is off in a few days for an extended visit in his old home town of Mesa, Colorado. He has two daughters and a son there, and a daughter from California and one from Wisconsin will meet him there for a family reunion, along with hundreds of family friends in that locality.

Mr. Edington ordered The News sent to him at Mesa in order to keep up with Clarendon friends and doings while he is away.

## MRS. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon in her home honoring her house guest, Mrs. L. E. Davis of Lubbock.

The house was decorated beautifully with peonie and aster. At the conclusion of the bridge games Mrs. Ruth Kenedy was awarded high score, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, consolation, and Mrs. Davis guest prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Eva Rhodes, J. L. McMurtry, E. W. Henshaw, F. E. Chamberlain, George Ryan, G. C. Stricklin, Ruth Kenedy, Jack Molesworth, Henry Ellis, U. J. Boston, and Miss Anna Moores and tea guests were Mrs. Lollie Bagby, Mrs. John Sims, and Mrs. Sidon.

## Garden Glances

Presented weekly by the Garden Club

"America the beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners"

summer — and the flowers and grass are struggling defiantly against the sun and hot wind.

The butterflies are hovering over the buddleas, lantanas are beautiful now, and several shades of the perennial phlox are blooming.

A visit to the north part of town found multi-colored beds of flowers in the Jefferies' yard, a gorgeous rose garden at the Nichol's home and the lawns of the Chamberlain homes perfectly kept and restful in their many shades of green.

Among the newer yards — Douglas Wadsworth, Glymer Ayers, and Lonnie Woods, are colorful blossoms and lovely lawns. Have you noticed the old tree at the Van Eaton's that is overgrown with a trumpet vine and gay with its orange-red blossoms?

Even in the matter of planting over gardens the Scriptures give us good advice for they suggest that "the vine and fig tree" are the proper accompaniment for the home.

## Rides Here



Miss Margaret Stockstill, outstanding cow girl of Pampa, is participating as one of the out-of-town sponsors in the Coronado Rancho Round-Up Celebration.

Miss Stockstill and other sponsors from Panhandle towns will ride in contests in which they will compete for a \$125 saddle, first place prize; and a \$30 pair of shop made boots, second prize. The girls will be judged on horsemanship, dress and costume, personality, horse and equipment.

## HIGHWAYS 18, 66 COATING WORK TO COMMENCE

Picks and shovels will fly and machinery will grind away in a new link of Texas' vast road building program in a few days as the result of low bids on Panhandle projects.

The Public Construction was awarded the contract on a bid of \$73,379.79 for 156 miles of seal coating in the Panhandle, including 16.1 miles in Gray and Donley counties on U. S. 66 from Rockledge to Carson County line, and 5.6 miles in Gray County on State Highway 18 from Pampa south.

Misses Mary Carolyn King of Wheeling, West Va., Florence Neumann of Dearborn, Michigan, Vivian Bravender of Mason, Michigan, and Elizabeth Ford of Dearborn, Michigan visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell last week-end en route to California.

## Has Charge Of Girl Sponsors



Miss Penelope Blocker has charge of approximately 50 local cowgirls, who have been sponsored by local business firms and ranches to ride in the parade and rodeo here, July 3 and 4. Miss Blocker drilled the girls daily before the performance here during the two-day celebration.

G. T. Palmer, Jr., Wayne Graves, and John Henry, all of Dallas are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Mrs. John Hutton of Houston, Texas, is here visiting her father, Mr. C. D. Murphy.

Bristol Boards at The News.

## ENNIS FAVORS TO TALK HERE ON SATURDAY

Ennis Favours, candidate for state representative, will arrive in Clarendon Saturday at 5 p. m. to make a speech in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. Favours said he would talk on the street here.

Mrs. Chas. Didway and baby of Poteau, Oklahoma, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain this week.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

## ELECT



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122nd District

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- Colgate-Palmolive Peet Products
- Palmolive Soap 5c
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- Chrystal White - - - 7 for ..... 25c
- TOMATOES No. 2 - 2 for ... 15c
- PEAS, Kuners No. 2 - 2 for . 25c
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### FREE THEATRE TICKETS

Children Under 12 years of age save 40 Royal Crown Nehi and Upper 10 Crowns and take them to the Farmers Exchange Grocery or the Parsons Grocery and receive one free pass to the Pastime or Cozy Theatre in Clarendon.

