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## Annual Stock Show Opens Here Friday

### Gas Company's Injunction Move Again Halts 51-Cent Rate Here

#### DEVELOPMENT OF LIVESTOCK IN DONLEY PROVEN

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR COUNTY'S GREATEST EXHIBIT FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Clarendon is extending herself that every item will be in perfect order when the Fourth Annual Fat Stock Show for Donley county opens here Friday morning for the two-day event which, according to all indications will shatter all previous records.

With greatly increased prize lists, with augmented entries in calf, swine and sheep divisions, and with remarkable enthusiasm shown by the members of Donley County 4-H Clubs and the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, it is not to be wondered at that general interest over the county is at fever heat on the eve of the big show.

Judging in the swine division will be by the well-known E. M. Regenbrecht of the Extension Service, while the calf and lamb divisions will be judged by K. J. Edwards, district agent of the Extension Service.

One of the features of the show will be the annual parade shortly after the calf judging on Saturday afternoon. Led by the Clarendon High School Band, the mobility of Donley County calves, swine and lambs will pass in review before the largest crowd assembled in Clarendon since July 4th of last year.

From all reports the Donley County Fat Stock Show will be the second largest in Texas this year, only surpassed by the Nolan county event at Sweetwater, where more than twice the number of 4-H and FFA members set the pace.

Read the official program elsewhere in this issue, and attend the Fat Stock Show here Friday and Saturday.

#### Livestock Judging Teams of Donley To Amarillo

Members of the local livestock team are working hard this week in preparation for the annual livestock judging contest held at Amarillo each year in connection with the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Six classes of livestock, two each of beef cattle, hogs, and sheep will be judged, and reasons will be given on three of the classes.

Pete Morrow, Russell Morris, Homer Hardin, Frank Cannon, Ray Robertson, Lee Christie, Clyde Peabody, George Reeves, and Bailey Estes are working out for the contest. The last three named have been members of this year's dairy team, but now that their contests are over, they are striving to make the livestock squad.

#### ANNUAL CENSUS ON SCHOLASTICS TO BE TAKEN HERE

PUBLIC INVITED TO CO-OPERATE WITH WORKERS IN COMPLETE COUNT

March has rolled around again and the annual census for scholastics in the Clarendon Independent District is on. McHenry Lane, R. E. Drennan and Supt. H. T. Burton will be on the job to make the count, with assistance from Lottie Brittain colored teacher working in the negro section of the district.

Enrollment of all children between the ages of six and eighteen will be made as usual, with all children coming six by Sept. 1st, 1939, included as well as all who will not pass their eighteenth birthday by Sept. 1st, 1939.

Each child within the scholastic age will mean \$22.50 to the district so the census workers are inviting the full co-operation of all citizens in seeing that every eligible is on the lists before the task is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Barker and children, T. J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Isaacs and son, Eddie Ray, spent Saturday night in Vernon and Sunday in Wichita Falls.

#### TERRACING HITS NEW HIGH IN DONLEY

TERRACING IN DONLEY COUNTY FOR 1939, 20,000 ACRES

Better than 12,000 acres in Donley county has already had terrace and contour lines run on it during 1939, according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove. It is estimated that before the terrace season is over that terrace and contour lines will have been run on 20,000 acres of land during 1939. Farmers throughout the entire county are anxious to get this work completed as early as possible for they realize the value of contouring and terracing in soil and water conservation. The total of the entire acres now having terrace and contour lines in the county total approximately 75,000 acres on almost one-half of the total land in the county. It is without doubt that practically all farm land in Donley county should either be terraced or contoured.

During the past year strip-cropping was of great value when done in combination with terracing and contouring. Land that was strip-cropped in 1938 is not blowing nearly so badly.

#### Among the Competing Entries For 1939 Fat Stock Show



The 1,100 pound calf, owned by John Howard Gilbert and fed by Claude McGowan, will likely furnish close competition in the senior division of the show. The calf is being held in the picture by Pete Morrow. To the left Morrow is holding a lamb being groomed to compete for honors by Bill Alexander.

#### LIONS SET DATE FOR BENEFIT ON MARCH 14

LIONS HEAR PLANS FOR CLUB BENEFIT AND VOTE TICKET CAMPAIGN

A busy and interesting hour was had by the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday when President W. H. Patrick presided over a good attendance with several visitors at the weekly luncheon at the Clarendon Hotel.

As a business item Lion Merchant introduced the matter of the club benefit show entrusted to his committee by the Lions, and after hearing the plans discussed by Mr. Merchant, the club voted to set the date for Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the College Auditorium and back the committee in ticket selling and general assistance on the program. The public is invited to assist the charitable and helpful community enterprises of the Lions Club by attending this benefit show which promises to be one of the most colorful and interesting ever staged in Clarendon.

Lion Gilliam introduced Maschil Cole, Joe Williams and Johnny Leathers, members of the FFA Club here and who last week won the cup again at the Lubbock Stock Show. The cup was also displayed.

Other visitors were contributors to the program that followed: Neal Thompson, Naomi Morris and Ernest Eudy. They served as the drummers and color bearer for the Re-Dedication of American Citizenship, a program generally carried out by Lions Clubs throughout the nation during the month of February. By remote control the program of military music, Lion's Code of Citizenship and Patriotism, a short address, was had, which was followed by the United States flag being marched into the hall, preceded by the drummers to the well-known "U. S. Field Artillery March" of John Phillip Sousa. At the entrance of the flag the club stood to its feet and with hand raised in salute, joined in the pledge of re-dedication. The program was under direction of the Lion's education committee, Lion Braswell, chairman.

By agreement the club's celebration of FFA and 4-H Club Day was postponed from March 14th to March 21st, to suit the convenience of these organizations.

Mr. M. W. Cook attended a meeting of an insurance association in Amarillo Sunday.

T. E. Logan of Dallas spent Monday night here with his brother-in-law, D. O. Stallings.

Mrs. Irene Mitchell and son, Marvin of Dallas visited here the latter part of last week.

#### WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

Clarendon doctors this week issued a warning to persons who have any sort of breaking out or abrasions of the skin that such persons must report immediately to a physician. Such breaking-out may be smallpox and may cause a further spread of the epidemic here if those who have it are not quarantined. Not to report this matter is an offense punishable by fine and if any cases are found that are not reported, a complaint will be filed promptly by the doctors, who say the disease can easily be stamped out by care and co-operation on the part of everybody.

#### WORD CONTEST OF NEWS COMPLETES SCHEDULES

HUNDREDS OF READERS ENJOY MATCHING SKILL AND EYE AS SPELLERS

Contestants in the last week of The News' four-week spelled word contest brought out the bitterest battle of the series this week when ties in city and country divisions had to be decided finally by the order in which entries were received at The News office.

Many hundred readers of The News entered enthusiastically into the battle of spelling skill and detecting eye, and the contest easily proved one of the most popular and entertaining ever put on by this newspaper. The contest was educational in that it brought many people in closer

#### Last Week Winners

Out of Clarendon:  
Virginia Williams, Ashtola, \$1.00  
Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Pampa Route, Theatre Ticket  
Mrs. Lester Schull, Route 1, Theatre Ticket  
Miss Edna Earle LaFon, Lelia Lake, Theatre Ticket

Clarendon:  
Miss Edith Shelton, \$1.00  
Wanda Nell Smith, Theatre Ticket  
Mrs. Carl Pittman, Theatre Ticket

contact with advertisers of The News, and gave them information about trade-names of merchandise they had never been sure of before.

The News management thanks all advertisers, contestants and

#### ONLY 3 CUSTOMERS PER MILE NEEDED FOR REA LINES

DONLEY FARMERS SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN LIGHTS AND POWER

Three meetings were held in Donley county on Wednesday, February 22nd for the purpose of organizing farmers throughout the county for rural electrification and to try to bring electricity to all farmers possible. Meetings were held at Ashtola at 9:30 a. m.; Goldston at 2 p. m., and 7:30 at Lelia Lake.

Approximately 250 farmers attended these three meetings and a good number of people signed applications for rural electrification. County Agent Breedlove states that this is one of the greatest things that could come to the farmers in this county and it can only be done by the cooperation of all farmers in the county. When the application is signed by the cooperators he is required to deposit \$5. This \$5 will be returned to him if the line is not brought to his home or if at any time he decides to move away, the \$5 will be refunded to him by the Cooperation.

