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LONDON—Although incapable of breaking through London's anti-aircraft defenses to strike at any vital war objective, Nazi airmen were still able to unload their cargoes of death on defenseless schools and kill many children. In the most recent retaliatory raid it left this school in ruins. Rescue workers are looking for bodies. This was the first time London had been bombed in months. (Soundphoto)

Junior College to Present Play At Auditorium Next Friday Night

The Clarendon Junior College will present a three-act, modern comedy, "Leave It To Youth", Friday evening, February 12, at the College Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. McHenry Lane. The characters are: Delphine Alder, daughter of Raymond and Lois Alder; Margaret Wadsworth; Lupe, Alder's Spanish maid; Pauline Bain; Lois Alder, 38 but younger in appearance; Annie Ree Porter; Bunny Alder, the youngest child; Freida Putman; Andy Alder, nineteen; Harold Donnell; Dyke Butler, football captain; Basil Smith; Alice, Delphine's friend; Sue Burton, Opal, another friend; Mary Williams;

Lynn Craig, a fellow student; Wayne Johnson; Math Moore, instructor of public speaking; Bill Andis; Eve Strong, Dr. Alder's research assistant; La Rue Shadle; Mr. Engel, vice-president synthetics limited; Charles Smith; Paul Devereaux, a French scientist; Jack Riley; Dr. Raymond Alder, a distinguished scientist; G. D. Shelley.

A ticket contest is being conducted in both the Jr. High and High School. Two dollars and fifty cents worth of defense stamps will be presented to the pupil in each building who sells the largest number of tickets. The stamps will be presented between acts of the play. The price of admission is 25c for all school students and 50c for adults.

Stock Show Board Will Meet Next Saturday To Plan Dates For Show

With a number of directors out of town last Saturday, the Donley County Fat Stock Show board postponed their meeting until next Saturday when definite plans for the spring show will be made.

The meeting will be held at the County Agent's office at 2:30 p. m.

Carroll Lewis, president of the show, announced that committees would be appointed and officers

selected. The 4-H and F. F. A. boys in the county will exhibit swine and fat calves but the show will also be open to registered breeders of the county to exhibit stock.

H. M. Breedlove, 4-H club director, says several calves this year are finishing out rapidly and some of the best animals ever to be exhibited at the show. F. F. A. boys under the direction of J. R. Gillham, will have their prize winning pigs in the ring.

LIONS BRAVE DUST TO ATTEND LUNCH TUESDAY NOON

Braving the season's worst dust, Clarendon Lions met for their weekly luncheon at the First Christian Church Tuesday noon.

In the absence of Boss Lion, L. E. Thompson, Charles Lowry, vice president, presided over the meeting.

Guests for the day were Pvt. Eugene Putman of Mobile, Ala. who was the guest of his father-in-law, Fred Cook, and Sergeant Moore who was the guest of Wendall Smith.

The case of the High School play, which will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night, was presented by the director, Mrs. McHenry Lane.

On the program, Miss Cora Lee Muse gave two vocal solos. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Joe Holland, Wendall Smith and Frank Thomas composed the program committee.

Lion Cap Morris announced the rationing meetings for Wednesday.

The application for membership of Glenn Allen was accepted for consideration and will be acted on at the next meeting.

SICK

L. E. Thompson, manager of the Clarendon branch of the Thompson Bros. Hardware Co. is sick this week with a recurrent attack of erysipelas.

New Rationing Rules Outlined To Merchants

By SAM M. BRASWELL

Conducted by Judge Owen McWhorter, head of the legal division of the district OPA office, Lubbock, an open meeting for the grocerymen, merchants and general public was held Wednesday afternoon in the courtroom at the courthouse in Clarendon.

Nearly a hundred Donley County and neighboring country folks were present to participate in the open forum that followed explanatory talks by several OPA officials.

In the opening remarks Judge McWhorter made it plain that the national ration system was a part of total war and totally necessary if we are to avoid inflation now and disastrous economic deflation in the post war period.

War ration book one and a declaration form showing the amount of processed foods on hand must be presented at registration sites for each person registering for war ration book two, to be used in point rationing of foods, OPA officials told merchants, rationing boards and school representatives.

Packages of the declaration forms are to be sent to county war price rationing boards for pre-registration distribution.

In addition, any person may fill out a reproduction of the declaration form appearing in any newspaper. One declaration form will serve for the entire family. The form also calls for the number of pounds of coffee on hand above one pound per person for each adult on Nov. 28, 1942, when coffee rationing went into effect. An eight-point stamp is to be removed from war ration book two for each can in excess of the limit of five for each person, a coffee stamp is to be removed for war ration book one for each pound in excess of one person 14 years or older.

Registration, scheduled nationally to open Feb. 22, is to be open in Texas at the close of school the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 24, and continue the three following full days. Sales of processed foods, rationing of which will open March 1 under the point system, will be frozen at midnight Feb. 29.

J. Doyle Settle, head of the district rationing division, discussed the point rationing system and said he believed the advantages of the program to the public would outweigh the inconveniences.

Settle said an effort is being made to use greater patience in the OPA program. "Washington will be more patient with the regional offices, the regional offices more patient with the district office, the district office more patient with the boards and the boards more patient with the public."

Local merchants expressed pleasure at dealing with West Texas home folks in the district office, officials that are sympathetic with problems peculiar to this territory.

Miss Martha Reimer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Reimer in McLean.

Red Cross War Fund Committees Named

Five County Ration Boards Met OPA Officials In Clarendon Wednesday

By SAM M. BRASWELL

In a series of group meetings with county ration boards of West Texas, District OPA officials met with boards from five counties in Clarendon at 10 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

Judge Owen McWhorter, head of the legal department of the OPA district at Lubbock was in charge of the session in the absence of district manager, Howard Gholson, who was called back to Lubbock from the Amarillo group meeting on Monday.

The five counties participating in the sessions here were Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Hall and Donley. Following were the delegations by counties: Cottle: J. D. Wilson, John H. Crow, Mrs. John H. Crow, Mrs. Warren Prater, Miss Dorothy Elder.

Hall: Mesdames Helen Clifton, Walter Lobay, Daisy Kennedy, Lorean Young, Agnes Bayley, Grace Wise; Misses Mary Foreman, Doris Stillwell, Dorothy Hayes; Mess. J. T. Duncan, W. C. Davis, Dell Wells, C. L. Sloan, Lee Vardy, Oran Jones, C. L. Friends, H. A. Wallace.

Childress: Joe Rhea, Chairman, B. M. Carter, J. B. Johnson, Rush Record, J. L. Beard, J. T. Sharp, B. C. Brown, W. T. Lindsay, J. A. Steel, Mrs. Brownie Kimbrough, Mrs. Roberta Smart, Daisy Alice Hawkins, Barbara Howard.

Collingsworth: E. N. Lewis, Chm., Jack Watson, Edd Clay, B. F. Ford, R. L. Gilentine, C. A. Beavers, Misses Myrtle Hay Lee, Lena King, Bonnie Hall, Zella Welch, Pauline Simpson.

Donley: Quinn Aten, J. R. Bullis, C. B. Morris, C. E. Lindsey, John Hermesmyer, Judge R. Y. King, Ruth Donnell, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Kitty Ruth Baley.

Polltax Payments Show Decline; 6 New Tags Issued

One thousand three hundred and forty-one poll taxes were paid in Donley County by the deadline January 31, P. C. Messer, deputy tax collector said today.

Messer also said only four exemptions had been issued. Donley's voting strength in a non-election year is normally between 1,700 and 2,000.

Messer also said only six passenger car license tags had been issued to date. Motorists may purchase tags now but must not attach them to vehicles until March 1. Tags must be placed on cars by April 1.

Members of the staff of the District OPA office in addition to Judge McWhorter present were: J. Doyle Settle, rationing officer; Joe Drennan, local board operations officer; Earle Korr, administration officer; Ted Gerling, food price specialist; R. T. Wilkinson, assistant food rationing officer; Opal McHahan, information officer.

Also with the visiting officials was John McCarty, regional tire rationing officer from Dallas who painted a none too bright rubber picture. He said too many certificates for passenger cars recaps and replacements are being recommended by tire inspectors, and urged boards to relieve the over-generous inspectors of their official status and publicize lists of those relieved of the status.

Judge McWhorter outlined the purposes of the OPA program. Rationing and price control do not deprive any individual of goods, but instead assure each individual of his share of scarce goods, McWhorter stated.

A round table discussion followed other explanatory talks by J. Doyle Settle and Regional Tire Rationing Officer McCoy. Difficulties in interpretations of the various OPA instructions were discussed and current decisions made clear.

The visitors were served a "dutch treat" luncheon by the ladies of the First Christian Church shortly before one o'clock.

Grassfire Ruins Third-Section Of Pastureland

Fire Tuesday afternoon laid waste to about one third of a section of grassland on the John Bugbee Ranch and destroyed 3 stacks of feed.

The damage had not been definitely fixed today but it was estimated to run into the hundreds of dollars.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately determined but it was believed that it resulted from a neighbor burning weeds.

Businessmen acting as volunteer firemen and neighbors aided the Clarendon Fire Department in fighting the flames for several hours.

John Bugbee, manager of the ranch, was out of town at the time.

MRS. BENNETT ILL
Mrs. C. W. Bennett is receiving medical treatment at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. She will probably return to Clarendon within the near future.

Donley County Pigs Take Championships At Houston

Donley County's prize-winning pigs added more championships to their long list this week when they captured top honors at the Houston Fat Stock show.

Among the top winners in the boys pig show division, Ray Morris, Joe Smith, Jack Ballew, Russell Morris, Mike Smith, and Junior Bullman.

E. S. Ballew, Donley County hamphire breeder, won honors in the open division of the show. His entries captured second and fifth place in heavy Hamshires and second place in the pen class of Heavy Hamshires.

The prize winners in the club division were as follows: Ray Morris, 1st place light Poland China and Champion Heavy Poland China; Joe Smith, champion

light Hamphire, Jack Ballew, first and third, Heavy Hamphire; Junior Bullman, first light Berkshire.

In the open competition of the show, Russell Morris had second place light Poland China; Mike Smith second light Hamphire; E. S. Ballew second and fifth heavy Hamphire. Ballew also won second place in the Hamphire heavy pen class.

Bert Mayfield, Donley County registered pig producer, aided the boys in the show and donated his trailer for the trip to Houston.

Four other prizes were given for the twelve entrants from Donley County.

The champions and prizes won by the local youths are more

outstanding than usual, according to livestock experts. This reason was given due to the fact that the Houston show is probably the outstanding event in Texas this year and many more animals were entered. No other major competition, with the exception of the Amarillo Fat Stock show, is scheduled because of the war.

Names of the other prize winners could not be learned last night.

The pigs were shown under the direction of John R. Gillham, local vocational agriculture instructor, who has established state-wide acclaim for his success with swine production. The Hamshires were bred by E. S. Ballew, Clarendon, who is vice president of the Texas Swine Association.



