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Winners Announced In Fat Stock Show

The twenty-eighth of February was a big day in Donley County for 4-H club boys and FFA boys of the county. The Donley County Fat Stock show, held in Clarendon, was the place where county agent H. M. Breedlove and J. R. Gillham, vocational teacher had their boys show their prize winning calves and hogs. Fifteen calves, one bull and thirty hogs made up the show for the day.

The total amount of premium money paid to the boys was \$200.00 donated by the business men of Clarendon and ranchers and farmers of the county. D. E. Leathers and E. S. Ballew were the superintendents of this phase of the show and did a wonderful job in handling the show.

The livestock was in Clarendon on the show grounds until five o'clock in the afternoon and then was loaded out for Amarillo and Tri-State Fat Stock show. Bob Head, local trucker in the county donated his big trailer truck and driver to haul the livestock to Amarillo free of charge for all the boys.

Carroll Lewis is president of all shows in the county and Breedlove and Gillham have charge of the club boys and their exhibits.

Winners in the local show were as follows:

Beef calves over 900 lbs.—1st, Jimmie Howze; 2nd, Ed Sawyer; 3rd, Jiggs Mann; 4th, Douglas Lowe; 5th Ed Sawyer; 6th Jimmie Howze.

Beef calves under 900 lbs.—1st, Don Thornberry; 2nd, Don Thornberry; 3rd, Bob Clifford; 4th, Gene Bulman; 5th Wayne Lowe.

Grand champion calf—Jimmie Howze.

Reserve champion calf—Don Thornberry.

Group of three steers fed by one boy—1st, Don Thornberry.

Hampshire hogs over 225 lbs.—1st, Sanders; 2nd Carter; 3rd Carter.

Hampshire hogs under 225 lbs.—1st Taylor; 2nd Smith; 3rd Risenhower; 4th Carter; 5th McBrayer.

Champion Hampshire—Carter.

Duroc barrows, 225 lbs. and over—1st Sidney Muse; 2nd Hodnett.

Duroc barrows under 225 lbs.—1st Hodnett.

Champion Duroc—Sidney Muse

Berkshire and cross breed barrows, 225 lbs. and over—1st Morris; 2nd Morris.

Berkshire under 225 lbs.—1st Morris; 2nd Smith; 3rd Ronald Thomas.

Champion barrow—Morris.

Grand champion barrow of all classes—Morris.

Reserve champion—Sanders.

Sheep—fine wool lambs: 1st, Buster Bain; 2nd Buster Bain.

Mr. Hubert Martin, County agent of Wheeler County was judge of the show and gave every entry careful consideration, and after the judging of each class, Mr. Martin gave reasons why he placed the calves and pigs in their respective places.

The show this year has done much to create interest in the feeding of livestock among club boys in the county, and in 1948 we will look forward to the largest Donley county Fat Stock show in the history of the county. The show just completed in the county was the twelfth Donley County Fat Stock show.

FORMER CLARENDON SCHOOL TEACHER DIES AT AUSTIN

Miss Temple Harris of 1704, Congress, Austin, Texas, died at an Austin hospital Saturday.

Miss Harris taught in the local schools through the 20's and early 30's. She was well beloved by all who knew her here, and her many former students will be saddened to learn of her passing. Miss Harris took an active part in student activities and it was her calmness and human understanding that made her popular with both students and faculty alike.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Burnette, Miss Lota Harris and Miss Vera Harris; and a brother, Don Harris, all of Austin. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS STARTED THIS WEEK

Supt. H. T. Burton announced this week that the annual school census survey had started and that everyone within the reach of the school system would be contacted for a report of all children that are of school age or would be by Sept. 1, 1947.

He is asking that everyone who has not been contacted that will have a child entering school for the first time this coming fall to please contact himself, Mr. Drennan or Mr. Lowry as each student reported means \$53 to the local school system in state aid. This not only includes those who will be six years of age by Sept. 1st, but all those who will not have attained their 18th birthday by that time whether married or otherwise, he added.

Jimmie Howze Places Calf 5th At Amarillo

Donley County club boys and county agent H. M. Breedlove have been representing Donley County at the Amarillo Fat Stock show. J. R. Gillham will represent the county with swine at the Fort Worth show the latter part of the week.

The Amarillo show was reported to be one of the hardest shows in years in beef calf competition. Jimmie Howze, the club boy who showed the grand champion calf at the Donley County Fat Stock show, placed his steer fifth in the heavy class of 100 steers. Also placing in this class was Ed Sawyer 20th and Don Thornberry 24th. In the light steers Don Thornberry placed 13th and also placed third with his group of three steers fed by one boy.

The boys will sell their steers this week at the closing of the show at the show auction.

Buster Bain placed his fine wool lambs first and second in the sheep department.

Practically all boys feeding this year are first year boys and are fine prospects for good feeders in the coming years. If these boys keep on improving, Donley County will show excellent livestock in 1948.

Baseball Players Organize For Coming Season

Local baseball players and fans met last Sunday in a business meeting and Bill Adams was elected manager of the local club and Ed Mooring was elected business manager.

A financial drive was made among the Clarendon business men to raise money to get the local club started and to pay the entrance fee into the Red River Valley League, and the club as a whole wishes to thank all those who contributed and promise a return on their money by producing a good ball club.

A meeting is being held this coming Sunday at Childress to map out the schedule and the tentative understanding at this time is that the first game will be played possibly April 20th. The first practice session for the locals is scheduled for March 16th, and all interested are requested to be present if possible at that time.

Other teams who will be represented in the Red River Valley League are Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Quail, Wellington, Kirkland and Mobeetie.

The Clarendon team made a very good showing last year and expect to do much better this year, Mr. Adams stated.

J. T. L. Warner Services Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for J. T. L. Warner with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating.

Mr. Warner, age 74, passed away at the local hospital Sunday following an illness of several weeks. He was a retired farmer-rancher and had been a resident of Donley County for the past 45 years. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the old timers here.

He is survived by one son, H. T. Warner, Clarendon and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. David, Clarendon and Mrs. Melba Dell Prince, Dallas. Two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Kent and Mrs. J. D. Jeffries of Clarendon and six grand children.

Pallbearers were Shorty Wiedman, W. B. Webb, Sid Endsley, U. J. Boston, Clarence Bairfield and J. I. Spurgeon.

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

Red Cross Drive Gets Underway This Week

Emmett Simmons, Donley Co. chapter chairman for the Red Cross, announced this week that Dale Hill, local service station operator, had been appointed Campaign Fund Chairman for the 1947 Red Cross drive and that plans were well under way for making as quick a drive as possible to raise the county's quota which has been set at \$800.

This amount is only a small portion of what the quota has been in previous years, but we will all have to give our share and give generously to put the drive over the top, Mr. Hill stated. Many people feel that since the war is over they have no personal interest in giving, but the Red Cross still has a big job ahead and has a big job to do each and every year, he added.

Mr. Hill plans to have all his committees working within the week and announced that the rural areas would be handled as in previous years through the cooperation of the county agent's office.

He asks that everyone, instead of waiting to be asked to give, to voluntarily take their money or check to any one of the banks in the county or turn it in to him at the Sinclair station across the street from Lee's Cabins. In this manner you will be saving several workers some valuable time, as practically everyone has as much or more than they have time to do in their ordinary business relations.