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Loans and Discounts \$226,976.21	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 149.84	Surplus & Undivided Profits 10,919.11
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures 12,245.50	Customers Bonds Deposited 7,600.00
Other Real Estate 2,708.42	Deposits 263,908.45
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,650.00	
State of Texas & School Warrants 7,160.11	
Customers Bonds Deposited 7,600.00	
U. S. & Federal Land Bank Securities 28,562.50	
Cash and Due from Banks 46,170.44 74,732.94	
<b>TOTAL \$332,322.66</b>	<b>TOTAL \$332,322.66</b>

The above statement is correct VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

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Water Saves Labor No Place as Much as At The Farmhouse

COLLEGE STATION, June 25. — A tendency to consider a farm home water system a luxury and not a labor saving device is gradually becoming overcome in Texas, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

AUSTIN — Postal receipts in 45 Texas cities during May totaled \$1,443,843, a gain of 1.3 per cent over April and of 5 per cent over May, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Bond Papers at The News.



FLOWERS The liveliest Thought of All... Words cannot express the sentiments that are conveyed by a glowing bouquet of flowers.

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REGULAR FELLERS



THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER

4th of July, 1940

The flags will be flying, fire crackers popping and mothers hurrying around packing picnic baskets with such things as fried chicken, stuffed eggs, chocolate cake.



NEW INDUSTRIES ARE LISTED BY GOV. O'DANIEL

AUSTIN — Payrolls in Texas manufacturing industries for the first five months of 1940 have increased 7.8 per cent over the same period in 1939, according to reports received today by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The Container Corporation of America will open a \$250,000 branch plant in Fort Worth on August 1.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just been reading some funny kind of news. It is news about the Govt. buying 100 thousand tons of coal down in Tennessee, to use for making electric power by steam.

DONLEY FARMERS COOPERATE IN FSA PROGRAM

Low income farm families in Donley County, who are being assisted by the Farm Security Administration, aren't putting "all their eggs in one basket."

295,429 PEOPLE ARE NOW LIVING IN PANHANDLE

There are 295,429 people living in the 32 Panhandle counties, according to latest census figures, which is a 4.7 per cent decrease from the 1930 census total, when there were 310,061 persons.

Table showing population statistics for various counties in the Panhandle, comparing 1940, 1930, and 1920 figures.

Advertisement for Sinclair Motor Oils featuring a woman in a Sinclair cap and the slogan 'YOU SAVE MONEY... Sinclair Motor Oils last!'.

Advertisement for F.J. HOMMEL Calox Tooth Powder, featuring a woman's face and the slogan 'Help your teeth shine like the stars... use Calox Tooth Powder'.

Boyer Campaigns And Visits With Old Friends Here

Max Boyer of Ochiltree County, candidate for state Senator for the 31st Senatorial district, was in Clarendon Friday campaigning and renewing acquaintances with his old friends.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

While foreign skill is busy developing new implements of war, peaceful American craftsmen perfect luxurious highway streamliners for the thousands of American travelers heading for inviting vacationlands.

AIR-CONDITIONED BUSES FOR "TRAVEL AMERICA YEAR"

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These buses will operate along Bowen Trailways routes linking Texas with California, the Rockies, with the colorful country of Arizona and Utah, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and the East.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidates to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1940:

For U. S. Congress, 18th District DESKINS WELLS, Wellington, Texas. TOM ELLZEY, Perryton, Texas. LEE McCONNELL, Pampa, Texas.

For State Senator, 31st Dist.: MAX BOYER

For State Representative, (122nd District). ENNIS FAVORS, Pampa, Texas. JOHN PURYEAR, Wellington.

