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BEAUTY RIDES IN FIESTA CHARIOT



The first sights that greet a visitor as he enters the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta grounds are the picturesque little covered wagons, two-wheel affairs, typifying the Old West. Here one of the Casa Manana beauties is ready to take a swing about the grounds. "Power" is furnished by stalwart college youths.

THE \$22.00 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC FREE SCHOOLS.

The Constitution of the State of Texas, Article VII, Section 3, reads as follows:
"One-fourth of the revenues derived from the State occupation tax and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year . . . ; providing, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be made by the appropriation from the general funds of the State . . ."
The meaning of the Constitution seems to be clear. Under this provision it becomes the duty of the State Board of Education to make an apportionment that will maintain the schools six months, provided the state tax rate for that purpose does not exceed thirty-five cents, and provided further that other funds accruing to the available school fund shall make such an apportionment possible. This contention is tremendously strengthened by the last clause in that portion of the Constitution quoted above, which reads as follows: "Providing, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be made by the

Widening River of Taxes Deluges U. S. Motorists With Higher Cost

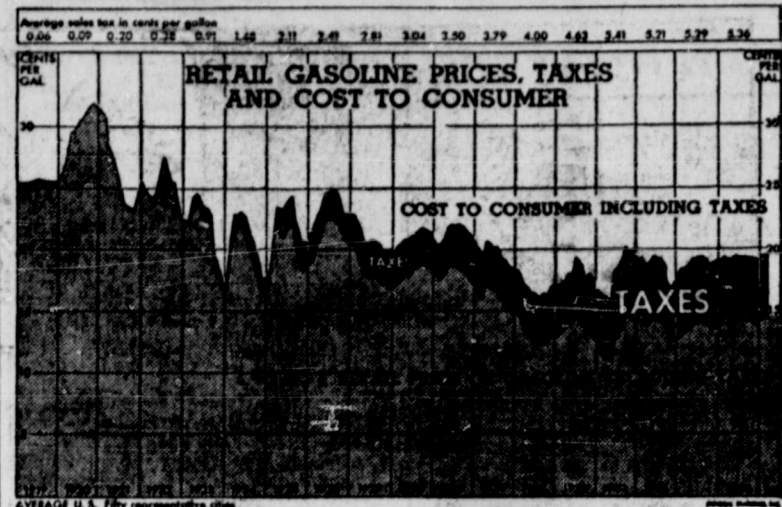


Chart shows how cost of gasoline taxes has increased since 1919, largely offsetting economies resulting from 50% reduction in gasoline prices. Preliminary estimates of the American Petroleum Industries Committee indicate these heavy retail sales taxes will extract nearly \$1,000,000,000 from motorists' pockets this year.

Duplicating and hidden taxes, paid first to federal and then to state governments whenever and wherever gasoline is purchased, make a widening river of taxation deluging motorists with a higher cost. These taxes force motorists to pay one-third more for motor fuel. Levied to finance highways, sales taxes on motor fuel cost only \$1.00 in 1919, or a few cents per motorist. In 1936 the cost was close to \$900,000,000, or over \$30 per motorist. Estimates for 1937 indicate a total cost of nearly \$1,000,000,000, greatest in history. Despite the enormous increase in cost, proportionately less of the revenue is being used for highways. Millions of dollars are diverted to general purposes, thus causing neglect of roads and menacing public safety. These levies, which constitute a retail sales tax sometimes exceeding 40%, highest ever levied on an essential commodity, make the mo-

torist America's Taxpayer No. 1. Another big gasoline taxpayer is the farmer, who owns and operates about one-fourth of all motor vehicles. Diversion of road money to general purposes hits him hard because he pays expensive taxes for roads which never are built! Biggest tax collector is the service station operator, one-third of whose time, equipment, and labor consists of collecting taxes from his own customers! Hope for improvement is seen by automobile clubs, taxpayers' organizations, and Petroleum Industries Committees in the growing sentiment to repeal of the federal gasoline and oil taxes, and for amendments to state constitutions confining the use of gasoline tax income to roads. It is believed also that the continuing increase in motor vehicle registrations and in gasoline consumption soon will make possible the reduction of gasoline tax rates, thereby curtailing costs to each taxpayer.

appropriation from the general funds of the State . . ."

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is authority for the statement that the present apportionment of \$19.00, together with supplementary appropriations for equalization, does not maintain the schools for six months, but rather for something like four and one-half months, taking the State as a whole.