NEW GUINEA—Behind the fighting line in the Buna sector of New Guinea, a transfusion of Red Cross blood plasma is being given to a wounded fighter by Lt. Robert J. Gilardi, of Pittsburgh, and Captain Arnold Neustadter (right) of Flushing, N.Y., in a portable emergency hospital. The container of sterile water and plasma in solution hangs from the tent roof. Many men badly wounded in battle have been saved through this method of transfusion practically on the spot. The army and navy have requested the Red Cross to secure four million pints of blood in 1943.

FORMER HEDLEY MAN UNINJURED IN BORGER CRASH

BORGER, Feb. 10.—Wayne Smir of Borger was treated in a local hospital for injuries received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile Monday.

Driver of the car, Ward Grimsley, formerly of Hedley, was uninjured.

The accident occurred at an intersection. Both vehicles were travelling south.

Grimsley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimsley. His wife, the former Inez Scott of Naylor, figured in a collision on the Quail-Wellington highway last October.

Rites For Frank Moreman Held At Lelia Lake

Funeral services for Frank Moreman, 71, Lelia Lake resident for 22 years, who died Monday, were held at the Lelia Lake Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the church officiated.

Mr. Moreman, affectionately known as Uncle Frank, was a pioneer of Donley County and one of the outstanding figures in this section of the country. He is the brother of T. R. Moreman of Hedley and the brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Moreman of Clarendon.

Other survivors include two nephews, Ray Moreman of Hedley and Ralph Moreman of California; five nieces, Mrs. O. B. Staley, Abilene, Mrs. Glenn Schull, Arkadelphia, Okla., Mrs. Buford Bell, Houston, Mrs. Rolfe Brumley, Clarendon and Mrs. W. E. Ray, Clarendon.

Pallbearers at the funeral were D. M. Cook, Bud Jones, W. E. Walling, Gene Whately, Willard Knox, and Barney Brown.

Palmer Motor Co. Is Reopening

In an effort of accommodation to Ford patrons, Doss Palmer announced this week that the Palmer Motor Co. had re-opened its doors.

Mr. Palmer has secured the services of Gilbert Bryan, former Ford mechanic, and will conduct a curtailed repair and parts business. He said the company would do all possible to accommodate customers.

The Red Cross War Fund drive, slated for March 1, is in the process of organization, Lee Bell, chairman, said today.

Bell has appointed an advisory committee to help formulate plans which is composed of R. E. Drennan, Charlotte Molesworth, Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Odos Caraway, John Gillham, A. L. Chase, Bill Riney, Nolie Simmons, Maynard Miller and L. E. Thompson. This committee will meet within the next few days, Bell said.

The chairman also asked R. E. Drennan, John Gillham, and Fred Cook to accompany him to all communities for the purpose of organizing them for the drive. The committee will visit Hedley this week and other communities as soon as possible.

A very important meeting to discuss in the War Fund Drive will be held at Plainview Friday, Feb. 19. Mr. Drennan and Mr. Bell plan to attend.

Chairman Bell said that the plans for the drive would be completed by the first of March and that he was sure everyone that was given a job to do would cooperate whole heartedly in this worthy cause. "I know everyone is busy with their own business and other activities, but I feel that this job must be done even if we have to neglect something else. After all, we haven't made any real sacrifices compared to the boys on the front line of battle. This will be doing something for the boys," Bell said.

The Donley County quota is \$2,700, Bell said.

COMMITTEE HERE TO HELP MAKE POST WAR PLANS

Lee Bell, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, said today that Clarendon would be represented in a meeting Feb. 19 in Amarillo for post war planning.

The meeting, sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Amarillo Hotel at 11 a. m. and is for the purpose of making plans for men returning home without jobs following the war.

According to a letter from Rex Baxter, Amarillo C. of C. manager, the gathering will be to determine how many returning soldiers may be assured of receiving work from their former employers. Finding places for others to work, etc.

Baxter said this was no organization movement but a plea for citizens of the entire Panhandle to meet and make these vitally important plans.

SERVICES HELD FOR PFC. PAUL F. SARGENT

Funeral services for Pfc. Paul F. Sargent, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sargent of Claude, were held February 9, at the Church of Christ in Hedley.

The American Legion of Hedley assisted in the services, conducted by Rev. J. H. Vermillion. Pfc. Sargent died in a Temple Hospital Sunday, February 7, 1943. His body was accompanied by Sgt. William L. Moore.

Pfc. Sargent is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sargent of Claude; three brothers, C. C., Hedley; Clarence, Keller; and Clark of Lelia Lake; one sister, Helen Pearl Sargent of Claude.

Interment was in the Rowe Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of the services.

Sgt. Marvin Jones of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother and friends.

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A World Record

Where does sense end and nonsense begin? One might well ask that question about the rules and regulations that apply to buying and selling by American merchants.

How can the average storekeeper find the time to read and digest the rules and regulations that apply to ten-thousand-and-one items that his shelves and counters contain?

The marvel is that they have been able to adjust themselves and at the same time furnish the customers uninterrupted service.

No branch of business or industry has cooperated more closely with the government in its anti-inflation plans than have the local merchants, but the service they render the people is largely taken for granted, like air and water.

When industries building battleships and planes and cannon are in the spotlight and getting the flags and citations for doing war work, it is only fair to speak a word in behalf of the local merchants who render an indispensable service to every war worker who takes it for granted the store will have what he wants when he wants it.

The headaches behind the counters of the local merchants are many today, and they get no medals for doing the most remarkable merchandising job at the lowest turnover profit the world has ever seen.

Odious Comparison

In castigating strikes over the nation, Wayne L. Morse of the War Labor Board, expressed public opinion when he said that service men who are "fighting and dying that labor in America may remain free," will not accept alibis for wartime work stoppages.

"No combinations of words, no rationalized alibis, no pleas of provocation and extenuating circumstances can be, will be, or should be accepted by our fighting forces as justifying work stoppages resulting from disputes between employers and employes or between factions within their ranks."

It should also be said that the people are becoming nauseated with publicity seeking to impress on the public that workers in war industries are occupying "battle stations." By the wildest stretch of imagination there is no comparison between a workman living at home, enjoying family life, and drawing the highest pay on record, and a member of our armed forces who really occupies a "battle station" where bullets fly and men are killed. It is an insult to the boys at the front to even compare home jobs with the soldiers' work.

No soldier or sailor at a "battle station" ever strikes.

Keep the Eagle Flying

An old fable tells how a mouse released a lion by gnawing the net that trapped him.

Millions of small taxpayers in this country, by their

HEY! BRING BACK MY CLOTHES!



tax payments, must gnaw away the debt net that now enmeshes their government.

The immediate passage by Congress of a pay-as-you-go tax measure to cover 1943 incomes, will enable all the people to start right now nibbling at the debt.

Wars cost money and the people must pay for them, the sooner they begin to pay, the better. The smaller the installments can be made, the easier taxes are to pay. So let's face the facts and keep the Eagle flying high.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Thousands of volunteer civilian defense workers will have an opportunity within the next few weeks to help in a gigantic home front war program—point rationing. Plans are being laid to train many "explainers" who will assist in putting the program before the people, these "explainers," by making the rationing plan clear to store customers, can speed up the hopping service and relieve merchants and their clerks of the necessity for explaining, since they will have to give extra time to handling the food coupons and keeping records. Community service members of local war price and rationing boards will be responsible for determining where and how many "explainers" will be needed, and for the assignment of the volunteers to the various stores.

Since time is growing short, local civilian defense council chairmen are urged to get in touch with their local war price and rationing boards and work out plans for explaining the program. There are a few important things to remember about the point rationing system. They are:

1. All canned fruits, vegetables and soups; all frozen fruits and vegetables in containers under 10 pounds; all fruit juices in bottles or cans of one gallon or less; and all dried fruits will be rationed.
2. Retail sales of the foods to be rationed will be suspended as of midnight Saturday, Feb. 20.
3. Registration for War Ration Book Two will be conducted during the six days beginning Monday, Feb. 22.
4. Any adult member of the family may make the application and receive the books for the entire family.
5. War Ration Book 1 of each member of the family must be presented at the registration.
6. Each applicant must file a declaration of goods on hand as of Feb. 21. The consumer declaration sheet simply asks the amounts of coffee on hand as of Nov. 28—when coffee rationing started—and of canned goods on hand as of Feb. 21.
7. OPA is not requiring the use of official copies of the consumer declaration sheets and local boards are being instructed to accept any reproductions of the sheet that may appear in newspapers. Copies of the sheet are being made available to every newspaper in the United States for reproduction and release February 15 and after. Supplies of official sheets will be on hand at all registration points to take care of persons who did not clip copies from their newspaper.

A plan for stabilizing the cost of living and at the same time encouraging farmers to produce sufficient quantities of certain foods for military and civilian needs is being tried out with the four major canning crops—tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans. Under the new program growers of these crops will be assured a larger return than they received in 1942, but the difference in costs will be absorbed by the government through purchase of the output of certified processors or canners at prices allowing fixed minimum returns to growers. The government will then resell a portion of the pack to civilians use, so that the higher prices paid will not be passed on to the consumer. Thus, farmers will receive more for the four major crops, but the housewife will pay no more for canned products than she paid last year.

Although very little butter is shipped out of this country except for our men overseas, there has been a heavy drain on butter stocks, resulting in widespread local shortages. Butter production last year totaled more than two billion pounds, but men in the armed services on the average eat much more butter than civilians ordinarily consume, and an ample reserve must be maintained in order to assure their supplies. In coming up, more people have been eating larger amounts of butter.

Information On Income Tax

Who Must File A Return

Every single person must file a Federal income tax return whose gross income for the year from all sources was \$500 or more; that is as much as \$9.62 per week. Widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons.

Every married person, living with husband or wife throughout the year, must file a return if his or her gross income, together with any income of the spouse, was as much as \$1200 for the year; that is, as much as \$23.08 per week. If husband and wife both have income, they must both make a return. Such return may be made separately, or, if they are both citizens or residents, they may make a joint return. A joint return may be made by husband and wife even though one has no income, and a joint return is advisable in the case of persons, one of whom has no income, who marry during the year, since the personal exemption attributable to each spouse during the period of pre-marital status is allowable in a joint return.

A joint return must be signed by both husband and wife and verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife on Form 1040, the joint personal exemption allowable (\$1200 where the married status has existed throughout the year) may be taken by either, or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon. If separate returns are filed one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the income which belongs to him (or her).

No person is exempt from filing a return if his gross income is equal to or greater than the amount specified above for his classification. Neither the President of the United States, nor the Vice President, nor Federal Judges, nor Members of Congress, are exempt from filing returns.

Moreover, all income from whatever source, unless specifically excluded by statute, must be reported in the return. The types of income specifically exempt are listed in the instructions accompanying the return form.

A person whose gross income does not exceed \$3000, and consists wholly of salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities, may make a Simplified Return on Form 1040-A, in which the tax due may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

A husband and wife living to-

gether on July 1 of the taxable year may file separate Simplified Returns if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3000, or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3000. A taxpayer may not, however, file a Simplified Return if the other spouse files a return on Form 1040.