The minimum rate is \$2.45 per month for 25 kilowatts. Of course, if the cooperators use more than 25 kilowatts he will pay for the additional kilowatts used. In order for it to be possible that the line be built it is necessary that we have an average of three cooperators per mile. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that all farmers throughout the county interested in bringing electricity in their homes to fill out an application blank. When applications have been filled out they will be sent to Washington and the project approved.

Men are working in all communities in the county so if you have not been contacted and are interested you can call by the county agent's office and fill out applications. Mr. Breedlove believes while the opportunity is here Donley county people should not let it pass, but should go to work right now and put the job over.

Mesdames J. D. Jefferies and Bettie Leisburg and Mrs. A. T. Jefferies were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Inez Austin left for her home in Longview Friday after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

Judges for their co-operation in the success of the enterprise, and announces that another similar series will be conducted later in the year.

#### BEACON FOR LOCAL AIRPORT BEGINS OPERATION

BIG AIRLINE BEACON FOR CLARENDON AIRPORT AUTOMATICALLY OPERATED

The beacon light for the Clarendon emergency airport being constructed four miles west of the city on the W. C. Thornberry ranch went into regular nightly operation last week when the current was turned on from the special power line built by the West Texas Utilities Company from its Clarendon connections.

Each side of the beacon has a 500-watt lamp with powerful reflectors and has the automatic change device in general airline use over the nation.

With an automatic electric timer clock the beacon switches on at dark and cuts off at daylight, with only occasional seasonal adjustments to fit the longer or shorter days of the year.

Similar electric connections were made with the beacon near Hedley on Feb. 15th.

Work on the runways will be done at a later date and by a crew specializing in that department of construction, under the Civil Aeronautics authority of the federal government in charge of the entire project.

#### 1939 COMMITTEES OF C. OF C. ARE NAMED THIS WEEK

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS SOON

J. H. Miller, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, has announced the following committees for the 1939 Chamber of Commerce working year: Membership, J. T. Patman, Ralph Andis, and Homer Mulkey; civic development and trade expansion, Ralph Andis, A. J. Bryan and George Norwood; educational, H. T. Butler; highway, S. M. Braswell, J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas, A. L. Chase, and Odos Caraway; publicity, S. M. Braswell and J. R. Gillham; Fourth of July, Homer Mulkey, Ray Robbins and George Norwood; agriculture, J. R. Porter, J. H. Miller and E. S. Ballew; band, C. M. Lowery, C. B. Morris, R. E. Drennan, Homer Mulkey and L. E. Thompson.

The membership committee will conduct a membership drive at an early date in an effort to bolster the number of active members in the local organization. The Fourth of July committee will meet at an early date and lay plans for the annual July celebration. The highway and educational committees are at work at the present time on the North-South highway and on the Junior College bill now pending before the State Senate.

#### James V. Curlee Here As New Pastor of Church of Christ

Succeeding Elder H. V. Crumley as pastor of the Clarendon Church of Christ, Elder James V. Curlee of Hillsboro, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., has moved to Clarendon with his bride of a few months and is finding favor here with his congregation and the citizenship generally.

Mr. Curlee is a young minister of splendid education and enthusiasm and is welcomed here by the church people of the community. He says he is most favorably impressed with Clarendon and her people.

Miss Pauline Sanford of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford.

#### INJUNCTION SUIT IDENTICAL WITH FIRST ACTION

GAS CO. BACKS DOWN ON RECENT PROMISE TO ACCEPT VERDICT

A new reserve of patience for Clarendon natural gas consumers seems to be needed here since the gas company officials have changed their announced decision in early February to accept the verdict of the Texas Railroad Commission calling for a 51-cent net local gas rate here, and a refund of the difference between that figure and the 63-cents net charge since January, 1933.

On January 28th the Gas Co., owned by the Upham interests filed a suit in the 98th District Court at Austin asking that a temporary injunction be made permanent, restraining the operation of the verdict of the rail commission. Less than ten days afterward the gas company lawyers withdrew the action, and announced the company was ready to abide by the verdict as to rate and refund. This play, however, served to keep in effect the old billing for January gas, and Clarendon citizens paid the old controversial rate.

Saturday a new suit for injunction restraining the rate and refund was filed in the same district court at Austin, which means that local consumers will again receive bills for the old rate on February gas consumed. The suit is identical with the first with the exception that W. T. Link is not joined in the suit, as city attorney of Clarendon.

The plaintiffs are: J. A. Upham, Mabelle G. Upham, S. P. Upham and Harriett E. Upham. In the petition the gas company pleads under the 5th and 14th amendments of the U. S. constitution, declaring the new rate of 51 cents confiscatory, and that they have been denied "due process of law" in the decision of the commission.

If the court upholds the Railroad Commission, the gas company may appeal to the Appellate Court, if it elects to fight the rate and refund still further.

A hearing scheduled for Wednesday before Judge J. D. Moore of the 98th District Court at Austin was not concluded as The News goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. J. Parker last Tuesday for Quanah to be with her sister who is ill.

#### Convention Director



R. A. Selby of Pampa, above, will direct the Panhandle's largest convention when the Northwest Texas Conference for Education meets in Canyon March 10 and 11. Mr. Selby, president of the conference this year, is director of instruction for the Pampa public schools. More than 3,000 school men and women will attend the annual session at West Texas State College.

#### Official Program For the Donley County Fat Stock Show, Clarendon, March 3-4, 1939

PIG JUDGING—9:00 a. m., Saturday, March 4th.  
LAMB JUDGING—11:00 a. m., Saturday, March 4th.  
CALF JUDGING—1:30 p. m., Saturday, March 4th.

ANNUAL PARADE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CALF JUDGING

#### Rules and Regulations

1. All Pigs and Lambs must be in pens by 5:00 p. m. Friday, March 3rd.
2. All Calves must be in barn ready to show by 9:00 a. m. Saturday, March 4th, or will be barred from competition.
3. Only Donley County 4-H and Clarendon F. F. A. members are eligible to show for prizes.
4. Any boy showing animals is eligible for the special premium for showmanship whether or not he is showing his own animal or whether or not the animal places in the show.



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## DONLEY'S ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW—EVENT EXTRAORDINARY

All Clarendon stands with outstretched hands of welcome this week-end to the boys of the County 4-H Clubs and the members of the FFA as they stage their 4th Annual Fat Stock Show for Donley County.

From a modest beginning this annual exhibition of improved breeds in calves, pigs and lambs has become one of the outstanding county shows of all Texas, which proves that it is within our power to do much for the improvement of conditions in Donley, when we turn intelligent efforts to that task.

The News takes off its hat in a genuine tribute to the movements which have brought the Annual Fat Stock Show to its present pinnacle in so short a time, and we take new courage for the progress and development of Donley as leadership passes tomorrow into the hands of the youth of today. A spirit and determination so virile in conquering the obstacles of livestock culture, can but prove profitable when it comes to leadership in the next few years.

The Donley County Fat Stock Show is an event extraordinary, and we salute it as such.

### "MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH"

Over the nation comes evidence of a pre-Easter campaign among the churches for renewed church attendance on the part of many who are not now regular attendants.

The campaign has as its slogan "March to Church In March," which to The News appears to be one of the most timely admonitions ever broadcast to a public suffering from apathy and severance from things spiritual.

Every thinker of worthwhile note in America today declares or admits that one of the most needed elements of national life today—or in the world, for that matter—is a spiritual re-awakening of the individual.

"March to Church In March" is a long march in that direction. Let us not ignore it here in this community.

### FLOWERS, CHICKENS AND ELSE

At the very beginning of activity on the part of local flower and vegetable gardeners, in what promises to be an unusually fine growing season, attention is being called to the perennial conflict between wandering flocks of hens and baby chicks and the ultimate realization of a satisfying garden.

Let our local poultry owners begin now to see to it that their flocks stay penned away from their own and their neighbors' gardens. It will promote community beauty, better vegetable menus and general community amity, which is worth a lot to any community.

May 1939 show Clarendon in her most beautiful garb, and may nothing hinder our joy and neighborly pride in our civic appearance.

### ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT



## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Yep, He Quit th' Fire Department Since He Tuck Up Wearin' Celluloid Collars."

### "CUSS WORDS" IN THE LEGISLATURE

Good citizens applaud Representative John Roach, even if he is a minister when not serving his district in the Legislature, when he stood boldly and decried the common use of "cuss words" on the floor of the House by its members.

No good cause can be served by the use of profanity and billings-gate in private or in public, and Texas hopes her servants in Austin will keep the atmosphere and the legislative record clean, hereafter.

### BANKS AND BANKERS NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED

Periodically, legislative attacks on the banking structure of the country are started with a view to further extending the control of government over the banks, and these attacks often gain for themselves a measure of public support.

