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RODEO PREPARATIONS ENTER FINAL STAGES FOR SATURDAY

Darker Outlook Reflected For Essential Vehicles

Facts and figures received from the National Office during the past few weeks have with each successive report reflected a darker outlook with regard to the possibility of keeping essential vehicles in operation throughout the next 8 to 14 months. At the end of that period, we sincerely hope that some relief will be forthcoming through the production of some of the synthetic rubber we have been reading so much about. These reports picture very clearly and conclusively that the present stock of tires added to the maximum number that can be produced before the period of synthetic relief, cannot possibly replace a very large percent of those that will blow in the meantime. And if you don't realize how these old tires are beginning to go out just spend a day in the rationing office and list to the farmer whose tractor is down or to the man who can't get his produce to town.

Most people have been erroneously influenced by recent publicity on the favorable long run outlook. The long run outlook is good, but not enough emphasis has been given to the immediate picture. The next eight to fourteen months is admitted, by Rubber Director Jeffers, to be the critical rubber shortage period. The tire panel members who are trying to spread a quota of 100 tires, over 300 essential applications, realize that a critical situation is already here. At the present time the Donley County board has on file applications for 150 passenger car tires on essential cars and many new applications coming in each day.

There is another side to this picture. That being gasoline. Regardless of how much gasoline is (See DARKER Outlook, page 8)

Donley Youths In Service

Over the past week, a number of youths from this county entered the service, four branches receiving a share of earnest young men to prepare for what might come.

In the volunteer group were Clyde Benton Douglas who takes training again in the Naval reserves at Ft. Sam Houston. Basil F. Kirtley and Joe Wesley Wardlow go to the army. Clyde Ward Molder went to join up with the marines. Exact destination of either is unknown.

Others to get into the service were Milton B. Mayo, John Bruce Riley and Lester Bolden who preferred the navy.

The army is recruited by the entrance of Charlie Allen Hunt, Olen Glenn Anderson, Charles Nedley Ballew, Odell Davis, Leroy McAllister, Chester Bolden, William Clarence Mendenhall, Dennis Meral Rattan, Donald Vernon Davis, Billie Ralph Andis, Billie Gene Yates.

Those who have not already gone, will leave in a few days, it is said.

ATTEND LAST RITES OF JOE HUMPHREY

Those from out of town attending funeral services here Thursday afternoon for Joe Humphrey Sr., included Joe and John Humphrey of Richmond, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Imperial, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rumons of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan of Stennett; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryan of Phillips; Mrs. Emma Hedgecoke of Ruidoso, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fenwick of Clovis, N. Mex.; Mrs. Hazel Humphrey and daughter, Mildred, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fulton of McLean.

Heatherly & Dickson Purchase Clarendon Hotel Past Week

It was announced early this week that Hubert Heatherly and Boyd Dickson had purchased the Clarendon Hotel from G. M. Allen the past week and have taken over the operation of the Hotel the first of this week.

Mr. Heatherly is well acquainted in Clarendon, having been connected with the Memorial business here for some time. He plans to continue with his present business while Mrs. Heatherly will manage the Hotel.

Mr. Dickson is a prominent farmer of Brice and plans to continue along the same line for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will continue to make their home on their farm some 5 miles west of town.

TEXAN TAKES OVER NATIONAL WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Upon the resignation of Chester C. Davis as the nation's war time food administrator Tues., Judge Marvin Jones was selected by President Roosevelt as the most efficient man for the job.

"We may have to continue to economize," Jones stated, "but there will be plenty to eat for every one," was his highlighting statement right off the bat.

Judge Jones was sworn into office by Chief Justice Richard Whaley of the U. S. Court of Claims, a tribunal from which Jones now has taken a leave of absence.

Other suggestions made by the new administrator included:



JUDGE MARVIN JONES

A full allotment of materials for new farm machinery, supplies, repair parts, shelter and storage as well as processing facilities.

A sufficient supply of farm labor to produce and harvest crops. Ample supplies of seed, feed, fertilizer and credits to meet farmers' needs.

Assurance of a "fair return" to farmers. This return, Jones said, must be related to other prices in fairness to all.

The food administrator said he expects to counsel with representatives of the farm organizations and also with representatives of industry on the food program.

"Full use should be made," he said, "of state, county, and community organizations. Food is not produced in offices in Washington. It is produced in the far stretches of this big country. No program can be effective unless it has the support of the American people on a wartime basis.

Judge Jones served this section in congress from 1916 until he refused to continue the job when a judgeship was offered him last year. Gene Worley of Shamrock succeeded Jones.

Wildcat Well Will Be Put Down Here

There is much speculation and little to learn of the wildcat test for oil that is to be put down eleven miles south of Clarendon.

The Shamrock oil company has a sub lease from the Texas company. Rigging will be erected beginning next Monday. Drilling is expected to begin within the next ten days, it was authoritatively stated.

As the drilling progresses, the local men in charge will be under the usual rules, and will not be privileged to divulge any information.

At any rate, the test is going down. Scientific tests have been in progress here for several days. It was upon the basis of favorable showings of this investigation that drilling was decided upon.

Mrs. Thelma Broadway of Wichita Falls came Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Lowe who was quite ill. She returned home Monday.

Lions Get Surprise On Ladies Night

Members of the local Lions club got a real surprise Tuesday night when they gathered at the First Christian Church for their regular Ladies night affair. The ladies took over, first, last and all. They even selected their own partners for the dinner which was a treat to all the men who had been wishing for such a thing to happen but never voicing their opinions. Mrs. C. B. Morris took over the boss Lion job; Mrs. Bill Riney was secretary and Mrs. McHenry Lane was program chairman.

A ladies quartet composed of Mrs. Louie Thompson, Mrs. H. R. Beck, Mrs. Frank White Jr. and Miss Mantie Graves took the place of the Lions quartet, and really showed the men up with their lovely singing and especially the acting that went along with it.

Several imitations of club members were made by the ladies among which Mrs. J. R. Porter took the place of Mr. W. H. Patrick. In his rejoinder with his natural flow of oratory, Mr. W. H. Patrick paid glowing tribute to the feminine world from the days of Cleopatra down to Tuesday night. "Women are constantly becoming more beautiful, though the ancients had their beautiful women, we of today, have women far more beautiful right under the sound of my voice," the speaker stated.

Mrs. Jno. C. Knorpp gave a beautiful piece of oratory in running down the average man from every angle which was enjoyed by the women more so than the men present, although she did give the man credit once or twice.

Mrs. Guy Pierce and Dr. Laura Lowell took over the tail twisting for the evening and really knew how to twist the fine money out of the men or rather the men were afraid not to pay off when they came around.

All in all, the affair was declared most enjoyable by all those present.

IS PATIENT IN MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McGowan went to Memphis Wednesday. Mrs. McGowan went for medical treatment and will remain in a hospital there for an indefinite period.

Demonstrations Will Be Held On Canning

County agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that demonstrations on canning would be held in the county on the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of July. These demonstrations will be conducted by Miss Doris Leggett, district Home Demonstration agent for the Texas A&M College Extension Service. All persons interested in canning are invited to attend these demonstrations. The demonstrations will start at ten o'clock in the morning and last until the demonstrations are completed.

The demonstrations will be held at the following places and dates: Ashtola, school house on the Sixth of July; Clarendon, canning center at Junior High School, Seventh of July and at Hedley, home economics room of the high school on the Eighth of July.

ELDON C. HOLLAND NOW SERGEANT

It is quite an honor to jump from private to sergeant, but that is exactly what Eldon C. Holland did a few days ago. Leaving Lubbock some time back, he began his training in advanced gunnery in the Air Corps at Laredo, Texas. A few days ago he received his wings and also his rating as sergeant. He also received his sharpshooter medal, another honor won while receiving his training.

Sgt. Holland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland of near Clarendon, made an average grade of 94 in his gunnery course, the highest in his class.

Sgt. Holland is rated among the best in aerial gunnery and will now be transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah for further training before being assigned to combat duty. When the time comes, he will take his place as one of the crew on a flying fortress.

Cpl. Ray Bulls of Camp Hood is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls.

Rodeo Parade At 1 O'clock

The parade for July 3rd will feature the rodeo contestants and the cowboys and girls of this section of the country. The parade will be mostly of horses and cowboys. Walter Knorpp and Flip Breedlove, who will handle the parade, are asking that all persons wishing to ride in the parade to have their horses at the Antro Hotel at 12:30 on Saturday. The parade will start promptly at one o'clock and will go up main street and on to the rodeo grounds.

The parade will be headed by the American Legion who will bear the Colors. Following the Colors will be old time cowboys in Donley county and also old time cowgirls.

The parade will not feature floats by the different business firms in the county this year, but will be strictly a parade of contestants and cowboys of this section.

