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LEADER

& THE CLARENDON NEWS

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Graduation Programs To Be Held Here Next Week

Another school year is nearing an ending. Final examinations began Wednesday and scores of students in the local schools will rejoice next week when they wind up another year's work and look forward to a long, joyous summer vacation.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be the first program to be held for the graduating classes. It will be delivered Sunday night, May 11th at 8 p. m. by Rev. George B. Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Baccalaureate Program at Methodist Church Processional — Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

America—Congregation. Invocation—Rev. H. W. Hanks. Song—Choir. Announcements — Supt. H. T. Burton.

Song—Choir. Sermon — Rev. Geo. B. Forrester.

Song—Choir. Benediction—Rev. W. Warrin Fry. Recessional — Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

The Senior High School will hold their class night Tuesday, May 13th at the College Auditorium.

Commencement exercises for the Clarendon Jr. College will be held on Thursday night May 15, at 8 p. m. in the College Auditorium. Johnny B. Linn of Amarillo will be the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Linn is radio announcer for KGNC and is better known as Uncle Jay to those who listen in early in the morning.

The Jr. High School exercises will be held Friday morning, May 16, at 10 a. m. in the Jr. High Auditorium. The class is preparing its own program.

The Senior High School graduating class will have its exercises Friday night, May 16th at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church. Dr. S. H. Condon of WSTC at Canyon will be the speaker of the evening and needs no introduction to the people of Clarendon as he is a former resident of our fair little city. This will be the last program in connection with the termination of the current school year.

Summer Water Rate Now In Effect

New summer water rates were announced this week by city officials who stated that the new rates went into effect at the last meter reading date which was April 25th and will appear on your June 1st statement. They are putting on the new rate to encourage more beautification of the city as a whole and believe they will have more than an ample supply of water all thru the summer for all customers to water just as freely as they wish.

The new rate starts with a minimum charge of \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons. The next 25,000 gallons at 20c per 1,000. The next 52,000 at 15c and all above 80,000 gallons at 12½c per thousand gallons.

Here are a few prices so you will know what to expect. If you use 10,000 gallons, it will cost \$2.90; 40,000, \$8.30; 80,000, \$14.30 and if you use 100,000 gallons your total bill would be only \$18.80. This is quite a saving and should encourage more to plant gardens and have pretty yards, the city officials stated.

Mrs. Elnor Hall from Missouri is visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Semred. She is to join her husband in California soon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris and small daughter Janice of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack awhile Sunday morning.

CARROLL KNORPP ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GIRL SCOUT ASSOCIATION HERE

Mr. Carroll Knorpp was unanimously elected to the presidency of the Girl Scout Association at a meeting of that group Monday night at the club room. Mr. Knorpp will fill the office recently vacated by Mr. Mike Thornberry, who resigned because personal business matters did not allow him enough time to devote to Girl Scout projects. Mr. Knorpp's term became effective immediately.

Miss Ida Mae McClure, area director, met with the group. Plans were discussed for the Clarendon Day Camp to be held May 26th through the 29th. All leaders and co-leaders are urged to be present at the club room tomorrow from 1:30 to 3:30 to participate in a special training program for staff directors. With the present membership of seventy-two girls, additional leaders are urgently needed and anyone interested in the Girl Scout program, is asked to attend this Friday meeting.

Announcement was made of the organization of a new Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Will Chamberlain and Mrs. Homer Thomas.

Finance chairman, Mr. Rolle Brumley, reported that letters to parents of Girl Scouts have been sent out, opening the current drive for funds. Parents are urged to return their letters plus donations at once as both financial and moral backing will be required if the organization is to succeed. It is estimated that some six hundred dollars per year is required to maintain active scouting in Clarendon. The Finance committee is, at the present time, endeavoring to raise seven hundred dollars, which amount will not only take care of financial obligations for 1947 but will also set up a nice balance for 1948. Parents and business firms are requested to get behind this drive at once. Donations may be mailed or handed to Carroll Knorpp, president; Rolle Brumley, Finance chairman, or to Mrs. Mildred Ritter, Girl Scout Registrar.

SERVICES HERE SUNDAY FOR MRS. WILLIE DONNELL

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for Mrs. Willie Donnell with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating.

Mrs. Donnell, 77 yrs., passed away at Seminole last Friday following a comparatively short illness. She had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 41 years and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Bob Donnell of Seminole and one daughter, Ruth Donnell, of Clarendon; two grandchildren, Roberta and Billie Donnell; one brother, W. T. Powers of Carlsbad, N. M., and one sister, Mrs. W. T. Cooke of Farmersville, Texas.

Palbearers were C. L. Goin, Cap Lane, W. C. Larimer, W. T. Link, A. J. Parker and Cap Morris.

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

DRAFT OFFICE CLOSED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Simmons Powell, secretary of the Donley County Draft board, announced yesterday that Wednesday would be the last day that the local office would be open and that the Government would pick up all the local records today and carry them into Austin where they will be handled under a state set up.

Mrs. Kalt Anderson of Amarillo visited friends in Clarendon Monday.

MRS. ALLEN BRYAN TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITALS

Mrs. Allen Bryan will present her pupils in three different recitals this weekend and next week at the College Auditorium beginning at 8:15.

Those playing Friday night, May 9th are Sybil Head, Jaunita Carpenter, Ira Jean Estlack, Lois Marie Hommel, Mary Lou Barker, Shirley Brumley, Arvazene Smith, Clara Hahn, Billie Hodnett, Margie Nell Crofford, Dorris Knorpp, Jane Johnson, Jaunelle Stevenson, Malcolm Usrey, Lynn Leathers, Lucy Brown, Joan Cox. Those playing Monday night, May 12th are Mary Ann Landers, Glenda Sue Davis, June Allred, Fanchon Allred, Nell Bentley, Billie Pool, Alice McCrary, Mary Edna Elmore, Shirley Aten, Marilyn Butler, Bobbie Seago, Dorris Wallace, Sandra Shelton, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Dorris Louise Smith, Joan Christal and Janice Christal.

Those playing Wednesday, May 14th are Bertha Mae Reed, Rose Ann Duckett, Shirley Tipton, Gaynelle Scott, Ruth Raney, Janice Benson, Gayle Bryan, Barbara Estlack, Frank White III, Harold Lee Clampitt, Don Landers, Betty Speed, Janice Bullock, Paula Skelton, Sue Seago, and Shirley Barker.

Interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

MOISTURE MOUNTING AS WEEK'S TOTAL REACHES 2.23

Blustery, stormy weather, the kind we can usually expect during the spring season, converged upon us this week leaving behind a total of 2.23 inches of moisture.

Most of us had rather it would fall more gently but we have very little to say about the weather. Clouds of both Monday and Tuesday evenings were accompanied by an abundance of electrical display and considerable wind. The moisture received Monday night measured .75 inch and Tuesday night measured 1.48 inch according to the official weather station at the depot.

It is believed that the heavy rain did some damage to wheat and will cause a lot of replanting of row crops where it packed the ground, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Ardmore, Okla. visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor and son Joe Tom visited Mrs. Naylor's brothers A. D. and Arthur Arnold at Silverton Sunday.

PROUDLY WE JOIN WITH THE NATION SUNDAY IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE GREATEST OF ALL "MOTHER"

"She's Your Mom"

Maybe she "spared the rod and spoiled the child" Or maybe her disposition's not so mild She's "good angel" and "general" all mixed up in one She scolds and kisses for the bad things you've done She's a streamlined young modern -- or lavender & old lace, She's your mom -- So remember her -- Whatever the case!

Dodgers Lose Third Game To Quanah

The Clarendon Dodgers are still holding on to their losing streak, losing their third straight game to Quanah last Sunday 9-2.

There were only 10 players on hand for the Quanah game and those in charge believe that the losses can be contributed to two things, lining the men up wrong or lining up the wrong men. They are urging all players and fans to make the trip to Quanah next Sunday and see if they can't get back in the winning column again. They will leave here at 12:30.

LEAGUE STANDING table with columns W, L, Pct. for Mobeetie, Childress, Quanah, Quail, Kirkland, Memphis, Wellington, Clarendon.

TWO LOCAL MEN LEASE CLAUDE CAFE

Bobby Skelton and Francis M. Brown have leased the White Way Cafe in Claude from H. H. Harred and have taken over the operation of the business which is located across from the Armstrong county jail house.

Bobby has had a lot of experience along this line and has recently been associated with his father in the drug store business here. Mr. Brown has recently returned to Texas from Missouri where he has been operating a ranch. Both these men are inviting their friends to stop when they are up that way for a visit.

CLARENDON CLINICAL ADAIR HOSPITAL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE MAY 12

The Clarendon Clinical Adair Hospital will hold open house from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on May 12 in honor of Hospital Day. The afternoon hours will be for inspection of the physical plant and professional equipment. During evening hours a 2-reel moving picture will be shown. The first one is a film called "The Birth of a Baby." Its purpose is to stress parental care and post natal care and it shows three actual deliveries. The second one is a surgical film showing one appendectomy, a hysterectomy and a caesarian Section (or birth). This film was made at Adair Hospital in 1941. The first picture will be shown to parents only.

