

GOLDSTON
Peggy Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children Sunday evening.

Dwayne Hudson spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Cleo Pope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dhill and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holt at Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited in the J. A. Stewart home Saturday night.

Almalu Pegram who is going to school at Quail spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram.

Lamar Stewart and Willard and Eulan Higdon visited in Quail Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pater spent Sunday afternoon on their farm at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited in the Odos Spier home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart attended church at Clarendon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gray attended conference at Lubbock last week.

W. M. Emmons of the Plainview country, and formerly a resident of the Chamberlain community, was here Tuesday.

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**METHODIST
CIRCUIT NOTES**
J. G. Walker, P. C.

Space will be too small for us to say what we would like to say. I don't seem to me like we have had any Conference, but the Supt. has been over to Lubbock and he says it was a great conference. I was not there in person, but my name was there. They considered me. They moved me. Have learned recently that there are two things that can surely move a Methodist preacher: A freight train and a Methodist annual conference. The only difference, he must be there when the freight train moves him; but the conference can move him whether he is there or not. Must say again that this has been one of, if not the busiest years of my life. Have not had any vacation; not even to visit one of our own children. Lost the Fifth Sunday in July while visiting my sick father. This was no rest for me for I was gone only nine days and four and a half were spent on train.

Our efforts here have not altogether been vain. We have done some good, but the need is so great that the good we have done can hardly be seen when placed in comparison. Materially speaking we have more visible results than spiritually. The parsonage has been greatly improved inside and out. There is still room for improvement. You need a good sized shed for a cow, chickens and a feed bin. We saved enough old shingles to cover this shed. Will take some new lumber and a little labor to fix this needed repair. Of course, you should advise with your next pastor immediately upon his arrival as to his desires in this matter. We see no reason why you should not have a great year. You have a young man and I'm sure he has a willing heart and ready hands; but without the full cooperation of the entire circuit his heart will be crushed and his hands tied.

Of course, we desire a place in your hearts, and would be grieved if we knew we were forgotten; but let nothing keep you from giving your present pastor your very best. To him and to the Lord you must look for directions. If you happen to pass around about Dimmitt call and see us. We always appreciate visits by our friends. I'm sure you will find Mrs. Walker busy and I'll be dragging around in the same old way.

We appreciate the cooperation that has been given us; and must say that we will never forget you. We are especially indebted to Bro. and Sister Palmer. All our work together has been pleasant; and while we sever our relations as pastor and Supt., our relations of Christian fellowship will continue to grow. Bro. and Sister Gordon have shown us all the good-will and courtesy that we could expect.

Many thanks to the paper force for their untiring help. Without them we could never have done as well as we have. We have just kindly hinted at what we have in our hearts.

Mrs. Chester H. Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Duffey of Gilmer, Texas. She will return the middle of next week.



Prospects for Well Balanced 1940 Spring Show

With 45 calves, and over 300 pigs on feed for the 1940 spring show, prospects for a well balanced show are good with over forty lambs added to the list of stock being prepared for the spring show. This is the third year that lambs have been fed by Donley County Club youths. The lambs are evenly divided between mutton and fine wool types and will give a full classification in both groups, for the first time in 1940.

Clyde, Carroll and John Murray Peabody, Bailey Estes, C. G. Kirkland, Frank Cannon, Lester Bell, Harice Green, and Jimmy Goodman each have two or more lambs on feed for the spring shows.

Home Making and Vocational Agriculture Departments Present Radio Program

Thursday, November 16th, members of the Clarendon Future Homemakers and Future Farmers presented a fifteen minute program over Station KGNC at 4:45 p. m. The program was one of a series being presented by similar organizations in the Panhandle High schools to better acquaint the people of this territory with the work of the vocational departments.