House Bill No. 13, Chapter 23, Acts of the Forty-First Legislature, Third Called Session, provides a formula to be used by the Automatic Tax Board, and that part pertaining to the apportionment of the public free schools reads as follows:

"In calculating the rate to be collected for public free school purposes, said Board shall take into consideration the number of children in the State within the scholastic age, to be determined from the most recent official school census, and shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal year Seventeen and one-half (\$17.50) Dollars per capita for all the children within the scholastic age, as shown by said scholastic census; provided, the rate so fixed for any year shall never exceed the rate fixed by law."

This whole question was considered by the State Board of Education last year when an additional appropriation of \$1.00 was under consideration. The Attorney General of the State rendered an opinion which held, in effect, that the apportionment might be limited only to the amount of money accruing to the public school fund from Constitutional and Statutory sources.

Quoting from the Attorney General's Opinion: "The Forty-Fourth Legislature at its regular session, among other appropria-

tions to the State Board of Education set aside 'all income to the State Available School Fund, and any balance therein at the end of any preceding fiscal year, to be expended, apportioned and distributed in accordance with the laws of this State, except as otherwise specifically appropriated', from this it is seen that the Legislature appropriated the entire income to the State Available School Fund to be used by the State Board of Education, except such amounts as were elsewhere specifically appropriated to some other use."

"This appropriation refutes any idea of a maximum limitation being placed on the per capita apportionment."

The Attorney General also considered the statute passed by the Third Called Session of the Forty-First Legislature, which provides a formula to be used by the Automatic Tax Board as quoted above. He held that the last clause, "provided, the rate so fixed for any year shall never exceed the rate fixed by law," is the only limitation placed on the State Board of Education in making the appropriation. To quote from his Opinion: "The amount of the tax rate is limited by law but the amount of the per capita apportionment has no maximum of Seventeen and one-half (\$17.50) Dollars per capita but that there is no maximum limit so long as the maximum tax rate fixed by law is not exceeded."

Acting on this assumption last week in Austin, the State Teachers Association and many friends of education, after the Comptroller's estimate had been made public, urged the State Board of Education to set the apportionment at \$22. The reasons are obvious.

New York Man To Judge Contest

Dr. Charles Earle Funk, New York lexicographer and linguist, will judge entries in the West Texas Utilities Company's "name-a-housewife" contest, Chas. Lowry, local manager, announced yesterday.

Information came from the general office in Abilene that Dr. Funk had accepted an invitation to name the winners in the campaign to "secure a more appropriate name for the modern West Texas woman."

Possibility that the name "housewife" may be omitted from dictionaries of the future was viewed as a result of Dr. Funk's participation as judge in the contest. He is senior member of the publishing firm of Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, and is associate editor of the famous Funk & Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary. He has been given wide recognition as America's outstanding lexicographer.

The contest is based on the assumption that "the woman of today is no longer a slave to kitchen drudgery."

"This company is interested in selecting a name that will improve the English language," Mr. Lowry said. "We have long felt that the word 'housewife' is a misnomer. It has been worn out by advertisers and has lost its value as a word describing the average woman in the average home. But there is no word that accurately applies to the woman who conducts her home economically and efficiently while at the same time developing herself intellectually and socially."

Selection of Dr. Funk as judge assures entrants "of a competent authority on the meaning of words and should result in national recognition for the winner as well as the reward of first prize, a super-duty Frigidaire," Mr. Lowry said.

Entries in the \$500 contest, which closes August 14, will be sent immediately to Dr. Funk. A total of 13 prizes will be awarded.

Northwest Ranchmen Favor Range Program

Ranchmen of Northwest Texas are carrying out many range practices designed to improve their holdings under the range conservation feature of the Agricultural Conservation Program, county agricultural agents of that section report.

The 137 Throckmorton ranchmen who have listed 378,441 acres of land in the program will clear prickly pear from approximately 15,000 acres and mesquite from around 2,000 acres, and in addition will construct 30 earthen dams to form water reservoirs.

The first of three dams for water reservoirs has been constructed on the James Shelton ranch in Hartley county. "I have had these dams planned for a long time" Shelton says. "They will be located in places which

are a long way from water and will be a great aid in distributing grazing on that part of my range. The tanks will be fenced to keep the water clear and to offer additional cover for wild life."

ley of the Locust Grove section. The three dams are respectively 1,500, 1,282, and 950 cubic yards in size.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas and children attended the Frontier Fiesta, Casa Manana, and Pan-American Exposition in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.