Our Red Cross drives in previous years have never failed and have been raised in record time. Let's make this one quicker and better than all others by turning in your donation this next week, Mr. Hill concluded.

OFFICERS ELECTED TO HEAD IRRIGATION GROUP

The board of directors and all merchants and persons interested in irrigation met in the office of county agent H. M. Breedlove on the night of February 27th. Permanent officers were elected to handle the irrigation demonstrations in the county.

Officers elected were as follows: Ray Noblitt, president; H. Estlack, vice pres.; C. Knorpp, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected by the group were J. R. Porter, Frank Hardin, L. Thompson, H. M. Breedlove.

Mr. Noblitt made a talk on the finances of the organization and stated that four thousand and eight hundred dollars had been put into the working fund by the business men of the county.

All contracts and agreements are now being prepared by J. R. Porter for the organization. It is planned to start in the very near future on the first test well, and people of the county will be informed by the county agent of all activity on the test well.

L. M. MARSHALL'S HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Members of the L. M. Marshall family held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall in the Martin community Sunday, March 2nd with five of their children and families present for the occasion which was the first time they had been together at one time in 9 years. One daughter, Mrs. L. V. Morris, Tucumcari, N. M. was unable to be present.

Those of the children present for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Jackson and daughter, Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. C. McFadden, son and daughter, Klamath Falls, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall and family, San Jon, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison and family, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horton and son of Clarendon.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter of Clarendon.

Funeral Services Held Today For Mrs. W. T. Hayter

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the First Christian Church for Mrs. W. T. Hayter with Rev. Geo. B. Forrester officiating.

Mrs. Hayter, age 69, passed away at her home here about 11:30 Tuesday morning following a severe heart attack.

Mrs. Hayter was the wife of W. T. Hayter, Clarendon farmer-rancher and former operator of the Gentlemen's Furrishings Store. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1906 and enjoyed a wide acquaintance of friends. She was a member of the First Christian church and was highly praised for her work and interest in that organization.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hayter is survived by five brothers, W. L. Logan of Lubbock, R. D. Logan, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Logan, Liberty Hill; T. F. Logan, San Angelo and L. L. Logan, Houston.

Pallbearers were C. W. Bennett Jr., Frank White Jr., Willard Hudson, W. W. Taylor, Roy Clappitt and Lee Holland.

Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

IMPROVING

Mrs. C. A. Burton, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported much improved at this time. Mrs. Burton was unable to write her regular column "Library Notes" that appears in the Leader each week, due to her illness. We join in many friends in wishing her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes of Amarillo announced the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, born last week. Mrs. Hayes is the granddaughter of Mrs. G. J. Teal and was born in Clarendon.

DRIVER IS FINED \$239.80 AFTER COMIC ANTICS ON HIGHWAY

Perhaps it was a game of tag in the estimation of Raymond D. Gray who came from the west Saturday night over Highway 287. Gray took up all the highway, it is said, including the right-of-way in his antics to chase other cars using the same highway.

This side of Goodnight Loran "Slick" Naylor, accompanied by his children coming to Clarendon for a weekend visit with relatives and friends was accosted by the drunken driver when he attempted to pass the renegade car.

It was a game of tag and hide-and-seek for some miles. Finally Naylor, going around sixty, he stated, escaped his tormentor and came on to Clarendon and called Sheriff Wright. Other motorists had the same experience at the same time.

Wright and deputy Truett Behrens got busy and hailed the renegade driver just as he hit the dip west of the ice plant. "I never saw so much fire fly from a car in my life," the Sheriff stated.

Gray was accompanied by James Bledsoe of Lubbock, both men having come from Kansas where Bledsoe is pasturing sheep. Both men were put on ice in the county "hoosgow" over Sunday. Each of them pleaded guilty Monday to the charges filed against them.

Gray paid \$20.40 for speeding. He paid \$219.40 for drunk driving. Bledsoe was merely a guest and was stuck for being drunk in a public place, paying fine and costs of \$20.40. They immediately got out of town, apparently being pleased at having gotten out at the price they had to pay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and daughter Patay and Weldon Harkness of Littlefield spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Dever and Mrs. Harkness and children.

LOCALS TO FIGHT WELLINGTON BOXERS HERE TUES. NITE

Wellington boxers will come here next Tuesday night, March 11th, for approximately 12 to 15 bouts with the locals, boxing coach Bill Bentley announced this morning.

Coach Bentley stated that fights in all weight classes except 145 lb. class would be matched and that a better line-up of fighters would be taking part in this event; that is, if some of the boys who are out with the flu can be in condition by the date of the fights.

Wellington has always produced some mighty good fighters and this is expected to be one of the best invitation meets to be held here this year.

Reserved seat tickets for the event will be on sale at the Norwood Pharmacy Friday (tomorrow) and it will be wise to drop by and get yours early if you want a seat.

Donley County Stock To Be Exhibited At Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

A group of Clarendon Future Farmers will exhibit their top pigs at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week. Ray Morris and Garth Carter left with the stock Wednesday morning and J. R. Gillham, local F.F.A. adviser, will take a group of the boys down to the show Friday night.

Ray Morris and Mike Smith will exhibit berkshires and Glen Sanders, Lawrence Taylor, Garth Carter, and Lyvon McBrayer will exhibit Hampshires. The local group decided to participate in the Ft. Worth Show in preference to exhibiting at the Amarillo Show. Their exhibits will be judged Monday morning.

J. R. PORTER REPLACES MODEL A FORD WITH JEEP

J. R. Porter, local lawyer and rancher, apparently jumped one too many gullies with his famous "Pill Box", for we notice he is driving a new Jeep on his usual rounds. Guess the Judge figures he can cover a little more ground with the new vehicle but wants to tame it down first - - at least he is giving it the benefit of the doubt by moving about in a more cautious manner than he did in the old Ford. How about it, Judge?

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SINGING TO BE HELD AT LELIA LAKE MARCH 9

It has been announced that there will be an old fashioned singing at the Baptist Church at Lelia Lake Sunday, March 9th at 2:30. Everyone who enjoys good singing is cordially invited.

Mrs. C. A. Burton who has been seriously ill for several days, will accompany her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison to their home in Tulsa, Okla. Thursday (today).

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ASHTOLA
Mrs. Keith Swinburne
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord and Claude visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. DeBord at Clarendon Saturday.
Brother and Mrs. Taylor were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Monday week.
Miss Edna Mahaffey visited Elizabeth Talley at Clarendon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Midway Friday night.
Mrs. C. B. Harp is reported to be improving as much as is possible; her daughter, Mrs. Merle Thompson is staying with her at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell entertained Brother and Mrs. Taylor all day Sunday.

Okl. last week for a visit with relatives.

Maud Stewart of Comanche spent last week with the Lanes'. Glyndol Henderson visited with Danis Gibson at Clarendon Sunday.

Floyd Blalock and family visited relatives at Memphis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy have a new baby girl named Katherine Elaine. Mrs. Ivy will be remembered as Elaine Jewett, formerly a resident here.

P. M. Marshall and family and W. A. Marshall and family visited the Lewis Marshalls' at Martin Sunday.

Several children are out of school this week with intestinal flu and there are a few cases of measles reported.

Miss Doris McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee formerly of this community recently underwent an appendectomy at Clarendon.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Mrs. C. A. Burton of Clarendon. Here's hoping she will soon be well again.

Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Hogs reached all-time highs and grains went up sharply, as most other southwest farm products sold at steady to strong prices last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All grains made strong advances during the past week, except oats which remained fully steady. Friday's price on wheat was \$2.55-60 per bushel, bulk, for No. 1 ordinary at Fort Worth and Galveston; corn reached \$1.83-34 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-70 for No. 2 yellow; and sorghums \$2.68-71 per hundred.
Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations. Peanut meal remained about steady at \$65 per ton for 43 percent protein. Farmers stock peanuts resold at \$210 to \$215 per ton in the southeastern states. Small quantities of rough rice moved to mills at ceiling prices.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around to 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week. Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 28 at Fort Worth.

Denver's wholesale market saw the season's first asparagus last week at \$16 per crate. Radishes from Texas found good demand, while potatoes, onions, and beets remained dull. Cold, drizzly

weather interfered with harvesting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Light hauling of cabbage sold some stronger at 85 cents to \$1.00 per 50 pound sack. Citrus demand improved a little. Louisiana sweet potatoes held steady at \$2.70 to \$2.75 for 50 pounds of best stock. Good demand for Texas spinach raised prices to \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tended to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest price paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Fort Worth the record price was \$28; and at Denver \$30.25. Friday's top at Oklahoma City was \$28.50; and \$28.85 at Wichita.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston; and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth.

Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved close to \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand slackened.

WARNING ISSUED TO RELATIVES OF WAR DEAD

Warning that individuals who claim to have inside information or influence in the government program to return the remains of World War II dead are "chislers" trading upon the emotions of grieving families, Colonel E. V. Macatee, Commanding Officer, San Antonio General Depot, today outlined the plans as they now exist for the repatriation of our war dead.

Colonel Macatee pointed out that prior to each temporary cemetery overseas being evacuated, the next of kin—wives, children, parents, brothers and sisters—will receive an official

letter of inquiry and application for disposition of remains from Washington. As there are 209 temporary cemeteries, letters of inquiry may be received as late as the fall of 1948. Self-styled big shots who promise return of a serviceman's remains ahead of schedule are seeking money for services they can never perform.

Complaints have already been received of "chislers" operating in the Texas Area. Colonel Macatee urged relatives of the deceased to refuse to have any dealings with these racketeers but rather to discuss all requests for information on the repatriation program to the American Graves Registration Service, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio 8, Texas or the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Texas. He further urges that report be made to the above when any individual approaches relatives with promises of "cutting red tape" or arranging for the early return of loved ones upon the payment of a fee for such service.

Mrs. John B. King and Mrs. Dexter Todd of Clovis spent week end with homefolks here.

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SERENE CALAMITY.

A scientist defines a certain condition as "ulcerated love." He says that the attack is detrimental to digestion and often produces stomach ulcers. And a great many continue to think something also affects the mind.

NO BRAINS MAYBE.
Two doctors of the University of California have discovered that collarbones are not necessary. Well, there go the collarbones along with the appendix.

COMPARISON.
The glutton is the fellow who

got what you wanted and expected to get.

KNOWLEDGE.
Business prophets tell us what is going to happen; business profits what has happened.

MODERN STUFF.
The man who never thought anything of walking two miles to school in his kid days, now has a grandson who never thinks of doing it either.

PROGRESSION.
Lady, you are no spring chicken if you ever heated a curling iron in a lamp chimney.

GOT THE LICENSE.
During Yazzie's test for a driver's license the officer quizzed: "Do you know what it means

when a driver sticks out his hand?"

"Well, if it is a woman," says Yazzie, "it means that she's going to turn right or left, shake the ashes off her cigarette, stop or turn around, or that she's pointing to a hat in a show window, or admiring her new diamond ring, or - -"

"Yeah," said the officer, "and if it's a man?"

"And if it's man," says Yazzie, "well in that case the chances are that he is waving a signal at the woman for a date that night!"

MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston

Little Miss Betsy Chamberlain is taking expression lessons from Mrs. Mears in town. Sylvia Luttrell is also taking expression lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and daughter Peggy of Pampa spent the weekend with their mother.

Evelyn Chamberlain was ill this past Friday and missed school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone were

Harley Longan Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Pete Riley has returned from a weeks visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone.

Pete Riley visited with Kennedy Davis one evening this past week.

Charlene Corder of Amarillo is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Longan.

Mrs. Jones spent Sunday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Mrs. Edith Longan visited in Amarillo from Friday to Sunday night.

Bonnie Joe and Jaunita Mooring spent this past week with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and children of Memphis visited in the Goldston home Sunday afternoon and with Mrs. Chamberlain of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin at Ashtola Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer of Calif., a niece of Mrs. Longan visited in the Longan home here the past

week. Mr. and Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Edith Longan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan at Pampa Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rhode spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan went to Amarillo Monday for the Fat Stock Show. They visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Evilsizer also.

Mrs. Will Chamberlain attended the meeting of the Cub Girl Scouts Friday afternoon. Mrs. Chamberlain is leader of the Girls Cub Scouts in Clarendon.

Miss Naoma Mooring spent Monday night with Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Chamberlain in Clarendon.

Mrs. Allen and son Riley Allen visited in the W. K. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks in Clarendon.

Mrs. Davis was surprised with a birthday dinner given by her mother. A lovely birthday cake decorated with candles decorated the dinner table. Those to enjoy this surprise dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children, Jo Ann, Bob, Mike and Rich-

ard, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Sparks and Mr. Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Vernon Goldston went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. W. K. Davis who has been ill for some time was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for medical attention. He is home now, but confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Word and children visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Hefner shopped in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Ava Naylor has been ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Espey and family of Corpus visited the Misses Naylor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Hefner were guests in the Knowles home Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Clyde J. Douglas and Joe Goldston of Clarendon, Donley, County, Texas, under the firm name of Douglas and Goldston, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1947. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by either the said Clyde J. Douglas or Joe Goldston, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to either of them for payment. Clarendon, Texas, February 25th, 1947.

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A woman called up for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

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"I'll serve," she said. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

Mrs. Lena Antrobus had for dinner guests Sunday, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tren Stargel and daughter Jean and her friend Pat O'Neal of Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stargel and son of Amarillo, Mr. B. C. Stargel, Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus and daughter Sarah Ann and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and son George and Mrs. Antrobus.

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1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, March 4 at the Club room with Mesdames Allensworth and Hoggatt as hostesses. The St. Patrick theme was used in decoration of the clubroom.

"Texas" was the theme of the program with Mrs. Shelton as leader. Mrs. Brooks gave a very interesting talk on "Gonzales Warm Springs"; Mrs. Toland on the "Industrialization of Texas" and Mrs. Landers on the "Beauty Spots of Texas."

The hostesses served a St. Patrick salad plate to 17 members and 3 guests.

JR. H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Edna Russell and Mrs. Nora Decker were hostesses to the Jr. Home Demonstration Club at the Clubroom Thursday, Feb. 27th. The president called the house to order by all repeating the club prayer.

Mrs. Julia Waechter of Pampa gave a demonstration of the Stanley Home products.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. J. H. Spier, Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Mrs. E. I. Jenkins, Mrs. Dick Allen, Mrs. Walter Clifford and Mrs. Clayton Peabody of McLean, and to members, Mesdames Ola Williams, Edna Letts, Oma Bentley, Ruby Blackman, Marguerite Carpenter, Dessa Day, Mildred Larimer, Margaret Naylor, Margaret Smith, Ona Tatum, Helen Thomas, Mary Wallace, Dollie Wilson and the hostesses, Edna Russell and Nora Decker.