The F.F.A. String Band opened the program with a musical number which was followed by a discussion of the development of the local home making department by Katrina Carlisle. Bailey Estes, accompanied by Clyde Peabody with a guitar, presented a harmonica solo. Carl Morris, master of ceremonies of the program gave a resume of the activities of the local F.F.A. organization during the current school year. Kitty Ruth Baley, accompanied at the piano by Betty Jo Bartlett, presented a vocal solo. Claudine Haley and Mildred Phelps presented an interview between a prospective homemaking student and a third year student. Billy Thornberry played a piano solo which was followed by plans of the F.F.A. organization for the remainder of the year. The program was closed with music from the string band.

Annual Green Belt Poultry Show Set for January 11, 12 and 13

The annual Green Belt Poultry Show, usually held the second weekend in December has been set for January 11, 12 and 13th. The show which ranks second in this section only to the Tri-State Poultry Show in number was postponed from the usual dates because of the unusually large epidemic of roup and other poultry diseases in this section at the present time.

Last year the show reached its highest peak with 551 birds shown by 47 exhibitors. In addition to the poultry show, the annual judging contests for F.F.A. chapters will also be postponed to the dates for the poultry show. The local F.F.A. chapter, sponsors of the show hope to make this years show the largest in its history.

Aggies Build Seventeen Self Feeders for Swine

Eleven feeders for chapter members and six for school patrons and members of agricultural organization have been built during the past two weeks by students of the vocational agriculture classes of the Clarendon

school. In addition to the feeders built in class a large number of the class members have built feeders at home for use in their swine feeding projects.

Thirteen of the fifteen members of the first year vocational class plan to feed their pigs on self feeders while each of the twenty-five members of the third year class are using feeders. The five graduate members of the organization are also using feeders. The local youths have found that feeders have resulted smaller waste of feed and time.

Pete Morrow Leads in Pest Eradication Contest

Pete Morrow has a slight lead of 210 to 200 points over C. G. Kirkland for first place in the pest eradication contest now in progress among the F.F.A. members. Billy Thornberry and William Sullivan are other leaders in the contest in which over 120 rabbits, 300 sparrows, 80 rats, 120 mice, 5 roadrunners, and 30 blackbirds, and 10 prairie dogs have been killed since the contest started on November 1st.

The contest will close January 1, 1940, and a gold medal will be presented to the winner. In two similar contests last year over three thousand pests were destroyed. Herman Higgins and Bailey Estes were winners in the contests held in 1938.

Vocational Classes Change System in Decorating Class Rooms

In past years members of the vocational agriculture classes have framed pictures of outstanding livestock grown by club boys in other sections of the nation to decorate the walls of the rooms and to use in studying the better types of livestock. This year the class members are framing pictures of outstanding livestock grown and exhibited by members of the classes.

Recent additions to the wall decorations are pictures of Frank Mahaffey's, Carl Morris', Bill Alexander's, Maschile Cole's and Johnnie Leathers' prize winning calves and pigs.

1939 Crop Loans Now Available

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 22.—Texas cotton farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible for a loan on their 1939 crop, George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, announced following notification from the Commodity Credit Corporation that loans would be available.

Minimum rate of the loan will be 8.3 cents per pound on 7-8 inch middling cotton, the same as the basic rate in 1938. The 1939 loan, however, will make allowances for location differentials, as well as differentials for grades and staple, and will be made on the basis of the net weight of the cotton.

Since an allowance of 40 points will be made for tare, the loan rates for middling 7-8 inch cotton will vary from 8.70 cents per pound in parts of West Texas to 9.20 cents per pound in Gulf regions, Slaughter said.

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MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullman spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Speir of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton visited in the Buck Parker home Sunday.

The Martin Quilting club met Thursday the 16th with Mrs. W. E. Hodges and Mrs. C. B. Roberts as hostesses. Two quilts were nearly quilted. Each member was to piece a quilt block to make a quilt for the Red Cross and meet at Mrs. J. T. Easterling's Wednesday the 22nd, and quilt it. Those to enjoy the day and a delicious dinner were guests, Mmes. J. A. Pool, F. M. Neaves, J. M. Newland of Clarendon, J. M. Acord, G. F. Brown of Goldston, Walter Hutchins Della Wood; members, Mmes. L. A. Christy, L. M. Marshall, Jack Bailey, Clyde Easterling, Burk Debord, A. J. Sibley, J. H. Helton, Glen Adkins, J. T. Easterling, J. H. Thomas, W. F. Shannon, J. D. McAdams, Geo. Bullman, W. L. Jordan, Nealey Veazey, Richard Cannon, the hostesses Buck Roberts and W. E. Hodges. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Christy, the 7th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and children spent Sunday at Lelia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton.