This support, as a rule, is the result of a lack of understanding of the real issue. That issue is: Do we want the financial resources of this country, which are owned by all the people, to be managed by paid private business men—or managed by the politicians?

It's easy enough to denounce banking and bankers. But a banker is subjected to the most stringent regulation. The law prescribes with great definiteness how he can and cannot invest the money entrusted to his care. Every safeguard has been created to protect the depositor. And a fall from grace brings swift and severe punishment to the banker.

The politicians are not financially responsible for mistakes. They make their own laws. They almost invariably thirst for more power. Give them control of the nation's purse-strings and no man can imagine the possible results.

So go ahead and denounce bankers if you wish. But don't forget that our banking system has been the most successful in the world—and has served the people well, and that the people who own the money now hire the bankers, instead of the politicians hiring or appointing them to do as the politicians wish with the people's money.

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN. — The Legislature faced a short work-week, as it prepared to wind up Wednesday night for a three-day observance of Texas Independence Day, with many members going to old Washington-on-the-Brazos for the historic celebration.

Major issues of taxation and pension payments were still unsettled, as the House passed the date for introduction of new bills except under suspension of the rules, and the Senate neared the half-way mark which it will apply the same procedure. The House committees on taxation and revenue, and constitutional amendments is continuing hearings on all tax bills submitted, including virtually every variety. It has heard testimony on the transaction tax, and numerous variations of the O'Daniel scheme. This week it turned its attention to sales taxes and then the bills providing for natural resource imposts will be aired out. Just what the outcome will be remained in a state of great uncertainty, the ideas of members of the committees apparently being almost as widely at variance as those of the House membership generally. The Senate meanwhile, was marking time on tax measures but forging ahead on passage of much other legislation, some of it extremely important.

### ECONOMY GROUP BUSY

The Senate economy bloc, headed by Sen. Morris Roberts of Pettus, is working in harmony with the House appropriations committee. Apparently, the major biennial appropriations bills are going to come onto the floor without substantial increase over last biennium's total. Somewhat larger expenditures for state institutions will be offset by savings in departmental spending, which Roberts insists ought to total \$2,500,000 a year—and without crippling any department or reducing useful service. "We believe we can save half a million dollars annually on traveling expenses alone," said Roberts. Budgets recommended by the Board of Control are being pretty carefully adhered to by the committee, and an innovation that ought to assure much more carefully formulated appropriation bills will be applied. That consists, according to Roberts, in sending the bills to free conference committees, where the real bills are usually written, in time to give the conference a full 30 days to work on them. Usually, they go to the conference the last 48 hours of the session, with the result that inadequate consideration is given. At the last regular session for instance, appropriation bills were brought out and passed in the

dying hours of the session, which carried in some cases appropriations even larger than the requested amounts to some departments. Plenty of time for proper consideration ought to halt that kind of waste, Roberts thinks, and he will make every effort to provide at least a month.

### AWAIT COMMITTEE ACTION

Much other important legislation is in committees of both houses, and whether it comes out during the next two weeks will indicate whether it has a chance to pass. Included is the drivers' license bill, the truck load limit bills by Kelley of Edinburg, the so-called "fair trades" legislation; renewal of oil proration laws; and many lesser measures.

The Senate seems in no hurry to act upon O'Daniel's nomination of Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene as highway commission chairman, and, at the week-end, the East Texas group was reported sitting tight with sufficient votes to block confirmation whenever it comes up. The governor has sent up no new nominee for insurance commissioner, following rejection of Truett Smith of Tahoka.

### WOULD CURB LOAN SHARKS

The House banking committee this week was to hold a hearing on a bill by Rep. Harrell of Smithville, which would curb the loan shark evil under which thousands of Texas citizens have been mulcted of millions of dollars. Twenty-nine states now have laws regulating small unsecured loans to workers, similar to Harrell's bill, and Texas, without regulation of any kind, has become a Mecca for loan sharks from these states. Harrell would license small loan brokers, fix a fair rate of interest and penalize those who violate it. Such a law is urgently needed in Texas, and Harrell is hopeful it will pass, despite a strong lobby by the loan sharks against it.

### MCDONALD STANDS PAT

Lobbyists for the plan of some county judges to divert part of the gasoline tax money to pay off "dead horse" bonds of the counties, issued for lateral roads, to the tune of \$182,000,000, journeyed to Washington last week, seeking a reversal of the ruling of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which threatened to penalize Texas \$4,000,000 of federal aid

for roads, if the diversion was carried out by the Legislature. The delegation included County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, Judge Ben Fly of Dallas, and ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, of Houston. They got no reversal from Bureau Chief Thomas McDonald, but a suggestion that the surplus in the bond retirement fund could be used to build new county lateral roads with federal grants to help pay the cost. Under this plan, the boys and girls of the country, who have been paying gasoline taxes for years and are still in the mud, would get some new roads, instead of helping to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. There seems little equity in the county judge plan, which would give Williamson county \$300,000 and Hidalgo county \$10,000,000. Ten counties would get not a cent, while Dallas would get nearly \$5,000,000.

### NOTES

Gov. O'Daniel reported "substantial progress" by the Texas Fair Commission headed by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas in raising funds and taking other steps for adequate representation of Texas at the New York Fair. Hoblitzelle has obtained production of a feature motion picture, depicting contemporary life in Texas, around which the exhibit will center. . . . The Hill-Billy band is reported to have an offer of \$6,000 and expenses for a 10-day appearance this summer at the World Fair in New York and may accept. . . . Gov. O'Daniel apparently has cancelled permanently his weekly conferences with newspaper reporters. . . . The governor has changed the style of his radio broadcasts, offering much music and virtually no comment on political matters. The reaction of the Legislature to some of his early broadcasts was so unfavorable that it is believed his advisors persuaded him to "lay off" the law-makers.

Townsend Club members will have a special day at the California World's Fair, next June 20.

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"In Early Arizona"  
Also Chapter 14 of  
"Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok"  
Admission: 10c-15c

## Fifty-Year-Old Subscription List For Building Methodist Church Found Here Last Week

The original subscription list for the building of the First Methodist Church, South, in Clarendon, was discovered here last week in the J. T. Patman vault, as he was going through some old records. The list was a part of the stored records from A. M. Beville's vault which occupied the same site and whose business was purchased by Mr. Patman some 15 years ago.

The old list is written out in bold Spencerian long-hand and is remarkably well-preserved for its fifty years of age. Of those making subscriptions only P. A. Buntin, W. H. Patrick and H. D. Ramsey survive, if we are correctly informed.

Here is the old document, proving the faith and generosity of the founders of Clarendon and Donley county fifty years ago: Clarendon, Texas, December 2nd, 1889.

We the undersigned hereby agree and promise to pay, on demand, to P. A. Buntin, R. B. Edgell, H. J. Stockett and J. H. Peebles, building committee, and to their successors in office, the sum set opposite our respective names. Said sum to be used in erecting church house for the Methodist Episcopal Church, So., in the town of Clarendon in Donley County, Texas.

J. N. Browning	\$50.00
R. B. Edgell	25.00
P. A. Buntin	25.00
H. J. Hackett	25.00
J. H. Peebles	15.00
M. A. McCurdy	5.00
W. A. Cooper	10.00
W. H. Cooke	10.00
W. H. Patrick	10.00
J. H. Roberts	15.00
McClelland Bros.	20.00
R. H. Bowles	2.50
G. F. Morgan	10.00
J. M. Wells	5.00
I. W. Carhart	20.00
R. P. Tye	5.00
W. J. Lackey	10.00
W. T. Blythe	5.00
H. D. Ramsey	10.00
G. E. Caraway	5.00
G. A. Lumner	5.00
R. J. Rumanes	5.00
W. R. Brinley	2.50
W. R. Butler	5.00
J. D. Stocking	10.00

L. C. Burly	5.00
J. O. Johnson	5.00
Frank Borchers	5.00
Henry Smith	5.00
John Lakner	5.00
Keys and Horne	5.00
J. L. Cane	10.00
W. H. Oliver	5.00
Jas. H. Parke	5.00
B. H. White	25.00
W. A. Allen	5.00
J. S. Mayfield	20.00
S. T. Martindale	10.00
James T. Otey	5.00
Al Gentry	5.00
A. V. Lippe	5.00
I. A. Trayer	5.00
J. H. Kelly	10.00
G. M. Davis	10.00
G. C. Hartman	5.00
Mrs. M. A. Goodnight	100.00
John Casey	5.00
Grissam and Pickring	5.00
A. M. Beville	10.00
J. D. West	5.00
S. H. Lipsey	5.00
Joe Pratt	2.50
W. E. Diggs	2.50
J. R. Thomas	2.50
J. H. Hall	5.00
M. T. Newsom	5.00