Any groups who wish to have the film shown later may make special request for it to the hospital. All who attend will be asked to register at the door.

School Bond Election Comes To Vote This Saturday

I.O.O.F. AND REBEKAHS ATTEND ASSOCIATION AT WELLINGTON

A large group of Odd Fellows and Rebekah's from Clarendon attended the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Panhandle Association which convened in Wellington last week on April 27-28-29. About 325 members attended the banquet on Monday evening at the Community Hall.

The citizens of Wellington turned the town over to the members, showing them their hospitality and good will.

The Memorial Services were held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Armstrong, and the Memorial by the Shantreek Rebekah Lodge. The Theta Phi girls club took an active part.

The Rebekah's held their sessions in the Community Hall and the Odd Fellows in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

The new Rebekah Lodge of Clarendon was the youngest Rebekah Lodge organized this year.

BILLIE JEAN KNOX INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

Miss Billie Jean Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox of Ashtola, received painful injuries Monday afternoon when her car left the road and overturned. She received several cuts and bruises but no serious injuries. The accident occurred as she was going home Monday afternoon. The car left the road and dropped off the bridge just west of town near the historical marker that rests on the south side of the road. It was believed that Miss Knox must have fainted as she doesn't recall any part of the accident. She is reported getting along nicely at this time.

CITY CLEAN-UP DRIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Mayor Cap Morris stated yesterday that the city officials were greatly pleased with the cooperation of the people in the Spring clean-up drive which was put on by the city last week, and that the city truck was still making the rounds, hauling the trash off and probably would be busy for at least another week.

"I want to thank all the business firms for closing on the first day of the drive and everyone else for getting behind the drive and cleaning up our little city" the mayor added.

LINE WORKERS BODY TAKEN TO SPUR

The body of W. R. Murphy, 35 years old, who was killed instantly near Goodnight late Saturday afternoon while at work on an REA line, was taken to Spur Sunday by Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home. Murphy was electrocuted when he came in contact with live wires. His body hung on the pole for some time, spectators being unable to remove it due to current passing through the body. He was employed by a Fort Worth concern and had lived in Claude 2 years. Funeral services were held at Spur Tuesday.

Among the survivors is his wife of Claude and a daughter Vendell Murphy of Lubbock; two sisters and seven brothers.

Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon and Mrs. H. T. Warner are visiting at Allen, Texas with Mrs. Spurgeon's mother, Mrs. Minnie Morris.

Mrs. Herman Dodson and children have returned home from a visit with her father, Mr. Ellis and her sister at El Paso, Texas.

UNCLE HUGH BROWN CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Uncle Hugh Brown of Amarillo celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday, April 27th in Clarendon with all of his children present. It was the first time in 32 years that all the family had been together. They, with cousins, nieces, nephews and friends, had dinner at the Donley Hotel; then went to the club rooms where open house was held from 2 until 5. More than 150 people came to wish him a happy birthday.

The table was beautiful with a Normandy lace cloth, and a huge birthday cake with 90 candles surrounded with blue bonnets. Individual cakes, nuts, mints and coffee was served.

Two of his grand-daughters, Martha Belle Reppeto of Ft. Worth and Ida Mae Brown of Clarendon presided at the guest book. Mrs. Minnie Thorpe Smith of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Neville Williams and Mrs. Elmer Lawder of Amarillo presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Ella Williams, formerly of Clarendon and a sister-in-law of Mr. Brown, also greeted old friends with Uncle Hugh.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reppeto and Martha Belle of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and son of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and Ida Mae of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush of Amarillo; Mrs. Fred Madison and son Dick of Amarillo.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. A. F. Madison and son Ford of Amarillo; Mrs. Minnie Thorp Smith of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Glen Casey, Mrs. Hollye Guyberson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawder, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pringle, Mrs. Dorothy White Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Doshier and son Achille and grandson Bruce Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Ella Williams, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and son of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. J. T. Bain, all of Hedley.

Will it mean less education for our children and grandchildren? Will it mean a much lower standard in our school system where by our students will have to take entrance exams when they go off to college? Will it mean that our school taxes will be much higher or cause any other type of hardships? If you are in doubts about any question concerning the issue, dig into the matter and find out the actual facts to satisfy your own mind but don't take the other fellow's word for it. There's too much at stake; think it over and go vote Saturday between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

BAND PARENTS TO SPONSOR CAKE WALK SATURDAY NIGHT

The Band Parents organization will sponsor a cake walk Saturday night, May 10th on main street at 8 p. m.

Those of you who are short on sugar and wish a delicious homemade cake for Mother's Day, just come on down. The proceeds of the cake walk will go to the band.

Of course you want a cake, so be on hand and have a lot of fun besides. You are expected and urged to be present.

CLARENDONITES ATTEND LIONS CONVENTION AT EL PASO

Five Clarendon men left last Saturday to attend the District 2-T Lions convention at El Paso which started last Sunday, continuing through Wednesday of this week. The nearest word to be heard from them was that the Lions were mixing with the bull fighters in old Juarez. Thus the main attractions must be in the old country instead of El Paso. Part of the business to be included in this meeting is the division of the present district 2T into two separate districts placing Clarendon in district 2T1.

Those making up the party for the trip were Chas. Lowry, Lee Bell, Odos Caraway, Cleo Woods and Clyde Wilson.

Voters in the Clarendon Independent school district will go to the poll this Saturday to vote whether or not they are in favor of a \$50,000 bond issue to rebuild the school building which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

The only voting place, which is the school tax office, will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., M. M. McCully stated.

Up until the present time there has been very little discussion in regard to the issue as most everyone is of the opinion that the issue is necessary to keep our school buildings and school system in a top position. If the issue should fail to carry, it would be more than just a problem to hold classes next year or in years to come as there is no adequate space for the Home Economics or Agriculture departments, one school official stated. He added also that the old building was not really suited for the class rooms it has been used for but the space had to be used regardless as there was no available space in the other building.

Any way the issue is at hand and it is every qualified voter's duty to go to the voting place Saturday and cast their vote either one way or the other. You may think the issue will carry without your vote or it may be defeated without your vote but it can happen either way so the best idea is to go down and vote your own personal opinion.

Weigh the question carefully. Will it mean less education for our children and grandchildren? Will it mean a much lower standard in our school system where by our students will have to take entrance exams when they go off to college? Will it mean that our school taxes will be much higher or cause any other type of hardships? If you are in doubts about any question concerning the issue, dig into the matter and find out the actual facts to satisfy your own mind but don't take the other fellow's word for it. There's too much at stake; think it over and go vote Saturday between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

New Concrete Tennis Courts Being Built

Construction is now in progress on two new concrete tennis courts just east of the old dormitory building on the school grounds. The new courts are being built through the cooperation of the Lions club as the club voted to buy the concrete if the boys and others would do the work.

The work is well underway at the present time and a number of the school boys and others are donating their time but need more help; especially experienced concrete men, form builders and others along with cement mixers. If you can donate part of your time, either during the day or after work hours, you are asked to contact either Bill Bentley or W. S. Carlile.

This is a community affair and will benefit the public in general as anyone who so desires may use the courts for that much needed exercise and recreation. Do what you can to help out, for this is a non-profit job all the way and those school boys need every bit of assistance they can get.

Mrs. Dorothy White moved to Amarillo with her husband, Mr. W. White. She bought a new home and will make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. ...

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Safe In Their Hands

By Walter R. Humphrey
(Editor of Fort Worth Press)

Today, I think Fort Worth would do well to tip its hat to a group of the country's finest servants.

We are hosts in Fort Worth today and until Sunday to members of the National Editorial Assn., the smalltown newspaper editors of America.

Some of them are from towns you've never heard of, yet, just the same, they are distinguished men and women—distinguishable because they represent more nearly than any people I know, the democracy that has made our nation great and keeps it great.

The small city editors are people of great influence. They are the leaders and opinion-moulders of the land, far more than their big city brothers are.

No man in America knows the

pulse of the nation like the small town newspaper editor. No man knows better what ails America.

And no man knows better how to fight the isms that would destroy America—and no man in America has done a better job of doing just that.

You don't need to take my word for it that a salute is due to these American editors today.

You can find ample evidence in small towns the country over. The influence of these editors is stamped in permanence on the face of a thousand little cities.

Small towns are made by their newspapers. If the paper is good and the editor is a man of courage and devoted to the public service, the paper is more than just the lifeblood of the town. It is the town itself.

In these towns you'll find the thinking clearer than it is in any city in the United States.

You'll find the people are saner, their democracy stronger,

and their vision less clouded by trivial things.

The roots of our American way of life are in these small towns.

And the editors of the newspapers in the towns and small cities of America are the folks who are carrying both the torch and the stabilizer.