When I was just a boy, I lived for a few months in Taylor. Of these long-ago days, I can recall only a few little things.

One of the pastimes at school during recess was matching pecans. If you came into possession of a tough-shelled pecan and another boy had a similar one, he (or you) would take the two in the palm of one hand, clench the hand, wrap the other hand around that one, and squeeze. One of the pecans would crack. If it was yours, the other boy ate it; if his was crushed, you ate it.

There was one fellow who munched on pecans all through recess for two days. He would not let any other boy do the crushing. At last, a dissatisfied loser, who was bigger, took the pecan away from him—and the secret of his success was found. The pecan weighed about half a pound. He had cut a tip off, used a hairpin to remove the contents and had refilled it with molten lead. Naturally, the pecan wouldn't brea without being hit with a sledge hammed or something of the sort.

Another little thing—though it wasn't little at the time—was the circus season. Not one but two circuses was coming to town in the space of ten days. I could afford a general admission ticket to only one of the shows. Which should it be: Sells-Floto or Adam Forepaugh? I intended every piece of highly-colored literature that the rival attraction issued and studied the pictures and pondered the long words, such as "breath-taking, death-defying spectacle," "mighty, man-eating

kings of the jungle", and after weighing all of the evidence, decided in favor of Adam Forepaugh. I have never regretted the decision. It was the greatest circus I ever saw. Of course, the fact that I was only 11 years old might have had something to do with the judgment.

Another Taylor achievement was record for raising sweet potatoes, probably setting the world's One Sunday afternoon, I visited a neighbor family and the big oven of the kitchen stove was filled to the brim with baked yams. The skins had split and juices had oozed out. When the sun sank that afternoon, there were no potatoes left. The ships of Xerxes at rocky Salamis or the host of Sennacherib had not been destroyed more utterly. Of course, I did receive some assistance from my younger sister and two small boys of the neighbor family. I am sorry that the exact statistics on this feat of mine were never preserved for the envy and admiration of all ages of the future.

It was at Taylor that a school-mate of mine covertly indicated, whispered, "He's been in the pen." I turned and looked at him. He was the first convict (or rather, ex-convict) I had ever seen and his appearance is vivid even now: he was a little stooped, with hard features, hair still stubbly on his head and there was a furtiveness to his look. That day, he seemed to me something fearful, half animal-like. Now that I understand the disgrace and shame he felt, the necessity of associating with his fellow men yet wishing to shun them, he seems to have been something pitiful.

And that will be about enough of the recollections of a small boy in a small city 35 years ago.

INSPECTION SAVES PASSENGER CAR TIRES

OPA tire inspections, required under the mileage rationing regulations, already have rescued an estimated 400,000 passenger car castings which were so worn or damaged that they needed immediate repair to save them for further use, officials said. The estimate is based on a sample survey of the experience of inspectors so far.

CENSORSHIP RULES

Consolidated regulations governing all communications entering or leaving the United States have been put into effect by the U. S. Office of Censorship. They replace separate sets of regulations for postal, cable and telephone censorship, and parallel the voluntary code of wartime practices for the American press. Prohibited subjects include troop movements, weather forecasts and rumors which might give aid and comfort to the enemy.

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Only 6 Things to Do

No Difficult Figuring

For Incomes of \$3,000 or LESS Received from Wages, Salaries, Dividends, Interest and Annuities

- 1 Your name, address, and occupation.
- 2 Your dependents.
- 3 List your income.
- 4 Subtract your credit for dependents.
- 5 Indicate your family status.
- 6 Read your tax directly from the table.

No Complicated Calculations

FORM 1040-A
OPTIONAL
UNITED STATES
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN
THIS RETURN MAY BE FILED INSTEAD OF FORM 1040 BY CITIZENS
WHOSE GROSS INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 AND IS ONLY
FROM SALARY, WAGES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST,
AND ANNUITIES

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXPAYER
JOHN and MARY DOE
100 OAK STREET
DOEVILLE, TEXAS

DEPENDENTS ON JULY 1, 1942
John Doe Jr. Son
Mary Doe Daughter

GROSS INCOME LESS ALLOWANCE FOR DEPENDENTS
1. Salary, wages, and compensation for personal services. \$12,000.00
2. Dividends, interest, and annuities. 3,000.00
3. Total. 15,000.00
4. Less \$750 for each dependent. 1,500.00
5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX. 13,500.00

TAX
\$ 90.00

INDICATE YOUR STATUS ON JULY 1, 1942, BY PLACING CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE APPLICABLE BLOCK (C)

1. Single (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942.

2. Married and not living with husband or wife (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942.

3. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, but each filing separate returns on this form.

4. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and this return includes gross income of both husband and wife for the entire year.

5. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and this return includes gross income of both husband and wife for the entire year.

6. Head of family (single person or married person not living with husband or wife who exercises family control and supports wholly or partially dependent children) as on July 1, 1942.

IF YOU CHECKED NO. 1 ABOVE, FOLD YOUR TAX IN COLUMN A

IF YOU CHECKED NO. 2 ABOVE, FOLD YOUR TAX IN COLUMN B

IF YOU CHECKED NO. 3, 4, 5, OR 6 ABOVE, FOLD YOUR TAX IN COLUMN C

Income	Dependents	Column A	Column B	Column C
\$0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$100	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
\$200	0	2.00	2.00	2.00
\$300	0	3.00	3.00	3.00
\$400	0	4.00	4.00	4.00
\$500	0	5.00	5.00	5.00
\$600	0	6.00	6.00	6.00
\$700	0	7.00	7.00	7.00
\$800	0	8.00	8.00	8.00
\$900	0	9.00	9.00	9.00
\$1,000	0	10.00	10.00	10.00
\$1,100	0	11.00	11.00	11.00
\$1,200	0	12.00	12.00	12.00
\$1,300	0	13.00	13.00	13.00
\$1,400	0	14.00	14.00	14.00
\$1,500	0	15.00	15.00	15.00
\$1,600	0	16.00	16.00	16.00
\$1,700	0	17.00	17.00	17.00
\$1,800	0	18.00	18.00	18.00
\$1,900	0	19.00	19.00	19.00
\$2,000	0	20.00	20.00	20.00
\$2,100	0	21.00	21.00	21.00
\$2,200	0	22.00	22.00	22.00
\$2,300	0	23.00	23.00	23.00
\$2,400	0	24.00	24.00	24.00
\$2,500	0	25.00	25.00	25.00
\$2,600	0	26.00	26.00	26.00
\$2,700	0	27.00	27.00	27.00
\$2,800	0	28.00	28.00	28.00
\$2,900	0	29.00	29.00	29.00
\$3,000	0	30.00	30.00	30.00
\$3,100	0	31.00	31.00	31.00
\$3,200	0	32.00	32.00	32.00
\$3,300	0	33.00	33.00	33.00
\$3,400	0	34.00	34.00	34.00
\$3,500	0	35.00	35.00	35.00
\$3,600	0	36.00	36.00	36.00
\$3,700	0	37.00	37.00	37.00
\$3,800	0	38.00	38.00	38.00
\$3,900	0	39.00	39.00	39.00
\$4,000	0	40.00	40.00	40.00
\$4,100	0	41.00	41.00	41.00
\$4,200	0	42.00	42.00	42.00
\$4,300	0	43.00	43.00	43.00
\$4,400	0	44.00	44.00	44.00
\$4,500	0	45.00	45.00	45.00
\$4,600	0	46.00	46.00	46.00
\$4,700	0	47.00	47.00	47.00
\$4,800	0	48.00	48.00	48.00
\$4,900	0	49.00	49.00	49.00
\$5,000	0	50.00	50.00	50.00
\$5,100	0	51.00	51.00	51.00
\$5,200	0	52.00	52.00	52.00
\$5,300	0	53.00	53.00	53.00
\$5,400	0	54.00	54.00	54.00
\$5,500	0	55.00	55.00	55.00
\$5,600	0	56.00	56.00	56.00
\$5,700	0	57.00	57.00	57.00
\$5,800	0	58.00	58.00	58.00
\$5,900	0	59.00	59.00	59.00
\$6,000	0	60.00	60.00	60.00
\$6,100	0	61.00	61.00	61.00
\$6,200	0	62.00	62.00	62.00
\$6,300	0	63.00	63.00	63.00
\$6,400	0	64.00	64.00	64.00
\$6,500	0	65.00	65.00	65.00
\$6,600	0	66.00	66.00	66.00
\$6,700	0	67.00	67.00	67.00
\$6,800	0	68.00	68.00	68.00
\$6,900	0	69.00	69.00	69.00
\$7,000	0	70.00	70.00	70.00
\$7,100	0	71.00	71.00	71.00
\$7,200	0	72.00	72.00	72.00
\$7,300	0	73.00	73.00	73.00
\$7,400	0	74.00	74.00	74.00
\$7,500	0	75.00	75.00	75.00
\$7,600	0	76.00	76.00	76.00
\$7,700	0	77.00	77.00	77.00
\$7,800	0	78.00	78.00	78.00
\$7,900	0	79.00	79.00	79.00
\$8,000	0	80.00	80.00	80.00
\$8,100	0	81.00	81.00	81.00
\$8,200	0	82.00	82.00	82.00
\$8,300	0	83.00	83.00	83.00
\$8,400	0	84.00	84.00	84.00
\$8,500	0	85.00	85.00	85.00
\$8,600	0	86.00	86.00	86.00
\$8,700	0	87.00	87.00	87.00
\$8,800	0	88.00	88.00	88.00
\$8,900	0	89.00	89.00	89.00
\$9,000	0	90.00	90.00	90.00
\$9,100	0	91.00	91.00	91.00
\$9,200	0	92.00	92.00	92.00
\$9,300	0	93.00	93.00	93.00
\$9,400	0	94.00	94.00	94.00
\$9,500	0	95.00	95.00	95.00
\$9,600	0	96.00	96.00	96.00
\$9,700	0	97.00	97.00	97.00
\$9,800	0	98.00	98.00	98.00
\$9,900	0	99.00	99.00	99.00
\$10,000	0			

Pastime Theatre

— NOTE —

MATINEES — SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS and HOLIDAYS At 2 P. M. OTHER DAYS Shows Start At 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

FRI., SAT., FEB. 12-13

Jon Hall & Charles Laughton

"The Tuttles Of Tahiti"

11c Short Subject 25c

SAT. PREVUE, SUN., MON., FEB. 13-15

Joseph Cotten & Dolores Costello Fighting Wag Fighters

"Magnificent Ambersons"

11c News 30c

TUES., FEB. 16

Ken Murray & Harriet Hillard

"Juke Box Jenny"

11c Comedy 15c

WED., THURS., FEB. 17-18

Loretta Young & Brian Aherne

"A Night To Remember"

11c March of Time News 30c

Coming

Claudette Colbert & Joel McCrea

"Palm Beach Story"

11c

Cozy Theatre

SAT., FEB. 13

Chas. Starrett

"Fighting Bucharoo"

11c

Chapt. 12 Spy Smasher

11c

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News From DONLEY COUNTY BOYS IN THE SERVICE

The News Cannot Hope to Obtain Information of All Donley County Boys Without Your Help! Please mail or bring your news to the office.

