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CONNALLY BEATS SMITH IN CLOSE MAYORALTY RACE

Victor Has Four Vote Margin

ISSUE IN DOUBT UNTIL POLLS ARE CLOSED AND ALL BALLOTS COUNTED

With a margin of only four votes, T. F. Connally incumbent, was elected Mayor of Clarendon over Bert Smith, Donley County gin manager, in the city election Tuesday.

Connally polled 211 votes against 207 for Smith out of a total of 418 cast.

Although the balloting fell short of a record so close was the race that only a few votes separated the candidates from the time the boxes opened at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning until their close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Smith led the ticket until noon, dropping behind to a Connally rush shortly after lunch, regained and lost the lead at least once more during the afternoon; was rumored to be ahead at 6:30 but dropped back during the last few minutes of the day.

In a statement to The News Wednesday Mr. Connally said he was profoundly grateful for the confidence expressed by the people in re-electing him as mayor. "I will continue," he said, "to work in what I believe to be the best interest of the community."

Smith told The News that "I bear no ill will. It was very close and I enjoyed the race. I desire to congratulate Mr. Connally and wish him success in his administration of the city's affairs."

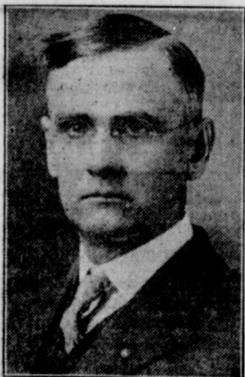
FALL PIG SHOW PLANS ADVANCE

Prospects for the largest fall pig show ever held in Donley county are exceedingly bright, J. R. Gillham, adviser of the Clarendon F. F. A. announced this week.

Ninety Hampshires, forty-seven Polands and thirty-six Duroc Jerseys are now on feed and approximately twenty additional animals will be started within the next month.

Pete Morrow, Horace Green, Joe Williams, and Doc Higgins are each feeding litters of Durocs for the show. Carl Morris; Junior Spier, Maschal Cole, Russell Morris, Ray Isham, Lee Christie, Cecil Hickman and True Barbee are feeding Poland litters. Ray and Roy Bulls, Howard Gibbs, Johnny Leathers, Homer Hardin, Clyde Peabody, George Reeves, Frank Mahaffey, Wilson Rector, Earl Shannon and W. H. Nelson are feeding Hampshires.

Elected



T. F. CONNALLY

Successful in his race for mayor Tuesday, T. F. Connally said in a written statement: "To my friends, who so loyally supported and voted to retain me as mayor, let me say 'Thank You,' and to those of my friends who for reasons all your own voted for my opponent, shown by casting your vote for what you thought was the best interest of the city.

"I earnestly desire the cooperation of all in a concerted effort to keep Clarendon among the best cities its size in Texas.

"As mayor, I shall do my best to keep the tax rate as low as efficient service will permit."

VOTERS REJECT BAND TAXATION

Clarendon citizens Tuesday rejected a city financed band through taxation by voting 209 against and 157 for the measure.

Held in connection with the city mayoralty election, the proposal called for a slight tax, presumably one and one-half mills per \$1 valuation to be added to city taxes for the support of the Clarendon High School Band.

The band is now being financed through subscription.

COUNTY'S FARM TO MARKET ROAD IS COMPLETED

The first hard surfacing of Highway 18, from Pampa to Turkey was completed this week as Donley county's farm-to-market road was opened to traffic south from Clarendon.

The road was completed in approximately 65 working days by the Leahl Construction Company of Memphis.

Intersecting Highway 5 near the Clarendon Gin, the pavement serves 4.8 miles of the Chamberlain territory.

Grading of the road began the later part of November. Asphalt and gravel topping were used.

The stretch of hard surface, although short, marks the first link in the hoped for Perryton to the Rio Grande highway and is hailed by the association as an important step for a north-south paved road.

CITY SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BEGIN MONDAY AND CONTINUE UNTIL 15TH

The annual spring clean-up week will be held in Clarendon April 10-16 inclusive, Mayor T. F. Connally said today.

As usual, the city truck will pick up and haul rubbish away from homes provided no garbage is put in the trash.

Trash cans or large boxes should be used as containers and should be put in the alleys.

LIONS GIVE McKEE PARTING GIFT TUESDAY NOON

APPRECIATION OF LONG-TIME SECRETARY VOICED BY CLUB PRESIDENT

The impending change of residence of Lion Secretary Robt. S. McKee, was the principal topic at the regular weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday noon. President W. H. Patrick presented Lion McKee with a handsome Gladstone traveling bag as a token of the club's appreciation for his long and valued services as secretary and as a citizen of this community. The recipient responded with simple thanks for the remembrance and an expression of his regret at severing the associations and connection with the Lions club here, voicing his high esteem for the ideals and accomplishments of the organization over the past ten years of his membership and observation. Lion McKee leaves shortly to assume the pastorate of the Irving Presbyterian Church, having resigned his pastorate of the local Presbyterian congregation several days ago.

Two Junior High School pupils, Louise Westmoreland and Dorothy Ann Kennedy were presented in declamation as the program for the day, and the Lions applauded in appreciation the efforts of the two young ladies.

The club voted to observe the evening of Tuesday, April 18th, as a Ladies' Night occasion, when District Governor Omar Burleson of Anson makes his official visitation of the local club.

Lion Ray Robbins announced the band would go to Plainview Friday for the regional contests, and said a few more cars were needed for transportation.

The directors will meet in monthly session next Monday evening at Caraway's Cafe, according to announcement of President Patrick.

CLARENDON BAND TO COMPETE IN PLAINVIEW TESTS

FIFTY BANDS WILL TAKE PART IN REGION 1 OF TEXAS

The Clarendon High School Band, with 36 members, will go to Plainview Friday to participate in the Texas Music Educator's Association annual contests, Director Ray Robbins announced this week.

The local band will play in the Class C group and will open with rehearsed pieces at 10:30 Friday. The second test will include sight reading with the band playing unfamiliar music.

A marching contest at 7:30 Friday night will conclude Clarendon's part of the program.

PLAINVIEW, April 5.—When young bandmen of Region 1, (Continued on Page Eight)

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION QUIET AS 47 VOTES CAST

ANDIS, CARAWAY, BURTON, POOVEY ARE RETURNED

In a drab election Saturday in which only 47 votes were cast, Odos Caraway and Ralph Andis were returned to membership on the Clarendon School Board. H. T. Burton, Clarendon superintendent, was re-elected county board member of precinct 2 and W. A. Poovey of Ashtola was retained trustee at large.

Caraway received 44 votes, Andis 45, W. E. Clifford 11, and George Norwood 3. Clifford and Norwood were write-ins.

Burton and Poovey were elected unanimously.

W. M. Patman was election judge with J. A. Warren and Henry Williams, clerks.

ROAD CONVENTION TO BE PLANNED FOR AMARILLO

LARGE DELEGATION FROM HERE TO ATTEND C-to-G PARLEY APRIL 28

AMARILLO, April 5.—Elmer Elliott of Dalhart, president of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association and Ralph Faxon of Raton, N. M., secretary, will be in Amarillo this week-end to meet with the highway committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and make arrangements for the C-to-G convention to be held here April 28.

Headed by A. L. Chase, C-to-G director, a large delegation from Clarendon will attend the convention. The Colorado-to-Gulf highway is Highway No. 5 in Texas.

Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo was in Clarendon for the week-end.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS UP IN CITY

An increase of four students in Clarendon schools for 1938-1940 terms is indicated by scholastic census returns released today.

The census, taken in March by Supt. H. T. Burton and Principals McHenry Lane and R. E. Drennan, showed a total of 653 children of school age.

The total this year listed 605 white and 48 colored children for a total of 653 as against 649 registered in 1938.

SUNNYVIEW SCHOOL TO OBSERVE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The third anniversary of the Sunny View school will be observed with an all-day program next Sunday which is Easter, April 9th. The Sunday school was organized Easter Sunday of 1936, and Sunday's program will be in the nature of a fellowship meeting.

The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning, with a basket dinner on the ground at noon. Everyone is invited to bring along a well-filled basket.

Regular Sunday school will be at 2:30 in the afternoon, which will be followed by an Easter Egg hunt, and singing to complete the day.

Superintendent of the Sunny View school is Z. D. Davis, with Miss Dolley Hall as secretary. Classes of the school are taught by Mr. J. A. Hall, Mrs. Gammell, Miss Hall and Mrs. Hall.

CLARENDON ATTORNEYS AT CHILDRESS BAR MEETING

County Judge R. Y. King, county Attorney John Knopp and W. T. Ling attended a meeting of attorneys of the 100th Judicial District in Childress Tuesday night relative to forming a district bar association.