For District Judge: 100th Judicial District: A. S. MOSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District JOHN DEEVER (Re-election) ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: WALKER LANE (Re-election)

For County Judge: R. Y. KING (Re-election)

For County Attorney JOHN C. KNORPP (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT

For County Clerk: HELEN WIEDMAN

For County Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHESON. S. W. LOWE

For County Treasurer: MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON (Re-Election) MRS. HOMER GLASCOE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. G. REEVES PINK ROGERS

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1. JOHN H. HERMESMEYER. (Re-election) EDWIN BAILEY

For County Commissioner: Precinct 4. MARVIN HALL (Re-election)

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MIDWAY

(By Mrs. Pat Longan)

The quilting Club met with Mrs. Sam Tomlinson Thursday. There were twelve members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and son, Dempsey, of Rankin spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

The many friends of Bell Chamberlain will be glad to know he is able to be in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and baby spent Thursday in the John Chamberlain home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston attended business in Pampa, McCan and Allenreed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and family also Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited in the W. K. Davis home Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Pat Longan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan; Mrs. Harold Longan and children; Mrs. H. L. Riley and son; H. L. and W. H. Nelson, and Loyce Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan.

Miss Loyce Beach of Demmett is visiting relatives here.

Callers in the Longan home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ormel Harlan and Miss Marjory Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. John Waters; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters of Clarendon and Doley Goldston and Robert Morgan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain visited Ben Chamberlain Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Scoggins is visiting in the J. M. Potter home.

Claude C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, left Monday for Kemp, Texas, where he will hold a revival meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Donley if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Joan Mace, of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, to be holden in the County of Donley, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1940, at the Court House thereof in Clarendon, Texas, then and there to answer a petition for Partition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of June A. D. 1940, by J. H. Howard, Administrator of the Estate of J. R. Mace, deceased, and alleging that Mrs. Alto Tobin Mace, of Donley County, Texas; W. M. Mace, of Lelia Lake, Texas; E. B. Mace of Tarrant County, Texas; T. H. Mace of Hale County, Texas; T. F. Mace of Potter County, Texas; Mrs. Nettie Williams of Donley County, Texas; Mrs. Lida Warren of Donley County, Texas; J. R. Mace of Pierce County, Washington; Mace Trout of Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Mayburn Trout of Donley County, Texas; Mrs. Stollie Harden of Donley County, Texas; Mrs. Maud Procter of Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Jesse Trout of DeBaca County, New Mexico; Junior Davis of Donley County, Texas, and Joan Mace of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, are entitled to a share of said Estate.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this, the 18th day of June A. D. 1940.

Seal HELEN WIEDMAN, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas. 25-4tc.

WOMEN IN "40's" YOUR 40's

Read This Important Message! Do you dread those "trying years" (35 to 52)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN— These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

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PRESENT FARM AGENCIES TO AID DEFENSE

AGRICULTURE'S PART TO BE DONE WITHOUT NEW SERVICES CREATED

COLLEGE STATION — Agriculture's part in the national defense plan will be carried out without the establishment of new federal agencies.

This was pointed out in a letter received by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Agriculture is represented on the Council of National Defense by Secretary Wallace and Chester Davis of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Council, reestablished by the President, is composed of six cabinet officers and seven advisory commission members. Its function is to correlate efforts of industry of agriculture to national defense' wanted to report immediately that:

'It will not be necessary to set up new government services, or new organizations of farmers, to carry on agriculture's part in the national defense program. Farm people themselves, through county extension organizations, AAA committees, land use planning committees, and so on, and government agricultural services, both in the Department of Agriculture and in the Land Grant Colleges, are set up and staffed to do whatever needs to be done.'

The Secretary commented that the present farm program could be adjusted to increase the acreage of any crop that is needed in the national defense scheme. When and if need comes, he added, the people and the organizations now operating farm programs will be called on to do the work.

There's A Trick In Mowing Pastures To Control Weeds

COLLEGE STATION — There is a trick in controlling weeds in pastures by mowing.

The trick, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. and M. Extension Service, is to mow the weeds when they reach their maximum growth at about the time flowers form.

Mowing earlier than that does not weaken the weeds to any great extent, and later mowing allows seeds to ripen. If the mowing happens to fall in a dry period of the year, so much the better.

Mowing of pastures to control weeds and to keep grasses in a growing, vegetative state is proving the easiest and most profitable form of pasture improvement.