Carl Bernard Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of Claydon, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be ordered into active duty shortly.

Graduated from Clarendon high school in 1940, he is at present attending Texas A & M. While attending the local schools, Morris was a member of the High School Band, the tennis team, the boxing team, and he produced many winning animals in the FFA association. He was also a member of the FFA championship livestock judging team.

When ordered to active duty he will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, University of Georgia for a three months physical training. After completing the course, he will be sent to one of the Navy's primary flight training bases.

Randall Kieth Acord, based at Williams Field, Arizona, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord, formerly of Clarendon.

First Lt. Acord, 24-years-old, was made a 2nd. Lieutenant at

Luke Field, Arizona. He attended Clarendon Junior College.

William Walter Morris, gunner in the U. S. Navy, has been reported missing since before Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris. Volunteer in Feb. 1941, Morris is believed to be a prisoner of war.

Jack Lackey, former Clarendon school student and son of Mrs. Maurine Lackey and grandson of Mrs. W. M. Mullins of Clarendon, has been transferred to the U. S. Navy Band and is stationed at Farago, Idaho.

Glenn Allison, petty officer, 3rd. class, was home last week on a four-day furlough. He is the son of Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Petty Officer Allison was formerly an instructor in the local schools and at the time he entered service was principal of the Hereford High School. He was graduated from Clarendon College and Texas Tech.

R. A. Beverly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly of Clarendon, is attending an infantry officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. Beverly was formerly in Canada.

Another Clarendon boy attending an officer's candidate training school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is Ardis Patman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman of Clarendon. Another son, M-S Allen Patman, is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Lt. Fred Earl Stricklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stricklin, formerly of Clarendon and now living at Lubbock, was in the escort of President Roosevelt on his recent excursion to Africa and South America.

Lt. Stricklin was born in Clarendon when his father was a merchant here in the Stricklin & Story dry goods company. He was graduated from Midland Army Flying school as a bombardier on Thanksgiving day and was serving as an instructor at the San Angelo Bombarrier school when he received orders to report for foreign duty.

Wallace H. Riffe, a graduate of Clarendon College, is training for overseas duty with the U. S. Marine Corps on the West coast. He has been in the service 8 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riffe of Amarillo.

First Sergeant Gordon Williamson, brother of Mrs. Bea Antrous, was in Clarendon last week. He is stationed at Tarrant Field.

Pvt. Maurice Lane of LAFS, Lubbock, was in Clarendon last week end.

W. D. Kidd of Clarendon has several relatives in the service. Pvt. Earl Kidd, a brother, is serving in the North African campaign; a daughter has joined the WAACs and will leave for training soon; a son, Henry, is in training at Fort Benning, Ga., and the son's wife is a Lieutenant in the WAACs in Michigan.

Gorge Chamberlain is at the army's proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., while Fred Chamberlain is in a communications squad of the air corps at Smyrna, Tenn. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon.

Pvt. Eugene Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman, is home this week visiting his parents and father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. He is stationed at Mobile, Ala.

The public relations office of Gelger Field, Spokane, Washington, announced this week that Donald C. Townson of Clarendon, had been raised from the rank of corpora to sergeant.

WMC TO SET UP HIRING CONTROLS

When critical labor shortages develop in the Southwest region, hiring controls and labor stabilization will be established by voluntary agreements between labor and management, Henry LeBlanc, acting deputy region director of the War Manpower Commission announced. The only current critical labor shortage in the region which includes Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, is in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange section, Mr. LeBlanc said. An acting WMC area director has been named there and an area labor-management committee has been set up, with equal representation of labor and management, to advise with the director on local manpower problems.

Miss Helen Hudson spent the week end in Wellington visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Author Hudson.

Helen Louise Greene of Demitt visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene over the week end.

Jimmy D. Browder of Memphis visited in Clarendon Friday.

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Red Cross Volunteer Service

We believe that strength was given us to succor and to shield the weak; to lighten the burden of the sick at heart; to teach all who wish to learn the simple skill with which to aid themselves and others.

Knitting
Mrs. Alan Jefferies, our shipping chairman, made two shipments of knitted garments this week, one to the armed forces with 119 articles and five knitted afagans, the other shipment for war refugees, of 88 long-sleeved sweaters and 15 mufflers.

Mrs. W. A. Riney is issuing the last of the olive drab wool, which will go with another small shipment to Armed Forces with sweaters and gloves that were too late for the first shipment.

Gloves were issued to Mrs. Hattie Palmer, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. W. A. Riney, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, and Mrs. C. E. Griggs of Dumas, Texas.

Mufflers were turned in by Fay Phillips, Ethel Brown, Mrs. Dick Lanham, Mrs. J. H. Howze, Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. W. W. Noblet and Misses Jean Porter, Ruby Terry and Edna Mae Mongole.

Sweaters were turned in by Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. A. J. Sibley, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Geo. Norwood, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mrs. Frank Hutchins, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Will Johnson, and June Atteberry.

Gloves were turned in by Mrs. Jack Molesworth, Mrs. C. D. McDowell and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Andis and Miss Lee Patton.

We were very happy to have a visit from one of our faithful knitters, Mrs. C. E. Griggs of Dumas, Texas.

Soldier's Kits

The story of a man who lost all his possessions in the Solomon Islands, but almost immediately was supplied with toilet articles and similar essentials in a Red Cross kit, and the thousands of similar experiences of service men, whose personal articles are lost in war or shipwreck spur the local Red Cross Overseas Kit Committee on to packing more and more of the emergency kits for service men. Mrs. Rufus White turned in 12 soldier's kits made by the following girls of the Kappa Kappa Sorority: Frances Phelps, Marilyn Bartlett, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Johnnie Johnson, Edith McCrary, and Beverly Stricklin. Mrs. Harry Brumley turned in 38 kits from the Kill Kare Ne-

edle Club made by the following ladies: Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mrs. R. R. Dawkins, Mrs. Eva Draffen, Mrs. Eugene Noland, Mrs. Grover Heath, Mrs. Cap Lane, and Mrs. Lon Rundell.

Mrs. W. H. Corbin made eight kits in one day. We consider this a record in making kits.

Sewing
We want to thank the ladies who helped cut the 100 garments for the Ashtola Community. This was done in three days time and was no small job.

We now have on hand men's night shirts, which we hope the various societies will help to make as soon as possible.

Mrs. Richardson of the JA Ranch turned in a quilt top which she pieced in a few days time.

A lovely donation of used baby clothes was given to the Red Cross by Mrs. Guy Wright.

Thanks to Mrs. Alan Jefferies for having all the infants clothes washed and ironed.

We have a good many garments that need pressing. Anyone who would like to press these new garments, please call at the Production room.

Ashtola

The four quilts turned in this week were all pieced by Mrs. Ed Wheeler and quilted at a community all day quilting held at the Club Room at the Ashtola School House on Feb. 4th. Mrs. S. G. Evans donated the thread used for quilting.

They also turned in 110 blouses beautifully made by the following ladies: Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. Mary Swinburne, Mrs. Fred Mondrosky, Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mrs. Charles Harp, Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mrs. Watt Hardin, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Mrs. Ed Wheeler, Mrs. Dolly White, Mrs. Goble Barker, Mrs. Millard Word, Mrs. John White, Mrs. P. M. Marshall, Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mrs. Emmet Bryson, Mrs. G. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. W. P. Holley, Mrs. F. M. Watkins, and Edna Mae Mahaffey.

HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton

A recent release says that in view of the fact that the U. S. Army and Navy are providing all necessary food packages for American prisoners of war, the Red Cross is no longer in a position to accept private contributions for them. But the Red Cross will be pleased to receive unrestricted contributions through its chapters or direct for general relief to American prisoners of war. Such funds will be used to send medical supplies, cigars, tobacco and other comfort articles not provided.

The Red Cross will continue to accept private contributions for food packages for general distribution to prisoners of war of the United Nations other than

American. Allotments and allowances will continue to be the chief concern of Home Service as long as men are being inducted into the service. When the soldier himself files the application checks are sent immediately, and the dependents are given six months in which to send in the proofs of relationship and dependency, if Class B dependents. But if these proofs are not sent then the checks will be stopped at the end of six months. If the dependents themselves make the application, the proofs must be sent with the application. In cases of Class A dependents, proof of relationship only is necessary.

Applications have been going in to the Office of Dependency Benefits at the rate of 16,000 a day. Up to the first of the year 1,294,852 had been approved. This gives an idea of how many people are being cared for by the government while the men are in the Army. Twenty-five per cent of these are Class B dependents. This number will probably be increased with the induction of the eighteen and nineteen year old men.

WMC SETS UP YOUTH POLICY

Safeguards for the health, welfare and education of American youth whose services are being demanded by the war program have been set out in a statement of policy approved by the War Manpower Commission and signed by Chairman Paul V. McNutt. The statement declares that in most cases youth under 18 can best contribute to the war program by continuing in school, and when their services are required, accept the vacation and part-time employment. School attendance laws and child-labor laws should be preserved and enforced, and no one under 14 years of age should be employed full-time or part-time as a part of the hired labor force, according to the WMC policy.

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor over the week end.

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I NEED a housekeeper in a motherless home. Will pay wages, board, room. Three in family. Fred Amen, Box 28, Claude, Texas. 3-4tp

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NOTICE—Alloted one S. C. J. I. Case tractor for Donley County. This tractor will be sold out of Davis Implement Co., Memphis, Texas. 5-2 tp

WANTED: Second hand Butane News. Call at The Clarendon News. 5-tfc

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HURRY, HURRY! Two more large shipments Valentine candy packed in red heart boxes and standard packages just received at **STOCKING'S DRUG STORE**

WANTED: Jr. Organ. State price in letter. Box 31, Childress, Texas. 6-2tp

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincerest expressions of thanks and appreciation go to all our friends and neighbors who came to us in sympathy and otherwise proved their kindness in our recent sorrow in the passing of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. L. Reid.

J. L. Reid
Mrs. H. S. Gore
Mrs. R. D. Warren
Pvt. J. L. Reid
Pvt. Ellis Reid

Mrs. S. W. Lowe returned home Tuesday night after several weeks in Dallas where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Clyde Martin went to Dallas last week-end to be with her husband, Pvt. Clide Martin, who was transferred from Calif. to Alexandria, La.

CHURCHES

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

Sunday, February 14—the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—11 a. m.—Morning prayer and Sermon—Mr. Knorpp.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor

Keep in mind that you need to worship in order for soul culture. Canon Farrar said: "There is only one real failure in life possible; and that is, not to be true to the best one knows."

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. We welcome every one into the class. Be a regular with us. Church services at 11 a. m. "O worship the King." Join in the worship with us. Evening services will be at 8 o'clock. We invite all to enter into the services with joy.

Next Wednesday at 8 p. m. we meet for Bible study and prayer services. Our study will be Daniel 10th chapter.