"Be sure to be at the above designated place and on time so that you can be in the parade and it can start on time," Breedlove stated.

OLD TIMER DRIFTS DOWN TO TALK

Not here on any particular business Saturday was Jack Twyman of Amarillo. He came down to see the folks. He knows all the old timers, having punched cattle in this section since before the turning of the century. For many years he was up on the Canadian. Around 1920, he was a resident of Clarendon for several years.

Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

By Rev. Frank H. Hutchins

The Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church Building and Grounds on the Feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, June 24 (1893-1943), with a Communion Service at 11:00 and a Golden Jubilee Service at 8:30. The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., Bishop of North Texas, was the preacher at both services.

At the morning service the Bishop spoke of the purpose of a consecrated building as a place for finding God through zeal, comfort and the assurance of everlasting life. Miss Maxine Ellis played the organ, and the Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, minister-in-charge, was the celebrant.

Mrs. Millard Word played for the evening service. After Evening Prayer, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hutchins, at which Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader, read the Lesson, felicitations were expressed by the Rev. J. J. Grubbs of the Assembly of God, and his evangelist, the Rev. A. A. Daly; the Rev. Dr. G. T. Palmer, the Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, and the Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (See EPISCOPAL, page Eight)

FISHING REPORTED GOOD AT LAKE McCLELLAN

Bert Howell, concessionaire at Lake McClellan, has passed the word along that the fishing at the lake was the best since the lake was opened. A large number of bass and other varieties of fish have been reported in the catches there each day.

A large crowd is expected at the lake on the Fourth, but Mr. Howell stated that there would be plenty room for everyone with plenty of picnicking space, boats for fishing and mighty good swimming water.

MEETING CALLED TONIGHT FOR ALL BAND MEMBERS

A meeting is being called for this Thursday night at the band room at 8 p. m. for the purpose of practicing and working out a program for Saturday. All members are urged to be present and take part in the practice period.

Cowboy Dance Set For Friday Night

Farm Loan Ass'n. To Serve Donley

Hereafter one National Farm Loan unit will serve the entire county. For many years, separate associations have been maintained at Clarendon and Hedley.

Under the new plan, the Association headquarters will be in Clarendon, where Rayburn Smith will be secretary. He succeeds C. E. Jack Killough, who served the Clarendon branch for some twenty-one years as secretary. Offices will be in the building owned by Dr. Stricklin across the street from the post office.

Others of the official family are: president, Chas. H. Bugbee; vice president, J. B. Masterson of Hedley. The loan committee is composed of C. B. Morris, R. W. Moore and Alva Simmons.

The above named officers will serve as the board of directors.

RATTLESNAKE KILLED BY DONLEY LASS

Now comes Miss Jo Ann Ritter, aged nine, to make a new record for achievement in her age class in old Donley. At her home a few days ago, this little lady killed a rattlesnake with a hoe. The snake had fifteen rattles. She killed the first one this season with rocks. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter are the parents, both of whom live with Jo Ann. Old Donley leads in everything!

STOP HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Lt. and Mrs. Royce Turnbow and small son were visitors in Clarendon today. Lt. Turnbow is enroute to Clovis, N. Mex., where he will be stationed with the Bombardier School there as an instructor. He is being transferred from Ellington Field, Texas.

Lt. Turnbow is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, former residents of Donley County.

Bray Farmer Is Killed By His Farm Tractor

Tragedy struck in the Bray community Monday forenoon resulting in the death of Bill Tipton, 42, prominent farmer of that section.

Mr. Tipton left his home for the field as usual Tuesday morning. When he did not return at noon, a daughter went to look for him. She found her father pinned beneath the tractor where it had fallen into a ravine pinning the father beneath.

Death is said to have resulted some hours before the body was found. Funeral services were conducted and burial made at Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Tipton was a popular fellow with all ages. He drove the school bus from that community to Clarendon last school term.

Ministers Robbins of Memphis and Bob Jenkins of Hedley conducted the funeral service at the Hedley Church of Christ at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Interment was made in Rowe cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Surviving W. M. "Bill" Tipton are his widow and eight children. The son, Forrest Tipton, The daughters are Janet, Murdice, Joyce, Billie Rich, Eleanor, Minnie Jo and Ila Faye.

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Women In Necessary Civilian Jobs Help Release Men for Armed Forces

Housewives—half a million of them—took jobs in 1942 to help the war effort and release men for the armed forces. It is estimated that one out of every four housewives will have left her home to engage in a full-time war job by the end of this year.

Not all of these women are employed in direct war work. But what they are doing is every bit as important. Tanks, guns, and planes cannot be produced unless the country continues to be fed, clothed, transported, and serviced in hundreds of other ways.

There are nearly a hundred necessary civilian jobs for women—jobs which must be done, jobs that only women are left to do. They can be divided into 10 main classifications: agriculture, communications, education, medical care, newspapers and printing, retail trade, service trades (such as hotel supply, laundry and dry cleaning), technical work, transportation, and "white collar" work.

A recent nation-wide survey showed that 40% of the employees in independent grocery stores today are women. Although the increase has been greater in large stores than in small ones, four out of five of the stores covered employ women, for an average of 2.2 per store as compared with 1.28 a year ago.

All over the country women are stepping into men's jobs, and filling them well. It is no longer a surprise to see lady barbers, lady truck drivers, women welders.

Fourth of July Open House At Childress School

Childress, June 30—Seventeen-year-old boys of Childress and vicinity will be guests of honor of the Army Air Forces Bombardier school Sunday, July 4, at an open house program to which the public is invited.

The July Fourth celebration will include a gala field day of athletic events, featuring a softball game between the 331st Aviation Squadron and the First National Bank team of Childress, track events and obstacle races over the recently completed obstacle course.

The public will be allowed to make close inspection of AT-11 bombing trainer planes and hear crew members explain how the bombardier releases his destructive load on the target. A vast array of exhibits will include 100, 500 and 1000-pound demolition bombs, airplane engines, and other equipment.

A band concert by the Bombardier School Band, one of the best bands of the Gulf Coast Training center, and retreat parade by the Bombardier cadet detachment are other highlights of the program.

An extra treat for 17-year-old boys, who can now enlist in the air corps enlisted reserve and be called for aviation cadet training

when they are 18, will be a ride in the Link Trainer, that mysterious little plane which, without leaving the ground, climbs, banks, dives and spins, and does all the tricks of a real airplane. Boys accepted for the enlisted reserve are entitled to wear the newly designed pre-aviation cadet insignia, a silver and blue lapel button of wings and prop, with the imposing AC centered in a blue field.

The public will be admitted to the Post between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Ample parking has been provided and the program will be centered in an area where visitors can witness the entire Fourth of July celebration without walking any great distance.

\$1.00 APIECE FOR POOR TIRES

One dollar apiece is the maximum price that OPA has set for low-quality used passenger car tires which now are permitted for the first time. Maximum additions to this price are provided when tires are given emergency repairs before being sold.

DR. H. R. BECK

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Speed Is Essential In Canning

By Miss Maurice Berry

The people of America are food conscious now but are they aware of the food elements that can so easily be lost. Much canning is being done, but are the food values being saved? One of the greatest factors in saving the vital part of your food is speed. Speed from the garden to the kitchen, speed in preparation, speed to get foods cooled if blanched, speed in putting food in jars, and speed in sealing. Every minute the food is left exposed to the air, heat, or is stirred, the more of the real food is destroyed.

Then, where do you store your food? Did you know that vitamins can disappear from your shelves. Science has proved that the food canned in jars should be labeled and placed in the dark as soon as cooled, because the light shining thru the glass helps to destroy the important vitamins. So store in a clean, cool dark, dry place.

Many requests have come in for a time table and pound pressure, to be used in canning. Before one begins canning, the length of time for precooking and pressuring should be checked, and followed closely, because the flavor is less palatable, the food value, including the minerals and vitamins necessary to good health is lost, and the color is much darker, if the food is processed too long. If undercooked, fermentation is more likely to occur.

Meat Supervisors Hear Duties Outlined

Plans for a meat marketing program to assure equitable distribution of available supplies were outlined to area meat marketing supervisors at a meeting in Dallas, Thursday and Friday, by E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration and meat marketing supervisor for the Texas USDA war board.

L. J. Cappleman, Dallas, regional FDA administrator and B. F. Vance, College Station, chairman of the Texas war board, told the 16 meat marketing supervisors that it would be their responsibility to work with and coordinate activities of county war meat committees.

County committees, they said, have been established in all Texas counties to handle local compliance and distribution problems and to review slaughter permits.

Problems which cannot be solved by the committees locally with the assistance of area supervisors will be referred to the State War Board where they will be worked out in cooperation with the FDA area supervisors and the counties for which they are responsible.