WIN ONE S.S. CLASS

The members of the Win One class and the Young Matrons class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon at the church parlors Tuesday. The tables were lovely with pot plants. The room was beautiful with cut flowers.

After the luncheon a program was given. The book, "The Fine Art of Using," on Stewardship was reviewed by Mrs. Jim Patman and Mrs. Paul Shelton, the teachers of the two classes.



Shirley being featured in "The Stars of Tomorrow and the Beeman Family" on the Stage at the Mulkey Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 9th and 10th.

A lovely poem was given by Mrs. Ralph Porter in her own charming manner. Miss Cora Lee Muse favored with a solo, a prayer by Mrs. John Goldston and closing by Mrs. Hanks ended the program.

Forty members and six guests were present.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. H. C. Brumley assisted by Mrs. R. R. Dawkins entertained the guests and members of this club at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with pleasant conversation and fancy needle work until a lovely plate refreshment was served.

Those present were invited guests, Mesdames Crockett Taylor, Frank White Jr., Leck Goldston, Joe Goldston, Geo. McCleskey, L. E. Thompson, Forrest McCrary and members, Mesdames W. D. Kidd, Eugene Noland, Cap Lane, Homer Mulkey, Major Hudson, Eva Draffin and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet Friday, March 7th at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus, Mrs. O. C. Watson assisting hostess. Program will be on St. Patrick and roll call will be answered with current events.

B. A. U.

The B.A.U. class met in the Baptist Church parlor for their Feb. meeting. Dinner was served to 13 guests and members. Everyone enjoyed sitting around the fire and talking after dinner.

Those present were Mrs. Kate Vinson, Mrs. Lola Barnes and Charlotte and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, and Mr. A. H. Moore.

F. H. A. GIRLS

The F.H.A. girls held their regular business session last Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock. Each girl brought her own sandwiches and the hostesses Edna Mills, Wanda Thompson, and Katherine Thompson, furnished potato chips, cookies, and hot chocolate.

After a short business session a program on sub-debs was enjoyed by the girls. Juanita Carpenter, chairman, gave "Yes Sir, That's My Girl"; Margaret Ann Robinson gave "Why Are You Blue," and Ira Jean Estlack gave "Going Steady." The interesting program was educational as well as enjoyable.

The meeting was adjourned at one o'clock by Mary Helen Tankersley, president.

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TRUTH SEEKERS S. S. CLASS

The Truth Seekers Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Blackburn.

Plans were discussed to have a Sunday school party April 1st for class members and their husbands. The party will be held at the church. Hostesses for the party include Mrs. Aileen Achor, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Elise McMahan and Evalde Reed.

Treasurers report showed an increase in funds.

Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Moselle Wright, Aileen Achor, Jewel Stewart, Charlotte Word, Elise McMahan, Dorothy Smith, Hambrick, Parrott and Evalde Reed.

Meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Charlotte Word.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45.
Church services with Dr. Fincher of Amarillo doing the preaching at 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship—6 p. m.

Wednesday: Circle No. 1 meets at the home of Mrs. J. H. Howze; Circle No. 2 meets at the home of Mrs. Chas. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Morris who was real sick, at Thalia last week. Mrs. Morris was much better when they left Sat. for home.

BENJAMIN COLLIER BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Hedley Methodist church for Benjamin Collier, prominent Hedley resident, who passed away after a quite lengthy illness last Thursday morning.

Mr. Collier had been a resident of Donley County for a long number of years and had been residing at Hedley for the past 8 years.

Survivors include his wife; two

sons, Clyde of Dallas and Horace of Mineola. Five daughters, Mrs. Earl Billingslea, Farwell; Mrs. Bob Perry, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Amy Thomas, Hedley; Mrs. Fred Combest and Mrs. W. D. Scott, Clarendon.

Burial was in Hulver Cemetery at Estelline with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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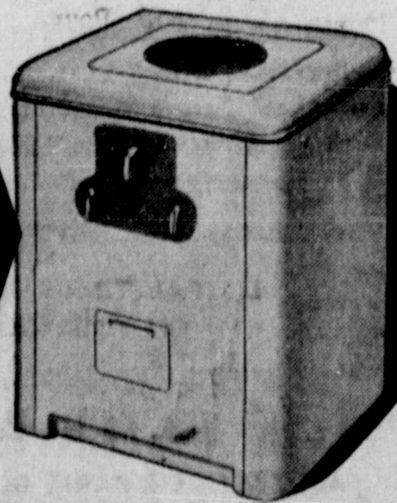
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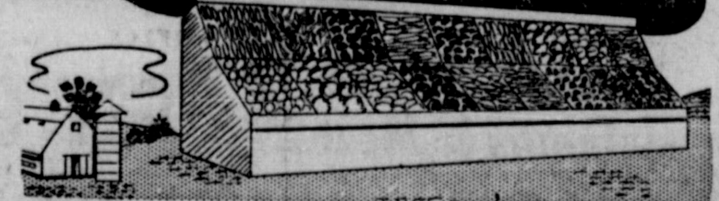
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Political Announcement

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Rev. H. W. Hanks is attending the Board of Missions and Church Extension at Wichita, Kansas this week.

Mrs. Reid Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bennett at Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mr. F. A. White and Mrs. Bill Thornberry attended the Fat Stock show in Amarillo Tuesday.

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WANTED—Someone to do family washing. Phone 271. (3-c)

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Vehicle Owners Now Helping Texas 'Get Out of the Mud'

Addition of one cent a gallon to the State gasoline tax rate would cost Texas motorists \$14,000,000 a year more than they are paying now, according to an analysis by the Texas Research Institute, statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"If Texas motorists use the same amount of gasoline in 1947 as they used in 1946, a gasoline tax of one cent more a gallon would cost them \$14,092,918 during the year," the Institute's report says. "Their total State gasoline tax bill, after refunds, would amount to \$70,064,593."

Texas motorists paid 36.36 per cent of all taxes collected by the State Government in the 1945-46 fiscal year, the research agency points out. Their total tax bill of \$74,667,695 came from the gasoline tax, automobiles sales tax, automobile licenses, operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, certificate of title fees and ad valorem taxes. In addition, Texas motorists paid Federal gasoline taxes of \$25,656,850.

In an analysis of the State's farm-to-market road system, the Institute explains that the present three-year program, which will place 82 per cent of all farm dwellings in Texas within one mile of an all-weather road, is being financed from present revenue sources. During these three

years Texas will spend a total of \$174,000,000 of State and Federal money for road construction, \$60,000,000 of which will be used for farm-to-market roads. The program calls for adding 2,000 miles a year to the farm-to-market road system.

"Texas is 'getting out of the mud' with the money it now collects from motor vehicle owners," the Institute reports.

Mrs. Georgia Coleman of Los Angeles visited Mrs. Victor Smith Wednesday.

Vivian Bones of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting Sybil Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer announce the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 4th at an Amarillo hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig returned to their home at Cleburne Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Perryton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Beginning 10th March I will take over supervision and operation of the Mooney's Farm Supply Shop.

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J. C. (Chester) TALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr. attended the Marrion Anderson concert in Amarillo last Friday night and spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boston.