FILLING STATION HOURS REGULATED

Under an order issued by the Petroleum Administrator for War, filling stations throughout the country began January 23 to operate on either a 72-hour a week schedule, or a 24-hour a day, seven days a week schedule, according to their choice. Dealers who elected to remain open 24 hours a day must serve all customers for 12 consecutive hours for six days of the week, but may serve only vehicles bearing "T" stickers for the remaining time. Station operators who operate on a 72-hour week, twelve hours a day, may select their closing day.

Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

The Donley County Fat Stock show will be held along about the 5th and 6th of March. The show is an exhibition, not a celebration, and should be backed wholeheartedly by the community.

With so much talk about the Home Front, livestock is one of Donley's chief contributions to the war effort.

While the entire county should sponsor this event, cattlemen and swine producers should all pledge themselves to make this year's show an outstanding success.

So far this column hasn't heard a single moan or groan about shoe rationing. Perhaps I wouldn't though, for I am a bit plebeian and could never rate the aristocracy who wore more than three pairs of shoes a year. In fact the people I know are lucky to have one pair with soles in them. They couldn't either if they paid all the people they owe.

But imagine being able to buy three pairs of shoes a year. Why that's a new pair every four months.

And that reminds me of the story where the woman reached under the bed for her coffee and turned over the gasoline and ruined her sugar. I bet it curled her shoes, too.

Over in Wellington the Leader advertised for rags and one bundle came in boxed. Deep down under the rags was a sack of sugar.

The News this week is not making claims of the largest circulation west of the Mississippi. The reason is that circumstances forced us to clear our list of past due accounts. The response has been most gratifying and if

the payments keep coming in as they have the past ten days we will make the claim of the largest paid circulation west of the Mississippi.

To date every paper mailed is a paid subscription with the exception of those sent in exchange with other papers or to a very few that have made arrangements to pay in the very near future. Probably for the first time in Donley County newspaperdom has a paper had a subscription list that was over 60 percent paid in advance.

We know when people are paying \$2 or \$2.50 for our paper that they are reading it because the want it and consequently the advertisers are getting their money's worth.

Incidentally, we are very proud of the rural subscriptions we have received recently. Believe it or not, over 75 percent of the new subscriptions are from the farming district.

All Donley County should be proud of the splendid showing made by John Gillham's F. F. A. boys at the Houston Fat Stock show. Gillham's boys and their pigs have long brought honors to Donley County.

GENERAL HULEN NAMED SALVAGE MANAGER

Appointment of Gen. John A. Hulen of Palacios as regional salvage manager for the War Production Board was announced by R. Eugene Risser, WPB regional director. General Hulen will maintain his offices in Dallas to serve the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Identified with railroad and military activities for more than 40 years, General Hulen was president of the Burlington & Rock Island Railway Company before his retirement last fall.

Carl Morris of the Navy Reserve is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris.

Pvts. Maurice Lane and Weldon Warren of Lubbock were home over the week end.

EXTENSION SERVICE WARNS THAT RURAL FAMILIES MUST KEEP EXACT BOOKKEEPING RECORDS

COLLEGE STATION—There is no better time than early in the calendar year for rural families to "get their money problems straight." This year, more than ever before, it is important for farm and ranch people to keep exact records of their earnings and expenditures, because of income tax laws and price control regulations affecting the sale of farm products.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A & M College Extension Service, suggests that a family conference on finances will help everyone to spend less, buy wisely, and save more. She believes it is a good idea for one person to keep the family accounts, but the plans for spending and saving should be made by the group as a whole.

Here are some questions the family might consider at its first-of-the-year conference: How many more dollars are we going to save this year than last year? How much more of these savings How soon can we pay off our debts? What are the essential things we must buy this year for the health of the family? What products can we grow or

make at home? What should be the children's allowance and how much should they save?

Miss Bryant believes that in view of war-time circumstances it is especially a good idea this year to keep a record of home-raised food products eaten by the family and their value, as well as a record of products sold. She says the four points of the Victory Demonstration—products of food, wise care of equipment, investments in war bonds, and cooperation with war-time programs—offers the basis for a sound family economy. "Hit and miss spending" has become unpatriotic as well as bad business, she says.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Koen and daughters, Patricia Ann and Edna Ruth, of Wellington spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Miss Loeva, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Koen and daughter, Miss Dona Mae Koen.

Mrs. A. T. Cole went to Dallas Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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Donley County Consumers

Service Station Hours Regulated

"(1) No person shall deliver motor fuel from any service station where motor fuel is delivered during more than 12 hours (which shall not be divided into units of less than 2 consecutive hours) of any calendar day or during more than 72 hours of any calendar week; PROVIDED, That:

"(i) Deliveries of motor fuel may be made at any time for official use in motor vehicles or motor boats owned or operated by the Army, Navy Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Maritime Commission, or War Shipping Administration or to any persons in the event of an emergency involving life, health or property.

"(ii) Deliveries of motor fuel in exchange for T coupons may be made at any time into the fuel tank of any motor vehicle displaying a T ration sticker in accordance with the provisions of Ration Order No. 5C where the following conditions are all fully complied with.

"(a) Such service station shall at all times remain open to sell and deliver motor fuel.

"(b) For the same 12 consecutive hours of the calendar day and for not more than 72 hours during any calendar week, such service station shall deliver motor fuel to any person requesting motor fuel in accordance with Ration Order No. 5C.

"(c) During all of the remaining hours of each day of each week, such service station shall deliver motor fuel only to motor vehicles displaying T ration stickers.

"(2) Each service station shall post prominently in a conspicuous place a notice of the hours during which motor fuel will be regularly delivered by such service station. Where the provisions of subparagraph (b) (1) (ii) apply, the hours selected and posted shall clearly distinguish the hours during which motor fuel will be delivered only to motor vehicles displaying T ration stickers and shall remain in effect for a period of not less than 30 consecutive days and shall not be changed during such period. In all other cases the hours selected and posted shall remain in effect at least seven consecutive days and shall not be changed during such period.

Extension of Credit At Retail Outlets Prohibited

"(1) Commencing Feb. 1, 1943, no person shall, directly or indirectly, grant or accept or participate in the granting or accepting of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product by or through any retail outlet; PROVIDED,

(i) That nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to apply to the sale of any petroleum product:

(a) To the United States, any state, territory of the United States, or any political subdivision of the foregoing, or the District of Columbia, for its exclusive use;

(b) For use in motor boats used for commercial purposes; or

(c) For use in motor vehicles displaying T ration stickers, and

(ii) That nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to prohibit the use or distribution of coupon or script books when sold for cash.

"(2) No person engaged in the marketing of any petroleum product shall make unusual or abnormal advances of money, credit or merchandise to any person operating a retail outlet for the purpose of enabling or influencing such person to extend credit in the sale of any petroleum product by or through such retail outlet."

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Miss Ruth Cauthen Honored With Turkey Dinner

Miss Ruth Cauthen was honored Wednesday evening, past, when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene complimented her with a turkey dinner at 8 o'clock in their home.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations of the house. The lace covered table was very attractive centered with a crystal bowl of cut flowers and tapers burning in tall candelabra at each end. Favours were Valentines.

After enjoying a delicious meal the guests were escorted to the spacious living room where they were entertained by musical numbers with Mrs. Greene at the piano. Miss Cauthen was presented a lovely gift from Mr. and Mrs. Greene. Mrs. Greene then showed the pictures and souvenirs that her son, Paul, had taken and collected while fighting in China.

Those to enjoy this delightful evening were: Misses Helen Weidman, Helen Hudson, Julia Weidman, the guest of honor, Miss Ruth Cauthen and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene.

JR. BEAUX ARTS CLUB MEET IN HOME OF SARA BETH LOWRY THURSDAY

The Jr. Beaux Arts club met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Miss Sara Beth Lowry with "Misses Betty John Joldston as hostess and Iva Ruth Gibbs assisting hostess.

The meeting was opened with Miss Sara Beth Lowry, vice president, in charge. Secretary Ruth Shadle, read the minutes, after which "Random Harvest" by James Hilton was reviewed by Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

Refreshments of ginger bread and whipped cream was served to Freda Patman, Frankie Hommel, Betty Lou Naylor, Geraldine Jordan, Ida Mae Weidman, Juanita Bingham, Sara Beth Lowry, Lola Marie Ayers, Leona Pearl McCraw, Nelda Sue Burton, Annie Ree Porter, Margaret Wadsworth, Mary Francis Word, La Ruth Sharie, Miss Mary Howren, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth and the hostesses, Betty John Goldston and Iva Ruth Gibbs.

FRANK WHITE'S ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. and Frank III entertained with a four course dinner Monday evening Feb. 6, in their home in the South part of town, after which games were enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Guest list included Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Mr. John Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Miss Mary Margaret House and Mr. John Heater.

THIEVES ROB LOCAL STORE OF \$15.00

Burglars Saturday night robbed the Alderson's Art Studio of approximately \$15 in cash, Sheriff Guy Wright announced this morning.

Entrance was gained by cutting a screen and breaking the glass of a rear window. Sheriff Wright said today he was working on several clues.

Alfred McMurtrys Entertain With Two Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry entertained with lovely dinners on Saturday and Monday nights at their home in west Clarendon.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and pink and white candles in crystal holders lighted the profused lace covered table.

Following the dinner games of bridge were played in which Carroll Knorpp and John McClellan won high score prizes Saturday night and Lloyd Benson and C. L. Benson won high in the Monday night's playing.

Enjoying the occasion Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blocker, Jr., Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Mrs. Lillian Harter and Miss Berkeley Ryan.

Included in the guests list Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thornberry and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove.

Mrs. Frank Phelan Entertains The Harmony Class

The Harmony Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in a regular monthly meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Frank Phelan, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Turner as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Lee Holland, who gave the devotional. Following a short business meeting, games of forty-two and sewing for the Red Cross were enjoyed during the social hour.

Refreshments of hot mince pie with tea and coffee were served to Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Mrs. G. G. Reeves, Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. Mike Thornberry, Mrs. V. L. Smith, Mrs. Lester Schull, Mrs. B. G. Watson, Mrs. Paul Smithy, Mrs. Dee Lowry, Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Miss Carrie Davis and one visitor, Mrs. J. M. Waddell.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SELLA GENTRY

The 1912 Needle Club met with Mrs. Sella Gentry Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Ryan as assisting hostess.

Fancy needle work and conversation was enjoyed during the social hours after which a delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests, Mrs. Ryan, and to the members, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Ed Dishman, and the hostess, Mrs. Sella Gentry.

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Niece Of Mrs. Rayburn Smith Weds W. J. Gilliland

In an informal single ring ceremony performed before an improvised altar banked with glad- jolly and fern Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Lois McCaslin became the bride of W. J. Gilliland of Hereford, with Rev. James A. Alken, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hereford, officiating.

Mrs. Gilliland is the niece of Mrs. Rayburn Smith of Clarendon and Mr. Lovett Noble of Lelia Lake. Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Noble attended the wedding.

Mrs. Gilliland, a daughter of Mrs. Nancy McCaslin of Canyon, is a graduate of West Texas State College. She has taught in the Hereford Public Schools for the past four years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliland of Hereford.