All practicing attorneys of Donley, Childress, Collingsworth and Hall counties were invited to attend.

BANK DEPOSITS IN DONLEY NOW OVER MILLION

FOUR BANKS OF COUNTY REFLECT FAVORABLE POSITION OF CITIZENSHIP

Financial statements of the four banks of Donley county, issued as of March 29th, on call of the banking departments of state and nation, reflect the generally favorable condition of this area as to financial resources.

In spite of the fact that the AAA checks for the past year are only about one-third in the hands of Donley farmers, the loans show less than \$35,000 increase over the last period statement of 1938. With the receipt of the remainder of AAA money here, there will be a heavy liquidation of loans.

The total cash on hand in Donley banks on March 29th was \$726,276.40, nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, and the total resources of the banks was well up to the round figures of \$1,397,081.77, within easy reach of a million and a half dollars in the next few weeks.

Deposits were a little over \$150,000.00 less than in the December, 1938 statement, revealing the very favorable figure for this time of the year, of \$1,093,872.57.

Surplus and profits of the banks are in satisfactory line with the general trend of the season, according to the statements issued by the Security State Bank of Hedley; and the First National Bank, the Farmers State Bank and the Donley County State Bank, all of Clarendon.

ATTORNEYS HERE ON CITY GAS RATE QUESTION

Pat Coon, assistant attorney general and Sam Green, attorney for the Texas Railroad Commission, was in Clarendon this week relative to the city gas rate controversy.

Snow Falls Here To Parallel '38

FREEZING WEATHER IS RECORDED FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE APRIL

For the second consecutive year Donley county felt chilling winter winds when snow that blanketed almost the entire Panhandle, began falling here this morning.

The snow followed two days of intermittent rains in which .61 of an inch of moisture was received. The cold wave accompanying the fall was registered at 30 degrees above zero. No fruit was thought to be lost due to the snap.

The spell last year blew into Donley county at 11 a. m., sending the mercury to .27 degrees the night of April 6th and 21 degrees the following night. Twenty one-hundredths of an inch of moisture was received during the cold wave.

The United States weather bureau at New Orleans, La., today forecasted the temperature for Clarendon as "below freezing."

SUMMER WATER RATES ARE EFFECTIVE IN CITY MAYOR ANNOUNCES

Summer water rates in Clarendon, whereby residents are encouraged to beautify lawns, became effective April 1, Mayor T. F. Connally announced this week. Connally gave the rates as follows:

Minimum 2,000 gallons \$1; next 3,000 gallons, 30 cents per thousand; next 25,000 gallons, 20 cents per thousand; next 50,000, 15 cents per thousand; all over 80,000 gallons at 12 1-2 cents per thousand.

REV. R. S. McKEE RESIGNS LOCAL PASTORATE

HAS BEEN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HERE TEN YEARS

Rev. R. S. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday tendered his resignation to the congregation. He is resigning in order to accept a call to the Irving church a suburb of Dallas. The resignation will be effective April 16.

Rev. McKee has been pastor of the church for a little over ten years. The present church building was erected during his pastorate and the membership has increased considerably. He is one of the most popular preachers who has ever lived in Clarendon and his leaving is regretted by people of all churches.

He has been active in civic affairs as well as church having served as secretary of the Clarendon Lions Club for a number of years and as head of the United Charities.

Defeated



Bert Smith, who Tuesday lost in the city mayoralty race to T. F. Connally by four votes.

In a statement to the public, Smith said: "I want to express my thanks to those who supported me in my race for the office of mayor of Clarendon. With kindest feelings toward everyone, I express my sincere appreciation."

Come to Church

EASTER

In Clarendon, Easter Day will be observed in all churches. Special sermons and services will be given. Plan to attend a Church on Easter Day with your friends and neighbors. With the man who delivers your milk... with the clerk at the corner store... with your children's teacher. Bring your family Easter Day! Observe it in Clarendon Churches, Sunday April 9.

In Christian lands the world over you will see a joyous, unified expression of devotion on Easter Day. When all peoples, no matter what their station in life, participate in this festival to commemorate the resurrection of Christ. Big city or small... mansion or hut, Easter Day has a holy significance recognized by all who have taken His faith. Come to Church!

"The Lord Is Risen Indeed"

EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESENTS EASTER PAGEANT SUNDAY

An Easter pageant, "The Nazarene," will be presented by the Epworth League under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Gordon at the Methodist Church Easter Sunday evening, April 9, at 7:30.

The pageant depicts the life and crucifixion of Christ through the eyes of Timothy, the lad who brought his loaves and fishes to Christ, and through the eyes of his family.

The cast includes: Timothy, Carl Morris; his father, Jack Reeves; his mother, Betty Jane Smith; Rachel, Wanda Nell Smith; Ruth, Naomi Morris; Mathias, Charles Blanton; and Mary Magdalene, Miriam Gordon. Edith Shelton will be the narrator.

Donley County Old Age Needy Receive \$3,040 For March

Payments to Donley county old age needy totaled \$3,040 for the month of March, W. G. Word, county clerk reported today.

The assistance reached 190 persons here and was \$12 short of February payments when \$3,052 was received.

In March of 1938, 195 persons received old age benefits, totaling \$3,088.

REV. KING CONDUCTING ESTELLINE REVIVAL

The Rev. J. Perry King, Clarendon Baptist pastor, Sunday opened a two weeks' revival at the Estelline Baptist Church.

The Rev. King is being assisted by Rev. C. M. Brister of the Estelline church.

CAR REGISTRATION UP TO INDICATE BUSINESS UPTREND

Reflecting better business conditions in Donley county, tax assessor-collector Jess Adamson today reported 1939 car license sales, to be above that of 1938.

Adamson listed passenger plates sold before April 1, at 1,225 as against 1,195 for the same period last year while commercial tags for 1939 reached 118 compared to the 1938 figure of 105. Farm plates also were up with 182 sold this year as against the 1938 figure of 105.

B. F. Kirk, formerly of Lelia Lake, and at present superintendent of the Flomot schools, was in Clarendon last week-end.

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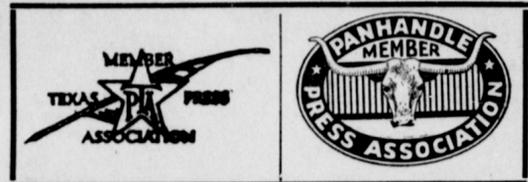
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EASTER AND PEACE ON EARTH

What a commentary on the good-will and intent of the human race toward the maintenance of world-wide peace, is the world situation today as Passion Week brings us to Easter Sunday, 1939.

It is almost beyond the serene viewpoint of the saintliest Christian that after two thousand years man has learned so little of his duty toward his fellow-beings of the same and divergent creeds and races.

If God were not Divine He could not abide man's hateful attitude and treatment toward those whom a prejudice in his heart has made enemies subject to the cruellest vagaries and cunning mind can devise.

And yet to God "A day is as a thousand years and a thousand years is as a day," and those of us who pray for the coming of a universal brotherhood may take heart from the Divine patience and forbearance, and look forward to a brighter and better day, when love has made the world a happy and prosperous place in which to live and have our being.

May Easter bring a resurrected hope in the hearts of all mankind—and a striving for adjustments of national differences based on brotherhood and unselfish co-operation.

TEXAS CITIZENS ARE DEMANDING A SHOW-DOWN

Texas people have rather patiently awaited constructive action by the Legislature in providing by statute or proposed amendment a practical plan of financing the social reforms they have written into the constitution and otherwise ordered by majority vote. True, they have been sickened, too often, by the methods of some opposition leaders who are obstructing the settlement of the financial responsibility, but they have borne it with such grace as they may command in the hope that in good time—and not at the last moment—concrete action would be provided.

It looks now, like those who are representing the special interests at Austin, are about to bog down all legislative machinery, and seem likely to bring the regular session to a close without having accomplished anything for the people, but having amply satisfied those wealthy corporations who do not propose to pay their just part on old age assistance, needy blind, underprivileged children, and teacher retirement.

Since Governor W. Lee O'Daniel refuses to take orders from agents of the selfish interests—since he refuses to be political in his attitude on these public matters—they are moving heaven and earth to block his every effort and humiliate him personally in every possible manner. They seek to becloud the real issue of whether or not Texas will make good on her contract agreement to enforce the social reforms, intending to lead the voters up a blind alley, if at all within their powers—and they are not weak nor impotent.

Governor O'Daniel has the right to open and vocal support of every Texas citizen who believes that the state should be ruled by the voters, and that the Legislature is the servant of those voters.