Mr. H. B. Hartzog has been sick the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Jordan's Sunday school class enjoyed a marshmallow and wiener roast Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed of Eugene, Oregon visited awhile last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

F. F. A. ENTERTAINS HOME MAKING DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Approximately forty members of the homemaking department were guests of the F.F.A. members Wednesday night at their regular meeting. The girls joined with the forty-five F.F.A. members in the many games provided for their entertainment for two hours of fun and frolic. Following the games, a short meeting was held and musical and vocal numbers were rendered by the boys. The event was climaxed with each F.F.A. member providing the means for a homemaking girl to attend "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

The meeting was the first of a series of joint meetings and entertainments to be held by the F.F.A. and F.F.A. members. Each spring the boys entertain the girls with a picnic but this is the first time a joint meeting has been held.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. left Wednesday to visit friends in Dallas after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes.

Food Sales Here Return \$22,854 In Hidden Taxes

Families in Clarendon pay an estimated \$22,854 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey showed today.

"Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies, for example, take 11 per cent of butter costs, 6 1/2 per cent of bread costs, 10 1/2 per cent of sliced bacon and 14 1/2 per cent of the cost coffee."

The report was made public thru Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, chairman of the Board, who leads NCTC study groups in about 810 Texas communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer-penalizing taxes." The report added:

"Chief offenders, and those that fall most heavily on lower income families, are hidden taxes. There are levied originally against the producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor. Unable to absorb the load, each must pass on a share of its taxes and the consumer ultimately pays them, usually without knowing it."

The commission, in whose non-partisan crusade groups in approximately 5,100 communities have

Amateur Sleuths Now Out After Cattle Rustlers

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 20.—The amateur detective is the latest recruit in the West's never-ending crusade against the cattle rustler.

Moreover, he's an effective ally. Dr. B. F. Davis, secretary of the Colorado Stock Growers and Feeders association said this week.

Drawn into the work by rewards of from \$200 to \$1,000 as well as by a fondness for crime detection itself, the amateur sleuth remains almost as-shadowy a figure as the rustler.

Usually, Dr. Davis said, the amateur digs up a few clues and the actual arrest is made by regular officers.

"The local livestock associations are careful not to disclose identity of the volunteer detectives, however, for fear of reprisals by rustlers," the secretary said.

launched tax study programs, said the hidden tax figure does not include the many other hidden and direct taxes families here have to pay.

The food tax estimate was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 food sales in Clarendon at \$293,000. Government estimates of total sales in the county last year approximate the total in the 1935 study, the NCTC said.

Mrs. Bill McConnell of Panhandle spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking.

Mrs. Lloyd Rhoades and son Pat visited at Hobart, Okla. the past week end.

Jimmie Watters and Maurice Lane returned the first of the week from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. H. Casey returned home Saturday after being in Amarillo the past week for medical treatment.

ALL WEEK SPECIALS

CRANBERRIES	Pound	.19
CELERY	Large Bleached stalks 2 for	.25
APPLES	Roman Beauty 10 lbs.	.32
SUGAR	25 lb Beet \$1.35 25 lb Cane \$1.45 10 lb Bulk	.53
CANDY BARS	3 for	.10
POPCORN	"Popit" 3 Pkgs.	.25
COFFEE	BRIGHT & EARLY 1 lb vacuum pack FOLGERS or WHITE SWAN—1 lb	.23 .29
PUMPKIN	Kuner's No. 2 Can	.10
MILK	Pet or Carnation 6 small	.23
FLOUR	PERRYTON—24 lb 48 lb CARNATION—24 lb 48 lb	.69c \$1.25 .79c \$1.49
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