The purpose of the war meat program, which was placed in operation several weeks ago, is to rotate meat in legitimate channels of distribution to meet demands of the armed forces and provide for civilian requirements. It also

will help stamp out black markets which have been taking heavy toll of current supplies.

Complete Address Is Essential

"Many individuals mailing applications for social security account numbers to the Amarillo Field Office show as their address only the town which they live," according to Dewey Reed, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board Field Office.

Post Office regulations require that a complete address be shown on all mail, and with the increased volume and the larger numbers of new residents in each locality, it is especially important now that this regulation be followed and that each person furnish a definite address showing box number, street and number, or "General Delivery," as the case may be.

Amarillo Social Security Board Field Office replies to all appli-

cants for original account numbers within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the applications, but because of indefinite addresses furnished a substantial number of people either fail to receive their cards or their delivery is delayed. In order to cooperate with postal officials, it is requested that each individual give a definite return address so that these replies will be received as soon as possible and in order that we may aid the post offices in reducing their delivery problems during these rush times.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
JULY 3-5th
John Carroll and Susan Hayward
"Hit Parade of 1943"
also

INSIDE FASCIST SPAIN
THE MARCH OF TIME
11-30c

TUESDAY, JULY 6th
Marsha Hunt & Barry Nelson
"Affairs of Martha"
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 7-9th

Advertisement for Bryan Clothing Co. featuring a cowboy illustration and text: WE EXTEND AN Invitation TO YOU TO COME TO THE RANCHERS' RODEO Saturday, July 3rd MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE HERE Bryan Clothing Co. MEN'S WEAR

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Advertisement for the movie 'They Got Me Covered' featuring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Text: SAMUEL GOLDWYN laughingly presents BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR IN THEY GOT ME COVERED Directed by David Butler

Advertisement for 'Show Business at War' featuring 'The March of Time'. Text: SHOW BUSINESS AT WAR! THE MARCH OF TIME 11-30c COMING TENNESSEE JOHNSON

Advertisement for Cozy Theatre featuring 'Saddles and Sage Brush'. Text: COZY THEATRE SATURDAY, JULY 3rd Bob Willis & Russell Hayden "Saddles and Sage Brush" Chapter 5 "KING OF THE MOUNTIES" 11-20c

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

GOING PLACES.

That's what our Governor has been doing. You know Gov. Coke Stevenson never likes to "put on the dog," consequently never puts

it on. While in the effete east last week, Coke attended a gathering of big wigs, principally governors from a number of states, where they met for a conference. Gov. Coke and Gov. Tom Dewey were the only two of the whole big crowd not in evening dress. Gov. Tom did the sensible thing a number of years ago by marrying a native of Texas. Gov. Coke did the same thing, and is distinctly

"Texan" if there ever was one. Like as not, he smoked his pipe after they "et" in that fancy dining room, the best place ever, except in a canyon under a shade tree in West Texas.

THOUGHT A LIE.

Just about the time you get to thinking that you can make both ends meet, some one moves the ends.

ANCIENT STUFF.

It might have been a good idea for the prodigal son to walk home instead of hitch-hiking. It made the old man feel sorry for him.

DOES LYING KILL?

The following excerpt is taken from the June 18th issue of the Texas Mesquiter, published at Mesquite, Dallas county, Texas: "Funeral services for John W.

Beer, 63, who died June 10 at a Dallas hospital were held at McCullough Chapel Saturday afternoon."

COOLING OFF.

How did you come through the near freeze Monday and Tuesday? Some report frost nipped three domino players on their way home about 2 a. m. Monday. Abbreviated dress dropped back to slacks and long handles, etc, etc. At any rate, the change from mid summer to late fall weather in one hour was something. The rain saved many a Victory Garden—don't forget that.

THE FADE OUT.

The trouble is, that so many people prepare for the best instead of the worst. There is nothing that softens up an ugly disposition like financial trouble when help is expected from a former enemy.

GRAND OLD NATURE.

When character fails him, nature steps in to guide the old man in the straight and narrow. If he can survive the gossip, he may live several years yet.

WARNING!

Save garden seed this season for the next. We won't be able to get garden seed next year. We almost failed this season, according to leading seedmen.

GOLDSTON

Beatrice Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Naylor, Mrs. Carl Naylor, Mrs. Jesse Vick and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vick spent Thursday evening at Lake McClellan.

Mrs. Haskell Hay spent Saturday evening with Mrs. F. E. Caraway.

Mrs. Raymond Farr and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mrs. Eulan Higdon is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon and family.

Lucille Dale spent Sunday with Jimmie Nell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vick spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

Mrs. Edd Mooring underwent a major operation at the Clarendon Clinic last Tuesday. She is much better at this time.

Hugh Stewart spent Sunday in the Edd Mooring home.

Irene and Artie Vick spent Sunday with Ina May Brock.

Bonnie Joe Mooring of the Coast Guard, stationed in Florida and Herman Mooring of the Navy, stationed in San Diego, are home on leave for a few days to be with their mother who underwent an operation and their father, Mr. Edd Mooring.

Illey Brewer, who is stationed

in California spent two days last week in the Roy Brock home. He left Sat. eve for Arkansas to visit with his mother.

Bobbie Blanks of Amarillo is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guinn and family spent Sunday in the Collier Brock home.

Roy Lee Johnson spent Saturday night with Joe Adams.

Arvis Guinn is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Collier Brock and family.

Gladys Mae Johnson spent Saturday night with her grandparents at Clarendon.

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Plan BETTER MEALS
FOOD BUYS

MUSTARD Prepared—Quart Jar	12c
CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle	18c
FRUIT JARS Quarts, Doz. 85¢ Pints, Doz.	65c
MORTON SALT 10 Pounds	21c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn—1 Pound	32c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR Pillsbury—5 Pounds	29c
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Drapery Satien	69c yd	Cotton Batts	69c 79c 89c
		Men's Dress Shirts	\$1.59 to \$2.95

LADIES Print Dresses \$1.59 and \$1.98	CHILDREN'S SLACKS 98c and \$1.25 SLACK SUITS \$1.98 & \$2.98	Men's Suits Fieldclub \$8.50	Men's Suits Army Twill \$5.75
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WISDOM—MORROW

Miss Imogene Wisdom, daughter of M. A. Wisdom of Lelia Lake, Texas, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Pete Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow, formerly of Donley County, early Sunday morning, June 20. The double-ring ceremony took place in the Baptist Parsonage in Amarillo, Texas.

Bride and groom attendants were Miss Bobbye LaFon and Stuart Condon, Jr., of Canyon, Texas.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white with white and black accessories.

The couple will leave for Avon Park, Florida, at the end of the groom's furlough on June 28.

After graduation from Lelia Lake High School, Mrs. Morrow attended college in Clarendon. For the past year, she has been working in Amarillo.

The bridegroom was graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He was inducted into the Army Air Corps and is now stationed at Avon Park.

CAUSSY—DRENNAN

John C. Drennan, formerly a merchant at Ashtola and later near Electra at Kadane Corner, married Mrs. Odessa Caussy June 17th at Walters, Oklahoma. They will be at home in Haskell, Texas after July 4th.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Met at the home of Mrs. Buel Sanford Thursday afternoon. Red roses were used for decorations. Needle work and pleasant conversation were the main feature for the afternoon.

A delicious ice course refreshment was served to guest, Mrs. R. H. Elkins and club members, Mesdames W. B. Sims, H. C. Brumley, Homer Mulkey, W. A. Massie, W. A. Land, Sam Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Eva Dreffin, Bob Hay, Frank White Sr., R. R. Dawkins and hostess, Mrs. Sanford.

Fred Connally was seen on the streets of Clarendon this week.

LISTER—McCLELLAN

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Hortense Lister to Mr. Lu McClellan Jr. of U. S. Navy, San Clemente Island, Calif. The wedding was solemnized Friday, June 18th at 12 o'clock noon by Chaplain Ralph C. Robinson, U. S. Navy, at the First Lutheran Church, San Diego, Calif. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Luttrell of San Clemente Island and Mrs. Ralph C. Robinson, San Diego.

The bride wore a three piece dress maker suit of powder blue with tan alligator accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The bride's attendant was dressed in navy blue with white accessories and gardenia corsage. The groom and best man were in full dress uniform.

Following the ceremony, luncheon was served the wedding party at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Mr. McClellan, former resident of Clarendon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan of Ashtola. Mrs. McClellan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lister of Shamrock, Texas. They are both former teachers of Donley County.

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Frances Skelton entertained with a bridge party at her home Monday night, complimenting Ruth Palmer, bride-elect.