If this Legislature closes without having passed an adequate tax measure to defray the cost of carrying out the reforms ordered by the voters of Texas, The News believes there will be more new faces in the Legislature next session than this state ever saw before.

Texas citizens are demanding a show-down and they are going to have it—or else.

"CORONADO JONES" AND AMERICAN LIBERTY

Sundry hundreds of Amarillo and Panhandle folks saw a home-talent musical farce directed by professionals, in that city Monday and Tuesday nights, and most of them came away happy over an evening of colorful entertainment. The show had enough slow motion in it to label it "amateur" with a big A, in spots, and then cleverness, color and snap along in other spots to maintain the element of surprise. Wes Izzard, author of the plot and lyrics, really did himself proud, and if the music hadn't been modern (music is modern just now in spite of those of the old school who prefer tune and rhythm) the show would have been a standout, even with the amateur cast.

Now this is in no sense a dramatic criticism of "Coronado Jones," nor of any element in the show but Wes Izzard's clever lines sufficed to bring to mind the thought that he is fortunate and one hundred thirty million Americans are fortunate in our place of residence. America is today one of the rare land of democracy where an author, a playwright, a speaker may make innocent sport of governmental agencies and officials without instant arrest and penalty even to the extreme of the firing squad. America is probably the only land on earth where an audience would turn out to patronize and applaud a performance where a government agency or high officials were made the butt of good humored jests.

American people believe that any institution of a public nature is a more serviceable institution when it stands or falls before the public on its own merits, open at all times to jest or criticism. They have built a pretty fair country on such a basis, and today see no reason to reverse or modify that policy.

"Coronado Jones" is a case in point of the priceless American liberties we enjoy, though sometimes we almost forget to be proud and thankful for them.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPPER JR.

AUSTIN.—The special interest lobby's highly-touted "program" to freeze a \$40,000,000 sales tax constitutional amendment into the Constitution of Texas went down to overwhelming defeat in the House of Representatives this week-end, after failing to muster even a majority vote, much less the two-thirds necessary to submit it to the people. The Petsch amendment thus is dead beyond recall, unless a two-thirds majority of the House can be recruited to revive it, and that seems highly unlikely. In the Senate, another sales tax amendment met rough going and the consensus of observers here was that there will be no sales tax written into the Constitution by this session. Thoughtful men in both houses were looking toward a plan to raise some pension money by means of an omnibus tax bill, but in both houses there was such a wide divergence of opinion that a deadlock with no tax hike at all was still regarded as a strong probability.

O'DANIELS THREATENS

Gov. Lee O'Daniel in his Sunday morning broadcast in the Senate Friday, when the governor, abandoning the singing of "That Old-Fashioned Love In My Heart," sent out into the peaceful atmosphere of a gorgeous Palm Sunday morning a truculent, fighting talk that bristled with the threat that unless the citizens got behind the lobby-supported scheme of a Constitutional sales tax sponsored by the governor, they "will be sorry that they didn't." O'Daniel, whipped and sore, left off the hill-billy music and the tricky songs, and "poured it on" opponents of his tax scheme. Then he became Lawyer O'Daniel, and quoted a section of the pension act passed by the 45th Legislature, placing a ceiling of \$30 a month from state and federal sources for pensioners, and tried to prove this law was the same as his "\$30 total income for everybody" plan. His speech was regarded by listeners as unlikely to compose the divergent opinions in either house, and its immediate reaction was unfavorable in both Houses.

Meanwhile, the sales tax is so unpopular in both branches, that many observers here do not believe that even a bare majority could be mustered to pass it as a simple statute. Although the Weinert constitutional amendment was still pending in the Senate, it has been so butchered by amendments that even its author asked the Senate to kill it, and disclaimed further responsibility for it.

OIL ROW THREATENED

Of intense interest to all oil

producing areas in Texas this week was a strong indication that disruption of the industry might grow out of an apparent alliance between Lon Smith, commission chairman, and Jerry Sadler, new commissioner. The pair "got together" and issued a proration order abolishing Saturday shut-downs for April, and drastically hiking allowables in the Panhandle, North Texas, and East Texas fields, and slashing production by thousands of barrels in West Texas, Southwest Texas and Gulf coast area. Total allowables was kept well within the Bureau of Mines estimate. Austin was full of talk, in the wake of the order, of a possible court attack upon the order.

Ernest O. Thompson, the commissioner whose expert knowledge of the oil business as well as whose legal knowledge, has been the guiding force on the commission for the past three years, with the result for the industry has been brought out of a chaotic condition and kept on a profitable, even keel, was not consulted by his colleagues in writing the order. No oil order written by Thompson has been successfully attacked in court in years, and he enjoys the confidence of every lawful element of the industry. If Sadler and Smith have decided to "take over" regulation of the industry, many oil men feel that a reversal of policy which may disrupt all business in Texas, and bring on another siege of turmoil and court battles, may be in the making. Smith, facing re-election in 1940 has bitterly opposed Thompson who with the support of Terrell, defeated last August by Sadler, held the balance of power in directing the commission's proration policies.

NAMES AND NEWS

Another effort to obtain an investigation of the prison system by a committee on which "business men" will be represented, as well as the Legislature, was started in the House this week, after vote of an investigation by a legislative committee by Gov. O'Daniel, and the vote was upheld in the House. Rep. J. Ed Winfree, of Houston, who passionately contends the prison system is in need of a "clean-up," argues that a fair investigation cannot be obtained unless outsiders are on the probing body. . . . Argument over the social security tax raising program has built a log-jam, behind which is banked a flood of legislation, including much that is meritorious. Awaiting action are bills providing for control of venereal disease, renewal of drivers' licenses, permitting the Public Safety Department to lift the truck load limit in emergencies to move perishable crops, such as Valley citrus, and numerous others. . . . Death in Dallas last week of Former Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the State Supreme Court, removed one of the state's most brilliant legal minds from the current picture.

Jim Goodman, House member from Midland, has organized a strong bloc of House opposition to the so-called county judges bond bill, which would force gasoline taxpayers of the state to take over nearly \$200,000,000 worth of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds, in order to obtain some small relief for ad valorem property taxpayers. The bill is sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Will Pace, of Tyler. Smith county, under its terms, would receive \$433,350 of ad valorem tax relief, and gasoline tax-payers of that county would have to put nearly three times that sum into the pot to retire the bonds of other counties. . . . Quick conformation of Jim West, Houston oil magnate, as chairman of the State Highway Commission, was expected this week by the Senate. West was praised as an able and successful business man by most of the group of East Texas senators, whose opposition blocked appointment of Carr P. Collins of Dallas, and J. C. Hunter of Abilene, to the highway post. Lobby gossip that West was a contributor to Alf Landon's presidential campaign (because of anti-new deal sentiment), and that the bathroom fixtures in his Houston home "cost over \$20,000" apparently didn't have much influence with the senators who must pass on his qualifications.

Fifteen thousands girls from all parts of the country have sought jobs as hostesses at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

During the 288-day run of the Golden Gate International Exposition, over 300 conventions will meet in San Francisco. All have planned trips to the World's Fair in San Francisco Bay.

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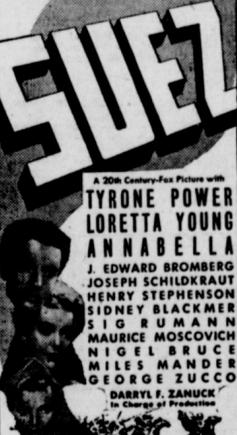


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"West of Cheyenne"
Also Chapter 4 of
"Hawk of the Wilderness"
With Herman Brax
And Monte Blue
Admission: 10c-15c



HICKMAN LEADS

Cecil Hickman held a narrow lead over Bailey Estes this week for the first place in the second pest eradication contest sponsored by local F. F. A. members, which ends April 15th. W. H. Nelson, Homer Hardin, Pete Morrow, and True Barbee are among the other leaders.

Contrary to the beliefs of certain individuals, the F. F. A. pest eradication contest is entirely in line with the program of wild-life conservation and only pests of an undesirable nature are killed. Wild life conservation and game preserve work are two of the chief objectives of F. F. A. work, and almost every member of the local chapter has been instrumental in having his home placed in the extension service game preserve demonstration.

START PROJECTS

Eighth and ninth grade students of Junior High and rural schools of Donley county launched their project program for next year this week. A number of the prospective agricultural students have bought registered gilts and pigs and others are preparing calves for the 1940 stock show. The most universal project is milo to raise feed for their pigs, calves, and lambs that they plan to feed for the 1940 spring shows. Each boy is striving to grow enough feed at home to enable him to feed his animals with the least possible cost. The supply of registered gilts is rapidly diminishing according to J. R. Gillham, adviser, and there is strong likelihood that those boys arranging for projects after next week will be unable to secure desirable gilts.