W. B. Sims received word March 4th that his sister, Mrs. Sue Young had died March 3rd. She was living in Versailla, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann and children shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Laverne McMurtry of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grady announce the birth of a son, Saturday, March 1st; wt. 8 lbs. 10 oz.; name John.

Mrs. R. M. Chunn visited her mother and other relatives in Dallas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Chunn of Amarillo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wallace spent Sunday with his brother, R. M. Chunn.

Kay Rhoades and her brother and wife, Skeet Brown of Alarreed visited the Fat Stock show at Amarillo Tuesday.

Billy Marvin Land of Tucumcari, N. M. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land this week.

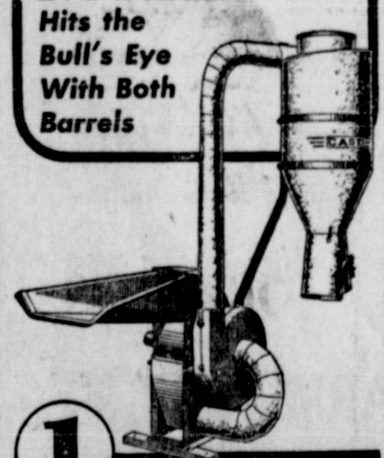
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	PEAS Our Leader—No. 2 Can 10c
	School Day, large sugar, No. 2 cans—2 for 35c
	POTTED MEAT Armours Star—per Can 9c
	TOMATOES County Fair—No. 2 1/2 Can 25c
	FISH Pilchards—15 1/2 oz. Can 15c
	COFFEE Del Monte, reg. or drip—Pound 37c
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HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were not so many out for Sunday school but hope for more out next Sunday.

There is to be preaching next Sunday.

The Quilting club met last week with Mrs. Carl Barker and those present were Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, Mrs. John Perdue, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. Harp, Mrs. Otto Elliott and Mrs. Geo. Self. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel and children of Martin took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Harp called in the afternoon.

Those to take Sunday dinner in the Otto Elliott home were Jack, Peggy and Helen Bredon, Dan and Velma Tims, Dane, Nell and Jerry Perdue and Drucello and Haskel Foster.

Sidney Harp called on Dan Barker Sunday afternoon.

Velma Tims and Earmalea Elliott called in the D. B. Perdue home Sunday morning.

Mr. Levi Foster visited in the Leon Foster home the first of the week.

Mrs. M. D. Arneson of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Achor. She expects to return to Missouri in the near future.

Mrs. J. L. Allison is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family at McLean this week.

MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mrs. S. C. Phillipps and boy of Pampa Loyde, Larry Lovell spent Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jordan spent Sunday in Pampa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson.

The Crofford family spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo with Mr. Crofford's brothers.

Francis Jane Helton spent Sunday and Sunday night with Joanne and Wanda Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman visited in the Moreland home at Taylor Sunday.

Freeman Helton of Fritch visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his parents.

Those to visit in the Louis Marshall home Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Allison and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fadden and son of Clarendon, Mrs. Mona Jackson and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall and children of Tucumcari, N. M., Mrs. Mac McFadden and son of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall and children of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Carol Marshall of Ashtola and a granddaughter from Wellington.

Those visiting in the Guy Sibley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker, Francis Helton Mr. and Mrs. Hart Sibley and children of Amarillo.

Due to several of our Martin boys going to the Fat Stock show at Amarillo, we didn't have many out for Sunday school Sunday.

The Martin Quilting Club will meet with Mrs. L. O. Christie this Thursday, March 6th.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford in our community. They are living on the Pat Patterson place.

MAYOR EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

In this week's issue of your Donley County Leader appears the announcement of Cap B. Morris for re-election as mayor of Clarendon. Mr. Morris kindly consented to again serve the people of Clarendon only after much insistence of a large number of citizens of all walks of life.

In discussing the matter, Mr. Morris said:

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The election date is April 1st; less than a month away.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Forrester will speak on "Fallen Civilizations" at the morning services Sunday, and for the evening, "I Wish You Were a Christian."

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a community sing to which all lovers of good old time singing are invited to come and take part—this will be a twice monthly program and is expected to be county wide in influence.

The "Come as You Are" Mens Bible Class to meet at 9:45 each Sunday morning in the main auditorium is expected to attract all men of the community who are not attending elsewhere. Dr. Forrester will personally have charge of this class. He is recognized as an authority on the Bible and his presentation of its lessons will hold your interest. He invites your Bible problems.

The organization of young people choir, also the Junior choir will be highlights of all services.

Midweek Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:15 is attracting much interest.

Choir practice on Friday evening making preparation for a great Easter program. We especially invite all who will come for this great observance. We need all voices including soloists. If

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No. 2 Can

FRUIT

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No. 2 1/2 Can

Grapefruit 45c
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Tomatoes 33c
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1 Pound

Flu Approaching Epidemic Stages Here Now

A highly contagious type of flu has reached near epidemic proportions in the Clarendon schools and over the county as a whole with local doctors reporting an uptrend of cases being reported daily.

Supt. Burton announced this morning that approximately 50 to 75 students were missing classes in the High school, and Principal O. D. Lowry reported that only about 20 percent of the students in the Jr. High and Elizabeth Stevens Ward were out but that the percentage had been much higher early in the week and appeared to be on the decline at the present time.

Influenza epidemics, serious enough to force closing of several schools, were reported in several Texas areas yesterday. The schools at Claude were closed last week on this account and practically all schools over this

CLARENDON BOXERS WIN OVER CANADIANS

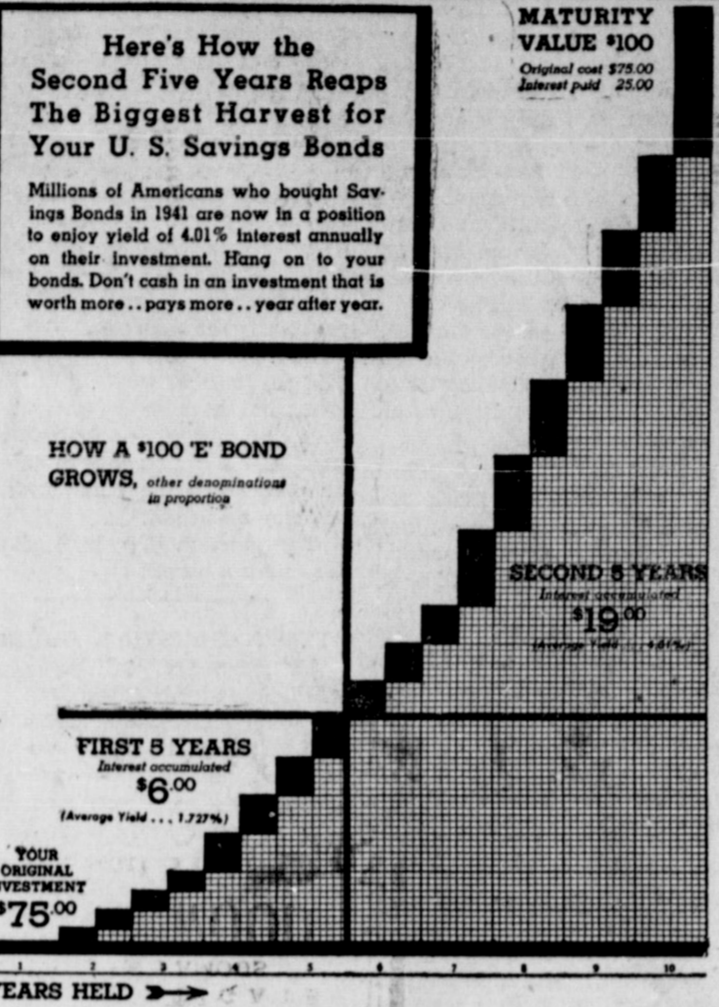
The local boxers hit their stride again last Thursday night to defeat the boys from Canadian seven bouts out of ten with a good portion of the fights being very closely matched and close decisions.