Lovely gladioli were used for decorations. Games of bridge were played. Leona Kirtley was given prize for high, Anna Mae Lumpkin won traveling prize.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to honoree Ruth Palmer, and Mesdames Peggy Stricklin, Nell Norwood, Leona Kirtley, Anna Mae Lumpkin, Vivian Blackwell, Tillie Ozier, Donna Lane, and Misses Anna Moores Swift, June McMurtry, Phoebe Ann Buntin and the hostess, Mrs. Skelton.

Mrs. J. S. Jones is visiting her son and family at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow of Hedley were Clarendon visitors Monday.

GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Joe Goldston was hostess to the garden club at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Brumley. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. Bill Bromley.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with under water bouquets and miniature gardening deftly prepared by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. The business was in charge of Mrs. John Goldston. A round table discussion of plants, flowers and seeds, led by Mrs. McMurtry, proved to be educational as well as interesting. "Every one has a green thumb," telling the joys and disappointments of gardening for the amateur was discussed by Mrs. Rayburn Smith. Under Water Bouquets and Miniature terrestrial gardening was discussed by the leader, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames C. W. Taylor, Rolle Brumley and Miss Shirley Brumley, and to members, Mesdames Lena Antrobus, H. C. Brumley, A. L. Chase, R. R. Dawkins, John Goldston, Walker Lane, Lee Holland, Will Johnson, Frank Phelan, H. T. Warner, O. C. Watson, Rayburn Smith, J. L. McMurtry, W. A. Riney, C. D. McDowell, W. W. Taylor, Bill Bromley, Joe Goldston.

WINDY VALLEY CLUB

Mrs. Mamie Mills was hostess to the Windy Valley Club Wednesday evening, June 23rd.

Two quilts were quilted. Mrs. Brogdon received a polly anna gift.

Members present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Seago, Mrs. Molder, Mrs. Gillean, Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Brogdon, Mrs. Carl Barker and the hostess, Mrs. Mills. The next meeting will be July 7. Mrs. Crone will be hostess.

GILLESPIE—JOHNSON

Cpl. Orville E. Johnson of this city and son of J. E. Johnson was married to Miss Marguerite Gillespie of Kansas City, June 15th. The ceremony took place at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Cpl. Johnson received his education here before entering the Armed forces last year.

Mrs. H. A. Blanton is visiting her son in Okla.

GARDEN GLANCES

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

Gladiolus, perennial phlox, roses, zinnias, snapdragons and some dahlias are blossoming in the various gardens.

Gladiolus are found in their beauty in the gardens of J. L. McMurtry, Frank Phelan, Cal Merchant.

Phlox of bright hues line the driveway at the M. P. Gentry home. Roses in the garden of Fred Buntin are noticed by all who pass by.

The Clarendon Clinical Hospital seemed unusually attractive today with its new evergreens and shrubs contrasting the white of the building.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson has improved the landscape at her home by the addition of some shrubs and evergreens and a new garage.

Victory gardens will be helped a great deal by this marvelous rain. Tomatoes, okra, blackeyed peas will soon be ready to eat and to can.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us in our time of sorrow, during the illness and death of our husband, father and grand-father. Your thoughtfulness and sympathy will always be remembered.

Mrs. S. W. Butler
Mr. J. H. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler
Grand children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for those kind deeds and words of sympathy at the death of our loved one, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God richly bless you is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. Joe Humphrey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan, Mrs. Emma Hedgecock, Mrs. Hazel Humphrey, Miss Mildred Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rumons.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

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

Sunday, July 4—Independence Day: 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

How we ought to thank our God for our land and freedom! Because of selfishness and self-sufficiency, which mean conceit, we have left God out of our program and thinking.

Next Lord's Day is your time to get yourself in line for worship and service of the Lord. Meet us at the church at 11 a. m., then 8:30 p. m. Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study. All are invited to worship with us. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland had for dinner guests Sunday, J. B. Bourland and daughter Miss Mary Kate and son Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bourland of Pampa; W. M. Bourland of Quail and Dick and Bill Bourland of Ft. Worth.

Sam Barrow who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Shirley returned to their home at Marian, Ill., Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Your Congressman Says

By Cong. Eugene Worley

There was deep-seated resentment in both House and Senate when the President vetoed the anti-strike bill. There are many members of this body who served in the last war, others who have sons and relatives in this war and several members who have seen active duty in the present conflict. All of them know how deeply the boys on the battle front resent strikes which will curtail the supply of weapons they must have to protect their own lives and to vanquish the enemy. These members profoundly believe that the anti-strike bill will meet the labor crisis. Congress voted to override the President's veto by the necessary two-thirds vote. In the Senate the vote was 56 to 25; in the House, 244 to 108.

In brief, the bill provides a prohibition against any strikes in any government held plant. Anyone instigating or aiding such a strike can be fined \$5,000 or receive a one-year jail sentence. A 30-day notice of a strike in a private war plant and a secret strike ballot of all employees is made mandatory. If the workers then strike the government takes over the plant but is directed to return it to private operation as soon as the trouble is over.

Congress as a whole, and the nation as well, appreciate the excellent work which the very great majority of labor, organized and unorganized, is doing in the war. Provisions of the bill were not aimed at these loyal and conscientious workers but at the few who were causing all of the trouble.

The largest appropriations bill

ever to come before Congress was passed this week, giving \$71,000,000,000 to the War Department for the 1944 budget. The vote was unanimous.

In hearings conducted by the sub-committee of the appropriations group, it was brought out that the cost of equipping one ground force infantry soldier, both as to his individual and organization equipment (complete with rifle and other weapons) is \$299.47.

Money from war bonds is being used to make the American soldier the best fed, best equipped and best trained soldier in the world. Your money is also being used to maintain the finest and best equipped medical department of any army in the world. This means that our boys have a much better chance of recovery, if wounded, than any soldier has ever had.

The mothers and fathers of service men can rest assured that every effort is being made to provide their boy with the best possible medical care. First aid kits contain sulfadiazine tablets to be taken internally and a sulfa powder for his wounds to prevent infection. Records show that more than 97 per cent of our wounded men have recovered.

It is interesting to note that as weapons become deadlier armies fight farther apart. Major General James Magee, surgeon general, states that in the Civil War soldiers generally fought 100 yards apart, now they are fighting 15 miles apart—hand to hand combat, of course, is another matter, says General Magee.

The new pay-as-you-go tax plan will go into effect July 1. I am sending an official analysis to your newspaper editor which should be of help in answering many questions about the provisions of this bill.

J. F. CANNON FAMILY HAS REUNION

The home of Mrs. Linnie Cauthen was the scene of a very enjoyable group Sunday when all the children of J. F. Cannon except one was present for the day. There were 37 relatives and friends present in all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon and Hulda Cannon of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannon, Jane Cannon and Patsy Rodgers of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Elli Cannon and daughters of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Carl Peabody, Carolyn Peabody and Erietta Cannon of Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Hulda Wilson of Memphis.

Those from Clarendon and vicinity were J. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Helen Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland and Billie Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, Frank Cannon, Robert Cannon, Mrs. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and Sammy Lee.

RETURNS TO BASE

Second Class Seaman, Bruce (Tubby) Tidwell returned to his base in San Diego, Calif. Wednesday, June 30th after a six-day furlough with his wife and 6-month old daughter, Margaret. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tidwell and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Withams, both of Clarendon. Tubby was employed in a defense plant at Texarkana before entering the Navy on the 9th of March. He has a brother, Raymond Tidwell, who is serving overseas.

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Coffee	ADMIRATION	.33
	1 lb. Pkg.	
Spuds	No. 1	.55
	Peck, 15 lbs.	
Lard	PURE HOG	.19
	Bring your pail	
	Pound	
FRESH Green Beans	PEANUT BUTTER	45c
	24 oz. Jar	
POUND 10c	PICKLES	25c
	Sour or Dill—Quart Jar	
SQUASH	CATSUP	14c
Home Grown	14 oz. Bottle	
POUND 7½c	SYRUP	33c
	Staley's Waffle—3 lb. Can	
ORANGES	PEACHES	28c
Large Size	Brimfull—No. 2½ Can	
DOZEN 40c	SYRUP	39c
	Penick Golden—½ Gallon Bucket	
	PEAS	13c
	Del Haven—303 Can	
	FLOUR	59c
	Gold Medal—10 lb. Sack	

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FOR SALE—Young milk cows. Sow and pigs. 4 miles west and half mile south of Ashtola. G. J. Hinders. (20-p)

RATION BOOK HOLDERS to fit Ration Books 1, 2 and the new 3. Only 25-cents. For sale at **Stocking's Drug Store** (18-p)

BUTANE SYSTEMS
Many farmers, poultry raisers, dairymen, ranchers are now eligible to purchase butane systems. Approval is quick. We have large stock on hand. Write us quick, while this stock lasts, for full particulars.
FOSTER'S BUTANE
Denison, Texas (23-p)