TEAMS RANK FOURTH

The Clarendon F. F. A. judging teams ranked fourth in the annual Area I judging contests held

at Lubbock, March 31 and February 25. The ranking was based on the results of all of the judging contests held on those two dates in which approximately 100 various team competed. The crop, poultry and livestock teams participated in the contests March 31, and ranked high despite the fact that their adviser was not able to work with them the week before the event, due to illness in his family. The team members worked together, arranged for means of transportation, and participated in the contests as a matter of loyalty to their coach.

The crop team consisting of Ray Isham, Gene Putman, and Rex Shannon placed third in competition with approximately 60 teams. Isham was high man in seed judging and second in seed identification. Putman and Shannon were in the high ten individuals of the contest.

The poultry team consisting of Carl Morris, Junior Spier, and Horace Green ranked first in judging White Leghorns, but their placings on Rhode Island Reds lowered their rank in the contest. The livestock team composed of Homer Hardin, Pete Morrow, and Russell Morris ranked first in judging horses, and third in judging cattle.

Only two more contests remain on the schedule for the present year. The dairy cattle and dairy products teams will participate in the annual Plainview contests, April 18. The dairy products team won the event last year, but the state championship team will be ineligible for the contest, and an entirely new team must be trained before the contest.

REGISTERED STOCK

Local F. F. A. members registered 17 Hampshire, Poland, and Duroc gilts this week in anticipation of use of the animals as breeding stock for their hog projects. Carl Morris, Russell Morris, Elbert Horton, and Wayne Naylor registered nine Poland gilts. Ray Robertson, Wayne Naylor, Frank Mahaffey and Frank Cannon registered four Hampshire gilts. Robertson and Naylor purchased their gilts from W. H. Nelson, Mahaffey raised his gilt, and Cannon purchased a gilt from Mahaffey that had been raised by Wayne Morris. Mahaffey also registered three gilts sold to a Fort Worth breeder following the

stock show there. Th local youths have found that purebred registered hogs pay in a big way, and the 17 gilts registered this week brings the total number of registered gilts and sows owned by F. F. A. members to well over 50. The Clarendon chapter is extending every effort to win first place and the check for \$100 to be awarded by the Texas Swine Breeders Association for the F. F. A. chapter doing the most outstanding job of swine production this year.

At a meeting early this week all members who own registered hogs pledged themselves to J. R. Gillham, adviser and custodian of registration papers that no papers would be delivered on any breeding animal sold as a weanling pig for less than \$10. The move was taken by the group to aid them in upholding the high standard of stock that they have secured.

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

The Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. A. J. Garland. Two quilts were quilted. Several members were absent. Mr. Reid, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Lloyd Reid, all of Ashtola were the guests for the day. Mrs. Butler's name was drawn for the next meeting, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Thelma Jean, were callers in the W. D. Higgins home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Miss Reba, Mrs. Pat Longan and Rachel and Charles Longan all spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan. The men were building a garage while it was too wet for field work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Sunday.

Tom Corrier was a dinner guest in the Longan home Monday. He was on his way from Liberal, Kan., to Demiten where he will work with a road crew.

Billie Moreland is suffering from an injured collar bone, but by colliding with a car in town Saturday. He was thrown from his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Reba Higgins visited Mrs. Bob Williams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mrs. Sparks spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. L. Riley.

Miss Jessie Cook visited Mrs. John Naylor Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. L. Riley, Mrs. Longan, Rachel Longan and Dorothy Riley, H. L. Riley, Beryl and Harley Longan, all were dinner guests in the Heathington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston were callers in the John Goldston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, Rachel and Harley, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis until bed time Sunday night.

Ben Chamberlain of Oxbow, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy and Miss Reba Higgins, took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday by taking a picnic dinner on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain and Rev. and Mrs. McKee of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor entertained the 42 Club Saturday night. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor.

We are glad to report Betty John Goldston being able to come home from the hospital Saturday afternoon. She isn't able to be up any yet, but is doing satisfactorily.

The snakes even can't resist this beautiful sunshine. Joe Mathews saw three come out Sunday. He got some matches and burned the brush and killed seven out of the eight that wintered there.

HEDLEY

(Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Bernadine of Dawson, N. M., spent last week in the home of Mrs. Bernadine's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson. Jack Battle, Mrs. Bernadine's son of Roswell, also was guest in the Masterson home. Miss Opal Wood spent Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow also Mrs. Kinslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington visited over the week-end with relatives at Hereford.

Mrs. H. L. Whitfield was hostess to the afternoon 42 Club Tuesday afternoon. Forty-two

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was enjoyed until late when dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. Masterson, Dick Vallance, H. M. Horschler, Hunsucker, Medkief, Richmond Bowlin, Misses Eula Curd, Hazel Whitfield and hostess, Mrs. H. L. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield visited Mrs. Whitfield's father, Mr. J. S. Holland in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler and son C. C., also H. M.'s sister from Pampa, together with Euell Whitfield left Friday night for a visit to San Antonio. They will be gone until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beach and

County Redistribution Of Unused Acreage In Cotton In 1939 AAA

COLLEGE STATION, April 3.—A recent amendment to the national farm act enables county committees to redistribute some of the unused cotton acreage allotments for 1939 within the county.

Last year unused allotments went into a state reserve to correct errors in original allocations. The new set-up provides for a similar reserve, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, said, adding that last year's reserve "did not amount to much, but did enable the state office to make many needed corrections."

New regulations provide that where a county's unused acreage

children were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Rev. I. E. Biggs plans to help Brother Walker in a meeting at McKnight this week.

Miss Sarah Hendricks, teacher at Bray, spent Sunday with friends. Sarah is a daughter of Brother Hendricks of Turkey, and once pastor here. She has many friends who are always happy to have her visit Hedley.

Mrs. Ross Adamson left Saturday of Pampa to be at the bedside of her sister.

Glad to say that H. H. Hall has returned home from an Amarillo hospital where he went for throat treatment, much improved.

accumulation adds up to 100 acres or less, all of it may be redistributed within the county to farms designated by the county committee. Where the total released is more than 100 acres, a portion must go to the state office to be used in correcting mistakes.

The State Committee has set April 15 as the last date on which form signifying release of all or part of 1939 cotton allotments may be filed in county offices by Texas cotton producers.

Slaughter warned that the release of 1939 cotton acreage allotments may or may not be advantageous, depending upon the type and history of the farm concerned, and urged operators to look fully into the possible effects before releasing "frozen acres."

In some cases, he pointed out, an operator might penalize himself in releasing any of his cotton allotment, since price adjustment or "parity" payments on cotton are figured on the number of acres in the cotton allotment, regardless of the acreage actually planted to cotton in 1939.

Healthy cows pay dividends—test cows for tuberculosis, contagious abortion and mastitis, and when buying cows demand certificates showing recent negative tests for these diseases.

For cleanliness, keep the udder and rear quarters of milk cows clipped, and just before milking carefully wipe the udder and flanks with a damp cloth to remove dust, dirt and loose hairs.

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FOR SALE—8,000 lbs. Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass, 3c 'b. Claude Primrose on Conda Jones farm, 7 miles west of Clarendon. 14-tfc

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

WANTED—Colored couple without children to do farm and ranch work. Man must have mechanical experience. References required. Box 276, Pampa, Texas. 14-tfc

I WILL stand my Stallion, one mile north of Lelia Lake, \$5.00 cash when bred or until mare is foaled. L. C. Johnson. 10-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

FOR SALE—One Black Jack, located 8 miles north of Hedley, on old J. R. Bain place. F. C. Crawford. 13-2tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds of Lakeview spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Carr of Dimmitt were week-end visitors in Clarendon with Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

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AUSTIN HEARING ON HIGHWAY 18 GIVES HOPE

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER WILL CONSIDER PLEA FOR CONSTRUCTION

Donley county representatives returned here Friday night at a late hour after the hearing at Austin that morning on construction, pleas for the North-South highway, Clarendon to Turkey, and other sections yet unpaved on the route from Pampa to Del Rio. Need for designation and survey on the route north from Pampa to Perryton also was urged.

The Donley County group made up of commissioners' court members and representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce motored to Austin earlier in the week and participated in a meeting of North-South highway opponents Thursday evening at the Austin Hotel, where plans were mapped for the presentation of the project to the highway commission Friday morning. From Clarendon were County Judge R. Y. King, Commissioners G. G. Reeves and John Hermesmeyer, J. T. Patman and Carl Peabody.