The couple is at home at 607 E 10th st., Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Andis Will Help Recruit For WAACs

Mrs. E. R. Andis, secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary post of Clarendon, will assist in recruiting WAAC members in this community, Marvin Durette, Lieut. Colonel in command of the Lubbock recruiting station, announced today.

The quota for the West Texas recruiting station is 584.

MRS. SIMMONS POWELL IS HOSTESS TO MACDOWELL MUSIC CLUB MONDAY

The MacDowell Music club met with Mrs. Simmons Powell in their regular afternoon meeting on Monday.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Howze who gave a talk on the "Danger of the Original Beauty of the Negro Spirituals Being Lost in the Present Fast Changing World". She presented a quartet made up of representatives from several different colored churches of Clarendon who sang three favorite spirituals. The quartet was composed of Victoria Walker, Alberta Gardner, Juanita Jackson, Viola Black, Miss Jackson is the new teacher in the colored school. The quartet sang "Standin' In The Need O' Prayer", "Every Time I Feel the Spirit Moving In My Heart I Will Pray", "Swing Low Sweet Chariot", Rich quality in voice, sweet harmony and deep feeling was expressed in the singing of these fine songs.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Boston. As is the custom with the MacDowell Music Club they will present an out of town artist in a Pipe Organ program in March. The date and artist will be announced soon. The program will be free and the public is invited.

A short choral rehearsal was directed by Miss Mary Margaret House and Mrs. Simmons Powell accompanied.

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK HOSTESS TO MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. G. W. Estlack was hostess to the Mother's Study Club when it met in her home Tuesday afternoon.

President, Mrs. Walter Clifford, presided over the short business meeting. Dr. Laura Lowell was voted to membership.

Mrs. Bryan Armstrong, program leader for the afternoon, talked on "The relation's of lungs, stomach, heart and brain to the best in the body in mind". Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock's subject was "Physical Training of the safe guard for boys". After which a delightful piano program was given by Miss Nelda Sue Burton and Lama Vee Tatum.

Refreshments were served to guests: Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Miss Nelda Sue Burton and Miss Lama Vee Tatum and to members, Mesdames Mike Thornberry, G. A. Shelley, Bill Riney Walter Clifford, Bryan Armstrong, L. C. Whitlock.

MANLEY BRYAN HONORED ON 14th BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER AND SHOW PARTY

Mrs. Allen Bryan complimented her son, Manley, on his 14th birthday, Monday night with a dinner at their home.

After enjoying a delightful meal and opening gifts the guests attended the theater.

Those enjoying the party were Ada Sue Smith, Elise Norwood, Jean Porter, Patti Molesworth, Jimmie Douglas, James Wesley Palmer, Max Keys and the honoree, Manley Bryan.

SARAH SKINNER CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. CAP LANE

The Sarah Skinner Circle met with Mrs. Cap Lane in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lane gave the devotional which was the 3rd chapter of Ephesian. The lesson, Structure Parables of Jesus, was ably taught by Mrs. Crockett Taylor.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Crockett Taylor, Grover Heath, Eva Draffen, A. W. Simpson, Clyde Butler and one visitor, Mrs. Charlie Johnson and the hostess Mrs. Cap Lane.

MRS. J. D. STOCKING HOSTESS TO LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB FRIDAY

The Les Beaux Arts Club held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stocking with fourteen present.

Mrs. George Bagby, program leader for the afternoon, which was on Modern Pictures, gave an interesting history of modern art and followed this up by showing pictures of modern schools.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, George Bagby, Bertha Benson, Frank Hourland, L. S. Bagby, J. W. Evans, Walker Lane, M. M. Miller, C. C. Powell, W. W. Taylor, Frank White, Jr., Homer Glasco, Miss Mary H. Howren and the hostess Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

LOIS MCCRARY AND FRANCES ADKINS ENTERTAIN WITH INFORMAL PARTY FRIDAY

Lois McCrary and Frances Adkins entertained a group of their friends with an informal party Friday night at the home of Lois McCrary.

Games were played throughout the evening and delicious refreshments were served to: Robert Naylor, Imogene Spencer, Lucille Wallace, Ermagene Spencer, Glendie Hedrick, Ann Ramey, Elizabeth Mauldin, J. R. Morgan, Ted Tomlinson, Jim Lovell, and the two hostesses, Frances Adkins and Lois McCrary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Friendship Club will meet February 23, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Allison.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pathfinder Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus Friday afternoon February 12, at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. Y. King as co-hostess.

REGION MILK ORDER IS REVISED

Acting quickly to correct certain inequalities brought to light after issuance of a region-wide milk price revision, the Office of Price Administration at Dallas has ruled that distributors with Class 1 or Class 2 ceiling prices may "carry" their ceilings with them into Class 3 areas, even though their deliveries extend beyond the 5 and 10 mile limits set out in the original order. OPA officials pointed out that sales of milk by sellers of food such as restaurants, cafes, hotels and drug stores still under price control, with the maximum prices of each seller set at the highest price he charged in March, 1942, under the General Maximum Price Regulation.

LOCALS

Mrs. Hugh Phelps of Lubbock visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis here last Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Anderson of Seven Sisters is here with her father, A. T. Russell, who is ill.

Mrs. Dick Bell and daughter of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Shoffit returned to Leflore Tuesday after spending a few days here with her father, A. T. Russell.

Miss Joyce Greenhouse spent Sunday in McLean visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

Clarendon Clinical Hospital REPORT FOR WEEK

Those entering for surgicals were: Francis Gregory, Rev. M. E. Manchester, Rev. W. E. Wilford, Fred Pierce, the Atton Martin baby, Fred Small and Mrs. W. E. Dilberk.

Entering for medical attention were: Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Mrs. R. Gamble and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Messer.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER

Umm... can't buy those shoes for Johnnie this month and the old coat will have to last through the winter... Let's see—maybe we could cut down a little more on the meat budget and we needn't have the Randalls to dinner yet awhile... I guess it's a good thing we can't buy gasoline for the car or get any extra help now and then the way we used to.

You know why I'm going over expenses for the empty - umph time! March 15th is coming nearer and with it the first installment of taxes that will really hurt. Income taxes have always been a nuisance. They've cramped our style, as it were. But this year they're a major item of expense. One quarter's installment is about equal to what the whole tax was a year ago. Naturally we don't like it. Many of us don't see where it's coming from, still it's got to be paid.

Yet stop a minute and look at what we're getting for this money we'll begin turning over to

Uncle Sam next month. A rapidly growing Army and Navy that have already chalked up some mighty important successes. A flow of much-needed weapons and food to our allies across wide oceans. And, more important still, a confidence in our ability sooner or later to win a decisive victory.

A year ago it was tough and go. Remember? We thought we'd win. We never lost a war, we told ourselves. Then someone reminded us the Japanese hadn't either! We believed industry would deliver much of the goods the President had called for. We hoped we'd get enough men and material over "sub"-infested oceans to turn the tide in time.

Today, with a major part of our industry changed over to war production, the hundreds of ships reaching the other side in spite of a serious submarine campaign, and with our men well equipped as well as well trained, we know we will win and the discomfort it means doesn't matter.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Some folks might be skeptical, but I have 2 dictionaries. Dictionaries will show you what the country is going in for—what era we are in, etc. "Alright," says Henry, "what era is this. I mean what one besides thinking we can't turn around without having a Morale Builder at our elbow, or this one where we gotta have a psychologist to teach our off-spring how to play." "A good question," I says—"I got in mind our vitamin era. We have a lot of other eras now too, but these are unusual times—sort of a 'fool the public' era. But back to vitamins.

"My 1920 dictionary don't even mention vitamins. Folks in 1920 were a kind of uncouth type—got along on pork and beans and sauerkraut, and col-

Happy Birthday

Bucky Everett
Mrs. W. I. Horton
Rev. L. Guy Ament
Manley Bryan
Mrs. A. R. Marshall
Mr. Clayton Mann
Mr. N. G. McClendon
Mrs. C. B. Morris
Billy Rae Reid
Miss Vera Bain
Mrs. Allen J. Bryan
Merle Bailey
Mrs. E. H. Noland
Maurice A. Wisloman
Gene Bryan
Jimmy Douglas
Authell Gibson
Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum

Layma Vee Tatum
Mrs. Merle J. Chenault
Billy Scott
B. B. Hill
Dalton Howard
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David Lowry
Mrs. Reford Blackwell
Roy Blackwell
Mr. J. T. Hay
Miss Sally Killingsworth
Mrs. W. H. Murdock
Mrs. Florene Murdock
Mrs. G. T. Palmer
Roy Roberson
Ola Beth Kilgore
Mrs. Beatrice Long



Recent Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb Feb. 6, an 8 pounds and 10 ounce girl, named Joan Rae.

COFFEE SUBSTITUTES PRICED

Specified ceiling prices have been set by OPA for manufacturers of two coffee substitutes and five coffee compounds that may soon appear on retailers' shelves. Prices of the products to the consumer probably will vary from about 15 cents to 31 cents, OPA cautioned. However, that they will have to surmount a coffee ration stamp to purchase a pound of coffee compound just the same as if the product were pure coffee. The two coffee substitutes for which prices were set are "Jeep" and "Banner Whole Roasted Cereal."

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Editorials

Within the last two or three years or rather since the students obtained permission to use the gymnasium, dancing has become one of the leading functions with C. H. S. and nearly everyone loves to dance, and those who do not care for it would probably change their views toward dancing should they try it once in awhile. Of course, there are those who say they can't dance, but they are wrong. Anyone can master the art of dancing especially the art of local high school students. A person can develop his rhythm to the extent that he can follow any simple dance step without even thinking about it.

Maybe some have formed the idea that they can't learn to dance. The majority of these people have probably never tried. Maybe some are bashful, or self-conscious, and are reluctant to come to the gymnasium and learn. They must abolish such fears, because beginners are common in the gym. If you don't dance and think you would like it, come up to the gym some night and assume yourself of the pleasures of dancing. By the way, everybody seems to have a good time, especially the boys when they have dates.



Name: Donald Beard
 Nick Name: Whiskers
 Organization: Press Club, Military Drill

Does What: Nothing
 Hobby: Swimming
 School Honors: None
 Childhood Ambition: Aviator
 Sports: Football, swimming, basketball

Favorite Band: Kay Kyser
 Favorite Song: "Mr. Five by Five"
 Preferred Actress: Lana Turner

Preferred Actor: Spencer Tracy
 Biggest Moment: None yet
 Pet Peeve: Miss House
 Favorite Radio Program: Dr. I. Q.
 Pals: Raymond Adams, Bob, Robert, and W. S.