No group served the nation any more energetically and intelligently during the war than these small town editors.

That is true because they do the same job in peacetime, because that's the kind of pattern which is the heritage of their profession, and because it just comes naturally!

These are big men in little towns. Don't ever make the mistake of thinking that little towns beget little men.

Individually, they are the driving force of their communities. Collectively, they are the driving force of the nation.

Generally, they are a modest bunch. They don't claim all this influence I'm attributing to them. But their senators and congressmen listen to them and their voices are heard far beyond the circulation of their papers.

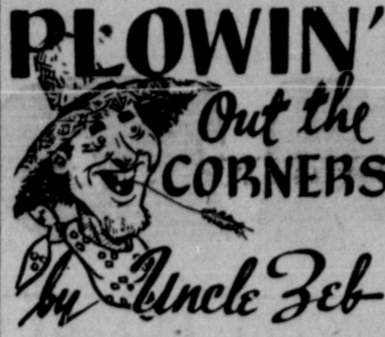
They should be, for their voice is in truth the voice of democracy, of the American way of life—and it is a Christian, God-fearing voice.

If the nation is safe in any hands, it would be theirs.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. B. Fincher
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
8 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church.
Wed. 14th — Auxilliary Circles meet.

CHURCH OF CHRIST of Lelia Lake
E. R. Pigg, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Worship Service—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
Subject for the morning hour: "The Two Fold Life."
Subject for evening service: "What Manner of Person Ought We to Be."
We sincerely invite you to every service.
"Come let us reason together."
Soil is our greatest natural resource—save it.



Blowing Out the Corners by Uncle Zeb

It is wonderful the way the people have responded with their help for the people in the tornado stricken area. There is no place in the world that has any better people in it than the Panhandle of Texas, and there is no better place for good people to be than in the same Panhandle of Texas. Also noticed that our good friend Gene Worley was trying to get the Government to help out with a grant. We have helped our enemies build back their cities that we destroyed; seems like it would be alright to help our own flesh and blood rebuild what they lost from nature's ravages. Anyway, the brave folks that lost their homes, and the swell folks that are their neighbors will see that the job is done.

Had a nice letter from Cal Farley, in regard to the things I had to say about Boys Ranch, also inviting me up for a visit. I am taking you up and soon, I hope. I have wanted to go for a long long time. Maybe we can go to their Rodeo. Also he offered to send us some little Human Interest stories from time to time. How would you the Readers like that.

Let me hear from some of you about it. Anyway, I sure would like to have the stories, and Thanks Cal for the nice letter, and for the swell job you are so generously helping to do. Let George Young and Uncle Jay spread the Vigoro. I believe Uncle Jay might even be able to sell it. Thanks again for the letter, and for the offer to send the stories, and for the invitation to come to see you and to visit the Ranch, and you can be looking for us.

Speaking of Uncle Jay and George Young, I have been wondering about this "Country Boys Club." Wondering if a real old country boy could get a membership or is it just for the boys that have moved into town. Anyway, it sounds like a good organization, and I would like to join, if I am eligible, and if it doesn't cost anything. The first money I ever earned was for running a walking planter when I was eleven years old, and as a man twenty one years old was supposed to be worth seventy five cents a day, I received thirty five cents. I never could understand the difference in wages because I traveled just as far, even if I did have to take twice as many steps. Also I was sixteen years old before I saw a picture show, and from then until I was eighteen, I never had a good night's sleep. Every time I closed my eyes I could hear guns popping and smell gun powder, although it was a silent picture. Until I was twelve years old I could run through any patch of grass burrs without any ill effects

at all, that was without shoes of course. Let me know whether I could qualify as a member or not.

ASHTOLA
Mrs. Keith Swinburne

The former Miss Kathryn Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen of Ashtola and family of Martin community and Mr. S. M. Barclay of Amarillo were married Saturday, April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Posey and son of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Spokane, Washington recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane. Monday both couples left on a trip through south Tex.

Mrs. T. R. Lane is in Comanche visiting her children.

The J. B. Lanes' had Sunday dinner at the Paris Lane home at Clarendon.

Deolis Sutton of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. H. A. Graham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rande Ray visited in the Edwin Favors home near Memphis Sunday.

P. M. Marshall and family spent Sunday with L. M. Marshall at Martin.

John Wisenart of Amarillo called on the H. N. Hendersons' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker spent the day Friday in the Goble Barker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Hudson visited friends in New Mexico over the weekend.

The Floyd Blalocks' visited J. B. Coffees' at Groom Saturday.

Mrs. Van Knox has gone to the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis accompanied by her daughter and husband, Rev. Baugh.

We are sorry to hear of the accident involving Billy Jean Knox. At this writing she is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. David's little 8 yr. old son Eldon, took real ill last Tuesday morning. He is some better at this writing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. D. Martin visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett Saturday night and Sunday.

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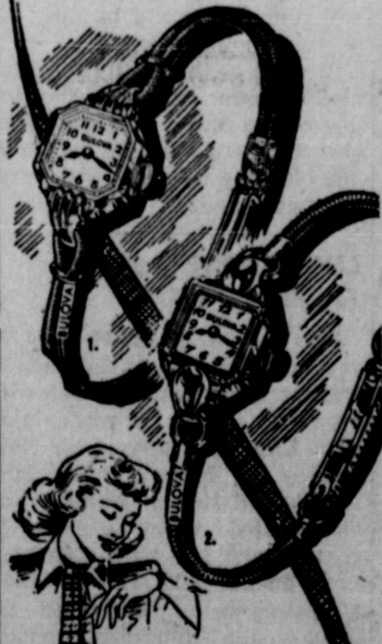
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Down at Gilmer in east Texas a fellow with a brilliant idea put one over after the 'phone strike began. He said he wanted to send a death message, and was o.k.'d for a talk. He then called a rendering plant at Texarkana and told them to call at his place for a dead horse.

OLD, OLD DAYS.

Picture fans will recall the Keystone cops, Ford Sterling, cross-eyed Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin and the Mack Sennett bathing girls—especially the latter. All that remains is the Tur-

pin picture at the head of Old Tack's column.

ADVERTISING—TOO LATE.

The window of a store which went bankrupt after only a few weeks of a dull run carried the following sign on the front window: "Opened by mistake."

EXPLORATION.

He who is looking for a soft place will usually find it under his hat.

LET DOWN.

"Darling, as I kissed you, love was born." "That's alright, old boy, but wipe that birthmark off your lips!"

MODERN STUFF.

The kindly old lady in long skirts was coming down the street and met a very small lad

smoking a tailor made. "Does your mother know that you smoke those things?" piped the good old soul. And that modern lad came right back and inquired "does your husband know that you speak to strange men on the street?"

FACTUAL.

One of the sad facts of life is that the better the advice, the harder it is to take.

EXCITEMENT.

The only real fun to be found in the poultry business is in counting the chicks before they hatch.

TRAGEDY.

The old man went to bed with his usual calmness after a hectic day out with his old lady shopping. During the night he jumped out of bed, fell over the rocking chair and broke a leg. When asked for an explanation, he explained that he had a dream. A very bad dream. He saw mama's new spring hat on the bed post and the blamed thing was snapping at his toes, causing him to stam-

MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited near South Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harvey and daughters of Lubbock visited in the Geo. Bulman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reneau of Clarendon visited in the Fred Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Granvil Wood and son spent the week end in the H. B. King home.

Mrs. Eddie McDaniel of Amarillo spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Bobby Neal visited the Loyd Morelands at Midway Sunday. Harold Elliott, Duane Hearn spent Sunday with Joe and Jack Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. red Smith, Carol, Mrs. H. B. Ickert visited in the J. H. Helton home Sunday night.

Freeman Helton of Fritch visited the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land took supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Rascoe Land Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King. Mrs. Thelma Griffon of Clarendon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. B. H. King.

The Bannister family visited in the Ross Brown home Sunday.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Walter Morrow Thursday, May 1st with 13 members and one visitor present. A delicious covered luncheon was served at the noon hour. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marshall on the 15th. Everyone remember their Pollyanna gift; also remember your Pollyanna with a Mother's Day gift. Everyone try and be at the next quilting.

We had a nice crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday. Bro. Quinn and family of Amarillo came by on their way to Memphis and Bro. Quinn preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Jo Anne and Wanda, Mrs. Richard

Cannon, Margie Crofford visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Joyce Eddings of Clarendon spent Sunday night with the Terry family.

Nelda Patterson spent Monday night with Wanda Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford and Margie shopped in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Ickert, Fred and Fern Smith have moved to their new home, the Edwin Baley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley moved to Clarendon Monday to the new home they bought. We hate to see this family move, but hope they will be happy in their new home.

Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moffett and Lanny Sat. night were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and Gail of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Seaton and Jean of Amarillo.