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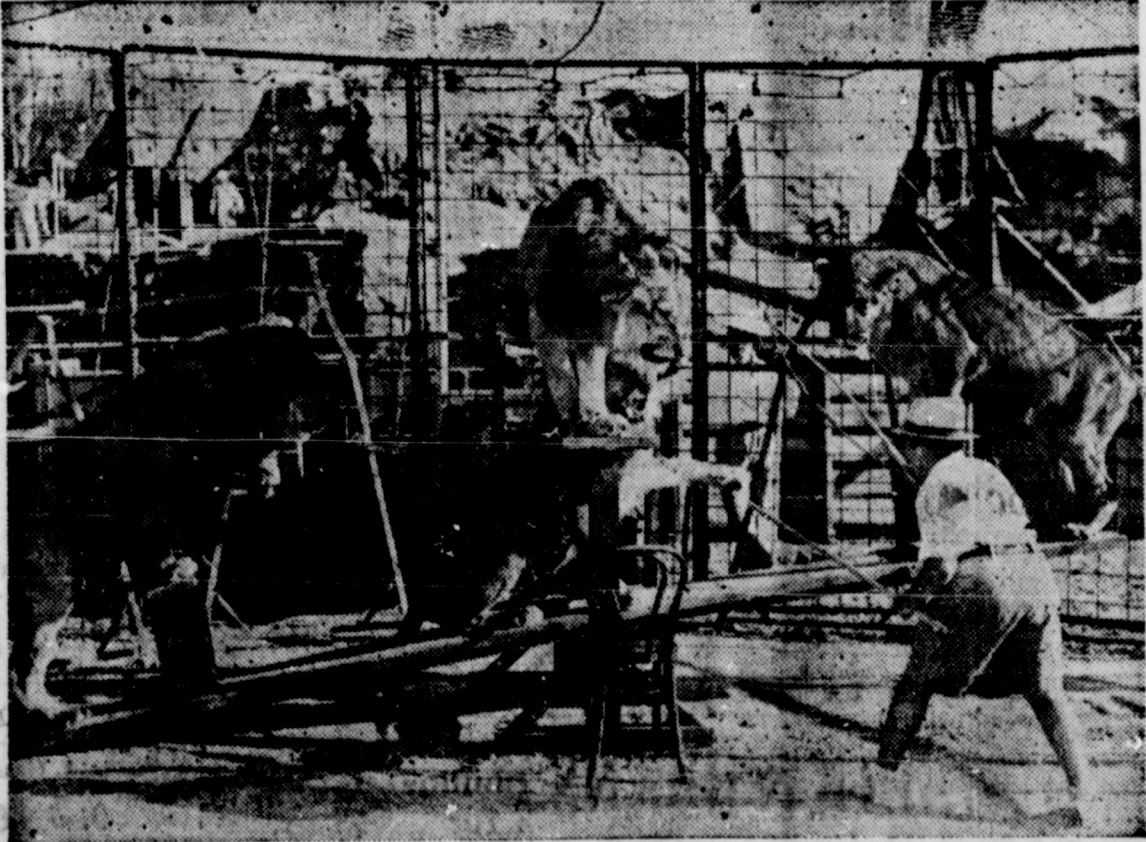
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Manuel King, 12 years old, of Brownsville, Texas, youngest lion tamer in the world, is a sensation in "Flirting With Death," free show at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

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Texans Approve Game Demonstration Plan

COLLEGE STATION — That Texas farmers and ranchmen approve the game management demonstration plan offered by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College is evident from the enrollment of 1,597,000 acres in 30 counties, according to R. E. Callender, game management specialist.

The plan, which has been in operation less than a year, calls for demonstrations featuring deer, wild turkey, antelope, beaver, prairie chicken, quail, fish, and

other forms of wild life. Farmers and ranchmen who enter the game management program organize into associations and set aside their land as game preserve demonstrations.

In most cases the preserves will be open to restricted hunting. Hunters will pay a nominal fee, part of which will go to the owner of the land, and the remainder to the association to be used to provide cover, feed, and protection for the game.

Dallas county leads in number of individual demonstrations as well as in total acreage involved with 648 land owners and 150,000 acres. Other counties listed

by Callender as high in the state ranking include Stephens, with 124 demonstrators and 110,000 acres; Baylor, with 98,077 acres; Young, 83,586; Callahan, 76,500; Kaufman, 42,000; and Colorado, 40,000 acres. In Wheeler county 36,000 acres along Sweet Water Creek are devoted to beaver management.

In addition to working with farmers and ranchmen on the plan, county agricultural agents have a number of demonstrations with 4-H club members, Callender said.

Sheriff and Mrs. Guy Pierce were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

WHAT NEXT?
THE MERCHANDISE MART



The kitchenette influence is credited with inspiring inventors, who are turning out gadgets and kitchen accessories which serve dual purposes. An example of this trend is the combination filter and spray pictured above. Attached to a water faucet, it will either make a spray suitable for washing vegetables, fruits, etc., or upon turning the little lever, it will make a narrower stream for ordinary usage. The twin pail idea facilitates scrubbing as one section may be used for clear water while the other is reserved for suds, thus doing away with the necessity of continually changing the water.