Another companion and later list for the seating, paper and painting of the church was also found at the same time:

We agree to pay the amount opposite our names to complete the payment of chairs, canvas, paint, and paper, amount \$65.00, for Southern Methodist Church.	\$5.00
A. M. Beville	5.00
G. H. Ray	4.00
P. A. Buntin	5.00
Frank Cupp	5.00
Harvey F. Palmer	1.00
R. Douglas	5.00
W. E. Gregg	1.00
J. W. King	1.00
J. H. Kelly	1.00
D. E. Posey	1.00
W. L. Saye	1.00
R. B. Edgell	5.00
H. C. Patton	2.00
H. D. Ramsey	2.50
R. P. Tye	1.00
L. A. Patterson	1.00
E. Corbett	2.00
Geo. Davis	5.00
H. J. Stockett	5.00
J. F. Lackey	5.00
H. W. Taylor	5.00
A. B. Morris	1.00
Al Gentry	2.50

## Romancing In Gay Comedy



VIRGINIA BRUCE is just a headline—the richest girl in the World—to reporter Fredric March in Hal Roach's "There Goes My Heart," which comes to the Pastime Theatre Saturday prevue, Sunday, Monday March 4-5-6. Then he meets her—and well, see for yourself.

## MEDICAL CO-OP PLAN FOR 11 COUNTIES

Federal Security Authority farmers are bargaining collectively with the family doctor in 11 Panhandle counties, where the government's co-operative medical program is in operation.

Reporting to the regional FSA conference at Amarillo recently, Ray Davis, of Amarillo, chief family selector of Region 12, named Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Hall, Cottle, Collingsworth, Lamb, Hockley, Bailey and Cochran counties as locations of medical aid projects.

He instructed the county and district supervisors to investigate the need for extending medical aid to other areas.

The co-operative plan is for the participating families to pay annual fees into a county pool. They receive general practitioner care, emergency care, and emergency hospitalization.

Fees are determined by the ability of the average family to pay. Doctors draw their money monthly from the pool. "We only put up the money," said Davis.

The family's medical money is taken from its rehabilitation loan in advance. He pointed out that this assures the professional man payment for his work, the same as a farm equipment company would be assured of its money.

Fees range from \$20 to \$30 a year. Only clients of the FSA, low income farmers, are eligible to participate.

The FSA plan is: (1)—For the government employes to find out if there is need of medical aid in the county; (2)—Find out if the doctors will carry it out; (3)—See if those eligible are willing to participate.

The government doesn't try to establish the program where it isn't wanted. The doctors themselves must set it up, and they are trustees of the money paid in advance by the families.

Uncle Sam's men early in the national rural rehabilitation program learned that illness was one of the principal causes of loan payment defaults. Looking out for the health of the borrowers became a matter of good business, different officials have said.

Families retain the right to call on any of the cooperating doctors for medical care. Also they can get dental work paid for from the pool money.

## THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS



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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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## \$3,000,000 For Only Thirty-Second Inch Cotton Staple

The 1-32 inch increases in the staple length of Texas cotton in 1938 over that of 1937 meant better than \$3,000,000 to farmers, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The 1-32 inch over-all increase in staple brought an additional 20 points in price, or \$1 per bale.

The 1-32 inch over-all increase one-variety cotton communities, with less than 7 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton acreage, cut more than a third of the \$3,000,000 melon for themselves when their quality cotton brought in an extra \$1,139,211.

With the 632,897 acres in organized one-variety cotton blocks bringing in almost \$2 an acre extra through increased staple length and care in harvesting and ginning, the director estimated that Texas cotton farmers would have received an additional \$16,040,206 from the 1938 crop had all of the 9,153,000 acres planted to cotton been similarly handled.

In other words, Texas farmers missed a 16 million dollar bet in 1938," Williamson said.

Increased price for their quality cotton was only one of the benefits members of one-variety cotton associations reaped during the past year, he pointed out. For one thing, county agricultural agents reported that varieties used in the block yielded an average of 37 pounds of lint per acre above the state average of 164

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**HIGHEST Market Price** paid for your hogs—also registered Duroc pigs for sale. W. B. Mayfield. 6-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Jersey heifers with fresh calves. T. H. Peebles. 5-tfc

**TIRES REPAIRED**—Bring us your tractor tires. We guarantee satisfaction, or your money back. Tires repaired by OK Rubber Welder are never out of balance. Investigate this new method of tire repair. OK Rubber Welder. First door east of Farmers State Bank. Feb. c

**STILL** a few good farms for sale, like rent and possession for this year. See D. T. Heath or Geo. A. Ryan. 7-tfc

## It Happens to Engines Too—Out of Fuel Passengers Belated

It can happen to passenger trains, too. What's that? Out of fuel? Yes, that's what happened to the 12:21 passenger train on the Denver right here in Clarendon, the engineer saw his steam pressure slip away and the train slowed to a stop several hundred yards from the station, and the train schedules dropped away late, before a freight train came along, and loaned its engine to the luckless passenger train to get it on down the line.

First indoor rodeo in California will be staged in the Livestock Coliseum at the world's Fair of the West, May 12 to 22.

## Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the following citizens for the office indicated: For Mayor of Clarendon:

TOM F. CONNALLY

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ATTEND RALLY AT McLEAN

A meeting of all Methodist young people in the Clarendon district will be held Thursday night, March 2, at McLean in the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock. An inspirational address will be given by Dr. W. W. Ward of Fort Worth. Others on the program are Rev. W. W. Cooke of Wheeler who will speak on "Some Things Youth Can Do," and Miss Betty Jane Smith of Clarendon whose subject is "Youth Is Ready." A large crowd is expected with some 25 from Clarendon making plans to attend. This program is a part of the Youth Crusade program.

### \$59,000 IN AAA RANGE CHECKS IS RECEIVED

Checks for \$59,000 in AAA range program for this year were received this week by the county agent's office for distribution. Checks for \$26,000 were received Saturday and the remainder, \$33,000 came in Thursday. These are the first payments made in this county. The cotton checks are expected any day by the office, as they were notified that these checks would be mailed out the 15th of February. Business is expected to boom when the farmers get their checks, and an improvement has been noted this week since the first ones came in.

Sales Pads at The News.

## County Agent Offers Remedy For Smut In Various Sorghums

County Agent H. M. Breedlove urged that all farmers who during the past year have been bothered with smut in sweet sorghum and grain sorghums use the following method in controlling the same:

Smut is very easily controlled with very little expense. A good remedy to prevent smut in sweet sorghums and grain sorghums is to treat the seed with copper carbonate at the rate of about three ounces to the bushel. By dusting copper carbonate over the seed and stirring them, they become well covered with the dust and this will absolutely keep smut from appearing on the seed. Copper carbonate can be obtained from any of your local drug stores.

## Forest Sawyer Feeds 90 Head Livestock From Trench Silo

According to County Agent H. M. Breedlove, Forest Sawyer who lives two miles north of Clarendon has 90 head of calves and cows on feed in his feed lots at the present time. Mr. Sawyer filled two big trench silos last fall and is feeding his cattle silage, ground bundles and ground maize heads and cotton seed meal. Mr. Breedlove states that he would like very much for anyone interested in trench silos to stop by the Sawyer home and see cattle that are being fed silage and also to see a trench silo actually in use. A demonstration will be held in the near future on the Sawyer farm to show the value of silage as a good cheap feed. Mr. Sawyer believes a trench silo is a good practical way of storing feed and that he intends to dig his silos deeper and store away more feed next year.

Eugen Neuhaus, professor of art at the University of California, delivered a series of four lectures on architectural art at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

"The Voder," an electrically driven machine which creates a synthetic "human" voice, will feature the Bell Telephone Laboratories exhibit in the Hall of Electricity and Communication on Treasure Island.

## Shamrock Boosters to Visit Clarendon Friday, March 3rd

Advertising their coming St. Patrick's Day celebration, official representatives of Shamrock will include Clarendon on an airplane tour of Panhandle towns Friday, March 3rd.

John D. Payne, air pilot, will bring with him Bedford Harrison, Shamrock Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, and it is rumored that they will confer honorary membership in the famous "Irish Donegal Beard Club" on certain Clarendon folks while here.

The airplane tour is something new among the smaller towns of the Southwest.