FOR SALE—Cherry-plums, \$1.00 per bushel at orchard, 1 mile southeast of Chamberlain school house. Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes. (19-c)

FOR SALE—Washing machine in A-1 condition. White Way Laundry. (18tf)

FOR SALE—Two milk goats, now giving milk. C. G. Knox, Lelia Lake, Texas. (21-p)

PEERLESS SCREW WORM KILLER, FLY REPELLENT and GOVERNMENT FORMULA NO. 62 in large quantities at **Stocking's Drug Store** (17-p)

FOR SALE—Good mattress and springs. See B. L. Jenkins. (19-c)

CORNFIELD BEANS planted now will yield a bumper fall crop. Buy Cornfield bean seed at—**Stocking's Drug Store** (19-p)

FOR SALE—Pure blooded Duroc and Poland China weaner pigs. 4 miles west Ashtola. W. S. Bagby. (19-p)

FOR SALE—130 S.C. White Leg- horn hens one year old, 12 Cornish Game roosters, 85 April hatched White Leghorn pullets, all good stock. Price \$1.00 each. Phone 918-F12. Mrs. J. N. Riley. (19-p)

FOR SALE—Apples now ready to pick at orchard, 35c peck or \$1 per bushel. Will Mace, 1st house north of Lelia Lake school-house. (19-c)

FOR SALE—International Regu- lar Tractor, fully equipped \$550. See L. T. Mays or inquire at **Thompson Bros. Co.** (19-p)

FOR SALE—Five room stucco house at Hedley. See Dick Vallance at M System grocery at Clarendon. (14tf)

STOCK SPRAY \$1.00 per gallon at—**Stocking's Drug Store** (17-p)

AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM— Guaranteed to kill mites and blue bugs. Buy it at **Stocking's Drug Store** (13-p)

Book Chicks with us for Delivery every Tuesday and Friday during May and June from Blood-tested flocks. All popular breeds \$13.50 per hundred.
CLARENDON HATCHERY (12tf)

FOR SALE—Long nose Collie pups. See G. W. Estlack at Leader office. (11tf)

WORM CAPSULES—Guaranteed to free your poultry flock from worms. \$1.35 per hundred.
Clarendon Hatchery (36-tfc)

FOR SALE—House trailer, 7 x 24. See or write Chas. G. Speed, Clarendon, Texas. (16tf)

PLANTS FOR SALE—Big hearty early bearing tomato plants. Seed bed plant, 50c hundred; Transplanted, 25c dozen; also pepper plants, 25c dozen.
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PURINA CARBOLINEUM—Kills chicken mites, ticks, blue bugs and fleas. \$1.75 per gallon.
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FOR SALE—D-T Carbulated Cre- sote Base, Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites, Wood Preserver and Disinfectant.
Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-tfc)

WANTED
Unlimited quantity of Earth or (fish) worms. Will pay \$1 per quart of solid worms. Bring to the Leader office. Bert Howell, Concessionaire, Lake McClellan. (9-tfc)

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used wire clothes hangers. Unlimited quantity needed.
Parsons Bros. (9-tfc)

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. **Thomas Mill & Feed Store.** (31tf)

Sewing Machines Repaired. Any make. All work done at store.
Thompson Bros. Co. (13-tfc)

Mrs. Thompson of Enoch, Okla. is visiting her niece and family. **Judge and Mrs. R. Y. King.**

Reducing Summer Losses In Eggs

Blood rings, or heat damage, to fertile eggs are causing Texas egg producers substantial loss daily. This was reflected in a series of egg grading schools conducted recently in scattered sections of Texas says County Agent H. M. Breedlove for the A&M College Extension Service. If losses corresponding to this sampling prevail throughout the state the supply of one of our important food items is being curtailed, Breedlove says.

Heat sets up germination and renders a fertile egg inedible. But this may be prevented by disposing of all male birds during the summer and thereby producing only infertile eggs. Eggs are highly perishable and cannot be subjected to heat without destroying quality.

When laid, the temperature of an egg is about equal to that of the hen's body—104 to 107 degrees Fahrenheit. Therefore, proper cooling is essential. During the summer, eggs should be gathered two or three times daily and placed in a wire basket for cooling. Producers can use cellars or home-made cooling devices. An inexpensive and serviceable cooler may be made by covering the sides and ends of a frame with coarse burlap sacking, and keeping the cloth moist by putting one end of it in a pan of water placed on top of the frame. The eggs are kept in wire baskets within this frame until cooled, and then placed in a standard egg case which also is kept in the cooler.

Breedlove cautions that eggs should not be held for more than one week before being marketed. As far as possible they should be turned daily by shifting the position of the case. This prevents the yolk from settling and sticking to the shell membrane.

Warnings Given On Gasoline Regulations

A warning to both motorists and service station operators to adhere strictly to gasoline regulations was issued today by Howard Gholson, district director of Office of Price Administration. Pointing out that the enforcement division of the OPA was beginning to round up these violators, Gholson said that the consumers were responsible for observing regulations as were service station operators.

Many district local War Price and Rationing Boards have taken up gasoline coupon books immediately and others have refused to renew rations after finding motorists guilty of violating regulations. The director pointed out that rationing boards were also authorized to punish motorists in like manner when they exceed the legal speed limit.

Motorists have no reason for resenting a service station carrying out OPA regulations, Gholson said. They should be made to understand that he is not only protecting himself but the motorist, also. Motorists as well as operators are guilty of disobeying the law when they ignore OPA gasoline regulations and are subject to criminal prosecution.

The correct procedure to follow in obtaining gasoline was outlined by the OPA director as follows:

- (1) Station Operator asks for motorists gasoline coupon book.
- (2) Operator checks to see if book has been issued for the car which he is asked to service. If the license number, model, make, and state of registration are the same as that listed in the book and the book is valid during that period, the motorist is observing regulations.
- (3) Operator will then check windshield to see that the sticker corresponds to the type of gasoline coupon book motorist is carrying. He may then service the car.
- (4) Motorist should write in ink or indelible pencil the license number of his car on the back of the gasoline coupons and hand the book over to the service station operator so that he may detach coupons.

Loose coupons are invalid and cannot be legally accepted by service station operators, the OPA director said. He further pointed out that the main source of supply of illegally used gasoline is the passing of books and coupons from one motorist to another in violation of the regulations, and that it is only by strict enforcement of these regulations that we may be able to preserve sufficient of our vital rubber supply to keep essential vehicles in operation.

County Poultrymen Urged To New Goal In Egg Production

Donley County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 673,000 dozen eggs this year, 12 per cent more than in 1942, as their share in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee estimated today.

This county goal, which is based on the percentage increase suggested for Texas by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, can be reached if adequate supplies of labor and feed are available, declared Committee Chairman Hobart Creighton.

"Poultry farmers are now working harder than ever in all-out war production," Creighton said, "continuing the fine job they did in this county last year by producing approximately 601,000 dozen eggs to help supply civilian, military and lend-lease needs. Also, two developments during last year have resulted in larger laying flocks on most farms today:

"First, egg prices as shown by purchases of the A&P Tea Company, one of the larger buyers which paid \$800,900 in Texas last year for 2,522,040 dozen, were so favorable that farmers saved an unusually large proportion of potential layers. Second, conditions in 1942 were good for raising pullets, as Fall weather was generally mild and the average hatching date was early.

"Those factors point to increased egg production," Creighton explained, "if an improvement can be made in the farm skilled labor situation and if farmers can get enough protein feeds. There are critical shortages of protein ingredients because imports have been cut so drastically. Even soybean oil meal is not being processed fast enough to meet demands. These are major problems facing the industry."

Texas poultrymen, who produced a total of 233,916,000 dozen eggs in 1942, are asked for 262,671,000 dozen this year as their share of the national egg goal of 4,790,000,000 dozen.

Cpl. Glen Hoggett and wife and baby of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady.

Mrs. C. L. Benson Sr. and Mrs. Loyd Benson were Amarillo visitors Sat.

Applications will be accepted in the Commission's Washington office until the needs of the service have been met.

Information and forms for applying may be obtained from Mr. Hayes, the Commission's local secretary, at Clarendon, Texas, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C.

Carl Morris left Saturday night to join his group for Del Monte, Calif.

Billy Phillips of Odessa is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry are at Torrington, Wyoming attending to business.

NEW MAIL CARRIER ON NAYLOR ROUTE

Mrs. Clarence Peabody has been awarded the mail contract for four years on Naylor route out of Clarendon. She begins her official duties July 1st. This is her first experience as a contractor, but she has had experience as a substitute carrier.

Mrs. Mary Harlan, who has carried the mail on this route most of the time for her husband, contractor Don Harlan while he did the farming, refused to longer serve as a carrier and did not bid on the new term. She prefers to live at home and help Don with farming on the Potter place.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Surgical:
Melton Christie, Mrs. Earnest Watson, Hedley; Mrs. Edd Moor-jer, Jericho Rt.