MIDWAY
(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Mr. Higgins who has been visiting his son, W. D. Higgins and family for the past month, returned to his home in Tennessee Sunday night. This was his first trip to Texas. He was greatly impressed with Texas and her people.

Mr. and Mrs. "Toad" Hill of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson Sunday and in the afternoon called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Delmar Koontz and Charles Longan, spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mr. John Watters and son Archie, called in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Meyers from South of Clarendon and Mrs. Earl Reeves and daughter of Fontana, Cal., visited Mrs. John Goldston Thursday afternoon.

Rachel Longan visited Wednesday afternoon with Otha Koontz. Miss Oleta Koontz spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Reynolds of Goldston.

Pearl Derrick spent Saturday night with Betty Joe Bartlett of Clarendon.

Mrs. John Naylor and her mother, Mrs. Waldron visited in Amarillo from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Their nephews and grandsons, Edward and A. F. Pyeatt came home with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Pat Longan visited in the Pot'ner home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Moreland and daughters, Irma Faye and Robbie Zoe and also Rachel Longan visited in the Higgins home Monday afternoon.

Robbie Zoe Moreland spent Saturday night with Doris Bailey of Martin.

Mrs. W. C. Koontz and Otha Delmar, visited until bed time Tuesday night in the Longan home.

Callers in the Moreland home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. George Bullman, Maggie Lee Davis, Billie Ruth and Helen Bullman.

Charles Longan spent Tuesday night with Delmar Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Nelse Robinson and Beryl Longan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston Monday.

Otha Koontz spent Thursday with Rachel Longan, and in the afternoon they visited Pearl Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and children visited in the Derrick home Sunday afternoon.

Club Meets
The Midway Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Tomlinson. Two comforts were tacked and one was quilted. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. Guests for the day was the members of the Lelia Lake Study club, including mesdames Guy Taylor, Cottingham, Aeten, Mann, McCauley, Johnson, G. Leathers. The members attending were Ethel Robinson, Thelma Longan, Edith Longan, Ellen Moreland, Ola Williams, Blanche Higgins, Henrietta Gaither, Delia King, S. R. Tomlinson, Clyde Butler, Mrs. Ballew, and Misses Margaret, Reba, Higgins, Robbie Moreland, Mary Jane, and Anieta Cook were also guests. Mrs. Belley was an added member. The club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Moreland in August.

TO ATTEND FIESTA
James Bartlett left today for Fort Worth where he will attend the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta and Casa Manana. He will also visit the Pan American Exposition at Dallas and visit his brother, J. R. Bartlett in San Antonio.

ATTENDING FIESTA
I. Mellinger is spending the week at Fort Worth and Dallas attending the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta and Casa Manana and the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Acord, spent Saturday in Amarillo.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. B. Pope of Lubbock is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon, while her husband, together with Ernest Pope, is attending fall market in New York, selecting merchandise for Hanna-Pope & Company, Lubbock.

Mrs. R. E. Koiner is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart before moving to Waco where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watters of Panhandle spent the week-end with Clarendon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas and sons returned yesterday from a visit in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. Tatum, and a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alderson of McLean were in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Acord of Hedley spent Sunday with her son, J. M. Acord and family.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Eastland is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Norwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Youngblood and son of Stamford were Clarendon visitors Thursday. Dr. Youngblood was en route to Denver where he will attend a medical society meeting.

PLEASE!
Every copy of The Clarendon News mailed with a wrong address is returned to us by Uncle Sam at the rate of 2c each. During the course of a few months time this runs into money, and we are requesting our readers to immediately notify us of any change in their address. If you know address will be changed a week before hand, write us then. It will prevent you from missing a copy of the paper and will save us 2c for each copy we send to the wrong address. Please!