Judge Sherman White of Gray county made the opening presentation of the full project, followed by others speaking from the standpoint of their respective counties. G. G. Reeves presented the Donley county plea. Senator C. C. Small and Eugene Worley were tied up in important matters at the legislature and were not able to be at the hearing, but are making private representations to the commission on behalf of the objectives of the North-South highway.

Local representatives said the commission accorded them a most interested and respectful hearing, and promised to take the various pleas of the delegation under advisement in the hope of working out some action suitable to the needs of the project and in line with the finances available for such construction and survey operations.

Members of the delegation participating in either the caucus Thursday night or the hearing Friday, or both, were: Gray county: Judge Sherman White, Reno Stinson, Lynn Boyd, Garnet Reeves, J. M. Collins, John V. Osborne, all of Pampa; Ochiltree county: Oscar C. Flowers, county attorney; Roberts county: Judge J. A. Mead, J. F. Razor, L. M. Maddox; Hall county: Judge M. O. Goodpasture, Roy Russell, J. R. Adamson, H. R. Irby; Dickens county: Judge Marshall Forby; Geo. D. Barber, Sweetwater; Dodd Price San Angelo; Representatives C. L. Harris, Spur; A. R. Cauthen, Del Rio; Eugene Worley, Shamrock; Max Boyer, Perryton.

GOLDSTON NEWS (Mrs. M. Grant)

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Fifty being present. Rev. Higdon preached after Sunday school. He will preach each first Sunday morning.

Mrs. N. D. Hudson is visiting at the home of her son, Zoros, the week.

Mrs. John Stewart has been real sick with flu, but is getting better. We hope she is soon up again.

The trustee election was held last Saturday. Neely Hudson was elected in place of the one who was going out.

Mrs. June Taylor and children were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Garrison at Vernon this week.

Mrs. S. T. Brown helped her mother, Mrs. Neely Veazy near Martin, can beef last week.

Mrs. Millard Word and children visited at home over the week-end.

We are sorry Mrs. Eanes is still down sick with flu. We hope she soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck visited her parents at Tula last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegram visited her parents at Lelia Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Pegram called on Mrs. Grant Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter last Sunday.

Miss Cook took the pupils of her room on the train last Saturday on a picnic to Lelia Lake. Their parents brought them home in their cars. All report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and children of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler last Sunday.

CUT HAND

Clint Earhart, cook at the Caraway's Cafe, Monday severed an artery in his right index finger while slicing bread. He received medical treatment.

To Preach Sunday



James Reynolds, student in Abilene Christian College and son of J. B. Reynolds, long time Lelia Lake resident, who will preach at the Lelia Lake Church of Christ at both morning and evening services Sunday.

During the past four years Reynolds has been attending A. C. C. and has been preaching regularly around Abilene.

GOLDSTON SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING SATURDAY

VISIT CITY INDUSTRIES AND TAKE TRAIN RIDE

It was a gala day Saturday for twenty-two Goldston school students when their teacher, Miss Nova Cook, took them on an expedition which included an initial train ride for the majority.

The children, students in the first, second, third and fourth grade, began their excursion at 10:30.

Arriving at the Clarendon depot to train for Lelia Lake, they found the train late so the picture was used in having a group picture made, posed with Goldston school pennants.

After the train ride to Lelia Lake, they were returned to Clarendon in automobiles by Richard Dingler, Sam Dale, Thomas Eanes, Melvin Cook and Neely Hudson.

Following luncheon at the home of Miss Cook in Clarendon the children visited the Donley County Museum, which opened especially for them; Huffman's bakery where they were served doughnuts; the Clarendon telephone exchange; the Donley County Leader; the Clarendon fire station, where Chief James Trent conducted a tour; The Clarendon News; the Clarendon Coca-Cola Bottling Works, where they were served drinks, given pencil boxes and erasers.

Children enjoying the outing were Gene Eanes, Billie Smith, Wayne Hall, Betty Fern Higdon, Joyce Dingler, Veda Rae Lewis, Joe Wayne Dilli, Eugene Riley, Jewel Ruth Riley, Irene Riley, Lucille Dale, Naoma Mooring, Daphne Roberson, Frances Dingley, Mary Joe Goldston, J. D. Riley, John Rowe, Joyce Eanes, Sylvia Fay Morgan, Ruby Jewel Dingler, Junior Patterson and Dwayne Hudson.

WORK STOPS ON TEST WELL

The Robinson-Jones Nellie Kuteman No. 1, Donley county oil test, two miles southwest of Hedley, has suspended operations at a contract depth of about 4,500 feet.

Final action in the test is reported to be pending decision upon the part of the Texas Company. It is believed the company will resume drilling.

Do not keep milk in syrup and lard buckets that are difficult to clean and rust easily. Glass, earthenware, and properly tinned containers are preferred.

IT COST CLARENDON MAN \$40 TO READ ALABAMA WELCOME SIGN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 5.—It cost T. C. Wood of Clarendon, Texas, \$40 recently when he alighted from his train to read the huge electric sign saying, "Welcome to Birmingham, the Magic City."

A stranger stepped up, asked change for a \$20 bill. Wood thumbled through his wallet to see if he could make it.

The man grabbed the wallet, containing \$40 in bills, and disappeared around the corner.

Wood walked past the "welcome" sign to report his loss to the police.

FIFTY-NINE WILL GRADUATE FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

FORTY HIGH SCHOOL AND NINETEEN COLLEGE STUDENTS FINISH IN MAY

Forty students of Clarendon High School and 19 college students will be graduated this spring. The exercises will be held May 18 and 19. The High School graduation exercises will take place at the Methodist Church and the college will graduate in the auditorium. There are 11 college girls and eight boys. In the high school class there are 18 boys and 22 girls.

Preceding the actual exercises, several functions will be held. The High School class will have a play, a class night program, and a picnic. The college will take a trip to surrounding towns and will have a picnic.

Auto Salesman Here Gets Trip

PALMER IS WINNER IN N FORD DEALERS CAR SELLING CONTEST

Elmer Palmer of the Palmer Motor Company will leave Sunday for a week's trip to Detroit and points between as part of a group of 115 salesmen of the Oklahoma City branch territory who will form the "Mercury Drive-Away" from Detroit next week.

Palmer will be accompanied by C. B. Morris who will drive one of the new Mercury cars from Detroit to Clarendon. Forty-two of the automobiles will be delivered in the Amarillo territory.

Palmer and Morris will join the group of 115 in Oklahoma City where they will take a special train direct to Detroit. While there they will be entertained by Henry Ford and various other Ford Motor Company executives. They will be shown through the famous Greenfield Village and visit the Ford Mercury and Lincoln Zephyr plants.

Conducting the Detroit visit, all 115 salesmen will leave there at the same time, each driving a new Mercury. This parade will include almost every style and color of the automobile manufactured.

The "Drive Away" is part of a nation-wide contest sponsored for the leading salesmen of branch territories.

LOCAL TYPISTS SCORE SMASHING VICTORIES IN TRIANGULAR MEET

A crack Clarendon High school typing team composed of Glenna Deal, June McMurtry and Billy Patman, accompanied by W. C. Larimer, their instructor, invaded Memphis Wednesday afternoon and copped first honors at a triangular typing match with teams from Lake View and Memphis.

With Glenna Deal setting a blistering pace of 124.7, June McMurtry a close 124.0 and Billy Patman coming up with a 109.8, the Clarendon team easily won first, second and sixth places in the first contest. In the second contest, a contest in which the pupils competed as individuals, June McMurtry came back with an unprecedented 140.0 to finish far ahead of all the other contestants and to take the individual scoring honors.

Other matches have been scheduled for this team and for a team composed of Rebecca Eanes, Billy Lou Gilbert and Frances Hott, Larimer announced.

Livestock Tops Weekly Auction

With young Jersey calves bringing \$29.75 a head, cattle, horses and swine topped the sixth weekly auction sale of the Clarendon Livestock Commission Company Thursday.

Work stock was at a premium and bidders vied for spot trading. Livestock, moving by truck and trailer, filled pens to capacity and the sale was the largest to date.

JOHNSON WINS CAPROCK TITLE

Raymond Johnson, Clarendon High School netter, Saturday won the Caprock Invitation tennis tourney in Memphis with narrow final victory over Lanky Brown, Memphis ace.

Johnson took the first set 6-3, dropped the second 5-7 then won the final set 7-5.

In reaching the finals, Johnson eliminated a Kirkland High School entrant.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM

ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Students of Clarendon Junior College and High School presented a program at the First Baptist Church Sunday night which was very much enjoyed by a large crowd. S. W. Lowe gave the invocation which followed a song by the audience.