The results were as follows with the Clarendon boys mentioned first:

Benny Eden dec. Bob Hutcheson; John Crawford dec. Ben Mathers; Leon Youree was dec. by Dale Cook; Glenn Sanders dec. Johnny Morris; Royce Morris was dec. by Doile Bettis; Lee Mouser dec. Bill Arrington; Ronny Phillips was dec. by George Arrington; Gilbert Stewart tk'd Glen Morhead; Jimmy Beard was tk'd by Earnest Babitske; Pecos Phillips tk'd Geode Richerson, and Dan Whitsett dec. Leroy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

It'll Pay You to Study This Chart



LOCAL V. F. W. CHAPTER PRESENTED CHARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

E. R. Bruce of Amarillo presented the local post No. 8917 Veterans of Foreign Wars with their official charter here last night.

The Institution ceremonies took place in the Donley Hotel basement with a large number of members in attendance. A temporary post organization was set up on January 22nd and the organization has been growing steadily since that time.

All men who have served in the Armed Forces in time of War or period of emergency outside of the continental limits of the United States on land or high seas are eligible for membership. Max M. Rampy, post commander, stated.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN AMARILLO

Wilson W. Ballew, former Clarendon resident, died last Thursday in an Amarillo hospital following several severe heart attacks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the N. S. Griggs and Sons Chapel with Dr. Neal Cannon officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Mr. Ballew was a resident of Clarendon prior to 1921 at which time he moved to Amarillo and entered the garage and automobile business.

Survivors are the wife; a son, Wilson L. Ballew; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Penry, all of Amarillo; four brothers, Donald and Elba Ballew of Clarendon; Earl Ballew, Amarillo, and Fred Ballew of Painview; and a sister, Mrs. Carl Gillian, Lubbock.

O'DELL DAVIS MAKES HONOR ROLL AT WTSC

One of the highest scholastic honors that can come to a student during any one semester is to make the Honor Roll and that is the mark that O'Dell Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Davis, made at WTSC this semester. To make the Honor Roll a student must make grades high enough to be ranked in the upper five percent of all students in the college.

O'Dell is to be commended for his record, especially considering the efforts he has made to go to school. In 1944 he was on his way to Canyon to enroll and received a broken leg which kept him from going to school that year and by the time his leg was good and sound again he entered the service. He picked up this past fall where he had left off before, and is making a splendid record for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arneson were weekend visitors in Clarendon at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Achor. They were enroute to California where they will spend the winter, returning to Missouri in the spring.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanson and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades at Amarillo the weekend. Mr. Rhoades visited the Fat Stock show Monday and Mrs. Rhoades returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Dr. J. Gordon Stewart Appointed County & City Health Officer

It has been announced that Dr. J. G. Stewart, local physician, has been appointed Health Officer for both Donley County and the City of Clarendon.

At the present time Dr. Stewart is issuing a precaution in regard to the present flu epidemic and states that much care should be observed in all cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Anderson announce the arrival of a son, Tommy Dean Anderson, Sunday, March 2nd at the local hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our host of friends for their kind help and comfort during the illness and death of our loved one.

The Collier Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts have returned to their home at Clovis, N. M. They have been with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton who has been seriously ill.

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A Common Paper for Common People

PELOWIN' Out the CORNERS

by Uncle Zeb

Bouquets to Lubbock! Noticed in the paper that the Chamber of Commerce kept some boys on the street during the busy shopping hours, putting nickels in the parking meters of out of town cars, when they went in the red. A few years ago in a neighboring town I was late getting back to my car, and was dragged into court and fined, and the more I tried to justify myself, the more the Sergeant gave me that "I've heard that one before" look. Anyway if any organization ever puts a nickel in the meter for me I will go around and give Five Dollars to some charity before I leave town. This is a promise.

Texas grows the biggest men The prettiest women too. But Georgia outdone us when For Governor, she grew two.

For Gosh Sakes; be sure to take a good look at the picture on page 128 of the March Readers Digest. Write me what you think about it. My face is still red.

Dear W.L.B., Thanks for all the nice things you and the family had to say about us in your letter; and I am glad you had such

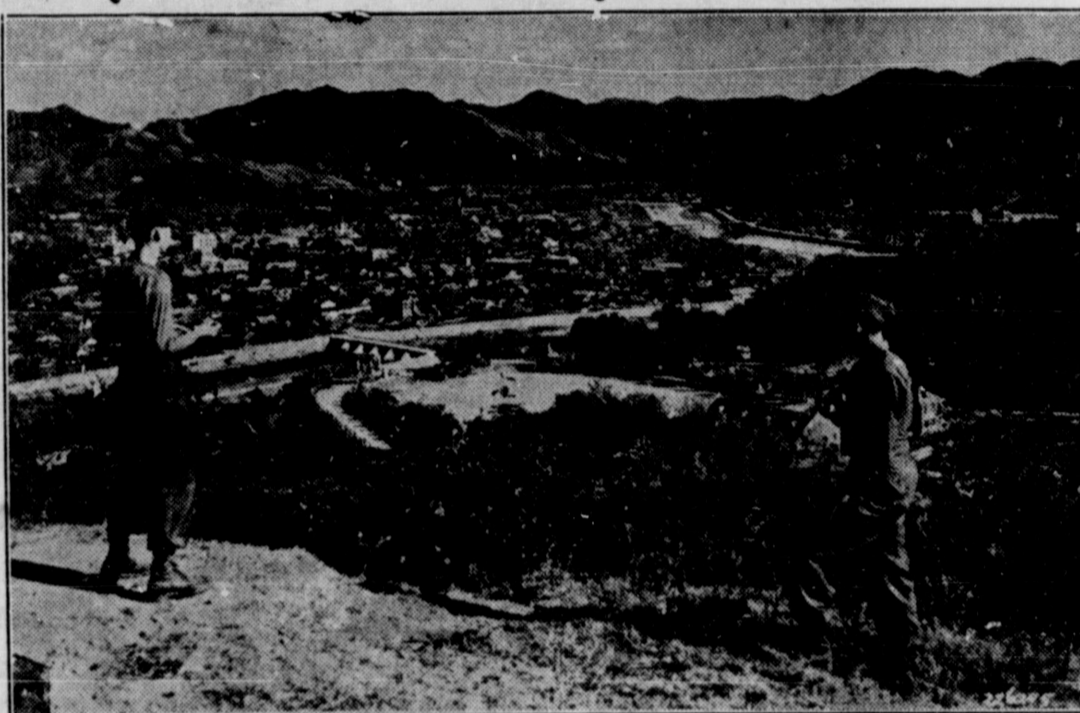
a good excuse to rest awhile on cleaning out the hen house. And after all the nice things you said about me, I am glad to stand corrected on the Circus incident. Could be I got us both mixed up with two other fellows. Anyway, letters like that makes us happy, and I will try real hard to make the column better all the time. Thanks.