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

An Anniversary To Be Remembered
By IRVIN S. COBB



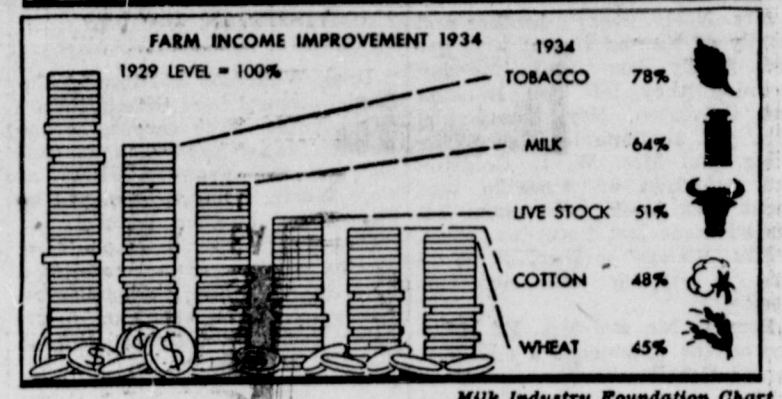
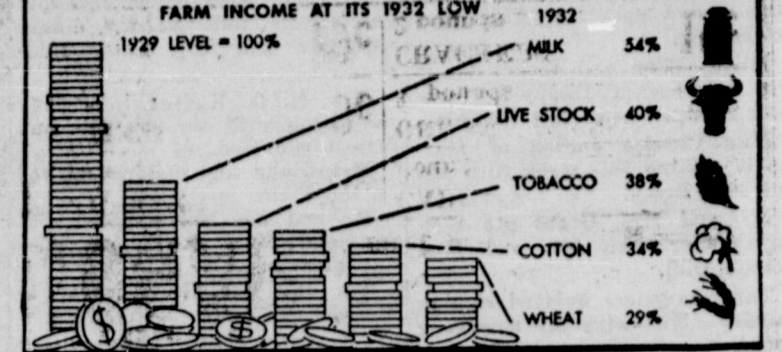
DIFFERENCES of an acute nature arose in a crap game on the Memphis wharf. The dispute had to do with the ownership of a five dollar bill. For possession of it there were two claimants — a resident roustabout and a truculent-looking stranger from up St. Louis way.

The argument reached a crucial and critical stage. The right hand of the visiting man stole slowly back toward his hip pocket. "Nigger," he enquired softly of his enemy, "what date is dis?" "I ain't payin' no heed to dates," said the Memphis dandy. "What you better do so," said the stranger, "cause jest twelve months from today you'll a-been daid pertainckly one yeah."

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MILK INCOME DEPENDABLE

THE FARMER'S INCOME



Milk proved a more dependable source of farm income during recent years than most major farm products, according to the Federal Trade Commission's recent agricultural income study.

By 1934 when gross farm income recovered substantially, milk was well ahead of other major farm products with a gross of 64 per cent. Livestock was 51 per cent. Only one non-food crop was higher—tobacco at 78 per cent of the 1929 figure. Cotton was 48 per cent of the pre-depression income.

From 1929 to 1934, the average income to the producer from milk held up better than any farm product reported.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Mr. J. H. Harris had as week-end guests, her nephew, Carl Hatton from Salinas, California; Mrs. Blanche Hatton, Mrs. Crane and Arthur Smith all of Altus, Oklahoma.

REBUILDING STORE
Fred Buntin is having his building, across the street from the Buntin Funeral Home, completely remodeled. A new front, new floor and new plaster on the walls is under construction.

SOCIAL SECURITY HEAD
Ralph Kenniston, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector with the Social Security department, was in Clarendon Monday at the Donley County State Bank assisting business men in preparing social security reports.

VISITS FIESTA
Lu McClellan spent the week-end in Fort Worth attending the Casa Manana revue and the Fronzier Fiesta and in Dallas at the Pan American Exposition.

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P & G SOAP	25c	CABBAGE	2 1/2 c
6 bars	25c	GREEN BEANS	20c
LETTUCE	9c	3 pounds	20c
2 for	9c	CRACKERS	19c
MEAL	79c	2 pounds	19c
20 lbs.	79c		

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OLEO Sunlight, pound **20c**

SPRAY Stock, P. D., gal. **85c**

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Watermelons, pound 1c
Peaches, No. 10 49c
Apricots, No. 10 49c

Sugar 20 lbs. \$1	SHORTENING VEGETOLE 8 lb. Carton \$1.05	Spuds peck 39c
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Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for 25c
Kraut, No. 2, 3 for 25c
Cherries, Red Pitted, No. 2, 2 for 35c
Peanut Butter, Armours, quarts 35c
Salmon, Raceland, 2 for 25c
Baking Powder, Dairy Maid 20c

FLOUR Yukon's Best
24 lb. 89c, 48 lbs. **\$1.75**

Meal, Yukon's Best, 20 lb. sack 75c
Borax Washing Powder, 7 for 25c
Peas, Concho, No. 2, 2 for 25c
Peas, White Swan, No. 2, 2 for 35c
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. 2 for 15c
Crackers, A-1, 2 pound box 19c
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 pound can 85c
Hominy, No. 2 1-2, Van Camps 10c
Tomatoe Juice, Swifts, 50 oz. 23c