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1926 BOOK CLUB COLONIAL TEA

The 1926 Book Club was hostess to their guests at a Colonial Tea at the Methodist Church Tuesday, May 6 at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Bill Bromley, president, gave the welcome address and Mrs. Rolfe Brumley, program leader, introduced the program. Mrs. Charles Dean of Plainview, organist; and the A Cappella Choir of Amarillo High School, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Dean Evans, gave an enjoyable and inspiring musical program.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall. The table was beautifully laid in the Colonial motif with a handsome Italian cutwork linen cloth. A Colonial Doll dressed in a skirt of tea-rose carnations and Baby Breath made and attractive centerpiece. The hostesses and other club members wore Colonial costumes.

Approximately 250 members and guests enjoyed the occasion.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given for Carroll Joyce Aduddell by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Reid.

Those present were Geaney Pittman, Bertha Mae Reid, Mary Semrad, Jackie Smith, Paula Sue and Sandie Skelton, Ola Mae Brenda and Trulagean Putman, Ethel Lee and Skeeter Andis, Martha Nichols, Rose Ann and Kenneth Duckett, Margie Rowe, Rex, Cinda and Glenda Jo Aduddell, Barbara Faye Estlack, Sue Yankee.

Refreshments were served and the gifts were opened and admired by the group.

WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild met at the lovely home of Mrs. H. W. Hanks. Miss Carrie Davis and Mrs. Viola Bones were hostesses; Mrs. Vena Hudson, leader.

A special Mother's Day program honoring our mothers was very graciously rendered by the following: Readings—Joan Swink "The Ragged Boy"; Patricia Estlack, "To Say Goodbye"; Joyce Crutchfield, "Mother and Her Day"; Mrs. Fay Lowry, "How We Kept Mother's Day"; Miss Wilma D. Smith, "Ma's Tools". Arvazene Smith sang "Mother"; Elba Jean Ballew sang "My Mom". Accordion numbers were given by Mrs. Viola Graham; Devotional by Mrs. Viola Bones, and special prayer by Mrs. Marjorie Bain.

The following members and friends were served white cake squares and punch served from a crystal punch bowl by Miss Eula Naylor:

Mesdames H. W. Hanks, O. D. Lowry, Gordon Bain, Homer Bones, Lena Antrobus, Rayburn Smith, Elba Ballew, T. M. Johnston, Genoah Doshier, G. R. Grant, Melvin Cook, B. F. Wolford, J. R. Morris, Curtis Mears, Doyce Graham, Clyde Hudson, L. N. Cox, W. H. Strawn, C. B. Morris, Don Halverson, Evalde Reed; and Eula Naylor, Wilma Dee Smith, Lucile Polk, Arvazene Smith, Elba Jean Ballew, Jo Ann Swink, Patricia Estlack, Joyce Crutchfield.

Mrs. E. R. Mayville of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB

Les Beaux Art Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Bourland on Friday, May 2nd with Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Ross as hostesses.

Mrs. White, president of club, called the meeting to order and after the business session, Mrs. Letts, program leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Simmons, who gave a history of early day portrait miniatures. She compared the old with the modern and exhibited two miniatures from each period. Mrs. Letts then discussed ivory miniatures and the lives of several painters centering her discussion on George Copley, and showing several slides of his portraits. This concluded the very interesting program.

Refreshments were served from a lovely lace covered table with Mrs. White and Mrs. Benson presiding. Present were fifteen members and three guests.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

The Junior H. D. Club met for their regular meeting at the club room Thursday with Oma Bentley and Mary Wallace as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by president Dollie Wilson, and roll call was answered with a monthly report by thirteen members.

At the conclusion of the program lovely refreshments were served to Marguerite Carpenter, Sadie Head, Dessa Day, Nora Decker, Helen Thomas, Mozelle Wright, Ruby Blackman, Ola Williams, Dollie Wilson, Ruth Jenkins, Margaret Naylor, and the hostesses Oma Bentley and Mary Wallace.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

Our club met Thursday at 2:30 with twelve members present to enjoy our "Mothers Day" program which had been arranged by Mrs. Ruby Mulkey, chairman of the program committee.

A short version of the instinctiveness of the artist in painting "The Whistlers' Mother" was related by Mrs. Leona Henson, who also 'pointed out' the importance of mothers in general.

Mrs. Ruby Mulkey gave a short skit on "After all mother is just a woman" and ended up with "But God bless her we just couldn't live without her." This monologue was precious and the way it was given was adorable.

Mrs. Sue Rhoades read verses on the subject "Mothers' everyday tasks."

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ima Wallace and Mrs. Ruby Mulkey who served ice cream and assorted cookies with hard candies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson visited in Memphis Sunday.



CASSANDRA SIMS MORRIS

JUNE WEDDING ANNOUNCED FOR MEMPHIS COUPLE

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cassandra Sims Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey Morris, to Temple Houston Deaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver of Memphis was made at an announcement tea in the Morris home, 1115 Bradford, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. Allen Grundy greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride-to-be, headed the receiving line which was formed by the honoree, Miss Morris, Mrs. T. H. Deaver, mother of the groom-to-be, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. John Thomas Sims of Clarendon.

Tiny gold wedding bands, plac-

ed on miniature point lace handkerchiefs and engraved in gold with the lettering "Kakie and Temp, June 30," revealed the wedding date. The wedding will take place Monday evening, June 30 at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Clarendon.

The tea table was laid with a hand-made Chinese grass-linen cloth and appointed with china and silver. An arrangement of white wedgewood-iris and yellow snapdragons, fashioned into a large bridal bouquet and tied with a wide white satin bow, centered the table. A cascade of satin streamers tied with orange blossoms extended from the bouquet to the edge of the cloth; and, completing the decoration, was a large gold wedding band centered with an heirloom point lace handkerchief suggesting the announcement theme.

Miss Nettie Sims and Mrs. L. B. Merrell, aunts of the honoree, poured the first hour and Mrs. John Deaver and Mrs. Horace Tarver poured the second hour. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Deaver presided at the bride's book. More than 80 guests registered in the white faulle covered book.

Attending from Clarendon were Mesdames James Trent, L. S. Bagby, Odes Caraway, J. W. Evans, C. T. McMurry, W. H. Patrick, F. H. Lumpkin, Jack Molesworth, J. H. Howze, Ed Dishman, J. T. Patman, Carl Allmond and Miss Mary Howren.

GIRL SCOUT TEA

Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the Club Room at the Senior Girl Scouts gave a tea honoring their mothers. Jane Johnson, President, greeted the guests at the door. Piano numbers were furnished by Arvazene Smith, Ira Jean Estlack and Lois Marie Hommel. Ladelle Cox gave a speech entitled "The Fun of Being a Daughter" and Jane Johnson read "Somebody's Mother." Arvazene Smith sang "My Mom" and "Mother" accompanied by Ladelle Cox. Mrs. Morris, leader of the Troop, gave a few concluding remarks and then presented four new members their Senior Girl Scout pens. The members that received their pens were Jane Johnson, Shirley Brumley, Betty Ann Decker and Jeanne Marie Percival. Miss McClure, the Girl Scout Field Director in this area, was present at the tea and just before the girls received their pens she told the guests something of what receiving their Senior Girl Scout pens should mean to a girl. After the program guests were served ice tea and angel food cake by Mae Morris, Ann Thompson and Lois Marie Hommel.

REXALL PARTY

On Sunday evening the members of The Rexall firm entertained their employees and families with a barbecue on the lawn of the Rolfe-Brumley home. A menu consisting of barbecue, ranch-style beans, salad, relishes, ice cream and cake was served to thirty-two guests.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

Thirteen members and one visitor met Thursday, May 1st with Mrs. Lizzie Morrow for our regular meeting.

Covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and two quilts were quilted on by visitor Mrs. Raymond Martin of Clarendon and members, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop, Blanche Higgins, Vivian Morrow, Lela Bulman, Sallie Christie, Bessie Helton, Ruby Jordan, Willie Marshall, Eunice Land, Ella Mae Hodnett, Bonnie Crofford, Ola Williams and the hostess Lizzie Morrow.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Marshall May 15th and it was decided that we exchange Mother's Day Pollyanna gifts at that meeting. So let's everyone come and remember our Pollyannas.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. S. E. TYLER

Mrs. S. E. Tyler was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on the occasion of her 82nd birthday on Sunday, May 4th in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler of the Hudgins community.

Those attending and enjoying the occasion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyler and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Patricia of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson and baby of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Anthony and son, and Vernon Tyler, all of California; Adean Tyler of Hedley, and the honoree and hosts.

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V. F. W. NEWS

(Veterans of Foreign Wars)
RAY RAMPY, Reporter

An enjoyable evening was experienced Monday night by quite a number of fun-loving people of the city and surrounding communities. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8917, of Donley County held the anxiously

awaited old time Box Supper last Monday night. This was the first attempt by the Post to sponsor any entertainment of that type since its recent organization. We, the members of the Post, sincerely appreciate all the help and consideration shown us during our attempt to make this event as well as the Post and all its other activities a success. The evening began with a few

numbers by a local string band composed of "Dub" Scott, Weldon Gregory and F. G. Crofford, who put the audience in a happy mood to enjoy the evening. Next was a vocal solo by the talented young singer, Arvazene Smith, accompanied by Sybil Head. As the last number on the program, Jane Johnson displayed her splendid ability as an actress by presenting a very comical dramatic monologue.