Reports from county agricultural agents in East Texas, the Gulf Coast, and the central part of the state indicate that regular mowing often doubles the carrying capacity of pastures. Results from tests at the Angleton substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station were even more profitable.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

Slow Down at Sun Down // SIX out of every TEN Traffic Fatalities Happen After Dark //

GARDENERS GET WARNINGS ON HOT WEATHER

ADVISED ON SUPPLYING SUFFICIENT MOISTURE FOR PLANTS

COLLEGE STATION — July and August, months when most of Texas receives scant rainfall confront thousands of gardeners with the problem of supplying sufficient moisture for plants. Annuals and perennials, in order to produce flowers, must have an ample supply of water during this period, and shrubs and trees set out during the year which have not yet established good root systems often need assistance in order to survive the driest part of the year.

To gardeners beset with these problems, Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. College Extension Service, offers these suggestions: Moisture for summer growth of plants should be retained by frequent cultivation or by supplying a mulch of rotted straw or leaves.

If irrigation is used it should be supplied liberally and slowly about once in ten days. Then it should be conserved by cultivation.

Removal of competing plants will leave moisture for desirable plants. Supplying semi-shade for protection of cuttings or other young plants will prove valuable.

A practice semi-shade for protection of cuttings or other young plants will prove valuable.

A practice common among many flower growers of sprinkling the top of the ground every morning is particularly discouraged by the specialist. Light sprinkling causes roots to seek moisture near the surface where they are easily killed and are likely to be injured by winter cold.

DEWITT GREER IS NAMED STATE ROAD ENGINEER

IS ONE OF YOUNGEST OF MEN TO HOLD IMPORTANT JOB

AUSTIN — Thirty-seven-year-old Dewitt C. Greer, design and construction engineer for more than three years, last Saturday was appointed state highway engineer in succession to Julian Montgomery, resigned.

An employee of the department since 1927, Greer has served as field engineer, division engineer in the Tyler district and lately in charge of design and construction of roads and bridges on which the department spends an average of \$25,000,000 annually.

Montgomery, who was chief engineer for three years, resigned on the advice of physicians because of ill health.

The highway commission accepted his resignation with regret and in unanimously appointing Greer announced confidence in his integrity, ability and loyalty.

Greer was not an applicant for the position, the commission said.

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LOWRY AND ESTLACK OFF ON TEN-DAY TRIP

Charlie Lowry, local West Texas Utilities manager, and J. C. Estlack, publisher of the Donley Leader, left last Friday for a ten-day visit in the South Bend country. They will hunt fossils and arrow heads while on the trip.

Billy Latson is here spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. O. Latson.

Rev. G. T. Palmer attended a meeting of District Superintendents and Laymen in Plainview Tuesday.

It pointed out that other staff members who were well qualified also did not apply.

Expressing appreciation of his selection, Greer said it would be his purpose to keep the work of the department on the highest possible level.

He was reared in Pittsburg, Texas, and is a graduate of A. & M. College. Before he joined the department he was successfully employed by a highway contractor, the state parks board and the city of Athens. He also practiced privately in Dallas and Athens. He is the son of Sam R. Greer of Tyler. Married, he is the father of a four-year-old daughter.

Greer is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a registered professional engineer and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church of Austin.

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One of our good friends came into the office the other day and said, "I want to stop The News." We tried to argue him out of the idea.

"Where else," said we, "can you find as many columns of news about Clarendon and community? In what other paper will you find 20 to 35 columns of local news and correspondence from nearby communities?"

"From what other source could you have accurate, alert and up-to-date information about the doings of the city and county governments? What other paper has given free use of its columns for 53 years to help the civic, educational and religious efforts of this community?"

But all that left our friend cold. Finally, he blurted out—"You see, my wife likes to start the kitchen fire with old newspapers, and the Dallas Morning News has more pages than your newspaper."

That floored us, because we knew he was right. We knew we didn't have so many pages to tickle the firewood, we admitted it.