Best Boy Dancer: Basil Smith
 Best Girl Dancer: Billie Hardin
 Best Dressed Boy: Basil Smith
 Best Dressed Girl: Ruth Patman

Name: Viloa Hearne
 Nickname: "Dumpy"
 Does What: Nothing but school
 Hobby: Collecting "what nots"
 Childhood Ambition: Actress
 Sports: Baseball
 Organizations: Military Drill, Choral Club

Best Girl Dancer: Elizabeth Beverly
 Best Boy Dancer: Johnny Beard
 Best Looking Girl: Mary Nell Keys
 Best Looking Boy: Harold Donnell
 Best All-Round Girl: Margaret Wadsworth
 Best All-Round Boy: W. G. Adams
 Best Dressed Girl: Ruth Patman
 Best Dressed Boy: Ernest

Thompson
 Favorite Band: Guy Lombardo
 Favorite Song: "I Had the Craziest Dream"
 Favorite Radio Program: Lux Theatre
 Preferred Actress: Betty Grable

Preferred Actor: Tyrone Power
 School Honors: None
 Pet Peeve: Silly Boys
 Biggest Moment: First date
 Pals: All of them—

Name: Wayne Ray
 Nickname: "Champ"
 Does What: Nothin'
 Organizations: Military Drill, F. F. A., Basketball team
 Childhood Ambition: To be a Doctor
 Sports: Basketball
 Hobby: Collecting gopher match covers

Best Looking Girl: Not any
 Best Looking Boy: Harold Donnell
 Best All-Round Girl: Ruth Patman
 Best All-Round Boy: Basil Smith

Best Girl Dancer: Miss House
 Best Boy Dancer: Robert Simrad
 Best Dressed Girl: Kathleen Grady
 Best Dressed Boy: Ernest Thompson

Preferred Actress: Betty Grable
 Preferred Actor: Tyrone Power
 Favorite Band: Kay Kyser
 Favorite Song: "My Devotion"
 Favorite Radio Program: Henry Aldridge
 School Honors: Secretary Jr. Class

Pet Peeve: Silly people
 Biggest Moment: That time I made the honor roll
 Pals: Everybody

Name: Billy Nell Warren
 Nickname: "Bill"
 Does What: Goes to school
 Organizations: Press Club, Choral Club
 Childhood Ambition: Fashion designer
 Hobby: Collecting what nots

Sports: Skating and dancing
 Best Girl Dancer: Margaret Wadsworth
 Best Boy Dancer: Jack Shelley

Best All-Round Girl: Jean Williams
 Best All-Round Boy: Bill May
 Best Looking Girl: Dorothy Ann Kennedy
 Best Looking Boy: James Clark
 Best Dressed Boy: Ernest Thompson
 Best Dressed Girl: Mary Nell Keys

Preferred Actress: Greer Garson
 Preferred Actor: Clark Gable
 Favorite Band: Abe Lyman
 Favorite Song: "For Me and My Gal"
 Favorite Radio Program: Fitch Band Wagon
 School Honors: Assistant Art Editor for the annual

Pet Peeve: Irene Langford
 Biggest Moment: I'm waiting for it
 Pals: Jean and Katherine

Name: Jean Williams
 Nickname: "Jeanie"
 Does What: Goes to school
 Hobby: Collecting Ash trays
 Childhood Ambition: Aviator
 Sports: Dancing, skating, swimming
 Organizations: Press Club, Choral Club

Best Girl Dancer: Katherine May
 Best Boy Dancer: W. S. Carille
 Best All-Round Girl: Frances Phelps
 Best All-Round Boy: W. G. Adams
 Best Looking Girl: Dorothy Ann Kennedy
 Best Looking Boy: Harold Donnell

Best Dressed Girl: Margaret Wadsworth
 Best Dressed Boy: Ernest Thompson
 Preferred Actor: John Payne
 Preferred Actress: Betty Grable

Favorite Band: Harry James
 Favorite Song: "Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me"
 Favorite Radio Program: Kay Kyser
 School Honors: None
 Biggest Moment: Don't get no-sy
 Pet Peeve: Noisy people
 Pals: Kay and Billie Nell

Name: James Clark
 Nickname: "Corp."
 Does What: Trap Muskrats
 Organizations: Science Club, F. F. A., Military Drill
 Hobby: Chemistry
 Sports: Football
 Best Looking Girl: Francis Phelps
 Best Looking Boy: Basil Smith
 Best Girl Dancer: Francis Phelps
 Best Boy Dancer: Harold Donnell
 Best Dressed Girl: Francis Phelps
 Best Dressed Boy: Basil Smith
 Best All-Round Girl: Francis Phelps
 Best All-Round Boy: W. G. Adams
 Preferred Actress: Betty Grable
 Preferred Actor: Edward G. Robinson
 Favorite Band: Paul Whiteman
 Favorite Song: Star Spangled Banner
 Favorite Radio Program: Red Skelton
 School Honors: President of the Science Club
 Pet Peeve: Giggling Girls, I guess
 Biggest Moment: First football game
 Pals: Jimmy Butler, J. R. Morgan

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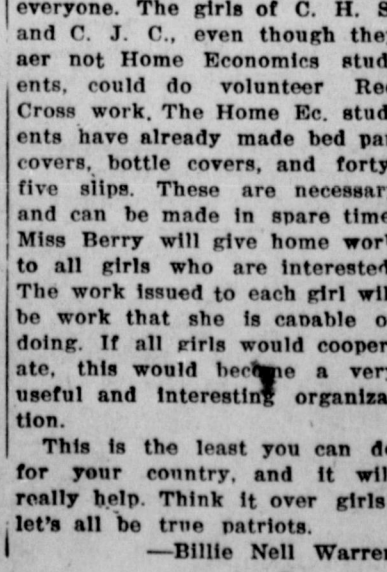
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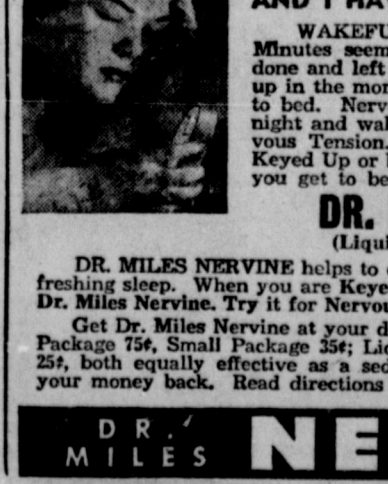
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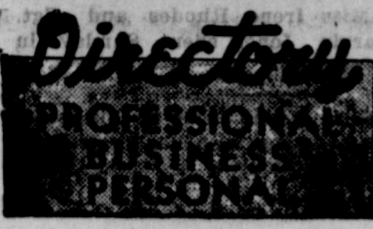
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No, the jobs that you and I have to do here at home are pretty dreary stuff, and yet, unless we do them, our men in Africa and in the Pacific will suffer and the war will be longer than it need be.
One of the most important, and yet routine jobs you and I here on the home front must do, is see to it that the nation as a whole—every man, woman and child—is supplied with the necessities of life. This must be done. This hum-drum, unexciting, yet terribly vital job of supplying all civilians with the necessities of life, involves the food that goes on your table, and things you buy every day at your corner store. That package you carry home from the store may not seem as much a part of the war as a P-38. Yet, without this package of food assured every war worker, we won't get tanks and guns and planes to our boys.
Your Government has taken action to make sure that the essentials of life will flow evenly and fairly to all civilians alike. No one will be able to get more than his fair share or deprive his neighbor of his fair measure. Of any necessities which are scarce. Every citizen will be able to obtain the essential living commodities for his family. Every war worker will be able to go to his work confident that so long as we are able to produce these essentials, he will not have to do without his share because someone else got more than he was entitled to.
Rationing is the democratic way. I assure you that the highest officials in the country get no more than their pound of coffee every five weeks. Compare this to the Nazi system, where the average housewife boils some herbs into a foul brew because she cannot get coffee, while Mr. Hitler and Mr. Goering have their shelves stocked with cans of fine Brazilian coffee.
Now, cooperation in any rationing program is just one more of the routine hum-drum jobs for us on the home front. There

is nothing dramatic about tearing off a ration coupon. But unless all of us understand that many commodities are scarce because of this war, and that what is left must be shared fairly, we are laying down on the job and harming the war effort.
Everyone of us must buy only what he actually needs. Everyone of us must leave as much as he can so that his neighbor, too, may get his share.
It is also the civilian's obligation to find out reasons for delays and inconveniences before he shouts from the rooftops of injustice and bad management. This country has forty-eight states and is 3,000 miles across. This country has 132 million people who must be rationed. It is one of the most colossal jobs in the history of the United States and, what makes it worse, it is a job that has never been tried before. It is not always possible to get rationing programs into operation in time to prevent serious shortages of essential goods because of the tremendous problems that must be solved with every new rationing program. It is not only thoughtless to hoard—it not only hurts others by keeping them from getting what they should have—but in the long run, it hurts you. It creates an unsound economy. It makes the shortage worse. It requires factories to turn out additional and unnecessary quantities of these, from quantities we have stored away, when they might be turning out war goods instead.
America cannot win the war if this country believes that all citizens need not share alike under rationing programs. One hoarder in a block can disrupt the even flow of goods in that block. It is the sum total of all the individual tasks and I know that every American who values our chances for victory, will realize that rationing helps him, furthers the democratic system, and helps our war workers and our soldiers to get what is needed to spur them to greater effort.
Remember that rationing means taking the offensive against shortages.
Remember that rationing will shorten the war!

dry peas of those varieties at the prices announced.
Coal If You Need It
Coal producers and dealers have been told by the Solid Fuels Coordinator to avoid any discrimination in meeting the essential needs of civilians for coal wherever the supply is low. Responsibility for seeing that no one suffers for lack of coal for fuel is placed in dealers and distributors of the coal industry. Supply is considered sufficient to prevent any hardships if it is properly distributed.
To Discharge Men Over 38
Procedure to discharge men of 38 years and over from the armed forces will hereafter be simplified. No longer will it be necessary to have a trained replacement before a man of 38 can get a discharge. Application for discharge must be in writing and show that the man will be employed in essential industry.
56 Billion for Civilian Needs
It will take about 56 billion dollars worth of goods and services to maintain the civilian needs of this country on a minimum of bedrock basis, according to J. L. Weiner, Office of Civilian Supply of WPB. That 56 billion figure is 32 percent less than the value of goods and services used in 1941.
Living Costs Rise 1/4 Percent
Living costs on Dec. 15, 1942, were 1-2 of one percent higher than on Nov. 15, the Dept. of Labor reported. Total rise for America's first war year was 9 percent, and the total increase since the outbreak of war in Europe is 22.1 percent, as compared with almost 35 percent in the same period of the last war. Prices under OPA control rose 3 percent during the month, prices under control of other government agencies did not rise at all, and prices not under control rose 2 percent.
War Expenditures
Expenditures for munitions and war construction—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition, etc.—will total about \$157,000,000,000 from June 1940 through the end of 1943, if prices are held at present levels. That will be about 78 billion less than these goods would cost if prices were not controlled and were allowed to follow the inflationary pattern of World War I in 1914-1918.
Stop Rise in Clothing Prices
It is evident that the rise in clothing prices was effectively stopped by the General Maximum Price Regulation. Prices of all kinds of clothing rose 25.5 percent between spring of 1941 and May, 1942. Prices were then established as of March, which not only halted price rises, but actually lowered some prices. At the end of December, 1942, clothing prices averaged 2 percent lower than prices before the