Hubert Bradshaw was then introduced as the auctioneer for the evening. Mr. Bradshaw, having been graduated only a few weeks ago from Reese School of Auctioneering, Mason City, Kansas, proved himself to be a very capable auctioneer. The pies and boxes sold rather fast and then came the main event of the evening. The ticket was drawn to find the lucky winner of the beautiful new 7 cu. ft. Frigidaire. The winning ticket bore the name of Fred Riley.

To put a grand finale on the occasion, everyone gathered around to test the quality of the contents of the beautifully decorated boxes and those hugar-soothing pies. Apparently all the gents were well pleased with the ability of the cooks who were present.

PAT FLYNN MANAGER OF MEMPHIS C. OF C.

Pat Flynn of Amarillo, in newspaper work in West Texas for the past 20 years and well known in most Panhandle cities, has been named manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, it is learned. Flynn succeeds J. B. Crockett who resigned last month.

Mrs. Laura Silvers is visiting her son Grady Silvers and family this week.

Strawberry Season

College Station—If Vitamin C is lacking in your diet, now's the time to get a fresh supply, for with strawberry season almost upon us, USDA plant scientists say that a generous serving of fresh strawberries will, on the average, supply the daily quota. Of course, the amount of Vitamin C in berries depends upon the variety and the weather conditions under which they are grown. The same bright sunlight, moderately warm days and cool nights which produce the best flavor in any variety of strawberries also produce the highest ascorbic acid or Vitamin C content.

Miss Gwendolyne Jones, Extension food preservation specialist, points out that some varieties have more Vitamin C content than others. But the average for all varieties have more than 60 milligrams for each ordinary serving, and the recommended daily intake of ascorbic acid is 75 milligrams.

There is no marked difference in ascorbic acid content of berries picked early in the season and those picked near the season's end, says Miss Jones. However, she states that it pays in Vitamin C to let picked half-ripe berries ripen before serving. Better still, allow the berries to ripen on the plant before picking.

Mrs. Victor Smith spent the weekend visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus have purchased the John Bass Sr. home and are at home there.

Mr. Mitch Bell who has been seriously ill at his son's home, Walter Bell, at Roscoe, Calif., is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Will Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Anna Clark visited in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank White Sr. has returned home from a weeks visit with his son Harold White and wife at Galveston.

Mrs. A. R. Naylor and small daughter Janice from Thrift are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor this week.

Mrs. Homer Estlack and children Allen Homer and Donna Jane visited the weekend with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drennan at Altus, Okla.

Mrs. U. G. Koonz, Doyle and Otis and Genella Mooring, all of Clarendon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and Gail of Claude.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and Children.

Mr. W. J. David, accompanied by his son, was rushed to the Veterans hospital last Friday for medical treatment. It is understood that he had pneumonia but is doing better.

Mrs. Ben Smith of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

For weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson had their daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. and son Jack from Perryton and son George of Canyon and Dorothea Mayville of San Antonio.

Mrs. O. C. Watson of Perryton attended the funeral of Mrs. Willie Donnell here Sunday afternoon.

Robert Summers of Canyon spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Summers.

Mr. Frank Bourland and Raymond Ross were in Amarillo Monday on business.

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Thyra Haley of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Haley.

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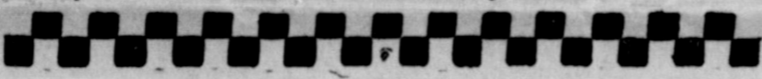
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Need of World Relief Desperate & Growing In Europe and Asia

NEW YORK—"Almost 300 boys, girls and infants in their mothers' arms, many completely naked, lined up to receive at least one or two pieces of clothing." So begins a report received by Episcopal Church headquarters here, from Church World Service, the distributing agency for much of the food, clothing, medicines and other necessities of life being provided by a fund of a million dollars being raised for the purpose in the Episcopal Church, and similar funds being raised by other churches.

That report came from the Philippines. From China comes the story of a project to benefit Yellow River Dike workmen, which includes disinfection of wells; inspection of dormitories, kitchens, and toilets; typhoid and cholera inoculations; clinics treating 15 or more men a day. This, too, is made possible by the interest of American church people in human need wherever it may be.

It is believed by many church workers that vast numbers of people in the United States think that the crisis in Europe and in the Orient has passed, and that needs are decreasing. "Such misunderstanding," said a spokesman, "can cost millions of lives. It must be recognized that bad times are ahead in practically every war-devastated country. The harvest of 1946 was below normal. UNRRA is already de-

parting from many of the countries and will soon withdraw from all of them. The most critical time since the outbreak of the war is probably just ahead. Christian institutions which normally care for refugees and the victims of war have been rendered virtually impotent. Indeed, many of them no longer exist. Furthermore, from several large areas, clergy and church workers, as well as their congregations, have been driven from their homes and find themselves without means to care for people in need of spiritual and material aid. While somewhat better material conditions may be anticipated with the coming of Spring, no general improvement can be hoped for until harvest of 1947 and until transportation facilities are much improved. Indeed, we anticipate that the winter 1947-1948 will still find resources depleted and conditions generally desperate. With the demolished cities and destroyed homes, with churches and Christian institutions not yet restored, with equipment and staff far below normal

for both material and spiritual development, the need for reconstruction will undoubtedly extend far beyond the signing of the peace treaties."

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always. Bob, Ruth and Marion Donnell.

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Veterans' News

A vast majority of the 15,000,000 servicemen and women who took out National Service Life Insurance during World War II will eventually receive dividends on their policies, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA is now calculating dividends on the millions of policies issued. This is a tremendous task and it is impossible at this time to estimate how long it will take to accomplish it.

The amount of the dividends has not been determined. The payments to individual veterans

will vary as they are based on the amount of insurance carried, the length of time held, and the veteran's age at the time he took it out.

The chief reason that these dividends are not being paid now is that the highest obligation of VA is to give service to veterans who are keeping their insurance in force. When the workload permits, VA will make every effort to pay the dividends.

NSLI is mutual insurance, VA explained, and when the insurance fund shows a surplus from gains and savings, that surplus belongs to the policyholders, including policies of those who have allowed their insurance to lapse.

Since all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to the extra hazard of

the military or naval service are borne by the Government and paid from separate appropriations, war casualties have no bearing on dividends.

The number of veterans awaiting hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi declined 57 per cent in the last eight months, VA reported today.

The reduction was ascribed to acquisition of "surplus" military hospitals, and increase in beds available for veterans, and a more rapid turnover of patients through improved medical care. On July 1, 1946, there were 4,204 veterans on VA hospital waiting lists in the Dallas Branch Area; whereas on March 1, 1947, the figure had fallen to 1,799.

There were no veterans with service-connected disabilities on the March waiting list. All emergency cases of nonservice-connection also had been admitted.

Nearly half the blinded veterans of World War II either are working or in training for employment, a Veterans Administration survey shows. The survey, made by VA's Vo-

national Rehabilitation and Education staff, included 1,133 blinded veterans who had been discharged by the Army and Navy up to November 30, 1946.

Twenty-eight percent were working. Another 20 percent were in vocational rehabilitation training.

Professional and scientific courses, particularly social work, teaching and law, accounted for the largest number of veterans who were going to school. Agriculture was second.

Nearly half the blinded veterans with full-time jobs were in industrial occupations, chiefly as machine operators and assemblers. Another large group was in business and sales work.

Self-employed blind veterans were found to be engaged in such occupations as general farming, chicken raising, citrus farming, fishing bait business operator, magazine agencies, gift shops, trucking business, mechanics, musicians, clerks and tourist cabin operators.

More than 49,000 veterans of World War II were among the 103,000 patients in Veterans Administration hospitals on February 1, VA reported this week. The remaining 54,000 were veterans of World War I and other wars.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Neighbors attended the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association in Wellington last week.

Offer Top 4-H's \$317,000.00 Worth Of National Awards

More than \$17,000.00 worth of merit awards are offered in 1947 for superior achievements in national 4-H contests arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, according to G. L. Noble, director.

Outstanding records of members in the United States will receive recognition on county, state, sectional and national levels in 24 different 4-H agricultural and home economics awards programs this year, Noble announced. Adult and junior leaders, clubs and county groups will also be given special awards. In Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, 4-H's are offered rewards for superior records in ten of the programs.

The programs are conducted under the direction of the Federal and State Extension Services. All awards are provided by private citizens, educational foundations and industrial organizations interested in furthering 4-H Club work.