Medical:
W. E. Walling, Lelia Lake; Eugene, Gerald and Herbert Spear.

CIVIL SERVICE NOTICE

Faced with pressing demands in the federal service for dental, hygienists, the U. S. Civil Service Commission today substantially reduced requirements for these positions, according to Elmer G. Hayes, local civil service secretary.

No experience is henceforth required. Applicants who have completed a full course in a recognized school of oral hygiene and who are registered as dental or oral hygienists may be eligible under the new requirements.

Persons studying oral hygiene may also file, receive provisional appointments and enter on duty after completion of their courses and registration.

Pay for Dental Hygienists in the federal service is \$1,970 a year, including overtime compensation for the 48-hour week. Positions are located throughout the United States in hospitals, clinics, and relief stations.

600,000 WAACs Requested

Another sister team was added to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps this week when Syble and Dorothy Blackwood, daughters of Mrs. Theo Blackwood of Crosbyton, were inducted at the Lubbock district headquarters office.

Syble, 24, and Dorothy 22, both held good positions in civilian life but felt that they could contribute more importantly to the war effort as Waacs. "We've a special reason for joining," Syble explained. "Our brother, Edd, is a staff sergeant in the army. We feel like we're helping to speed him back home, because we'll take over the desk jobs of two soldiers so that they can get in there and help Edd fight."

Other West Texas girls who enrolled in the women's army this past week included: Lilly G. Mayes of Crosbyton; Helen F. Gresham of Monahans; Betty W. Lang, Amarillo, and Juanita Tippet of Penwell. Miss Mayes has a brother with the victory troops in Africa, Miss Gresham's brother is serving in the U. S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Tippet has a husband in the army.

Every day the need for Waacs increases, according to Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durette, commanding, West Texas Recruiting & Induction District. "We received a message this week from General Geo. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army, advising that the War department has requests on hand now for some 600,000 Waacs. The chief of staff said, 'I wish to assure you personally of my complete confidence in the quality and value of the organization which has been built up this past year under the leadership of Col. Oveta Culp Hobby. To me one of the most stimulating aspects of our war effort has been the amazing development of the WAAC organization in quality, discipline, capacity for performing a wide variety of jobs, and the fine attitude of the women themselves. Commanders to whom the Waacs have been assigned have spoken in the highest terms of their efficiency and value.'

Women 21 to 45 years of age are eligible for service in the WAAC. They must have at least two years of high school education, no children under 14 years of age, and no dependents. Full particulars may be obtained at the nearest army recruiting station or by writing Lubbock headquarters.

Mrs. Clyde Douglas and son Clyde Benton spent the week end with Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Mattie Tatum at Wichita Falls.

Too Much Haircut

If you are a sailor, don't let your pal cut your hair—you may end up wearing a toupe.

A worried seaman, second class, the other day sent by special delivery a request to the General Electric Science Forum, which has in the past received hundreds of letters asking for answers to scientific questions, such as "What makes the sky blue?" and "Why do some soaps float?"

The navy man's problem: "Is there any way which will make hair grow fast?" he asked. "The other day I had my hair cut by one of the fellows. He made a mess of it, and in the end I had to have it all cut off. It is one mess; I can't stand inspection like this, or I'll get restricted from liberty. Please let me know as soon as possible if there is any tonic, oils, or anything else I could use to get my hair back quickly. I am now bald."

A medical authority volunteered advice that "massaging and hot packs might increase the rate of growth, but certainly not enough to be of any help in this instance." He finally suggested a solution: a wig.

Ensign Bill Kinslow and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow of Memphis visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman Saturday. He is on his way to Norfolk, Va., to resume his training in the Navy.

Elery Watson is spending his furlough visiting friends in Clarendon.

Jo Ann Dawkins of Kilgore is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

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MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Jim Cannon of Channing spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Mrs. Edith Longan spent Monday in the Ralph Andis home visiting with Mrs. Ben Andis of Amarillo and Mrs. Fronabarger of New Mexico who were visiting with Mrs. Ralph Andis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan of Hedley, Mrs. Edith Longan and Harley and Tom Corder were guests to a birthday dinner in the Nelce Roberson home Sunday, it being Mr. Roberson's birthday.

Memorial services were held Sunday at Ft. Sumner, N. Mex. for Harry Williams who died in a prison camp in Japan. Mr. Williams had been in service over two

years and had been a prisoner the past five months. He was a son of Mrs. Mollie Williams who before her marriage was Mollie Davis of Clarendon.

The Heimers were guests of the Misses Naylor one eve the past week.

Mrs. Thelma Hill visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin Sunday.

Miss Ada Brady spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Hill in the Hardin home.

Mrs. Edith Longan and Harley visited in the Nelce Roberson home Sunday.

The John Goldstons visited with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Goldston Thursday. Freddy and Jimmy, two grandsons returned with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. Montgomery who has been visiting her sister at Leslie returned to the home of Mrs. Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis took

Mrs. Henry Riley to her home at Shamrock the past week. Mrs. Riley had been visiting the Davis' and other relatives.

Sgt. Marvin Jones was over from Lubbock this week end. Mrs. Jones returned with him for a visit with her other son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones at Littlefield.

Mrs. Jones and Sgt. Marvin Jones visited the Moreland's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Pampa visited with his sister, Mrs. Hefner Sunday night.

T. E. and Wayne Naylor visited the Misses Naylor's Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Naylor left Monday nite for camp in Florida where he is an instructor. He was to stop off at Wichita Falls to visit his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Naylor who is seriously ill.

John Naylor left this week to be with his mother who is in the hospital with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and Loyd visited in the Carl Naylor home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Barcus Antrobus and mother and Mrs. Eva Rhode spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Norma Chamberlain.

Dr. Louis Fields of Amarillo came down this week end for Mrs. Fields who had been visiting two weeks with her sisters, the Misses Naylor.

Mrs. Ward Grimsley and young son from Wyoming are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen in Clarendon.

17-Year-Old Boy Receives Wings

Lubbock, June 28—Gaines Cortez Pitts, Rt. 4, Lubbock, who wants to fly four-motored bombers, was honored today as the first West Texan to receive the new Silver Wings, awarded all 17-year-old men who join the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, it has been announced by Capt. Paul Stormer, Aviation Cadet Procurement Officer for the West Texas Recruiting District.

Pitts, a graduate and former football star of Cooper High School, said he's been wanting to get into the Army Air Corps ever since an elder brother joined the Ferry Command several years ago. He was pleasantly surprised to find the Air Corps mental examination less difficult than he had expected, and stated he believed most 17-year-olds with a high school education should have little trouble in passing.

A son of Mrs. L. C. Brown, Route 4, Lubbock, Pitts will be called to active duty upon reaching his 18th birthday and begin

his five-months preparatory course in pre-flight training at a college or university which has been specially selected to conduct academic courses for Aviation Cadets of the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Men of 17 and less than 18 years of age were reminded once again by Capt. Stormer that they may volunteer for enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve for future training as Aviation Cadets. Handsome silver wings to be worn as lapel buttons with civilian dress are presented every young man who joins the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. 17 year old college or high school students will not be called to active duty until the end of the current semester, provided it is completed not later than six months after their 18th birthday. Men may volunteer for enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve at any Aviation Cadet Examining Board or U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

RETAIL PRICE CEILINGS SET ON ICE BOXES

Retail price ceilings on new ice boxes have been established by OPA by models and states. Present prices will be lowered in many cases. Three sets of retail ceilings have been provided: (1) sales by ice companies and their stores, prices ranging from \$26.75 to \$75.50 delivered; (2) mail order sales—\$18.95 to \$59.95; (3) all other sales at retail—\$30.75 to \$68.75.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There was the usual crowd out for Sunday school Sunday. The following officers were elected: Dan Tims, Supt.; J. L. Talley, teacher of the Bible class; O. L. Jacobs, teacher of youngfolks class; Mrs. L. C. Tims, teacher of the Junior class; Mrs. S. M. Harp, teacher of Card class and Miss Eloys Elliott as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. L. L. Foster and Mrs. Pauline Cearley spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Otto Elliott home.

Those to take Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb were Dan and Velma Tims, Nell and Bill Perdue, Eloys and Ermalee Elliott, Ben Talley, Sidney Harp, Rudolph Perdue and Welton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Awfil and daughter visited in the J. L. Talley home Sunday.

Eloys and Ermalee Elliott took supper with Velma Tims Sunday night.

Rudolph Perdue returned to his work in Amarillo after a visit in this community.

Sidney Harp is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Magdalene Talley spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Alton Webb.