Dean R. E. Drennan presided over the program which was opened by Clyde Benton Douglas with a flute solo, accompanied by Nelda Sue Burton on the piano. This was followed by the College girls' quartet, composed of Jane Williams, Jo Word, Jo Wells, Pat Morris, who sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told," accompanied by Mrs. Millard Word. Mary Ella Williams accompanied by June McMurtry played a baritone saxophone solo. Nelda Sue Burton gave a piano solo and John Burton King played a cornet solo accompanied by June McMurtry. Jane Williams sang a solo, "Love's Old Sweet Story," with Mrs. Millard Word at the piano.

The feature of the program was an address by Supt. H. T. Burton on the Junior College. He pointed out the advantages of he school and told many interesting and important facts about the junior college system in Texas. He urged the public to take more

notice of and interest in the local school and stated that they would never appreciate its worth until they lost it. O. C. Watson president of the school board pronounced the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent went to Austin Tuesday to the funeral of his sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Misses Anna Moores, Virginia Williams, Betty Jane Smith, Mr. Emmet Simmons attended the "Coronado Jones" musical show in Amarillo Monday night.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, in the State of Texas, a Member of the Federal Reserve System, at the Close of Business On

March 29, 1939
Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, and the State Banking Commissioner of Texas.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$96.28 overdrafts)	\$191,394.29
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,425.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,784.46
Other bonds, notes and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	68,613.35
Bank premises owned \$10,738.00, fur. and fixtures \$1,325.00	12,063.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,173.54
TOTAL ASSETS	\$313,303.64

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$175,624.52
Time deposit of individuals, partnerships and corporation	68,265.83
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	3,500.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,330.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,364.79
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$250,085.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown in item 33)	\$250,085.20
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided profits	4,218.44
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 58,218.44

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$313,303.64
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This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, convertible at \$ None; second preferred stock with par value at \$ None, convertible at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,500.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,500.00

I, Van Kennedy, cashier of the above-named bank, here certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. H. HURN
C. R. SKINNER
J. D. SWIFT
Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1939.
(Seal) ANNA MOORES, Notary Public.

SOCIETY

NELDA SUE BURTON AND JANE WILLIAMS PRESENT RECITAL

Nelda Sue Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams presented a piano and voice recital Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan. Nelda Sue is the pupil of Mrs. Bryan and Jane studies voice under Mrs. W. G. Word. They gave a variety of numbers in a very excellent manner. The program was enjoyed by friends of the two girls.

Nelda Sue played five numbers, "Valse Caprice," by Newland, "Scherzo," by Mendelssohn; "Valk," by Makrejs; "Faust Waltz," arranged by Lange, and "Sonatine Op 20 No. 2," by Kuhlous. Jane sang "Danny Boy," by Weatherly; "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by Ernest Ball; "Still As the Night," by Carl Bohm, and "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Malloy.

CAMP FIRE TROOP IS ORGANIZED

The Netappew Campfire Troop met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Betty Jo Bain to reorganize. Miss Jean Bourland was chosen guardian of the troop. Nelda Sue Burton was elected president, Annie Ree Porter, vice president, Miriam Gordon, secretary-treasurer, Naomi Morris, reporter. Social and Financial committees were appointed. The next meeting of the troop will be with Miss Bourland.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. LEDBETTER IN QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay returned Sunday from Quanah where they went to the bedside and funeral of Mr. Jay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter who died there Thursday. Mr. Jay spent last week there and Mrs. Jay went down Friday.

KILL KARE KLUB MEETS IN AMARILLO

The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub enjoyed a meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Fain in Amarillo with Mrs. J. Perry King, sister of Mrs. Fain, the hostess. The group arrived about 1 o'clock and spent a pleasant afternoon in needlework and conversation. A lovely plate lunch was served at four. Ice cream molded in the forms of lilies featured the menu.

Guests in Amarillo were Mesdames Lem Hodges, Dewey Horton, Huff, Batson. Clarendon guests were Mesdames Lee Bell, A. W. Simpson, C. W. Taylor. Members of the club present were Mesdames Eva Draffen, H. Mulkey, H. C. Brumley, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

COCA-COLA BANQUET IS GREAT SUCCESS

The party given last Thursday night by J. T. Phelan, manager of the Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Company to dealers and employees of the surrounding territory was an unqualified success. The party met at the plant where they observed the process of bottling the drinks. They then went to the Opera House. A guessing contest of the number of bottle caps in a jar was enjoyed. Mrs. W. O. Maxey and Sam Cauthen were the winners and were given attractive prizes. Two moving pictures were shown. Refreshments of sandwiches and Coca-Cola were served.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB IN SESSION TUESDAY

The 1930 Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Hilliard at her home. Pollyanna gifts were exchanged and the afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Alice Bain, Hazel Lusk, Mozelle Wright, Josie Peabody, Betsy Landers, Marguerite Carpenter.

LaVerne McMurtry Is Bluebonnet Belle At University of Texas

AUSTIN.—LaVerne Agatha McMurtry of Clarendon was acclaimed among the most popular co-eds at the University of Texas by her nomination for the Bluebonnet Belle section of the Cactus, university yearbook.

Miss McMurtry will be a member of a court of "beauty" reigning over the annual three-day alumni homecoming at the University of Texas Round-Up.

Besides presentation of the Bluebonnet Belles, March 31, the alumni festivities include the traditional Round-Up parade and the twelfth running of the Texas relay, Southwest sports carnival.

Miss McMurtry is a member of the Panhandle Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.



Cut courtesy Dallas News. LAVERNE McMURTRY

1937 BRIDGE CLUB HAS EASTER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack were hosts to the 1937 Bridge Club Tuesday night. In the game of auction bridge which was enjoyed during the evening, Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Alfred Estlack had high scores and Mrs. Bill Weatherly had low.

An Easter motif was carried out attractively. Chickens and Easter eggs were used as plate favors. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Palmer, Verna Lusk, Bill Weatherly, Alfred Estlack, Gilmer Ayers, George Wayne Estlack.

JUNE McMURTRY PLAYS IN AMARILLO FRIDAY

Miss June McMurtry, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, was guest artist on a program of the Mozart Club of Amarillo Friday night. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Esther Jonsson and her mother, Mrs. Blackwell. Miss Jonsson is the world's most noted interpreter of Mozart. June played Mozart's "Sonata No. 2" in a most excellent manner. She was highly complimented by Miss Jonsson for her rendition. The program was given by young people of Amarillo.

WMS HAS PROGRAM ON DEMOCRACY

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at the church with twenty-two present. After a business session Mrs. Bill Ray gave an interesting devotional the story of Pilate's wife. Mrs. Tom Goldston led the program which was "Cooperative Democracy in the Local Community." This was followed by a practical discussion of what could be done in Clarendon. Two delegates, Mesdames Sam M. Braswell and Nathan Cox, were appointed to go to the conference to be held at Pampa April 11, 12, 13. The meeting was closed with an Easter poem of prayer.

BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH GUEST DAY

The 1926 Book Club entertained with their regular guest day Tuesday afternoon at the clubrooms. A fine arts program led by Blanche Howze was the study for the day. Jo Knopp read several poems by Edward Arlington Robinson and Mesdames Howze and Texie Heath sang a group of love songs.

Mesdames Mary Allensworth, Dalene Bagby, Edythe Maher, Lena Morris, Dewey Clifford and Laura Penick were hostesses. Candlelight was used entirely during the meeting. White iris beautifully decorated the room. Open-faced sandwiches and an iced drink were served to some 70 members and guests.

EDYTHE MAHER GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mrs. Edythe Maher entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon with a delightful spring party. Games of contract bridge were played during the afternoon in which Mrs. H. M. Breedlove had high score. Spring flowers were used attractively as decorations.

Guests were Miss Jean Bourland, Mesdames Geo. Norwood, Paul Slaton, Alfred McMurtry, H. F. Harter, Tom Murphy, W. W. Noblett, Sam Cauthen.

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo will hold a Good Friday service at St. John's Baptist Episcopal Church here Friday, April 7, from 4:30 to 5:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH H. C. Gordon Pastor

The church invites you to attend her Easter services next Sunday.

Church school 9:45 a. m.
Easter Service 11 a. m.
Epworth Leagues 6:30 p. m.
Special Easter Service, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 10:15 a. m., the church school.
Sunday, 10:15 a. m., the morning worship.

Sunday, 11:30 a. m., The sermon: "Intimations of Immortality."

Sunday, 5 p. m., Vesper Service. Sermon: "Resurrected Souls." 5:45 a. m., the Young Peoples Forum.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m., Good Friday Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., the Auxiliary circles will meet, places of meeting to be announced.