## Ernest Hunt, Local Cameraman Featured In Amarillo News

To provide a suitable and striking full-page cover picture for the Third Annual Hereford Edition of the Amarillo News, that newspaper came to Donley county and used a JA ranch scene snapped by Ernest Hunt, local candid-cameraman.

In addition to the front cover, several other of Hunt's pictures were used in the big edition, proving the merit of Mr. Hunt's work, which is rapidly gaining statewide recognition.

Like most modern out-door cameramen, Mr. Hunt began his work as a simon-pure amateur, and has made such progress that his prints are now in demand at a fair price.

### CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT

J. G. Walker, Pastor

Had two services at Lelia Lake Sunday. Attendance was too small. Glad to have Brother and Sister Allen, and some of their people in our afternoon service. Come again. Jesus could not make people come to Him. He wept bitter tears as He uttered these words: "O, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen doth gather her brood, and ye would not." Because they would not, the walls of Jerusalem one day were torn down by Roman soldiers. Because they would not, the Jews have been a wandering people ever since. Because they would not, may be the cause of their treatment in Germany today. Because they will not is why people do not enjoy religion today. Because they would not, started the church on the downward move. Because they would not is why the building is so dilapidated today. Because they will not is why it remains so.

Because they will not is why the seats are vacant at worship service. Because they will not is why the pastor's heart is crushed down. If we do not have a revival, it will be because the people will not. We love the people of Lelia Lake. They have not altogether neglected us. We are recipients of their kindness tonight. As we write this the norther is puffing hard against the room, but it is warm and pleasant on the inside. Lelia Lake bought the canvas, paper, paste, tacks, window shades and glass for windows. They also furnished the labor to renovate and repair it. We would feel wicked if we did hold them dear in our hearts. Why do people there do good things and neglect the church? Each reader answer this question. The attendance at Naylor in the evening was fine, and we did our best trying to preach. We believe we have something started there. Come and see. We are looking forward to Ashtola next Sunday. We believe we will have good services and come to see the pastor.

The Western Chemical Congress of 1939 will be held on Treasure Island during the Golden Gate Exposition.

## ACHING COLDS

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## BISHOP POPE, FATHER OF FORMER CLARENDON MEN, SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

Bishop Pope, 74, pioneer rancher and stockman of Hardeman county died Sunday at home of his daughter in Quanah following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m., from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Sullivan. Rev. C. Frank York of the First Methodist Church conducted the services. Survivors are three sons, Lee Pope of Quanah, Ernest and D. B.

Pope, Jr., of Lubbock, and three daughters, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. W. M. Bumpass of Juannah, and Mrs. Kennon Hillyer of Houston. The three Pope sons were formerly in business here and Mr. Pope was a frequent visitor.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. C. Gordon Pastor

Church school .....9:45 a. m.  
Preaching .....11 a. m.  
Epworth League .....6:30 p. m.  
Preaching .....7:30 p. m.  
A warm welcome awaits all who attend.

## FRANK A. STOCKING IS AWARDED LAW DEGREE FEB. 22

Frank A. Stocking was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws Feb. 22 from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mrs. J. D. Stocking of this city and is a graduate of the Clarendon schools, Texas University and Columbia University. He formerly taught social science in the high school and college and was football coach. At present he is connected with the government in Washington.

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**Heath Rides Highway When Truck Driver Falls Asleep** **Three Killed Near Hobson In Truck Auto Crash**

**They Man Decapitated In Car Truck Collision** **Truck Driver Killed; Hearing Today**

**ARREST DRIVER OF TRUCK FOR DRUNKENNESS** **TRUCK CRASHES INTO TRAIN**

**TRUCKS GUILTY OF HIT AND RUN** **TRUCKER JAILED**

**ver Is Killed** **HERE AFTER GIRL HIT AND RUN TRUCK INJURES 4 PERSONS**

**hen Oil Truck** **Driver Is Jailed For Driving Two Machines In One**

**ans Into Tr** **While Investigated And Rescued After Boy Near Death**

**BRIDGE GIVES WAY** **Hit by Truck While Riding on Horse North of Wynn**

**TRUCK CRASHES INTO TRAIN** **TRUCK CRASHES REAR OF WAGON**

You Must Decide **WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE . . .**

TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them permanently disabled.

In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those injured from 387 to 3,360. These indisputable figures . . . taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities . . . while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . the harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain.

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# SOCIETY

## NATHAN COX HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Nathan Cox entertained  
with a dinner party Monday night  
in honor of her husband's birth-  
day. The fact that it was a birth-  
day dinner was announced at the  
end of the dinner when small  
cakes with candles on them were  
served. Games of forty-two were  
played during the evening. High  
score was awarded to Walter  
Clifford and the traveling prize  
to Joe Holland.

Guests were Messrs. and Mes-  
dames Ralph Keys, Charles Bair-  
field, Cap Morris, Walter Clifford,  
Ernest Hunt, Joe Holland, Na-  
than Cox, Misses Temple Harris  
and Eula Naylor and Mr. Dick  
Chunn.

## PUPILS OF MRS. WORD GIVE RECITAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Millard Word presented  
her piano pupils in a recital  
Thursday night at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.  
Those appearing were June Mc-  
Murtry, Maxine Ellis, Marilyn  
Merchant, Jo Word, Bobby Word,  
Billie Cooke. The group played  
solos and duets. Jo Word sang  
two songs, "Lullaby Lady" and  
"Spanish Dance," composed by  
Mrs. Word who accompanied her  
at the piano. About 85 people  
were present.



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## KILL KARE KLUB GUEST OF MRS. MULKEY

Members and guests of the  
Kill Kare, Needle Klub were en-  
tertained Thursday afternoon by  
Mrs. H. Mulkey at her home. A  
pleasant time was spent in con-  
versation and needlework.

Dainty refreshments were served  
to guests, Mesdames Marvin War-  
ren, Sam M. Braswell, Gene Herd,  
Lee Bell, Joe Goldston and mem-  
bers, Mesdames H. C. Brumley,  
Eva Draffen, W. B. Sims, F. A.  
White, Harris, W. A. Land, Buel  
Sanford, J. Perry King, T. O.  
Kirby, W. A. Massie, J. R. Bart-  
lett and Misses Etta and Ida  
Harned.

## WMS HOLDS MONTHLY BUSINESS SESSION

The regular monthly business  
meeting of the Women's Mission-  
ary Society of the Methodist  
Church was held Wednesday af-  
ternoon with 37 present. Mrs. H.  
C. Gordon gave a report on the  
Officer's Training Group meeting  
held at McLean. Mrs. Cap Mor-  
ris interestingly discussed the  
topic "Widening the Horizons in  
the Local Church." This was fol-  
lowed by a prayer. The "Did You  
Know, Did You?" current news  
was given by Mesdames Burton,  
Fink and Bones and Miss Betty  
Jane Smith. Mrs. Bill Ray ef-  
fectively gave the story of Esther  
as the devotional. Jane Williams  
sang a solo and the meeting was  
closed with a prayer by Mrs. Pal-  
mer.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Mrs. Aileen Skinner was hos-  
tess to the Friendship Club Tues-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
C. R. Skinner. The meeting was  
opened by the president, Mrs. C.  
R. Skinner. The afternoon was  
pleasantly spent in conversation  
and needlework. The next meet-  
ing of the club will be March 14  
with Mrs. C. R. Skinner hostess  
at her home.

A plate lunch was served to the  
following members: Mesdames L.  
Ballew, C. E. Lindsay, J. A. Mead-  
ors, Glenn Williams, H. Tyree, C.  
R. Skinner, Misses Katie Meadors  
and Mable Mongole.

## MRS. GENTRY IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. P. B. Gentry was hostess  
Monday afternoon to the Contract  
Club. In the games of bridge  
which were played during the af-  
ternoon, Mrs. Edythe Maher had  
high score.

Lovely refreshments were serv-  
ed to guests, Mesdames Tom Mur-  
phy, Edythe Maher, Alfred Mc-  
Murtry, and members, Mesdames  
Forrest Taylor, Sam Dyer, M. P.  
Gentry, H. F. Harter, Ira Mer-  
chant, Ruth Kennedy, Carroll  
Knorpp, John Knorpp and Miss  
Charlotte Molesworth.

## PATHFINDER CLUB STUDIES NEWSPAPERS

The Pathfinder Club met in its  
regular session Friday, Feb. 24,  
with Mrs. Fred Buntin and Mrs.  
Simmons Powell as hostesses.