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**RED CROSS
VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Last January there appeared a letter from a "Seabee," James J. Tully, in an Arkansas paper, the El Dorado Times. Tully was evidently writing from North Africa and he had this to say about the Red Cross:

"Speaking of the Red Cross, I would like to mention that I have altered my opinion of that worthy organization considerably since coming into the service. At home I only saw the collections and luncheons, etc., but now have

seen the other side. The Red Cross is doing far more for the men in the service than any other organization that I have come into contact with so far. At Quonset, Rhode Island, they gave us better service than seemed possible. If a man's family was in need, they took care of it. If a man's wife was expecting, they took care of her and made all of the necessary arrangements. If someone at home was sick, they contacted the doctor, found out the exact nature of the illness, the seriousness of it and advised if it was necessary for the man to go home. If he needed money, they loaned it to him without interest and with very few questions. I, for one, am a staunch backer of the Red Cross."

Mrs. John Goldston from the Midway Community turned in two quilts made by the following ladies: Mrs. W. B. Higgins, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Leroy Luttrell, Mrs. Everett Stevenson, Mrs. Edith Longan, Mrs. Nelse Robinson, Mrs. Odie Naylor, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson, Sr. A lining was donated by Mrs. Odie Naylor. These ladies are going to make a wool afghan, and we are asking for donations of old sweaters or knitted garments that can be unraveled and used for the above.

The Martin Community turned in two quilts quilted at an all day meeting at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Jordan has asked for more work for the ladies of this community,

as they are to meet once a month and sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Clyde Bridges has taken 10 men's flannel bathrobes and 3 quilt tops to be quilted by the Hedley Community for the Army Hospital in Amarillo.

Any clubs wishing to do work for the Army Hospital in the Panhandle, please call Miss Molesworth, No. 365, as we have several things to be made.

Another donation for the Soldier's Kits was received from the Episcopal Auxillary.

HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton
In some sections the 14 day furlough for newly inducted men has already become effective, in others there has been some delay; but an effort is being made to make this uniform as quickly as possible.

Service on inquiries regarding welfare and location of U.S. Servicemen has been seriously delayed because of the tremendous increase in volume of inquiries. It is not unusual during a war period for families not to receive mail from service men, for three or four months. Next of kin are immediately notified by the War and Navy Departments when a serviceman is reported a casualty. No other information is given out till this is done. If a soldier's last address was at a station in the U. S. letters of inquiry should go to the field Director at that point, before making inquiry at National Headquarters. The great number of such inquiries prevents prompt and careful attention by Headquarters of Red Cross.

The war department is paying allowances to 2,120,999 dependents of enlisted men. Monthly checks aggregate approximately \$112,000,000 of which \$50,400,000 is deducted from the soldier's pay and the remaining \$61,600,000 is contributed by the Federal Government.

A recent release by Red Cross in the form of questions and answers on family allowances and Class E Allotments answers most of the questions asked on this subject. It is pretty generally understood that Class A dependents means wife and children, and the consent of the Serviceman is not

necessary for them to receive family allowance, and he cannot stop it at will. With Class B dependents which means all others besides wife and children, the consent of the Serviceman is necessary and he can stop it at will. Class E allotments are voluntary from the Serviceman's salary and may be made to anyone, no proof being necessary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: V. Tallon and wife T. M. Tallon and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to V. Tallon of Donley County, as grantee, Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of July, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 2200 on the docket of said court and styled W. D. Shelton, Plaintiff, vs. V. Tallon, et ux, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to remove cloud on title and Trespass to try title on 19.18/100 acres of land out of Section No. 29, Block C-6, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas this the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1943.

ATTEST:
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More than 50 hard-to-get items needed on farms will be provided by a WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers to set aside specific quantities. This action puts into effect an emergency program worked out under WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements to make

available at retail outlets serving farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harness, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails and tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves and wrenches.



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"We, the people of the United States..."

One hundred fifty-six years ago, these simple words began America's warranty of freedom.

Today we are deep in war—so that this warranty may endure. Should we win—and win we must—whom will it profit?

Are you a West Texas farmer, and do you love your land? Are you a worker, and do you cherish your hard-bought home? It will profit you that no man, without due process, can wrest your home, your field, your plow from you.

Do you worship God in a church, or in a synagogue, or in the secret places of your heart? It will profit you that no heathen hand can desecrate your altars.

Do you impart the truth to the printed page—or do you seek it there? It will profit you that the presses will not be shattered in the night.

Do you talk with your neighbors on

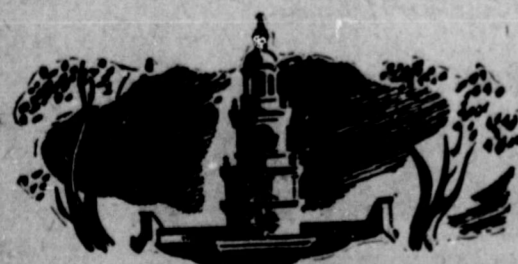
the street corner—or meet on the steps of the City Hall? It will profit you that no bludgeon can drive you into secret meetings.

Our Constitution assures us these things. And these we fight for.

In many ways we fight. Some in small, silent ways—when sons have gone. Some in large, heroic ways—in the roaring of wings, the firing of guns, the sailing of ships. Farmers fight in their fields; ministers from the pulpit's height. Others are making the weapons of war... and some are supplying the power with which to run the machines.

We are proud to be among the men and women of industry, fighting, too.

And we join with the freedom-loving people of West Texas in asking that Washington's bureaucrats forego their political activities for the duration and concentrate on the fight... and that they cease their endeavors to permanently change our Constitution—a threat to the freedom for which we are fighting.



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S. W. Butler Passes Away

S. W. Butler, a resident of Hall and Donley Counties since 1913, passed away at his home one and one-half miles east of Clarendon at 6:45 a. m., June 24, 1943.

Born in Springfield, Missouri, July 25, 1855, he moved to Donley County in 1917, and had resided here since that time. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for some 60 years, of which he was a devoted member.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Belle E. Butler, and four sons, J. C. and J. H. Butler of Clarendon; John W. Butler of Claude; Walter Butler of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. C. H. Wood of Albuquerque, N. M.; a brother, D. H. Butler of Weatherford, Texas. Also eleven grandchildren, four of whom are in the Armed Service, also four great grandchildren.

Out of town relatives attending his funeral here were Mrs. Calvin Freeman, Bowie, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of Weatherford, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the local Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m., June 26, 1943, under auspices of the Womack Funeral Home. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

TIPTON AWARDED BRICE MAIL CONTRACT

Ernest A. Tipton, present carrier on the Clarendon to Brice and Chott Gap box on the Cap, has been awarded the next term of four years as carrier on this route. He will complete his first four years of service on this route July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter and family returned home Tuesday from a trip to Boulder, Colo., where they entered their daughter, Anna Ree, in the university there.

Chick Feed And Water

A chick in the brooder house is worth a special effort to raise it. Little chicks one day become meat or producers of eggs. Don't overlook any precaution to keep them healthy, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove of the A&M College Extension Service. And in doing so, he explains, even little things like the feed and water containers are important.

A feeder two feet long and open on both sides will accommodate 50 small chicks. For twice that number two of these two feet long feeders or one four feet long, will be needed. And remember, as the chicks grow older they will need more feeding space. That sounds simple, but we're dealing with the little things important to successful chick raising. And experienced poultrymen say this is a point worth watching because proper spacing affects the growth of chickens. If in doubt, provide a little too much feed space rather than too little.

Breedlove says the same precaution applies to watering equipment. Provide at least one water fountain of one gallon capacity for each 50 chicks. Don't let the water containers run dry and don't fill the feeders too full. Keep the water and feed containers on slatted or wire mesh platforms to keep the chicks from contact with wet litter, and as a help in sanitation.

Get the chicks out into the sun as soon as possible. Several hours of sunshine daily is good for their health. It also does away with the need for oils to supply vitamin D. To encourage the chicks to stay in the sun, place most of the feeders and water containers out of doors.

RELATIVES HERE FROM OLTON

Mrs. Kibler and K. Turner, grandmother and uncle respectively of the Wright sisters and sheriff Guy Wright, came up from Olton Tuesday. They spent some time in the R. I. McGowan home, returning home Wednesday.

Pioneer Cattleman Taken By Death

Theodore Maxwell Pyle, a leader in the cattle industry in Texas, New Mexico and Kansas for the past 52 years, died early Monday morning in a Amarillo hospital after a brief illness.

Known to business associates and friends as "Thee" Pyle he moved with Mrs. Pyle to Amarillo in 1938 so he could be in closer touch with his extensive holdings in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle resided in Amarillo.