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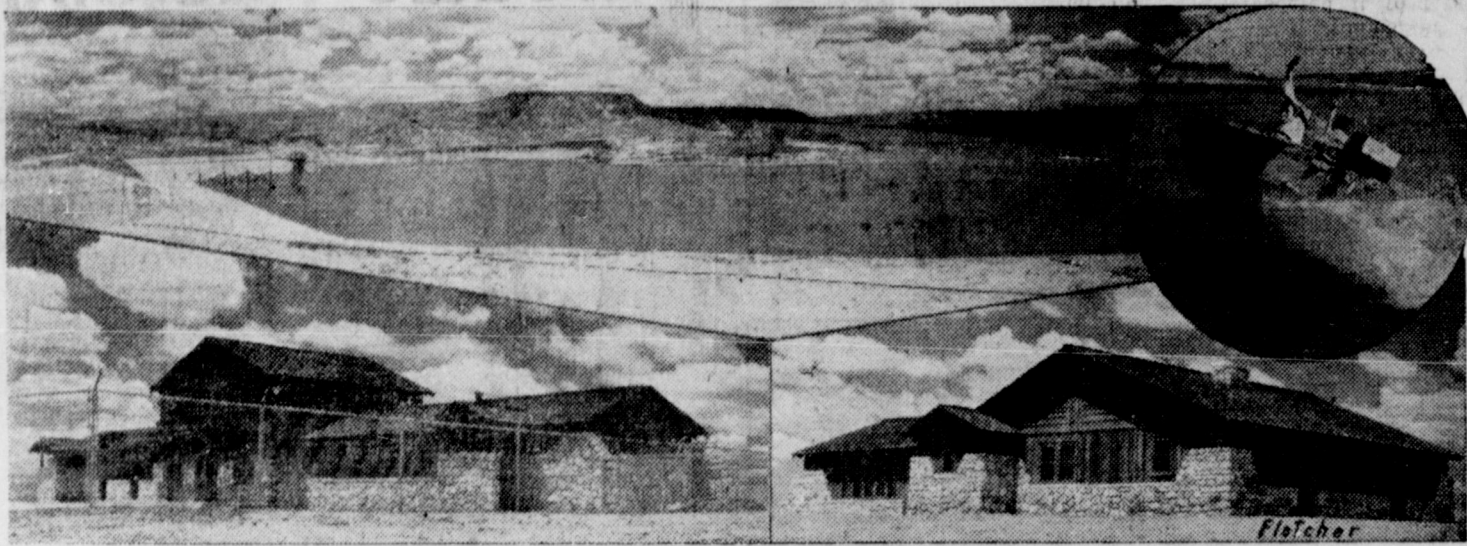


### WHAT NEXT?



It is not only in size and design that the modern coffee maker differs from its old type counterpart. The contrast is more evident in that the modern percolator is equipped with various mechanical devices which eliminate all the guesswork in preparing coffee. Not only does it measure with exactitude the amount being prepared but the cooking period is automatically governed and a timing device flashes red when the coffee is done.

## LAKE McCLELLAN OFFICIALLY OPENED TODAY



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed of Memphis spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Shug Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and daughter of Lubbock were guests in the C. T. McMurtry home this week.

### LAKE McCLELLAN IS FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

#### BOAT RACES, BATHING AND DANCING FEATURED IN GRAY CELEBRATION

Beautiful Lake McClellan, located in Gray County about five miles northeast of Jericho will have its formal opening today when such activities as boat races, beauty revue, bathing, dancing, and fireworks will be held.

The lake was officially opened last Saturday with dancing by Ken Bennett's band.

The grounds about the lake include a bathhouse, boathouse, recreation hall and picnic area.

The picnic area is one of the most attractive features of the park, having several hundred acres of shady woodlands crossed by creeks. Tables, benches, outdoor stoves, rest rooms, water well, foot bridges, all help to make the picnic grounds both attractive and complete in every detail.

Marcus Rosenwasser and Maurine Thompson of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Wednesday evening.

Arthur Howard of Memphis was here on business Monday.

### AAA Program Is Seen As Vital Part Of Defense

COLLEGE STATION — Developed as a peacetime movement, the AAA farm program is an important part of the national defense program.

For by carrying out these peacetime programs for conservation, the farmers and ranchmen of the nation have made and are making an immeasurable contribution to the national defense.

That's what R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, told delegates to the National Range Conference in San Angelo last week, pointing to what the farmers and ranchmen are doing to strengthen the nation as proof of his statement.

"First, they are building up the productive power of the farm land and of the range thru widespread use of conservation practices; the administrator said "and, second, they are cooperating in a program designed to make agriculture a wealthy industry that provides abundance now and will continue to provide that abundance in the future."

The speaker pointed out that sound agriculture is essential to national strength and that the AAA stands more clearly than ever before as a "vital bulwark to our" defense program, by helping farmers and ranchmen to conserve and build up the agricultural resources of the United States resources as important to our future as in our past development.