The study was on American  
Journalism. Mrs. H. T. Burton  
gave an interesting discussion con-  
cerning the Great American News-  
paper. Mrs. T. H. Stewart dis-  
cussed the news gathering agen-  
cies, the Associated Press and the  
United Press, while Mrs. Fred  
Rathjen spoke on "Independent  
Newspapers Versus Government  
Control."

Mrs. H. R. Beck was elected to  
membership. Refreshments were  
served to 31 members.

## CLARENDON WOMAN IS APPOINTED

In an announcement by Mrs. J.  
M. Rutherford, president of the  
Seventh District, Texas Federa-  
tion of Women's Clubs, of her  
board members, Mrs. M. R. Al-  
lensworth was named to serve in  
the department of family finance.  
Mrs. Allensworth is a member  
of the Book Club, Sr. Beaux Arts  
Club.

## MOTHER'S CLUB HAS INTERESTING STUDY

The Mothers' Study Club met  
in regular session Tuesday af-  
ternoon at the clubroom with Mes-  
dames W. M. Patman and C. J.  
Douglas as hostesses. Mrs. Tom  
Murphy led the program with a  
pertinent discussion of "Movies  
Suitable for Children." Mrs. A. D.  
Black then discussed various  
problems of children and how to

refreshments were  
15 members.

## HEDLEY

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

This morning finds Hedley with  
some wet winter weather, good  
for the farmers, many of whom  
have started spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hines and  
little daughter, also Mr. and Mrs.  
Buster Hines, all of Tye, spent  
the week-end with the ladies' par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ken-  
dall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burden of  
Matador visited friends here Fri-  
day. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts re-  
turned with them for a week-end  
visit.

Winfield Moseley was called the  
first of last week to Colorado,  
to be with his brother, Vestal, who  
is very ill.

Mr. Zeb Land was taken to  
Amarillo Wednesday where he  
underwent an operation. The last  
report he was as well as could  
be expected.

Mrs. Payne is in the hospital  
at Memphis.

Our new variety store opened  
Saturday. The proprietors,  
Messrs. Matkief and Marrs, re-  
port a fine start.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shaw have  
moved to Mack's father's farm  
west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell left  
last week for Houston, where  
John will work for an oil com-  
pany.

Miss Lou Naylor of Amarillo  
visited Mrs. Thelma Naylor and  
sons, also Mrs. Richmond Bow-  
lin one day last week.

There is quite an epidemic of  
flu in Hedley but no serious  
cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield  
spent Sunday in Clarendon, guests  
of Mrs. Whitfield, J. S. Holland.

Mrs. Ross Adamson spent Sat-  
urday with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bull at Clarendon.

Bill and Barney Johnson were  
called to Silver Lake to be with  
their father who is quite ill. At  
last report he was not doing so  
well.

Allen and Ardis Patman and  
Dorothy McCormick, students in  
Canyon, were home for the week-  
end.

## JR. H. D. CLUB HAS REGULAR SESSION

The Junior Home Demon-  
stration Club met Thursday afternoon  
in regular session at the club-  
room with Mrs. Jennie Birch as  
hostess. Lucille Chesshir opened  
the meeting with prayer. A gift  
was presented to the hostess. At  
a short business meeting, the club  
voted to hold an all-day meeting  
March 23, and quit. Needlework  
furnished the occupation for the  
afternoon.

Refreshments were served to  
Grace Ayres, Mattie Ballew, Lu-  
cille Chesshir, Aileen Estlack,  
Ruth Killough, Hazel Lusk, Alise  
McMahan, Marie Patterson, Vir-  
ginia Schull Mary Wallace, Jean-  
ice Weatherly, Dollie Wilson and  
Viola Bones.

## HARMONY CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

The Harmony Class of the First  
Methodist Church had their regu-  
lar monthly meeting Thursday  
afternoon, Feb. 23, at the home  
of Mrs. Cap Morris who was as-  
sisted in entertaining by Mrs. T.  
H. Stewart. Following a short  
devotional, a pleasant afternoon  
was spent in conversation, play-  
ing 42 and exchanging Pollyanna  
gifts.

Lovely refreshments of salad,  
punch and cake, was served to the  
following: Mesdames Clarence  
Whitlock, Walter Hutchins, Bill  
Ray, Frank White, Jr., Tom Gold-  
ston, Lester Schull, Homer Bones,  
Chas. Lowery, Cleo Wood, Homer  
McElvany, Nathan Cox, Joe Hol-  
land, Chas. Bairfield, Sam Bras-  
well. Guests were Mesdames  
Buddy Anderson, H. C. Gordon,  
Miss Eula Naylor.

## MRS. CAUTHEN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sam Cauthen was hostess  
Wednesday afternoon to the Tues-  
day Contract Bridge Club at her  
home. In the games of bridge  
which were played during the af-  
ternoon, Mrs. Paul Slaton won  
high score.

A delicious salad course was  
served to guests, Mesdames U. J.  
Boston, Simmons Powell and  
Grady Halbert of Riverside, and  
members, Mesdames W. W. Nob-  
lett, H. M. Breedlove, Edythe Ma-  
her, Geo. Norwood, Paul Slaton,  
Alfred McMurtry.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday, 10:15 a. m., the church  
school, Bible study period.

Sunday, 10:55 a. m., the morn-  
ing worship.

Sunday, 11:30 a. m., the ser-  
mon, "Processes In the Christian  
Life."

Sunday, 5 p. m., the Vesper  
Services. Sermon: "The Sacri-  
fices of God."

Sunday, 5:45 p. m., the Young  
Peoples Forum.

Wednesday, the Auxiliary Cir-  
cle meetings:

Circle No. 1, Miss Mabel Mon-  
gole, chairman, with Mrs. W. G.  
Word, at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. C. Mc-  
Donald, chairman, with Mrs. B.  
P. Brents, at 3:30 p. m. Note  
the change in time.

## DR. EVANS ENTERTAINS WITH STAG DINNER

Dr. J. W. Evans entertained a  
group of friends with a most en-  
joyable stag dinner Thursday  
night at his home. An attractive  
green and white color scheme was  
carried out with Shamrock pipes  
being given as favors. Following  
a delicious dinner, games of for-  
ty-two were played during the  
evening.

Guests were Dr. B. L. Jenkins,  
Revs. J. Perry King, and R. S.  
McKee, and Messrs. J. D. Swift,  
A. T. Cole, H. T. Burton, R. E.  
Drennan, Odos Caraway.

Mrs. Grady Halbert and son of  
Crowell are visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson here  
this week.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick returned  
this week from Hayes, Kansas,  
where she has been visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Dick Marsh and  
family for the past week.

## Weather Gives Auction Sale a Break Today

The Auction Sale at last got a  
break from the weather-man to-  
day and reports pointed to an ex-  
cellent crowd and a good sale.  
The sales have steadily improved  
each week and good weather is  
expected to bring today's sale to  
a new high.

A large number of animals were  
in the pens this morning, in-  
cluding more white-face cattle  
than has been brought in hereto-  
fore. Manager Dick Bain expects  
increased attendance as the spring  
advances and from present pros-  
pects, the Clarendon Auction has  
a good chance of becoming one  
of the best in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boles and  
daughter, Marian McCormack of  
Thompsons, Texas, returned Sat-  
urday from a two months' stay  
there for Mr. Boles' health.

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VEGETABLES	Carrots, Beets, Radishes, Turnips, 3 for	10c
GRAPEFRUIT	Medium size seedless, 3 for	7c
SUGAR	10 lbs. bulk	49c
FLOUR	4 Chrystal Tumblers FREE Gold Medal, 24 lbs.	95c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed or Sliced No. 1, each	9c
TOMATOES	No. 2 3 for	23c
BEANS	Limas, Pintos or Great Northerns 3 pounds	19c
SPUDS	Idaho Russets, No. 1, 10 lbs. 27c; No. 1, bulk, 10 lbs.	21c
COFFEE	Piggly-Wiggly, lb. 22c; Plymouth, 2 lbs.	35c
FLOUR	Perryton, 48 lbs. \$1.00; 24 lbs.	55c
CANDY BARS	Marrs, Babe Ruth or Hershey 3 for	10c
HOMINY	White Swan, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
SHORTENING	Merit or White Ribbon 4 pounds	39c
SOAP	P & G or CW 7 for	25c
SNOWDRIFT	3-pound can	59c
MILK	Pet or Carnation 7 cans	25c

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# Donley County Fat Stock Show

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# A Salute To Our F.F.A. and 4-H Club Boys and Donley County's 4th Annual FAT STOCK SHOW

## March 3rd - 4th

### Calves In Rear Of The Fink Building -- Pigs and Lambs On Vacant Lot Between Utilities Building and Stewart Building

#### Advance List of Exhibitors In 1939 Fat Stock Show

**CALVES:** Burl Longan, Harley Longan, Billie Joe Pegram, Leland Lewis, Floyd Lewis, Johnny Leathers, Darrell Bailey, Edwin Floyd, Doyle Martin, Jack Lewis, Cleo Russell, Allen Hardin, Jelly McGowen, Bobby Word, Herschel Brinson, Joe Williams, J. H. Greene, Joe Frank Heathington, L. B. Hartzog, Carl Morris, Maurice Risley, Cecil Hickman.