GMPR went into effect.
No Price Rise
Prices of tomatoes, peas, snap beans, and sweet corn are not likely to be higher than last year, because of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's program of price support. Growers of these four major canning crops will get prices substantially above those of last year, through government price support, but these prices will not be passed on to the consumer. This is part of the program to stabilize the cost of living.
Although minimum prices are specified by states, for the country as a whole minimum prices to be paid to growers, contrasted to the actual prices paid in 1942, are: tomatoes, \$24.25 per ton compared with \$19.37, green peas, \$81.50 per ton compared with \$63.93, sweet corn, \$18 a ton compared with \$13.50, snap beans, \$91 a ton compared with \$75.38.
Want to Sell Tires?
If you want to be a dealer in automobile tires and tubes, and have both experience in this line and a suitable place of business, you can now get a limited stock of passenger car tires and tubes. OPA has found that there is an insufficient number of tire dealers and other establishments to handle the inspections required by law, and so is encouraging more dealers.
Renew "B" and "C" Cards by Mail
Holders of "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupons may renew them by mail now instead of appearing personally before local war price and rationing boards. Same rules will apply to non-highway uses of gasoline, such as that for farm machinery and industrial equipment.
"You and the War"
32-page pamphlet to help civilians get into war service and protective programs of their communities, entitled "You and the War" is now available. Indexing more than 100 occupations and skills needed by civilian defense organizations, "You and the War" can be obtained from local defense councils and regional offices of OCS.
Support Millfeeds Price
Prices of millfeeds will be supported by the Commodity Credit Corporation to flour millers at \$1.50 per ton below the OPA ceilings. This is part of the USDA's effort to prevent a rise in flour and bread prices to the consumer, and to encourage increased production of livestock by keeping the supply of millfeeds available.
Mrs. Cordie Smith, formerly Miss Weatherly of Clarendon, is visiting her folks here this week before leaving to join her husband at Camp Howze at Gainesville, Texas.

Rationing News

By Mrs. Harold D. Bugbee
When the Donley County Ration Board asked me to act as Community Service Member I said, "Alright, I will if it will help in the War Effort. What am I supposed to do? The answer was—Popularize rationing throughout the county by education. I replied that popularizing rationing was not necessary in Donley County because anything that the citizens believe will help win the war is very popular and all we are waiting for is to find out where the line forms and where and how to get in it. I shall, with the aid of two very able assistants, Mrs. C. E. Gatlin and Mr. M. M. Miller, do my best through this column to keep you informed of the national and local ration programs.
I plan to have a mass meeting soon at which point rationing will be thoroughly explained and I do hope every housewife

will make an extra effort to be there. The date and place of this meeting will be announced in this column later. We have all been saying "What can I do to help win this war?" Well, rationing is the answer. I should like to contact every club in this community and plan to have one program on rationing. Donley County has made such a wonderful record in all the other programs in the war effort I know we shall do the same with this ration program.
"Rationing is the best way to make sure that what we have is fairly passed around"—Elmer Davis.
All of us have been told many, many times that we at home are fighting the battle of the home front.
But too many have tried to make that battle of the home

Town and Farm In Wartime...

Rationing Begins March 1
Rationing of canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of more than 200 items to be rationed will be "frozen" on February 20. Beginning Monday, February 22, housewives will register for War Ration Book No. 2, which will allow a total of 48 "points" for each member of the family for the month of March. Stamps will have values of 8, 5, 2, and 1. If a family has more than 5 cans per person on hand, stamps will be removed from the book in proportion to their excess holdings. Official point values will be made public as soon as stocks are "frozen." Registration probably will be held in local school houses and one member may register for the whole family.
Some foods need not be counted. They include canned olives, canned meat and fish, picklers, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and all-home canned foods.
"Non-Deferable" Occupations
Twenty-nine occupations were announced as "non-deferable" for any reason by the Bureau of Selective Service of the WMC on Feb. 2. All occupations in an additional 19 manufacturing, 8 wholesale and retail, and 9 service activities were also called non-deferable. Any man in these occupations is advised to get in to a war job immediately. After April 1 he will not be deferred if he stays in his present job. Even if he has dependents, he will still be drafted unless his work contributes to the war effort.
Among the non-deferable occupations are everything from boot-blacks to gamblers. Bartenders, bar boys, beauty operators, bell boys, butlers, charmen and cleaners, cosmeticians, custom tailors and furriers, dancing teachers, dish washers, doormen, elevator operators and straters, errand boys, fortune tellers, gardeners, greens keepers, housemen, hair-dressers, newsboys, night club managers and employees, porters, private chauffeurs, soda dispensers, ushers, valets, and waiters, with few exceptions, are non-deferable regardless of where the activity is found.
Gasoline Credit Cards
Credit cards may now be used

at gasoline stations by vehicles carrying a "Certificate of War Necessity" or "T" ration stickers. Most other vehicles can not use such credit cards. Formerly, station operating 24 hours a day could sell gasoline to all vehicles only during 12 hours a day and after that only to those with "T" stickers.
Anyone who has applied for a "Certificate of War Necessity" may get gasoline pending the arrival of the Certificate by notifying his local war price and rationing board. Coupons sufficient for his needs will be issued for the first and second three-month period at the same time.
Lumber for Farms
Almost six billion feet of lumber a year will be required on American farms after the war, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. More than 5,000 million board feet will be needed for repair and replacement of buildings on new farms, and 159 million for other uses.
More Fuel for Farm Machinery
Farm and mining machinery and equipment producers will hereafter be given more fuel oil for their production. Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, which originally imposed a 40 percent cut on fuel oils for uses other than space heating and hot water heating, has been amended to leave out farm and mining machinery.
Need More Cotton Fabrics
Every major cotton mill in the country has been urged to produce more cotton fabrics and yarns in 1943. Military requirements come first, but there must also be enough cotton fabrics to supply all essential civilian needs. Producers of wool have also been urged to increase production by every means at their command.
Price Support for Dry Peas
To encourage the planting of 725,000 acres of peas, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will support the prices of dry peas at \$5.50 for U. S. Grade No. 1, and \$5.25 for U. S. Grade No. 2, per hundred pounds, in bags, F. O. B. country shipping points. Designated varieties are Scotch Green Alaska, First and Best, Marrowfat, and White Canada. Effective immediately, the Food Distribution Administration will buy

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700 EMPLOYEES OF UNITED GAS CO. IN ARMED FORCES

Seven hundred employes of United Gas, Pipe Line Company and its associated companies are now in military service, according to the latest figures released this week by Mr. V. Cousins, personnel director.

Many of these men are now serving on the fighting fronts of the world and at sea. Five have already given their lives, three in airplane crashes.

Ranks of the men range from colonel in the Army to buck private and from lieutenant com-

mander to ordinary seaman. A large number of former company engineers signed up with the Seabees in the Navy V-7 class and are now engaged in construction work in Allied countries.

At home their fellow employes are trying to fill the gaps caused by their leaving. Women do men's jobs in many instances, ably dispatching gas, handling the duties of firemen in the gasoline plants and of oilers in compressor stations and work in many other capacities formerly known as "men's jobs."

Employes of the United and its associated companies are showing their faith in fellow employes with the armed forces by investing ten per cent of the companies' gross payroll in War Bonds and the Treasury "T" flag now flies over all company properties.

SERVICES FOR MRS. HENDERSON NOT COMPLETED

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Henderson of Lella Lake had not been completed early today.

Mrs. Henderson died early Thursday morning at her home at Lella Lake.

She is survived by two sons, O. J. and D. E. Henderson of Lella Lake.

Services are in charge of the Womack Funeral Home.

COLUMN AIMED AT SMALL TOWNS AND FARMS STARTED

In cooperation with the Office of War Information, a series of articles, produced exclusively for the rural press and dealing with information for town and country.

This series will be carried on page 7 regularly and will be a weekly digest of the important developments in the nation that affect farmers and residents of small towns. This column will be of particular interest to the housewife, the farmer and the small business man. The column will run under the name of "Town and Farm in Wartime."

Joan Thompson Is Employed As Air Liner Hostess

Miss Joan Thompson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson of Clarendon, has recently been employed by Braniff Airways as an Air Hostess.

Miss Thompson attended Clarendon High School, the University of Texas and West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. D. C. Rutledge from Elk City visited the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

Pfc. Keith Swinburn visited with his mother, Mrs. Swinburn over the week end.

MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn left Monday evening for El Paso to visit their son, Lieut. Winston Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan moved from the McAdams place to the Riley place the last of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Helton spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Goodman moved from the Riley place to the Guy Sibley place this last week.

Don Morgan of Clarendon spent the week end with Billy Jack Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, F. G. and brother and Mrs. Naylor and Larve Shadle spent Sunday in the W. L. Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Billy Jack spent Sunday with relatives in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of Hedley have moved to the place J. C. Gibbs vacated.

Mrs. J. A. Sibley spent the day last Friday with Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

We have called Bro. Naylor to be our Pastor. He will preach every first and third Sunday's.

Howard Sutton left Monday for the army.

Mr. Sutton and children of Goodnight spent Sunday in the Crawford home.

Edith New and Buna Walker spent Monday night with Geraldine Jordan.

The party given by Mrs. Patrick Tuesday night was enjoyed by: Freeman Helton, Claude Hern, Geraldine Jordan, Jene Gibbs, Billy Jordan, Lamoine Patrick. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was served after which they attended the show in Clarendon.

GOLDSTON NEWS

By Beatrice Smith

Roy Guy, who is working in Oklahoma, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring and family. She is now visiting her parents of the Midway community.

Herman Mooring left Tuesday to have his final examination before his induction into the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and daughters Lorene, Mabelene and Marjorie visited in the John Stewart home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and family visited in the Lester Shields home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family, who purchased the G. A. Anderson place, moved to this community the past week. We are glad to have this new addition to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and family of Clarendon moved to this community the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shields and daughter visited in Hedley Sunday.

Hugh Stewart is taking Bro. Willard's place in driving the bus since Bro. Willard underwent a major operation the past Saturday.

Wilma Smith visited Daphne Roberson Sunday evening.

Jimmilene Anderson spent Wednesday night with Jimmie Nell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and son visited in the H. C. Smith home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family visited in the Joe Dill home Saturday night.

HUDGINS NEWS

(By MRS. S. M. HARP)

C. B. Stonecipher preached Sunday night and there was a good crowd out for Sunday school.

Sidney Harp spent Saturday night with Jackie Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and son of Dumas spent the week end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and Magdolne called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp called on Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Talley spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue Jr. and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in the John Perdue home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and daughters spent Sunday in the O. L. Jacobs home and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt and Charisie Ann called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and son spent Sunday in the Harp home.

Miss Irene Rhodes and Sgt. Marvin Jones spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Payne Kent of Borger is here visiting with her sister Miss Isabelle Wright and other relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey and Mrs. Andrew Jay were in Memphis Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson of Demitt visited with his sister, Miss Helen Hudson Saturday.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum accompanied his daughter, Patti Louise, to Dallas where she enrolled in Southern Methodist University for the second semester this week. He returned home Tuesday.

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