Tracing briefly the exhaustion of the nation's rangelands thru over-use and the subsequent movement to re-build the grasslands, the administrator declared it was only natural that the people of the United States, thru their government, should take an interest in conservation of the range.

"Tariffs and other aids were extended to industries. We have added to the value of the national wealth by assisting railroad expansion, building highways, constructing irrigation dams and similar projects," he continued. "So the range program merely continues that policy into a new field by helping the ranchmen build up the range to its highest productivity. It is another way of adding to the nation's wealth."

Ranchmen, consumers, and businessmen all have a stake in the range conservation program, Evans said. It helps the ranchman to conserve his lands; it has a stabilizing effect upon the range livestock production and assures the ranchman and consumer of fair and stable prices; and it protects the livestock industry upon which the Western storekeeper and businessman to a great extent depends for his livelihood.

Earlier Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture and the driving force behind the organization of the range program, had told the delegates at the opening session in Midland that "beef was more important than bullets."

The assistant secretary praised the ranchmen for their cooperation with the program, pointing out that the program was devised and instituted by the ranchmen themselves and that their cooperation proved its worth.

### U. S. Civil Service Examinations Are Announced Here

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Senior Stenographer, \$1620 a year, Junior Stenographer, \$1440 a year, and Junior Typist, \$1260 a year, for employment in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, comprising Louisiana and Texas. These examinations are open to men only, as there is an ample register of female eligibles. Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than July 19, 1940.

The Commission also announces open competitive examination for assistant Communication Operator for filling the position of Assistant Communication Operator, at \$1420 a year, for employment in the Fourth Region, Bureau of Federal Airways, Civil Aeronautics Authority, which has headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. The Fourth Region comprises the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice. Applications will be rated as received and certification will be made as the needs of the service require. When sufficient eligibles have been obtained, the receipt of applications will close, at which time proper notice will be given.

Applicants for Assistant Communication Operator must have had at least two years' experience as radio operator, and must be able to transmit and receive by radio telegraph (International Morse Code) at a sustained speed of 30 words a minute, copying messages to typewriter. They must be able to write by touch system 35 words a minute on teletypewriter or 50 words a minute on regular typewriter. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday, except these age limits are waived for persons granted preference on account of military or naval service.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board, post office, Clarendon, Texas or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

### Episcopal Church Will Celebrate Holy Communion

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at the Episcopal Church, Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw has chosen as the sermon subject "How many leaves have ye?"

A cordial invitation is given to visitors or those having no connection with other Clarendon Churches to join in the worship. On Sunday evening at 8:30 the Episcopalian Congregation will unite with others in the first of the Union Services at the Foot ball Stadium.

#### Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

Bones, noted negro cowpuncher of this section, honors the oldest persons attending with white flower.

The flower symbolizes this part of the country as belonging exclusively to white people.

At the Clarendon celebration, J. T. Patman, making the presentation for Bones, gave the flower to W. B. Simms, 83, who in turn presented it to Mrs. J. H. Hurn, 74.

Hooks Bones, now Amarillo's leading negro citizen, was known in days gone by for his feats of wild horse breaking. Nowadays, he attends most of the Panhandle celebrations and makes his presentations.

### Outdoor Cooking Tips Given By Food Specialist

COLLEGE STATION — Fireplaces in local, state, or national parks make it easy to prepare dinner or supper at the picnic grounds and serve it outdoors. That these are being used constantly is revealed by reports from the Texas Highway Department which is charged with maintenance of roadside parks along state highways.

"If you are one of those persons who like to prepare food out of doors, don't forget the importance of well balanced meals," warns Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She suggests planning the picnic meal around some hot dish. This may either be prepared at the picnic grounds or cooked at home and taken along in a vacuum jug which will keep food hot for hours.

Or, the campers may prepare meat and vegetables at home and then reheat them over the picnic fire. Canned foods can be heated quickly, too, and the brick ovens at most parks are excellent for broiling steaks or making hamburgers.

Raw vegetables as a relish or salad should be included in every menu, the specialist says. If greens are chilled thoroughly in a refrigerator and wrapped in waxed paper, they will stay crisp and fresh. Carrot or cucumber sticks, celery, radishes, or green onions may be packed in covered glass jars. For dessert, Miss Elliott suggests fruit, such as grapes, plums, fresh pineapple, bananas, or other fruit in season. Crunchy cookies, tarts, turnovers, or cup cakes also make good desserts for outdoor meals.