**PIGS:** Junior Bullman, Maschil Cole, Horace Green, Forrest Helton, Ray Isham, Johnny Leathers, Frank Mahaffey, Carl Morris, Russell Morris, George Moore, Pete Morrow, Junior Spier, Gene Putman, Rex Shannon, Joe Williams, Billy Jack Green, Junior Hartzog, Bobby Marshall, Billy Frank Moreland, Ralph Morrow, Ray Pittman, Obra Spier, Ray Bulls, Roy Bulls, True Barbee, Frank Cannon, Lee Christie, Bailey Estes, J. W. Goodman, Homer Hardin, L. B. Hartzog, Freeman Helton, Cecil Hickman, Herman Higgins, Elbert Norton, Rex Moore, Wayne Naylor, W. H. Nelson, Carroll Peabody, Clyde Peabody, George Reeves, Wilson Rector, Ray Robertson, Carlton Gordon, Wayne Morris, Darrell Bailey, Earl Shannon, Bill Alexander, J. T. Alexander, Doyle Martin, Jack Lewis, Fleetwood Cornell.

**LAMBS:** Horace Green, Billy Jack Green, Johnny Phelan, Bob Phelan, J. T. Alexander, Bill Alexander, Pete Morrow, Bailey Estes, Clyde Peabody, Carroll Peabody, Frank Cannon.

#### Among the Competing Entries For 1939 Fat Stock Show



The 1,100 pound calf, owned by John Howard Gilbert and fed by Claude McGowan, will likely furnish close competition in the senior division of the show. The calf is being held in the picture by Pete Morrow. To the left Morrow is holding a lamb being groomed to compete for honors by Bill Alexander.

#### 1939 Donley County Fat Stock Show

##### Officers and Directors

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Burt Mayfield  
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H. M. Breedlove  
Dick Cooke

##### Judges

SWINE DIVISION—E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Service Swine Specialist  
CALF AND LAMB DIVISIONS—K. J. Edwards, District agent Extension Service

#### Program

PIG JUDGING—9:00 a. m., March 4, 1939  
LAMB JUDGING—11:00 a. m., March 4, 1939  
CALF JUDGING—1:30 p. m., March 4, 1939  
Parade Immediately Following Calf Judging.

#### Rules and Regulations

1. All pigs and lambs must be in pens by 5 p. m., Friday March 3rd.
2. All calves must be in barn, ready to show by 9:00 a. m., Saturday, March 4th, or they will be barred from competition.
3. Only Donley County 4-H and Clarendon F. F. A. members are eligible to show for prizes.
4. Any boy showing animals is eligible for the special premiums for showmanship, whether or not he is showing his own animal or whether or not the animal places in the show.

## Judging On Vacant Lot South of Clarendon Hotel

<b>Bryan Clothing Co.</b> Men's Wear	<b>Donley Co. State Bank</b> "Boosters of Improved Stock in Donley County"	<b>Palmer Motor Co.</b> Ford	<b>Dr. Pepper</b> "Drink a Bie to Eat"	<b>Farmers State Bank</b> Capital Stock \$50,000
<b>Homer Bones</b> General Auto Repair	<b>Hilliard Service Sta.</b> Phone 37-M	<b>Geo. A. Ryan</b> Real Estate	<b>Shaver &amp; Whitlock</b> Dry Cleaners	<b>Douglas &amp; Goldston Drug Co.</b>
<b>Green Dry Goods Co.</b> Hawk Brand Work Clothes	<b>Parsons Bros.</b> Master Cleaners Phone 37	<b>Cleo Woods</b> Home of Baby Beef Show That Modern Moline Tractor	<b>Pastime and Cozy Theatres</b> "In Business For Your Pleasure"	<b>Panhandle Oil Co.</b> J. Brice Webster, Distributor Gas and Oil For Car and Tractor
<b>Land's Shoe Hospital</b> Expert Workmanship	<b>Ralph Keys</b> Barber Shop	<b>Clarendon Gin</b> Clarendon, Texas	<b>Clifford &amp; Ray</b> Fancy Groceries Home Killed Baby Beef We Deliver Phone 5	<b>J. W. Adamson</b> Tax Assessor and Collector
<b>Shamburger Lmbr. Co.</b> Lumber and Builder's Hardware	<b>"M" System</b> Gold Chain Flour Red Chain Chicken Feed	<b>Dr. H. R. Beck</b> Dentist Phone 46	<b>The First National Bank</b> For Better Stock In Donley County	<b>Hotel Clarendon</b> Clarendon's Leading Hotel
<b>Chunn &amp; Clampitt</b> Electrical Supplies	<b>Irene's Beauty Shop</b> Scientific Hairdressers and Cosmetologists	<b>Castleberry's Market</b> "Fancy Baby Beef"	<b>Simpson Mill and Feed Store</b> Your Business Appreciated	<b>Guy Pierce</b> Sheriff
<b>Morwood Pharmacy</b> Prescription Specialists	<b>Farmer's Exchange</b> Groceries, Dry Goods and Feed	<b>Caraway's</b> Cafe and Bakery	<b>Ship By Andis Bros.</b> Motor Freight	<b>Donley Co. Consumers</b> Good Gas and Oil
<b>Mellinger &amp; Rossenwasser</b> "Quality Merchandise Always for Less"	<b>Smith Bros. Gin Co.</b> "Nothing To Sell But Service"	<b>Geo. B. Bagby</b> Life Insurance		<b>Hommel One-stop Serv.</b> Sinclair Products Phone 266-J



### Wonderful Improvements in 1939 Frigidaire Model, Says Lowry

Women no longer need to cover cooked foods placed in the refrigerator, according to Chas. Lowry, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who said an outstanding scientific and engineering improvement had been added to the 1939 Frigidaire which will be introduced to the

public here at a "premier showing" scheduled on March 13-14. The new 1939 "Cold-Wall" model Frigidaire represents a unique application of a scientific principle, provides uniform low temperatures, a very high humidity, and eliminates moisture-robbing air circulation.

"These three important factors have been added without adding a single moving part to the mechanism," Lowry said. "Foods are kept naturally moist and vitally fresh longer than ever before, and without a cover of any kind, because these three factors are utilized in combination."

With the "Cold-Wall" model comes the first radical change in basic design since the first electric household refrigerator was placed on the market, he pointed out.

"Actually," he declared, "cold walls of the cabinet play a dominating part in the protection of foods. The lower half of the cabinet is cooled by concealed coils within three walls of the refrigerator. The upper portion is separated from the lower portion by a solid glass shelf. In this upper section, cold air is permitted to circulate from a standard freezer unit. This, scientists say, is best for foods placed in containers or those not affected by air circulation. By means of this unit, ice cubes, desserts

### 4-H Club Members In Donley Are Grooming Calves For Show

Four-H Club boys throughout the entire country are busy grooming their calves and hogs for the annual show of 4-H Club and F. F. A. members to be held in Clarendon on March 4th. Calves are being groomed up, washed up and trained for the show and hogs are being fitted into shape.

A big attraction at the stock show will be a mascot of the Donley County 4-H Club boys which is a small Hereford calf born June 1, 1938, at the present time weighing only 275 pounds. The calf's name is Dopey and is truly a dwarf. It belongs to the Lewis boys of Lelia Lake.

Showrooms in the local office are being "dressed up" for the opening date and new models will be put on display immediately.

"The lower half, however, retards circulation because cooling coils entirely surround the compartment, all parts are equally cold, and, hence, there is no need of circulation. As a result there is no drying out of foods. Atmospheric pressure is very high, keeping foods live and fresh and the old condition of flavors being carried from one food to another is reduced to almost nothing, thus virtually eliminating the need for covering dishes."