Mr. Pyle, who was 74 years old at the time of his death, pioneered in the raising of pure bred livestock. He had been a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, with Rev. Earl G. Hamlett officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Heullitt, Boots Montgomery, R. H. Muir, Jr., Joe Scott, Joe Mitchell, Johnny McClellan, Jack Molesworth and William Lewis, Jr.

Mr. Pyle was born Feb. 6, 1869 in Blanco County, Texas. In 1891 he moved to Floyd County, then a short time later to Hall County. On April 27, 1893 in Hall County he married Martha Blanche Barnett. In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Pyle moved to Clarendon, where they lived until 1915 when they moved to Pecos County. Then in 1938 they left Pecos to make their home in Amarillo.

Mr. Pyle was highly regarded in the cattle centers of the nation. He was honored by the state of Kansas last year for being the man who had raised cattle in that state longer than any other Texan. He had operated ranches in that state for 50 years.

Other survivors beside the widow are: Two sons, F. B. Pyle, of Sanderson, Texas, and H. T. Pyle of Amarillo and Logan, N. M.; a brother, Paul Pyle of Hedley and a grandson, F. B. Pyle, Jr., of Amarillo.

Darker Outlook-

(Continued from Front page) available outside the shortage areas, the situation is fast becoming so acute in those areas, that all states close by are already being directly affected. It is increasingly evident that no section can escape either directly or indirectly the effects of this situation. As a matter of fact, all districts have already been warned that it is entirely possible there may be a time before the war is over when gasoline rationing may be for the purpose of conserving gasoline as well as rubber. Few people have any conception of the amount of petroleum products used daily incident to the prosecution of the war, or how the military demands are continually increasing. Here are some interesting facts on this subject.

a. Training planes use 50 gallons of 100-octane gasoline an hour.

b. To train one pilot requires 250 hours in the air and 12,500 gallons of gasoline.

c. When flying in combat, Army planes use 100 gallons of gasoline per hour per engine.

d. A Flying Fortress uses 400 gallons of 100-octane gasoline per hour.

e. An Army transport burns 33,000 gallons of fuel oil a day.

Because "we can't use gasoline we don't have" the cut must come where the needs are least essential to our war effort and public welfare—in our non essential driving. It is the only place where consumption can be curtailed quickly and safely, without undue hardship. Our military needs must be filled. Farm production must be maintained. Essential driving of trucks carrying war materials and passenger cars carrying war workers must not be interrupted.

3-CENT POSTAGE RATE IS CONTINUED

Under House Joint Resolution 134, approved June 17, 1943, the postage rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof on non-local first-class mail matter is to be continued until July 1, 1945. In other words, the 3-cent postage mailing rate will continue right on.

Mrs. Moller of Electra is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Thornberry.

Emma Jean Mears of Lubbock is visiting friends in Clarendon.

Episcopal—

(Continued from Front page) thodist Church; the Rev. E. L. Moody of the Baptist Church; and the Rev. M. F. Manchester of the Church of Christ; and a congratulatory letter was read from the Rev. J. A. LaHive of the Roman Catholic Church.

At this service the Bishop preached on Christian Citizenship. He took up Christ's sermon in the synagogue, point by point, and related it to the Four Freedoms of the Atlantic Charter.

Two of those who were present at the consecration of the church fifty years ago are still resident members of the Clarendon congregation. Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain was present at both of the services, and a message of love and prayers, accompanied by an Anniversary Gift of fifty dollars, was received from Mrs. J. B. McClelland, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dodge, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Another fifty dollar gift was received from Mrs. L. L. Swan of Wellington, Kansas, whose late husband is affectionately remembered as the minister-in-charge of the Church of St. John Baptist from 1921 to 1934, a full quarter of its eventful missionary history.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

B. L. Jenkins and grandson Brit Jenkins spent two weeks at Dallas visiting Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins. Miss Willie Buster, a sister of the late Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, returned with them for a few days visit.

Laverne Phillips of Odessa visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas the past week end.

Information Given On Book No. 3

Persons who have not made application for War Book III will have time to do so before fall when the books become valid. Howard Gholson, district director of OPA, said today. Those who did not have a permanent address between June 1 and 10 and service men were asked to wait until August to make their applications. Information concerning the manner in which these groups apply for the book will be announced at that time, the director said.

"If you applied for your book and have not yet received it, don't become anxious," Gholson advised. Mailing of the books are being done by volunteer workers from the Office of Civilian Defense in Dallas and the process will require time. Validation stamps are being used on the books at the Dallas center and no further procedure is required after the consumer receives his book through the mail, he said. Book III is a replacement of War Book I and II and instructions concerning the use of the stamps will be given when it becomes valid in the fall, the OPA official declared.

FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. E. H. Estlack and son Joe of Austin arrived Wednesday morning for a 10-day visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Monica Harvey and sister, Joyce Smith, and also in the Estlack home.

Mrs. L. H. Twaddell and son Bobbie of Dallas are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace.

Ceiling Price On Fryers

"Frying chickens are covered with a maximum price ceiling," Howard Gholson, District Director of the OPA, said today in response to queries of West Texas producers. This regulation has been effective since April 22, 1943, and is national in scope. However, the maximum price ceiling will vary slightly in different localities because of the freight rates, Gholson pointed out.

In Donley County the consumer may not pay any more than \$3.494 per pound for a live chicken under four pounds. Retail stores, hotels, cafes, institutional and governmental users may not pay more than \$2.912 per pound. The wholesaler or produce companies may pay the producer as much as \$2.762 for live fryers under four pounds.

These prices for consumer, retailer and wholesaler are only maximum prices, the OPA director pointed out. Any price under this ceiling may be charged by those having chickens for sale, he added.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason of Temple were joined here by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant and all spent the week end visiting Mrs. Mason's son Billy Ozier at Amarillo. He is in the Air Corps at Canyon.

Mrs. Eva Atteberry is visiting her daughter, Mary Tom at Dallas.

Talmage Mayfield has returned home from a business trip at Dallas.

.96 INCH RAIN REPORTED

The rain that started falling early Tuesday morning was the best ever. It is very unusual for a rain to come of this type in the month of June. It was a life saver for most of the victory gardens and some crops that were in hot spots scattered over the county. Some farmers had reported that they were not hurting for rain but that this one sure would help things along.

The fall of nearly an inch was quite general over the county and the entire Panhandle which makes it a much better rain than a local shower.

The official report of .96 inch came from the airport four miles west of town where the official weather station is now located. The fall was believed to be heavier here in town.

Donna Ree Bryan, Juanita Carpenter and Louva Hunt spent Friday night and Saturday visiting Judith Ann West at Childress.

Pfc. Donald Wise of Camp McCain, Miss., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wise.

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DONLEY COUNTY

RANCHERS' RODEO



... and you are always welcome to Clifford & Ray's where you will always receive friendly service and quality merchandise. For your Fourth of July dinner or picnic ... be sure to shop our large assortment of quality grain fed beef or lunch meats ... along with the many other necessary items to make your meal complete.

CLIFFORD & RAY
GROCERIES & MEATS
COLD STORAGE LOCKER PLANT IN CONNECTION
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WE DELIVER

Get Ready for a 4th at Home

BY CHECKING THESE RED HOT BARGAINS LISTED BELOW

COME IN AND GET A HOLDER FOR YOUR RATION BOOK FREE			
LETTUCE Head	9c	LEMONS	Nice Sour
HOME GROWN SQUASH Pound	5c	JUICY ORANGES Dozen	25c
FRESH GREEN BEANS Pound	9c	BANANAS Pound	11c
Fresh BEETS BUNCH	7c	CUCUMBERS POUND	9c
Fancy CARROTS 2 Bunches	7c	Kerr Jar CAPS DOZEN	25c
CORN Fancy well-filled Ears—EACH	5c	New SPUDS 10 lbs.	35c
FRESH FIRM RIPE TOMATOES lb	10c	M SYSTEM One of the Best FLOUR 24 lbs... \$1.10 24 lb. Sack	\$2.10
DRY SALT MEAT POUND	25c	ROUND STEAK (12-points)—Pound	39c
STEW MEAT (7-points)—Pound	25c	PORK CHOPS (9-points)—Pound	33c
Assorted Lunch Meat (8-points)—Pound	29c	Fresh BEEF LIVER (8-points)—Pound	20c
LEAN BREAKFAST BACON lb	(8-Points) 41c	NICE TENDER BEEF ROAST lb	(8-Points) 25c
PLENTY OF FOLGER COFFEE Pound	35c	POST TOASTIES Box	8c
TOMATOES (16-points)—No. 2 Can	8c	POST BRAN FLAKES Box	10c
FRESH CRACKERS 2 lb. Box	19c	PINKNEY SHORTENING (20 Red points)—4 lbs.	73c
OXYDOL Box	23c	W-P COFFEE Pound	23c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF ANY ITEMS.

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