Donley Museum Is Honored By Two Groups

The Donley County Museum has twice been honored recently with state-wide recognition. The Dallas News has given it a place in the new Texas Almanac soon to be off the press and a handsome engraved invitation was received from the San Jacinto Museum of History Association inaugural and dedication of the association to be held in the new Memorial Monument on the San Jacinto Battlefield on April 20th and 21st.

Several additions have been made to the display in the museum. Bill Clifford and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifford, have loaned a gun used by her father, E. S. Evans, in the Civil War. A rock of unusual formation, found on Judge Porter's farm north of Clarendon, and believed to have come from a volcano in New Mexico, was presented to the Museum by Mr. Vaughan, the paleontologist exploring in this region. Rev. Newton C. Smith, recently retired rector of the Episcopal Church, left with the Museum an old book printed in England in 1790, entitled "The Art of Writing," by John Hobson.

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Nova Cook brought her class of children from Goldston to visit the Museum. The twenty-five youngsters enjoyed it thoroughly. If any other schools of the county wish to visit the Museum, please do not hesitate to phone Mrs. L. S. Bagby and she will meet you at any hour on any day of the week.

COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS NOT TO BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL COMMISSION MEETS

Results of Saturday's county-wide voting for trustees in various school districts will not be released until the boxes are canvassed by the commissioner's court, George W. Kavenaugh, county superintendent announced this week.

The commissioner's court meets here next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Mississippi, New Orleans and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry attended the annual University of Texas Round-Up at Austin and visited her son, Clyde Slavin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Payne and daughter, Susan, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Knox Dunlap and daughter, Mary Pauline, of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton.

Wash hands with soap and water just before milking and milk with clean dry hands, says W. V. Maddox, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

Bond Papers at The News.

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Hon. Harry Hines to Address Annual C-C Banquet At Memphis

MEMPHIS.—The date for the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce has been changed from April 13 to April 10.

Harry Hines, member of the state highway commission, will be the principal speaker. The banquet will be held at the new high school gymnasium, and will be served by the ladies of the P.T.A.



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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$182.66 overdrafts)	\$118,821.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	107,543.14
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	7,220.10
Other bonds, notes and debentures	13,654.71
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	80,293.23
Bank premises owned \$5,759.58, fur, and fixtures \$1,303.92	7,063.50
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,250.00
Other assets	30.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$338,325.88
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$231,545.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	8,077.98
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	4,495.29
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2,156.68
Deposits of banks	4,125.14
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	517.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$250,987.54
Other liabilities	5.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$250,992.69
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	31,990.00
Undivided profits	5,545.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	788.00
Total Capital Account	87,333.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$338,325.88
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	3,900.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,900.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,900.00
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 3,900.00
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CJC Students Enjoy Banquet

The students of C. J. C. enjoyed their annual banquet Friday night at the First Christian Church. About 40 students and faculty members were present.

The program was opened in the auditorium with the crowning of the queen, Ethelyn Drennan, by Supt. H. T. Burton. Mrs. Allen Bryan played the march as Miss Drennan was escorted to the throne by Mr. Burton. Four attendants entered from the sides and stood near. They were Ruby Tucker, Ione Wall, Thelma Tate and Frances Grady. All of them were attired in blue dresses. The queen wore a blue silk dress. She sat on a throne of white trimmed with green.

The program was continued upstairs with a piano solo, "Song of India," by Maxine Ellis and a vocal solo, "Deep Purple" by Jo Word. The students then went downstairs where the meal was served. The menu included fruit cocktail, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, tea and coffee, rolls, cherry tarts and mints. The room was attractively decorated in green and white. White carnations were used on the table which had a strip of green paper down the center of the white cloth. Vari-colored sweetpeas tied to the place-cards which were white and written in green ink added to the decorations.

George Seaton, president of the student body, was toastmaster. Led Jay gave the welcome and Nell Cook the response. The main address of the evening was given by Coach Emil Hutto, who spoke on what a college should teach its students and how well CJC did this. He highly recommended the school and told the students many interesting and important facts about their education. The group enthusiastically applauded his speech.

After the banquet, a number of the students and some guests enjoyed a dance at the home of Phebe Ann Buntin. The banquet was voted one of the nicest and most enjoyable ever held by the college.

CLASS OF '39 (You Pick 'Em Out)

One Hott day in June I climbed a steep Hill, then walked down the enchanted Lane that led to a Howze just back of old McDonald's farm which was the home of the poet, Riley. Such a lovely place was this, with a Martin and a Jay singing merrily in the trees and all over the yard bloomed sweet Williams.

I was given a hearty welcome by the Goodman of the Howze. Soon after I arrived, Thompson, Lat-son and Tomlin-son with Misses Poovey, Condon and Eanes came in for a short visit. Miss Horton came in and remained with us until Homer Tucker home.

The poet showed us through his beautifully furnished home. One of the most interesting things was a hall which contained pictures of some of our presidents and statesmen. Among these were photographs of Presidents Taylor, Buchanan and Hayes, President of the Confederacy Davis and the famous Englishman Sir Gilbert. Another thing of interest was his collection of imported Leathers. After this he entertained us by reading several of his poems and one of his favorite poems, Burns' "John Anderson My Jo." Then here came a Blackman who Gibbs us some big fine water-melons. They were so delicious that we did not stop eating until we reach the Ryan. While we were eating, Prime Minister Chamberlain was broadcasting a speech concerning the new Deal. We also heard the cowboy band of the Hardin-Simmons University. Some of the choice members of the band were Patman, Putman, Isham, Headrick and De Lamar.

In the late evening after a pleasant visit we left for home. As we passed the meadow, we saw another Blackman raking Hay and singing in a mournful tone, "Where the River Shannon Flows." It surely did touch De Hart.

BR— WE WONDER

Who Glenna Deal was thinking about when she locked the typing room and left the keys in it?

If John Jay really played golf last Saturday night?

Why Billie Ralph Andis was talking to Betty Ann Craft Sunday?

Who Berthamae Thomas is trying to snob?

Why Billie Patman is so quiet?

If Cleo Russell is really a twotimer? Look into this Neta Jane!

Why Claudine Haley "brightens up" when J. H. Green walks in?

What Pauline May "day dreams about"?

Why Johnnie Leathers is so nice to Mr. Burton? Is it his daughter?

Pat Race Horse Slavin is really giving Elgin "Red" Risley a grand rush these days.

MEET A SENIOR

Billy Latson, the son of Mrs. O. W. Latson, has attended the Clarendon school for 10 years. Billy is 16 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 145 pounds. He has blond hair and blue eyes. His pet peeve is memorizing poetry in English IV, and most of his time is spent in the picture show. Billy's favorite sport is football and he was one of the lettermen on the team last year. Billy plays solo clarinet in the High School Band. He is planning to be a petroleum engineer and is going to attend college at Texas Tech.

Ruth McDonald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McDonald has lived in Clarendon for 16 years. She has blond hair, blue eyes, and a peaches and cream complexion. Ruth dislikes having a frog or mouse stuck under her nose. Her favorite sports are horseback riding and swimming. Ruth is always ready to do her part in having a good time. Her favorite song is "Deep In a Dream of You." She wants to be an aviatrix when she finishes her school career. She plans to attend college here for two years and then at the University of Southern California.

James Blackman, otherwise known as "Gordon," is 19 years old, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 158 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His present ambition is to pass English IV. His favorite sport is football and he was a letterman last year. James' favorite song is "It Makes No Difference Now." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Blackman.

Dorothy De Hart is 5 feet 4-1/2 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds. She has brown hair and eyes. Her nickname is "Dottie." She dislikes having to miss a good picture. She has much fun dancing and tennis is her favorite sport. Her favorite song is "I Cried for You." Dorothy has a pleasing personality. Her ambition is to be a telephone operator.

BR— SIDELIGHTS ON THE COLLEGE BANQUET

The real carnations and sweetpeas on the table delighted every girl present. Gold stars to the decoration committee for such a grand idea.

Of course all the girls looked lovely in their evening gowns. White, pink, rose and blue seemed to be the favorite colors. Jean Piercy's blue-and-white print was charming. Ruth Cornell's white satin with hoop skirt and shirred bodice caused the most comment as did her hair which was piled up very high. Incidentally we hear that the hoop skirt caused an exodus everytime she got on the dance floor.

Violets were worn by Maxine Ellis, Madelyn Taylor, and Marian McCormack. The queen and her attendants wore corsages of sweet peas and Betty Jane Smith wore red roses in her hair.

George Seaton is quite a poet. He is a good toastmaster, too. Pat Slavin as usual was the victim of the scandal story of the evening. (The one that Coach Hutto told).

Fannie McGowan was the only ex from Canyon present.