Did you hear "The Old Trader" trying to sell his long-handles the other morning? Made me think of a little poem:
I have heard a good salesman
Was a man that could sell
A sheep lined overcoat
To the inmates of Hell.
But to sell long underwear
Especially all wool
On a zero morning
Doesn't take too much Bull.

Kinda lookss like the friends we have made across the seas are the Fair weather kind. When we talk about stopping sending them money, they start making love to somebody else.

Congratulations to the boys and their leaders on the fine calves and pigs at the show last Saturday. They were real good looking to me, and I hope they look real good in Amarillo.

Thanks to you Miss Joan Thompson for the nice poems, and I think the Editor will find room for some of them. They were nice. Try your hand on some little two and four line jingles that are humorous and send them to me. Maybe Johnnie Linn will like one of them and



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
OFF-DUTY GIs of the occupation force in Southern Korea survey the town of Chenju. A closer look at ancient Korea and her people serves to point up the strides made since the war's end and, at the same time, the distance which remains to be covered in the march toward recovery from the blow dealt by World War II.

read it on his "Lines for Living" program at 5:30 on K.G.N.C. Anyway, thanks for thinking about writing us.

BUTTERFLY

Oh! Little creature which flies above,
Your darting little figure that I so love.
Do you not tire from sun to sun?
When I come near you always run.
If you would only still a minute,
I open my hand and have you in it.

Then I would put you in a frame,
And give you one of the most gorgeous names.

CLOUDS

Floating around so very high,
Floating around in the clear blue sky.
White fluffy mounts of snowy white,
n the largest one I'd like to light.
And see the world from up so high,
As everything came passing by.

MY FAVORITE BIRD

As I was taking my walk today,
I hunted for birds along the way.
The first I spied—a Bob-a Link,
Whose startling voice would rise then sink.
Next a Red bird flew across my way,
His body shown like rays of early day.
A King bird peaked from his hiding place;
Surely he was king of all his race.
Now my walk was almost over,

I now approached my kitchen door.
I stopped! A sweet song more dearer,
Than all the others reached my ear.
Above my door in a space so narrow,
Sat my favorite bird, an English Sparrow.
EDITORS NOTE—The first two poems were written when Miss Thompson was fourteen years of age and the last one when she was sixteen. She lives on Route 1, Clarendon.

Learning Engraving



Veterans Administration Photo.
Jewelry engraving, a closed trade for the past 15 years, was added to the Veterans Administration's on-the-job training list recently when a Los Angeles shop agreed to accept four trainees. Glenn Chappalear, 20th Air Force veteran, here gives the finishing touches to a serving tray.

SKYLINE TIDINGS

By Ethel R. Harvey
Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove to Dallas last week and Mr. Smith flew a new Luscombe from the factory back to Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst suffered only minor bruises when they made a forced landing due to engine trouble, on their way to Kingfisher, Okla. last week. They were 3 or 4 miles past Elk City when the engine cut out, and Mr. Hurst could see smoke coming from the exhaust. They turned back to the field but were too high to land on the short runways. They circled the field, but were still so high Mr. Hurst was afraid he would strike a fence between the airport and a public road. So he landed in a field across the road, and struck a terrace at an angle that broke the landing gear and the propeller. The plane skidded a short distance and noted over on a wing.

Attendants at the airport ran to their rescue and got the door of the plane open and helped the mout. Two Elk City business men, Don Wilson and a Mr. Moore, a former resident of Clarendon, were passing and gave them a ride into town, and showed them every kindness, which made Mr. and Mrs. Hurst feel that they had literally "fallen among friends."

Joe Jones flew over and inspected the plane. He removed the wings and stored them at the hangar there, until he can bring the plane to his shop where it will be repaired.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry who spent their vacation visit at Mineral Wells the past 6 weeks, returned home Friday.

of Women of all churches at Austin last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell were in Okla. City Monday on business.

Mrs. A. L. Chase attended the conference of the Church Council

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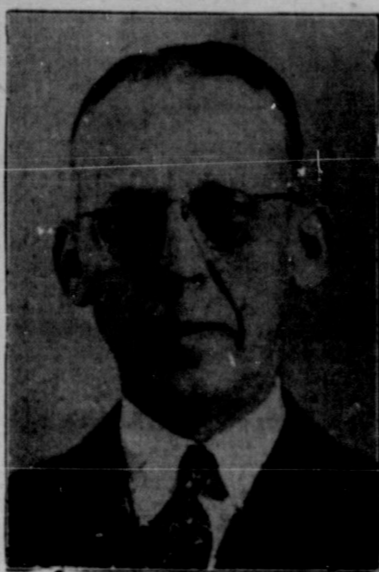
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Southwestern Life Insurance Company Shows Large Gain

While the largest gains in the history of legal reserve life insurance were being made nationally last year, Southwestern Life Insurance Company recorded a growth of \$67,345,654 in insurance in force—more than twice the business gain attained during 1945. C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president, made the figures known in releasing the Com-



W. M. PATMAN

pany's 44th annual financial statement to policyowners.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company, he reported, now has a total of \$580,047,004 insurance in force. Assets increased \$14,679,067 during 1946, to a total of \$137,037,582.

During the past decade, 1936-1946, the total gain in insurance in force for all legal reserve life companies in the United States

was 66 per cent, according to composite statistics compiled by the Institute of Life Insurance. The comparable gain for Southwestern Life, during the same period was 99 per cent. The composite gain in assets for the decade was 95 per cent. That of Southwestern Life was 173 per cent.

More than 190,000 Texas citizens are numbered among the Company's policyowners. At the close of 1903, the first year of the Company's operations, there were 1200 policyowners.

Another item of interest noted in the report is the modern, fire-proof, four-story annex to the home office building in Dallas, now under construction. The annex is designed to house expanding departments of the Company. Southwestern Life Insurance Company is represented here by William M. Patman.

Veterans' News

The aid of press, radio and veterans and civic organizations in acquainting veterans with their rights to reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance was sought this week by Thomas G. Lanphier, Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Following President Truman's approval of a bill extending the February 1 deadline for reinstating GI policies without a physical examination, Lanphier directed VA officials to use every source available to inform World War

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Progress in 1946

ASSETS	December 31, 1945	December 31, 1946
United States Government Bonds	\$ 70,074,648.38	\$ 69,190,179.16
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	11,345,997.72	10,902,511.70
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	5,791,325.62	6,735,110.30
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate Collateral Loans	14,450,618.50	20,251,397.06
Home Office Building	1,420,000.00	1,600,000.00
(Including four-story annex under construction)		815,056.61
Other Real Estate	23,757.00	5,754.00
Preferred Stocks	961,340.00	6,730,234.36
Common Stocks	3,322,984.85	5,258,950.59
Cash	1,875,932.95	2,323,235.01
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	135,686.00	177,449.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	614,752.29	581,105.72
Unpaid Interest	7,537.25	6,621.28
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,333,935.37	12,459,977.87
TOTAL ASSETS	\$122,358,515.93	\$137,037,582.66
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$107,992,194.98	\$121,720,577.96
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	3,140,157.81	3,671,705.76
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	1,226,163.14	1,545,298.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$112,358,515.93	\$126,937,582.66
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	6,000,000.00	6,100,000.00
	\$122,358,515.93	\$137,037,582.66

Gain in Insurance in Force \$67,345,654.00. Gain in Assets \$14,679,067.00

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Assets \$137,037,582

CLARENDON REPRESENTATIVE

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II veterans of the benefits of NSLI policies.