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### FFA TEAM AGAIN COPS DAIRY CUP AT LUBBOCK

#### ONE MORE WIN AND THE CUP LOCATES HERE PERMANENTLY

The local dairy-product judging team won the Area I contest in which over 60 schools participated, for the second consecutive time Saturday, February 25th, at Lubbock. Maschil Cole was high point individual of the entire contest and was awarded a gold medal for being high point man in judging butter, and a ribbon for tying for fourth place in judging milk. Joe Williams received a silver medal for being second high man in judging milk, a ribbon for tying for fourth in judging butter, and was third high individual of the contest. Johnny Leathers, the third team member, won a bronze medal for being third individual in judging cream, and was sixth man of the contest. The cup for the dairy products has been awarded two years, and Clarendon has won the cup both years. If the local chapter wins the cup one more year, it will become their permanent property.

The dairy cattle team placed sixth in the entire contest, and was second high team in judging Holsteins. George Reeves was fourth high individual of the contest in competition with approximately 200 other F. F. A. members. Clyde Peabody, and Bailey Estes were other team members. This is the highest the local team has placed in several years.

The local teams left Clarendon at noon, February 23rd, with Mr. Burton carrying them to Tullia, where they met their adviser, J. R. Gillham. The teams worked out at Tullia Thursday afternoon, in Lubbock Friday morning and afternoon, participated in the contests Saturday, and returned to Clarendon Saturday night.

#### MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Old Man Winter is still with us. We have had all kinds of weather today (Monday) fog, rain, snow and sand all in one.

Midway has two cases of smallpox. No one has been very sick so far.

J. M. Potter received a message Friday that his sister, Mrs. Wise, was seriously ill in Wichita Falls. Aunt Minnie, as she is lovingly called, has many friends here that are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Winfield Moseley at Hedley. Winfield was called to the bedside of his brother in Colorado last Tuesday. The last message says Vestal shows some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and baby visited both their parents here Sunday.

Miss Reba Higgins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan.

Floyd Derrick came home from Denver, Colo., Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams visited in the Lloyd Moreland home Saturday night.

Misses Kate Meaders and Virginia Williams were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan in Amarillo from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy Ann and Mrs. Pat Longan, all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston visited their son, Lavern at Goldston several times last week. Lavern was quite ill, but is better. Doyle Koontz spent last week at Goldston with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Miss Reba Higgins and Clyde Pittman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan Sunday night.

Mrs. Koontz and children visited in the Hall home Sunday night.

Mrs. Fannie Rector of Ashtola visited her sister, Mrs. John Goldston Friday afternoon.

Misses Jane Williams and Jaunelle Stephenson spent Saturday

### Local Bankers Attend Memphis Meeting Today

Representatives from all three of the Clarendon banks attended the spring meeting of the Four-County Bankers Association at Memphis today. The association is composed of bankers of Donley, Hall Collingsworth and Childress counties.

Some 75 bankers were present for a study of the banking problems of the area and for cultivation of a closer relation and better understanding of these problems.

The bankers will be honored with a banquet at the Memphis Hotel tonight. Visiting ladies will be entertained after the banquet with a bridge party at the Memphis Country Club.

J. W. Noel, president of the Security State Bank of Hedley, is president of the Four-County Bankers Association.

### FFA-4-H Members Here Enter 100 Birds in Fort Worth Show

Twelve Clarendon F. F. A. and 4-H club members have entered 100 birds in the club and open divisions of the poultry division of the 1939 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Carl and Russell Morris, Pete Morrow, and Horace Green have each entered birds. Columbian Wyandottes, Light Brown Leghorns, Buff Minorcas, Speckled Sussex, Rhode Island Whites, White Orpingtons, Black Langshans, Rhode Island Reds, Lamona's, Black Leghorns, White Giants, Light and Dark Barred Rocks are the varieties entered.

Approximately forty of the top hogs of the local F. F. A. members have also been entered in the club and open divisions of the pig show. Three Durocs, a litter of Poland-Chinas, two litters of Hampshires, and a number of singles have been entered by the local group in an effort to win the county lot division.

### Car Is Wrecked To Avoid School Bus Collision Monday

A near-serious accident occurred Monday morning near Hedley. As Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges of Hedley drove toward Clarendon on the highway about three miles west of town, they met a school bus going toward Hedley. To avoid striking the bus as it turned, Mr. Bridges drove off the highway and his car was overturned in the ditch. Mrs. Bridges received a back injury and numerous abrasions. Mr. Bridges was shaken up and bruised. The car was damaged about \$350. Mr. Bridges stated that it was a case of running into the bus and perhaps killing a number of children, or hurting himself and wife.

night in the J. A. Meaders home. Everett Stephenson went to Temple Saturday morning to bring Mrs. Stephenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy Ann, Mrs. Pat Longan and Rachel, attended church at Fairview Sunday night. There was a very good attendance to enjoy the good sermon by Rev. Walker, who preaches once a month at Fairview.

Mrs. Gaither and Tom Corder spent Monday night in the Pat Longan home.

### LIVESTOCK VACCINES

- Blackleg bacterin
- Bovine pulmonary mixed bacterin (cattle)
- Bovine hemorrhagic septicaemia bacterin
- Bovine Mastitis Streptococcus bacterin (pink eye)
- Equine influenza mixed bacterin (horse distemper)
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### State FFA Band Will Offer Try-Outs At Amarillo Monday

A number of local F. F. A. members will try out for the state F. F. A. band at Amarillo, Monday, March 6th. This is the first time that try outs for the band have been held on connection with the Amarillo show, however they have been held at the Fort Worth and Houston shows for the past several years. Joe Williams, Ray Bulls, Johnny Leathers, Carl Morris and possibly a number of other Broncho band members will

try out. The group will meet for a practice Monday morning, and will play at the show grounds Monday afternoon, and the F. F. A. banquet Monday night.

Adviser J. R. Gillham, Joe Williams, Gene Putman, Pete Morrow and Johnny Leathers are making plans to attend the F. F. A. banquet in the Herring Hotel at 6:30 p. m. Monday. A number of other local members are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to meet the state vocational and F. F. A. leaders in the first of what is hoped to be an annual banquet for this section of the state.



### FLOWERS


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2 lbs. ....15c

**Candy**  
2-lb. pkg. 20c

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**SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 10-lb. mesh bag .....25c**

**FLOUR, Yukon Best, 48 lbs, \$1.35; 24 lbs. ....75c**

**APPLES, Delicious, 56 size, each .....5c**

**SUGAR, Domino Cane, 25 lbs. ....\$1.29**

**TOMATO JUICE, Swifts, 14-oz. can, 2 for .....15c**

**SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, gal. 55c; 1/2 gal. ....30c**

**COFFEE, Break o' Morn, 2 pounds .....35c**

**COFFEE, Admiration, 3-lb. can 79c; 1-lb. can ....29c**

**YAMS, home grown, extra nice, peck .....35c**

**SHORTENING, Merit, 8-lb. carton 75c; 4-lb. cart. 39c**

**CORN, tender, sweet, whole grain, No. 2 .....10c**

**LAY MASH, Blue Chain, 100-lb. sack .....\$1.95**

**PORK and BEANS, Phillips, 16-oz. can .....5c**

**MEAL, Corn Dodger, 20-lb. sack .....45c**

**SOAP, Woodburys, 3 bars 10c; Hand Lotion .....25c**

**FLOUR, Yukon Western, 48 lbs. ....\$1.00**

**SUGAR, bulk, paper bag, 10 lbs. ....49c**

**PINEAPPLE, fancy crushed, gallon .....65c**

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**The First National Bank**

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**BARTLETT**

**FOOD STORE AND MARKET**

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY PHONE 81-M

WE DELIVER FOOD SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**SUGAR**

10-lb. Kraft Bag

**49c**

**SPUDS** 10-lb. Mesh bag .....**.25**

Powdered SUGAR 23c | MARSHMALLOWS 17c  
3 for ..... Pound

**CARROTS** 10c | Syrup Pack Peaches 15c  
3 bunches ..... No. 2 1/2 can

**COFFEE** Break o' Morn 2 pounds .....**.35**

**CHEESE**

Longhorn—Pound

**19c**

**FISH** Lake Trout Pound .....**.15**

**SALT JOWLS** 12 1/2c | Marco TAMALES 10c  
Pound ..... No. 1 cans

**KRAFT DINNER** 18c | Crisp LETTUCE 5c  
Each ..... Large heads

**PICKLES** Sour or Dill Full quart .....**.15**

**CRACKERS**

2-pound Box

**15c**

SAVE YOUR M-M COUPONS. THEY'RE VALUABLE