Those who really take their outdoor cookery seriously may obtain a leaflet on "Cooking Over the Campfire" from the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Zandt and son, George, of Ozona, attended the funeral of his cousin, Elmer Palmer, Friday, Mrs. Van Zandt and son remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

Miss Jean Denny of Memphis spent the Fourth here with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Power.

### Memphis Golfers Down Clarendon For 11 To 3 Win

The Memphis Country Club Sunday swung past the Clarendon Hillerott players for an 11 to 3 victory in an inter-city golf match.

The results, with Memphis players named first:

Frank Foxhall downed M. P. Gentry, 3 and 2; Reginald Greenhaw nosed out Ira Merchant, 1-up; Tom Bob Harrison blasted Bennett Kerbow, 3 and 1; R. S. Greene trounced Walter Wilson, 5 and 4; H. Hill lost to T. M. Shaver, 1-up; Bill D. Hart was bested by U. J. Boston, 2-up; R. McClure ousted J. T. Patman 3 and 2; O. M. Cosby crushed T. F. Connally, 6 and 5; Floyd Springer nosed past H. F. Harter, 1-up; Marlow Dill, whipped Tom Murphy, 5 and 4; Tom Harrison beat Lloyd Martin, 2-up; J. H. Morris was downed by Led Jay, 5 and 3; M. J. Draper defeated F. Whitlock, 3 and 2; E. E. Cudd trimmed Ray Palmer, 5 and 4.

### Dear Miss KITCHEN.



By Kitty Kitchen

1. Good molds, care in choosing foods of harmonious color and artistic garnish give desserts eye appeal. Practice makes perfect!  
2. Pimiento is the Spanish sweet pepper; pimento is the allspice. Both are widely used in cookery.  
3. Place chicken halves on broiler rack 3 to 5 inches from a medium flame. A broiled chicken should be well done and turned occasionally. If your gas range broiler uses the even burner, set heat control at 300-400 degrees.

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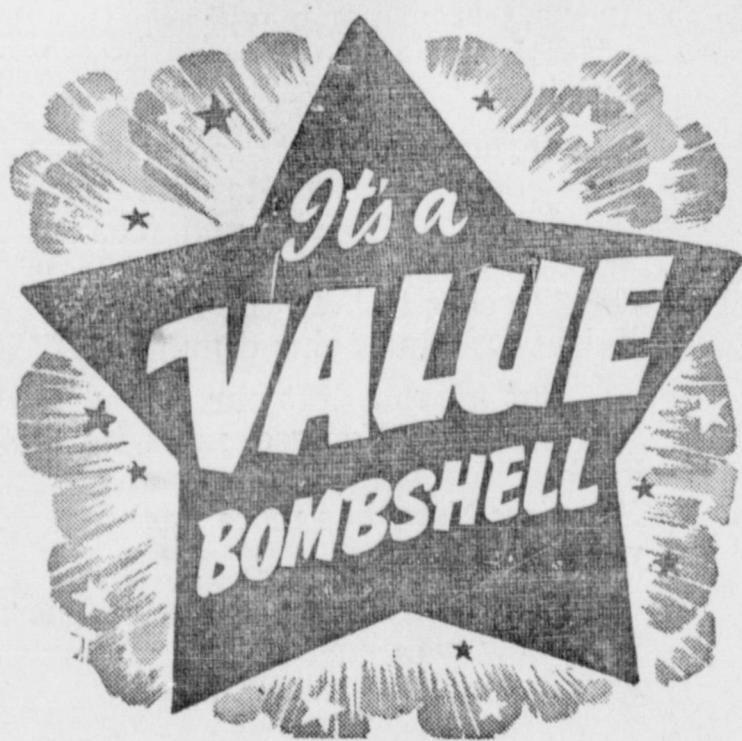
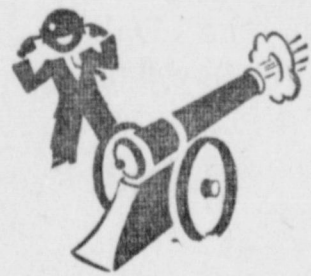
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