Awards for county winners comprise 143,500 gold and silver medals, and \$9,200.00 in cash prizes of \$20.00 to each of the ten top ranking 4-H health improve-

ment clubs in a state. Plaques of merit will also be awarded to the county in each state reporting the most outstanding 1947 program in 4-H farm safety and better methods electric activities. State, sectional and national awards include 184 gold watches, 1,087 U. S. Savings Bonds, 118 college scholarships and 795 edu-

cational trips to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. In addition, scholarships totaling \$38,480.00 are offered to adult and junior 4-H Club leaders in 42 states to receive special instruction at tractor maintenance clinics.

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NEXT OF KIN OF WORLD WAR II DEAD TO BE INTERVIEWED

To familiarize citizens of West Texas and the Panhandle with the program for the return and the reburial of the dead of World War II, officials of the American Graves Registration Division will conduct a series of interviews with next of kin and will conduct schools for service officers in key cities May 12 to 24. Lt. Col. H. G. McDougall, chief of the division announced. He will be accompanied by V. H. Torrance, public information man for the AGRD.

The interviews will provide friends and relatives of the war dead opportunities to solve personal problems, and to acquaint themselves with the general aspects of the project. While the schools are intended primarily to equip county service officers and veterans organization service officers with the authentic informa-

tion necessary to assist relatives in executing forms and conducting correspondence, representatives of such other institutions as the Red Cross, funeral directors associations, churches, and welfare groups are urged to attend.

The itinerary of the AGRD officials is:

San Angelo, May 12, 13; Sweetwater, May 14; Childress, May 15; Borger, May 16, 17; Amarillo, May 19, 20; Lubbock, May 21, 22; and Big Spring, May 23 and 24.

Schools for service officers will be conducted beginning at 1 p. m. the first day in each city.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris and daughter Janice of Quanah spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Arlie Wood and also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood.

Biffie Blair and Genevive Smith were in Memphis the week end and attended the Doans annual May picnic.

OVER HUNDRED HAVE PLANTED FIRETHORNS AS MEMORIALS

Mrs. J. D. Swift today announced that approximately one hundred Firethorn shrubs have been planted as a living memorial to Donley County Service men and women. Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Pete Kunz, co-chairmen of the project, expressed their personal appreciation to each resident who has so willingly cooperated in this beautification program.

Anyone wishing to plant a Pyracanth (Firethorn), may receive complete details from Mrs. Swift or Mrs. Kunz.

Rt. Rev. Geo. H. Quarterman To Lead Retreat On Ascension Day, May 15

From this Sunday, which by the Church Calendar is known as Rogation Sunday, till Ascension Day, the minds of all Christian people will be centered upon the time for Harvest. The Episcopal Church here will have special services Commemorating this season. There will be a special service of Evening prayer at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon, followed through Thursday with Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. each day.

On Ascension Day, the Parishioners will have as their special guest the Bishop of the District, who will give three Meditations starting after the 10 a. m. service and concluding the day of devotion with shortened Evening Prayer at about 2:30 p. m. There will be a cover dish luncheon served at noon.

At Rogationtide, we thank God for the Blessings of the past year, the fruits of his land and the harvest of which we have partaken. We also voice our prayers and supplications to God, asking that the Harvest for this year may help us in the increase of his bounty.

—W. Warrin Fry.

Price Whitlock of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe and Mrs. Genoah Doshier were in Amarillo Monday.

CLARENDON CLINIC-ADAIR HOSPITAL

The following named were proud parents at the hospital during the last month: Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Borden, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Stone, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green, Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson, Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Hedley.

Medical patients for the past month were: Mrs. Omega Bell, Mrs. Nelson Riley, Mrs. Lee Wiginton, Mrs. P. E. Wiedman and Mr. Dan Dean, from Clarendon; Mrs. L. M. Clements, Lakeview; Mr. G. A. Wilkinson, Quail.

Surgical patients for the past month were: Mrs. Regan Bain, Clarendon; Mrs. Pete Riley, Mrs. Bud Anderson, Clarendon; Mr. William Stroud, Hedley; Mrs. W. H. Moore of Rowe Ranch; Wayburn Mace, Clarendon; Mr. M. W. Pierce, San Angelo; and Paul Bramblet, Lelia Lake.

Clinical patients for the week to see Dr. Jack E. Cox were: Mrs. Lonnie Walker, Childress; Freddie Whitsitt, San Angelo; Mrs. G. D. Stevens, Amarillo; Mrs. A. C. Boehning, and two children, Florence and Carl from Amarillo, and Mr. T. C. Pierce from San Angelo.

A. J. Howard and A. J. Jr. are visiting relatives in California.

Receives Promotion

Cadet Carl M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., who is a student at Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. The promotion was awarded on the basis of superior grades earned in military subjects and a display of leadership qualities during recent weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler visited their children at Borger the weekend and brought their son Leslie home from the hospital Monday night. Leslie is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Mrs. Mary Clayton of Amarillo, Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Memphis and Mrs. Brame visited Mrs. L. L. Wood Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Naylor, Mr. L. N. Cox, Mr. J. L. Upton, Mr and Mrs. R. T. Brown visited in Pampa, Miami, Mobeetie and Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stone are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Pamela Jean Stone, born May 3rd at an Amarillo hospital. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Stone.

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A Common Paper for Common People

West Texas Utilities Company Named Winner of 1946 Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest

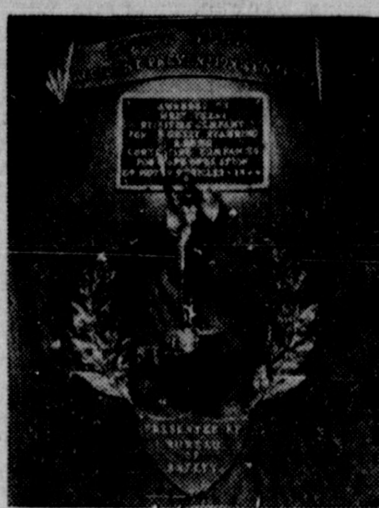
The West Texas Utilities Co., in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety.

Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, having a total mileage operation in excess of twenty-five million vehicle miles.

In presenting the trophy awarded to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the Bureau of Safety, praised the West Texas Utilities Company's winning record as outstanding; pointing out that the average accident ratio of all competing companies was 48% higher than that of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Automobiles and trucks of the West Texas Utilities Company, operated by scores of different drivers, traveled 3,108,110 miles in West Texas during 1946. Three million miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only twenty-three minor accidents and no fatalities; less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Company could be established only through the loyal support and cooperation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."



Trophy presented to the West Texas Utilities Company, winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, sponsored by the Bureau of Safety.

In winning the contest, the West Texas Utilities Company established the remarkable record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents.

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Peanuts For Food And Feed

College Station—There is a big need for increased production of peanuts in Texas, says Agronomist E. A. Miller, of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Since the peanut has proved to be an excellent food, both for humans and livestock, Miller has outlined the steps that he believes are the basis for increasing peanut yields.

A good stand is necessary for good production. Planting at least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed per acre gives good stands.

Chemical treatment of shelled peanut seed has proved to be more than worth while in getting good stands. The treatment protects the seed against molds and fungi in the soil. Work carried on at the Texas A&M College Agricultural Experiment Substation at Stephenville showed that peanuts came up to 72 percent of a perfect stand when 100 pounds of seed were treated with three

ounces of two percent common ceresan. Non-treated peanut seed brought only 28 percent of a perfect stand. These figures are the averages for five-year test periods. Other promising chemicals used in treating peanuts were arasan, spergon, phygon, tersan and zerate, although the last three of these have been tested only one year. Chemical treatment for shelled seed appears to be more effective than inoculation. Unshelled seed, however, respond best to inoculation, and have not been greatly benefited by treatment.

ertilization pays well with peanut prices as high as they are now. Recommendations are 200 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer per acre, or 180 pounds of 20 percent superphosphate.

Panhandle Declares War On Bindweed

College Station — Panhandle farmers and agricultural workers have an organized movement on foot to control bindweed, one of the state's biggest farm and pasture land weed pests.

Eighty-one farmers, county commissioners, ACA committees, county agricultural agents and other agricultural workers met in Amarillo recently and voted to set up a Panhandle Bindweed Control Committee to request assistance in using latest research information and to organize a Panhandle-wide effort to combat bindweed.

Art Bralley, Potter County agricultural agent, reports that more than 60,000 acres of the best Panhandle farm land is overrun with bindweed. Infestations have spread rapidly in recent years, he says, due in part to combines which travel over the state and spread the seed. Bralley also states that Texas is being made "a dumping ground" for bindweed seed, as there is no re-

Worth Over \$1,250,000



Famous Jonker No. 1 diamond, shown as pictured in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, and valued at more than \$1,250,000, represents the profit on an \$800,000 gamble taken by Harry Winston, world renowned diamond merchant. Veteran lapidarians thought Winston would lose at least \$500,000 when he shocked the diamond world by paying \$800,000 for the huge Jonker rough diamond. And the slightest error in cutting would have impoverished him. As it turned out, Winston sold eleven of the twelve segments of the Jonker for \$800,000, his original investment, and has refused \$1,250,000 for the one shown above. It weighs 126 carats, almost triple the size of Evalyn Walsh McLean's Hope bauble, and flashes with dazzling brilliance from a platinum necklace set with 119 baguettes.

striction on use and movement of grains infested with the seed.