In accordance with the legislation, VA has set a new deadline of August 1, 1947, for reinstating NSLI. Veterans reinstating before August 1 have only to sign a comparative health statement and pay two monthly premiums. Other veterans who never had NSLI may make original applications for policies up to \$10,000.

"A large number of World War II veterans in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi dropped their GI insurance after leaving military service," Lanphier said. "NSLI is one of the greatest assets these veterans can have. It is one of the soundest investments they can make, the cheapest protection they can buy for their families. They will be wise to use this new opportunity to reinstate their GI policies at once."

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Nearly 1,000 veterans are being

treated in VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi for tuberculosis, VA's Medical Service reported this week.

By 1949, when the peak load is anticipated, VA hospitals in the tri-state served by the Dallas Branch Office will need approximately 3,000 beds for tuberculosis veterans, it was added.

VA is attacking tuberculosis not only as a medical problem but as one which has other important social consequences on

the veteran and his family. VA doctors said. This is due to the disruption of the veteran's family while he is undergoing the long hospitalization necessary for cure.

Mrs. U. G. Koontz, Otis and Doyle and also Mrs. Curtis Moffett and small son Lonny, all of Clarendon, spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and Gail Elaine of Claude.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize . . . even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of

criticism are forgotten . . . and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions . . . so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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GOLDSTON
By Wilma Smith

The Farmers Union Local met at the school house Wednesday night. Permanent officers were elected and other business was discussed; afterward refreshments were served. It was voted that we should meet every 4th Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selkirk McAnear and family.

Mrs. Mode Hatley spent from Wednesday until Friday with her daughter in law, Mrs. R. V. Hatley, who underwent an operation Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson returned home Friday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Fred Riley Jr. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

Wanda Easter spent Saturday night with June Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and boys visited in Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raines and boys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock.

Mrs. H. C. Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family Sunday.



As of the close of business February 28, the Dallas and Fort Worth regional offices of War Assets Administration were officially merged. The new regional office, with administration over territories formerly administered by the two regional offices separately, will be known as the Grand Prairie regional office of

WAA, with offices in the "B" plant of the North American Aviation plant, Grand Prairie, Texas. The mailing address will be Grand Prairie regional Office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas 2, Texas. All inquiries regarding surplus property will henceforward be directed to the new regional office at the above address.

More than 600,000 surplus all-wool Navy dress and undress jumpers will be offered for sale on a competitive bid basis, WAA has announced. Bids will be accepted by the two regions in which the jumpers are located until 5 p. m., March 19. Most of the dress jumpers are located in the naval supply depot at Clearfield, Utah. The remainder are in the naval clothing depot, Brooklyn, N. Y. All jumpers are packaged 14 to 18 of one size in card board boxes. The garments are suitable for use by manufacturers of clothing particularly children's clothing. All inquiries should be addressed to the Customer's Service division, WAA, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, Texas.

WAA announced today that approximately 13,500 unused surplus hospital and laboratory type sterilizers that originally cost the government \$2,800,000 will be offered in a competitive bid sale from March 10 to April 7. Included in the offering are many types of items, ranging from small instrument sterilizers to large hospital type batteries that combine autoclaves, instrument sterilizers, utensil sterilizers, and water sterilizers. Priority buyers, hospitals, universities, colleges, hospital and laboratory equipment manufacturers and distributors and exporters should make inquiries of the Customer's Service division, WAA, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas.

WAA is offering to all priority claimants concurrently electric motors and starters, nails, plywood, hand tools, electric chain hoist, compressors, paint pressure units, blowers and air conditioning equipment in a site sale to be conducted at the Bluebonnet Ordnance Works near McGregor, Texas, 20 miles southwest of Waco. The dates of the sale are from March 17 through March 20. All items are to be offered at fixed prices.

UNITED FIDELITY

Progress Report

December 31, 1945-1946
(12 Months)

	1945	1946
Assets		
Cash	\$ 280,727.78	\$ 201,243.50
Amount deposited in National and State banks subject to check.		
U. S. Government, Municipal and Other Bonds	2,407,151.20	1,183,154.51
Amounts invested in approved securities which earn a satisfactory return.		
Sundry Assets	65,598.47	86,297.58
Including accrued interest on bonds and mortgage loans, and other small items of admitted assets.		
First Mortgage Loans	7,160,991.56	10,750,733.99
First Mortgage loans on Texas real estate, appraised value of which are within the limits prescribed by insurance laws of Texas.		
Collateral Loans	60,000.00	140,550.00
Loans on dividend paying stocks of banks, utilities and industrials, within the limits prescribed by insurance laws of Texas		
Stocks	499,362.94	62,556.30
Dividend Paying Stocks in Strong Banks, Insurance Companies and Industrials.		
Home Office Building and Lot	\$988,833.54	\$988,833.54
Less Depreciation Reserves	260,625.53	274,901.12
	728,208.01	713,932.42
Other Real Estate	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,375.00
Less Reserve for Market Fluctuation	6,250.00	
	18,750.00	1,375.00
Policy Loans	863,652.03	853,140.91
Amount loaned to policyholders in times of emergency on the cash value of their policies.		
Automatic Premium Loans	398,832.63	394,369.19
Represents policy reserves used to keep insurance in force on the lives of policyholders who have temporarily been unable to make premium payments.		
Premium Notes	6,216.46	5,834.95
Notes for current premiums—within policy values.		
Premiums Due or Payable in Installments	382,306.13	440,168.49
All of our reserves are set up in advance on an annual basis and where a policy is payable quarterly or semi-annually the remainder of the current premium is carried in this item as an account receivable against the reserve set up. It also includes current premiums within the grace period.		
Total Assets	\$12,871,797.21	\$14,833,356.84

	1945	1946
Liabilities		
Current Bills Due or Accrued	\$ 8,867.90	\$10,853.72
Current accounts due on the 10th of the succeeding month.		
Premiums and Interest Collected in Advance	173,516.19	200,099.10
Premiums and interest paid in advance by policyholders.		
Policy Claims Unpaid—Proofs Not Received	14,884.50	20,133.09
These are claims that were reported to us, but proper claim papers had not been filed up to December 31, 1946.		
Reserved for City, State and Federal Taxes	34,160.61	29,941.60
A reserve set up to meet tax payments as they become due.		
Other Sundry Liabilities	98,000.52	157,482.41
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 329,429.72	\$ 418,509.92

Funds Exclusively for Protection of Policyholders

Full Legal Reserve on Outstanding Policies	\$10,912,265.22	\$12,193,397.54
Includes full legal reserve on life policies as well as reserves for disability benefits, accidental death benefits, present value of annuities and death claims payable in installments to beneficiaries.		
Capital Stock	600,000.00	1,000,000.00
Amount paid in by stockholders, which is an additional protection to policyholders above the legal reserve requirements.		
Surplus	1,030,102.27	1,221,449.38
An amount which augments capital stock, in affording policyholders additional protection.		
Total Liabilities	\$12,871,797.21	\$14,833,356.84

Insurance in Force	Dec. 31, 1945 \$68,218,768.00	Dec. 31, 1946 \$77,110,125.00
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DON'T CLIMB POLES TO RECOVER KITES

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KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES

As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs—birds, beasts, dragons and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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