Wortham Seale, district PMA fieldman, reported at the meeting that the 1947 PMA farm program provides a \$5.00 per acre payment for bindweed control, and urged interested farmers call at their county ACA offices for details.

The group meeting at Amarillo set up a temporary executive committee, with D. F. Osborne, Gray County farmer, as chairman. Each Panhandle county is being invited to select a person to

serve as a director of the permanent Panhandle Bindweed Control Program.

Man or the farmer has been largely responsible for erosion and he has the power to reduce it to a minimum.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton
Dr. Thomas Mann, Fellow of the Library of Congress in Germanic Literature, winner of the 1929 Nobel Prize, was a recent lecturer at the Congressional Library. Dr. Mann was one of the first to raise his voice against the Nazis and he left Germany on Hitler's rise to power. He has lived in the U. S. since 1939—in California. His "Joseph novels" and "The Magic Mountain" rank among the most important of modern novels. Some months ago Dr. Mann declined an invitation to return to Germany, saying he had become an American citizen.
"Organization of the National Library of Brazil" is given in an article by Kathleen E. Clifford who was detailed to the National Library of Brazil as an adviser on Cataloging.
Taylor Caldwell won her first recognition with her "Dynasty of Death" in 1938, and in 1946 her most popular novel was "This Side of Innocence." Now she has a new one which goes on sale this week—"There Is a Time." Her married name is Mrs. Marcus Reback—she is the wife of a gifted linguist who served in Intelligence in World War I. They live in Buffalo, New York.

Co-selection for the Book-of-the-Month Club for May is another advertising novel debunking the boys who write the ads—which sounds very much like "The Hucksters." This new one is "Aurora Dawn" by Herman Wouk. One critic calls it "coy lampooning."
The author of "Stella Dallas", Oliver Higgins Prouty, has a new novel, "Home Port."
W. Somerset Maugham is spending the winter in the South of France, rebuilding his villa which was damaged during the Nazi occupation. His latest book sounds reminiscent—"Then and Now."
Hugh Pentecost, author of "Cancelled in Red" has been elected president of Mystery Writers of America, succeeding Ellery Queen.
Vincent Sheehan's title for his new book is "The Needle's Eye."
Ernest Hemingway has sold the first dramatization rights to "For Whom the Bell Tolls"—to be produced in Italy.
Subscriptions are now being raised to buy "The Bay State Psalm Book" which Dr. Rosenbach purchased at auction for \$151,000, and present the precious volume to the Yale University Library. \$110,000 has been subscribed for this purpose.
Ludwig Bemelmans has completed his new book, "Dirty Ed-

die," and the dramatization of his "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," and he plans to take his family to Europe for a year.
Earl Schenk Miers of Rutgers University Press is looking for a readable history of the South during Reconstruction, one written by a Southerner.
John Gunther is this month bringing out another of his famous "Inside" books—"Inside U.S.A." It is said to be giving much attention to Texas. We will get it.
John McCarty's "Maverick Town" has sold 11,000 copies to date.
During the past week we added for our littlest readers, to our Children's shelves ten lovely little books, beautifully illustrated.
The 5th annual observance of Religious Book Week will be from May 4-11—by Christians and Jews.
EX-SERVICE MAN MAKES GOOD
Though Bob R. had been out of the Army for some months, he had not found a situation that offered immediate earnings with sufficient opportunity for advancement.
Bob had no experience in our business, but he possessed all the qualities requisite for success—ambition, intelligence, a good personality, and a way of getting along with people. He was well and favorably known in his home County in West Texas. After a few weeks' training with pay, Bob started working in his home territory. During the first two months he has made over \$950.00 and his income should increase. Within a reasonable time he should be in position to assume added executive responsibilities with further compensation.
Our organization has need of a man like Bob R. in this locality. You may be that man, even though employed. You may know someone who has the qualifications but lacks an opportunity. In either case, do all concerned a big favor by writing us fully in strictest confidence. Address your letter to Box 777, Clarendon, Texas. (12-c)

MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston
Mrs. Kooztz and boy and Genella Mooring visited Sunday with a daughter at Claude.
Doris Hudson spent Tuesday night with Genella Mooring.
Clyde Price, Edward Sawyer, Miller Morris and Tommy Murphy visited Vernon Goldston Sunday and all fished at the lake.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and son Bobby Neil of Martin were dinner guests in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Wilson of McLean visited in the W. K. Davis home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Donnell Sunday.
Cleo Wood left Saturday morning to attend the Lions Convention at El Paso, returning Wednesday.
Jaunila Mooring left Sunday to spend the week with her uncle in Wichita Falls.
Doris Swinney spent Friday night with Genella Mooring.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Luttrell attended church at Lelia Lake Sunday eve.

Mrs. Swinney and sister visited with Mrs. Word Tuesday.
Judge and Mrs. Williams shopped in Amarillo Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McClure of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Weed and son of Pampa spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner.
Judge and Mrs. Williams received a telegram Saturday telling of the arrival of a great granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scoffield of Cameron, Texas. Judge and Mrs. Williams are really thrilled over being great grandparents.
Mrs. Al Word and children came over Thursday and spent the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.
Mrs. Longan returned Wednesday from Plainview this past week where she had been called on account of illness of Mrs. A. B. Stephens. Little Miss Betty Ann Stephens returned home with Mrs. Longan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan and son and Mrs. Edith Longan and granddaughter Retta Ann visited in the Charles Longan home Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and daughter of Pampa spent the weekend with Mrs. Edith Longan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan were dinner guests in the Edith Longan home Sunday.

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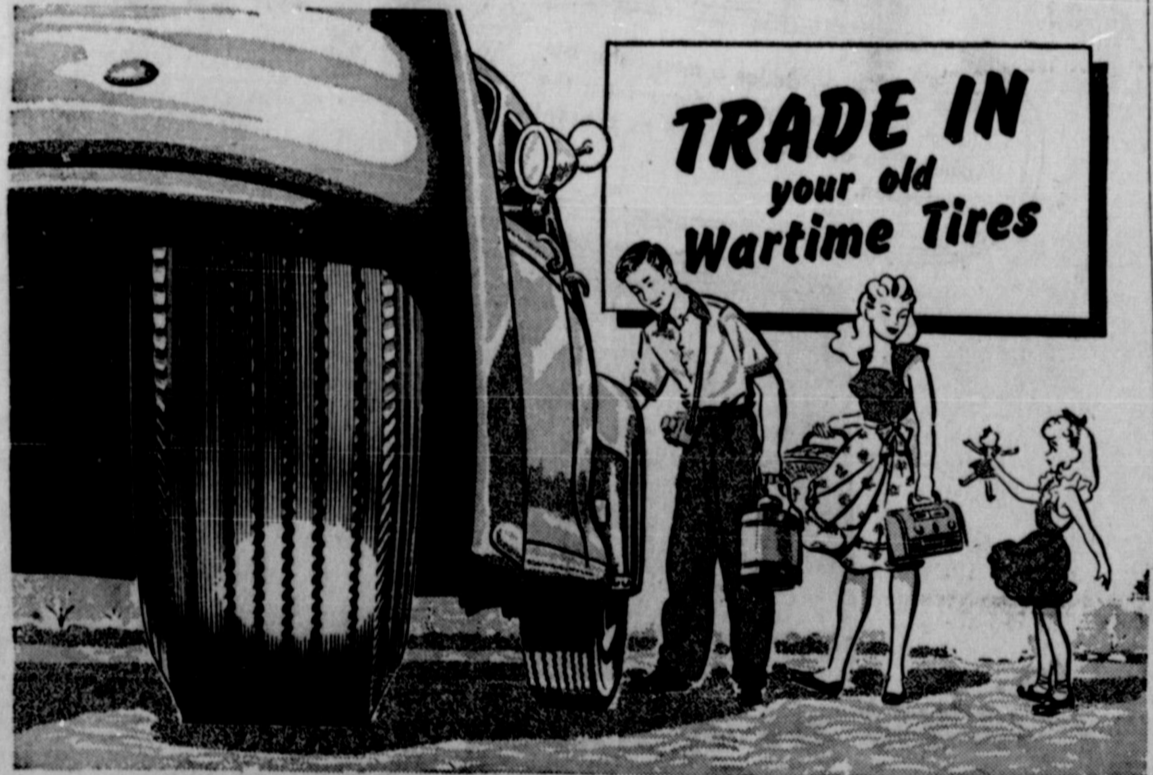
LOOK what Grandma got for a penny when she was a little girl—a trained dog act! Towser grips the coin in his iron jaws, leaps merrily through the clown's hoop, and deposits the little red cent neatly in the little red barrel.
Quite a show for a penny! But nothing to the show your present-day electrical penny puts on for you. That penny does a lot. It will:
Tell you the correct time for four days or vacuum-clean six large room-size rugs or bring you an evening's radio entertainment, or run your sewing-machine for eight hours, or wash three heaping tubfuls of clothes for you!
Grandma's gay little bank may be a collector's item today, but electricity puts on a bigger and better show, as it takes more and more work out of your housework.
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Veterans News

Questions and Answers

Q—I was discharged from the U. S. Army because my mother was dependent on me. Am I eligible to enter a course of education or training?

A—Yes. The fact that you were discharged from the service because of dependency of your mother would not be material if you are otherwise qualified.

Q—What benefits, other than subsistence, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of education under the G.I. Bill?

A—Veterans Administration will pay for the veteran's tuition, books, supplies, fees and other authorized expenses within certain limitations.

Q—I have a service connected disability and am to be rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Will my compensation payments be increased while I am pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation?

A—No, your compensation will not be increased; but during the time you are being rehabilitated, you will receive your disability compensation plus subsistence allowance to bring you up to \$105 a month if you do not have a dependent. Additional amounts will be added for each dependent or dependents.

Q—I am being rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16). Am I entitled to a vacation during the summer, and will I continue to receive subsistence allowance during the vacation?

A—Yes. You will be entitled to leave of absence not to exceed 30 days in any consecutive 12 months, and you will receive compensation and subsistence allowance during vacation periods.

The Veterans Administration has reviewed more than a third of its disability compensation cases in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in the Congressionally-authorized program to establish more accurate ratings for disabled veterans, VA reported this week.

Of the 207,000 compensation and pension cases in VA's Dallas Branch Area subject to review

under the new disability rating schedule approved by the last Congress, VA has reviewed 75,353 cases, slightly more than 36 per cent.

VA said virtually all veterans drawing compensation for service-connected disabilities will have their cases reviewed under the new schedule. Reviews are automatic, therefore, VA requested disabled veterans not to make inquiries about their cases while they are pending.

Although the new schedule provides increased ratings for certain types of disabilities and decreases for other types, it does not make any blanket change in rating. However, the increases far outnumber the decreases.

World War II amputees eligible for free automobiles, who intend to apply for them, should file their claims immediately because funds for purchase of the cars will not be available after June 30, VA said.

The appropriation authorized by the 79th Congress for the purchases expires on that date.

VA cannot purchase a car until the claim has been filed, the veteran declared legally eligible and a sales agreement made with a car dealer. Since this processing requires considerable time, veterans who intend to apply should file now so that money for purchase of the cars can be encumbered before the appropriation expires.

Veterans who suffered the loss or loss of use of one or both lower limbs at or above the ankle during service in World War II are entitled to the cars. They must be able to obtain an operator's license.

So far, 1,376 World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have filed claims for cars. Of these, 990 have been found eligible. Nearly 600 veterans have received delivery of their cars at an average cost to the government of \$1,876 per vehicle.

Sorry land yields sorry crops.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and family left Friday to spend the weekend with relatives in Vashti.

Miss Beth Davis of Lockney spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard moved into the Wood home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neel moved to Dumas last Thursday, having sold his garage and home to Odis Ivey.

Jack Lewis left Sunday to visit relatives in Amarillo before returning to the naval base at Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton and family and Forest Morton of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton.

Elbert Bain, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dudley Anderson and friends here, left Monday for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey recently moved to Estelina to make their home.

Sam King of Vernon spent the weekend with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace spent last Thursday in Hale Center with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton spent last Thursday in Tulla with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton spent last Thursday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grooms of Hedley spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock attended church in Clarendon Sunday and spent the day with friends at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Morton spent last Thursday in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock attended church in Clarendon Sunday and spent the day with friends at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald Sunday.

Carolyn McDonald, Joan Put-

man and Mrs. H. C. Smith visited in the Edgar Talley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elchelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman visited at Hudgins Sunday.

Gerald Foster spent Saturday night with Duane Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and

family of Groom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

Mrs. Collier Brock and girls and Wilma Smith visited Mrs. Bob Guinn and family Sunday.

Sue Talley spent Sunday night with Joan Putman.

Daphne Roberson spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Roberson.

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MOTOR TRUCKS	12	\$50 TO \$300	1.9% TO 3.6%
2-ROW MOUNTED CORN PICKER	1	\$52	6.4%
MILKER UNITS	2	\$12 TO \$17	14.4% TO 18.4%
PLOWS	52	\$9 TO \$20	3.0% TO 10.7%
CULTIVATORS	13	\$5 TO \$10	4.5% TO 7.4%

This is a partial list of price reductions. Others listed at right.

Details of the International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save customers approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because the company believes nothing is more important than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, reductions have been made wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of the most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on the company's list prices.

The ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials the company buys from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

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- Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).
- Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).
- Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).
- Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).
- Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).
- Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).
- Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).
- Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).
- Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).
- Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).
- Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).
- Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (3.5%).
- Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).
- Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).
- Sealless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$5.00 and \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).
- Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (6% to 10.4%).
- Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).
- Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).
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History of Clarendon Clinical Hospital

By Dr. Laura A. Lowell

(Continued from last week)

The story of Adair Hospital from 1941 to 1944 is familiar to most of citizens of Clarendon. It was leased to three medical doctors who operated it for about six months after which it remained closed. The fact that Dr. Lowell operated the Hospital successfully for nine months in

1941 under county board was completely ignored. The in-patient department during those months brought the Hospital between four and five hundred dollars which reduced the burden on the county a considerable sum. Not only was this fact ignored but the new leases hardly gave Dr. Lowell sufficient time to move his patient to new Hospital which he set up down town which was named the Clarendon Clinical Hospital. In summer of 1944 the standing lay board of Adair Hospital approached Dr.

Lowell relative to his taking it over and operating it again. In November of 1944 due to fact that the 12-bed unit was inadequate in size Dr. Lowell accepted a lease with the Adair board to buy all the equipment and lease the building. On the day the transition was made, trucks and ambulances cooperated and eleven patients were moved back to Adair Hospital which then, became Clarendon Clinical Adair Hospital.

Since that date the Hospital has been operated successfully. We have lived through the trying years of World War II and the first part of the post war era. We have faced the staggering increase in wages, medicines and medical supplies plus the heavy load of social security, unemployment and income taxes. Many small institutions have been forced to close their doors. There have been many times during these years when we were not proud of the bedside service which we offered our patients. Today due to the fact that so many nurses are retained in Armed forces it is still very difficult to hire registered nurses. We made a trip in April a year ago to Dallas, Kansas City, Kirksville. At that time we contacted Dr. Merlin F. Achor who has been with us the past year, but we were unable to get any help relative to nursing problem. The Superintendent of Nurses at the Osteopathic School of Nursing in Kirksville told us they could not even supply their own hospitals. They told us to go home and train our own girls. This we have done. In April of last year a group of girls had completed sufficient training in general duty care that we held a candle service in the Episcopal Church and gave them their caps. It has not been easy, either for the administration or nurses and many times the service has been trying to the patients. But we feel that along with many other inadequate setups which arose during war that we have given to community of Clarendon a satisfactory hospital service. This month we will celebrate "National Hospital Day." We will announce our program and the actual date in the next issue of the Leader.

During this month we welcome and solicit the interest of the people of Clarendon in maintaining a satisfactory hospital service for the community.

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SKYLINE TIDINGS

By Ethel R. Harvey

Mrs. Lena Antrobus, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, realized her ambition to travel by air when she flew from Ft. Worth to San Antonio, via Braniff Airlines, several months ago. She said, "I enjoyed every minute of the trip; I loved flying." Mrs. Antrobus said she had traveled by every kind of land conveyance, since the days of covered wagons, and had traveled by boat, so she wanted to travel by air.

She said when she looked down on the highway, it reminded her of a red ant trail, and as they

passed over Austin it looked like an ant hill on a summer day, with the ants moving back and forth on the trails leading in all directions from the hill.

On the flight back to Ft. Worth she left about 7:00 a. m. Her granddaughter insisted on her eating breakfast before she left, then breakfast was served on the plane only a few minutes after they took off from San Antonio. She said, "But I ate every bite and enjoyed it." Going back to Ft. Worth, her plane landed at Austin where she transferred to a small ship for the remainder of the trip. However she said it was quite as smooth as the larger plane, and she did not mind the change.

The Airline and Airport personnel were so courteous, and

the hostesses were very solicitous of her comfort, which made the trip altogether enjoyable. She plans to fly to Oklahoma City soon, from Amarillo or Ft. Worth. And some time she is going to make a night flight, just to see the country at night, the lights of the towns and of the cars on the highways.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins, Ed's our firechief, and Spike handles hardware—but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd been dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws... and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins, and about as much for Guernseys... take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer

versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get bigoted and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides... be tolerant and reasonable... and above all, understanding.

Joe Marsh

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