A lot of good mints were wasted in throwing across the room.

Jack Reeves needs a loud speaker at a banquet in order to make himself understood. But Frances Grady and Ethelyn don't. In fact they need a muffler, at times.

Those two who sat near the empty places enjoyed themselves immensely with extra mints, water, etc.

Most everyone got to school Monday morning, having recuperated from the banquet over the week-end.

BR— WHITE, CLEAN—Cotton Rags wanted at the News Office.



Clark Gable, Norma Shearer, Fritz Feld in "Idiot's Delight"

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable, supported by a group of notable players, co-star in the screen version of Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winning stage play, "Idiot's Delight," which comes to the Pastime Theatre Saturday preveue for 3 days.

Sherwood wrote the screen play, which has been brought to the films by Hunt Stromberg, with Clarence Brown directing. He was also the director of "A Free Soul," in which Miss Shearer and Gable appeared in 1932, she as the star, he to win his first real screen distinction.

Prominent in support of the stars are Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith, Laura Hope Crews, Skeets Gallagher, Peter Willes, Pat Patterson, William Edmonds and Fritz Feld, together with the dancing group known as Gable's Glamour Girls, comprising Virginia Grey, Lorraine Krueger, Paula Stone, Virginia Dale, Joan Marsh and Bernadine Hales. The girls join with Gable when he performs his burlesque act as a hooper and sings a song called

VOLLEY BALL GIRLS ARE DEFEATED

The high school volley ball girls went to Groom last Thursday to play the Groom volley ball girls. The Clarendon girls have beat the Groom girls in four games before this, but Groom beat our girls last Thursday. Groom has beaten every team in this district. The Clarendon girls had 9 and Groom had 2 in the last game but the Clarendon girls let Groom beat them.

Groom came over last Tuesday and returned the game with Clarendon.

BR— PEEPING TOM

Johnnie Rhodes seems very happy. John Howard sure does a lot to brighten up this town for her. Wallace Riffle seems to be the school's biggest flirt now.

Have you heard about Betty Jane Smith and her new boy friend?

In the spring even Joe Stewart's thoughts turn to that of love.

What girl is wearing Royce Lumms' class ring?

Have you heard about the terrific speed that June McMurtry gets out of a typewriter? Six weeks to go and she is far ahead of last year's fastest.

It's about time for the annual college-senior picnic. Let's get to work on the plans now.

Thelma Tate has learned her lesson about daring people to do things.

April Fool passed this year without the usual hockey players. Too bad it had to come on Saturday.

The rapid-flow sanitary strainer with single service cotton strainer has it all over the old-fashioned cloth for straining milk.

Do not mix warm fresh milk with cold milk as this will hasten bacterial growth.

"Puttin' on the Ritz."

The screen version of "Idiot's Delight" is essentially the same as the memorable stage play which starred Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, but Sherwood has taken advantage of the camera's wider range. In the picture the initial meeting of the shabby vaudeville girl and the hooper in Omaha provides a new opening. On the stage the incident could be established only by dialogue.

The story follows these obscure people to Europe where Gable, as the hooper, again meets the girl who has become, outwardly, at least, a courtesee. She is toying at the moment with a munitions maker but she has never forgotten the fellow trouper of Omaha. War crashes into the scene and with a group of frightened travelers the two are trapped in a border town during an air raid. They realize then that nothing matters except the love that began on the road tour back in Omaha. The picture presents Miss Shearer in an ultra-modern role in contrast to her recent "Marie Antoinette." Gable, for the first time in his career, essays a song number and a burlesque dance.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior High volley ball team played Groom Tuesday, April 4. The game was played here. The band will go to Plainview Friday, April 7. There they will attend the district band contest. They have worked very hard on their contest numbers. The band will leave here at 6:15 Friday morning and return that night.

BR— LISTENING IN ON ASSEMBLY

Different types of songs were sung in assembly Friday the third period. They were: "Work For the Night Is Coming," "Lead Kindly Light," "Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground," "My Bonnie" and "Sweet Adeline."

Lost and found: Mr. Drennan's announcements concerning among other things the program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

After a talk by Mr. Burton, assembly was dismissed.

BR— CHS AND CJC GAVE PROGRAM AT CHURCH

The college and high school presented a joint program at the First Baptist Church on April 2, 1939, at 7 p. m. A musical program of a varied nature was given. This program showed a small part of the talent that Clarendon students possess. The main part of the program was the address by Supt. H. T. Burton. He reminded the public of the advantages that the Jr. College offers and how we came to have the college even though we don't have the proper requirements.

Mr. Drennan gave an open offer to anyone that wants the college or high school to present a program.

Hot water causes milk to "cook" and adhere to the sides of utensils, so these should be rinsed in cold or lukewarm water, dairymen of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service say.

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Livestock Revenue Is Agricultural Boon

AUSTIN.—Revenue from livestock and livestock products boosted Texas agricultural cash income for February to a point more than a million dollars above February last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas statistician, said.

Farm cash income from all sources last month totaled \$15,531,000 compared with \$14,254,000 during February, 1938, a gain of 9.1 points in the University Bureau of Business Research index. Compared with the bureau's index base period, 1928-32, during which the average February income was only \$11,511,000, farmers' receipts last month showed an increase of 34.9 per cent.

For the first two months of the current year, farm cash income has totaled \$36,330,000, compared with \$36,119,000 for the first two months of 1938.

Income from cotton, cottonseed, wheat and other grains declined sharply.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The Donley County State Bank

of Clarendon, Texas.

March 29, 1939

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Capital Debentures
Bonds and Securities	Surplus and Undivided Profits
School, State and City Warrants	DEPOSITS
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures	Cash & Exchange
Other Real Estate	U. S. Bonds Owned
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	Bills of Exch. Cot.
Cash & Exchange	Commodity Credit Corp.
U. S. Bonds Owned	Cotton Notes
Bills of Exch. Cot.	
Commodity Credit Corp.	
Cotton Notes	
TOTAL	TOTAL

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Other Real Estate Owned	Other Liabilities
Municipal Bonds and Securities	DEPOSITS
Other Resources	
U. S. Bonds	
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Planting Livestock Profits

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Improved permanent pastures are of course the key to permanent success in livestock. More than is generally realized this is just as true of hogs and poultry (including turkeys) as it is of dairy cattle, sheep or beef cattle. Anything that can be done this spring, therefore, which will make the permanent pasture better either next summer or a year from now is a step in the right direction. There is still time to sow lespedeza, sod bermuda grass, and run contour furrows to hold the rainfall on the pastures.

Temporary pastures, such as sudan grass, are equally important. The permanent pasture sometimes runs short in the summer drouth and it always needs an occasional rest so that the grass and clovers can mature seed, fill in the sparse spots, and maintain such a dense sod that weeds are held down. An overgrazed pasture usually soon becomes a weedy pasture, and the mower must be brought into play to control them.

Not only to help improve the permanent pasture, but of more immediate moment, is the need of temporary summer pastures to keep an ample supply of green grazing for all the livestock and poultry on the farm. A comparatively small acreage in sudan will keep the milk flow up when the permanent pasture is short or dry, it will keep the hens and turkeys healthy, it will supply an essential vitamin to all manner of animal life.

A good many successful farmers plant cowpeas or soy beans in the corn and turn livestock in to do the harvesting. In the western portions of Texas and Oklahoma the best practice is to plant the corn or grain sorghums "two rows and skip one" with the beans or peas planted in the vacant row. Farther east there is usually enough summer rainfall to support both crops in the same row, but on thin land alternate rows of corn and peas or soy beans is more generally the

practice. The point is to use some legume crop, according to its best adaptation, because legumes are needed in a good ration, and they add to the productive feeds, either grain or forage. There remains the one sure-shot, twelve-month, source of succulent feed—the silo. Of all the "pastures" permanent or temporary, it is the only one which neither drouth or waterspout, fire nor flood, heat nor cold, affects. It can be used any day in the year when needed, or it can be left indefinitely without deterioration. Many thousands of farmers in the Southwest have already proven the trench silo as a cheap and efficient method of storing feed as an insurance against shortage. Many more thousands will this spring plant for the silo, and those who do not will go on taking the risks of weather and fire.

"What shall we plant? Whatever will grow best on your farm! Grain or sweet sorghums usually make the heavier yields in the Southwest, and where they "head out" well are equally as good, ton for ton, as corn. Corn and soy beans make an ideal silage, but it takes good land and ample rainfall to produce a good crop where they are drilled together in the row. A good many farmers like popcorn as a silage crop, planted quickly. Plant whatever you think best on your farm, but plant silage of some sort!

It is pretty hard for a Southwestern farmer to ensile a corn crop which is making a good yield of grain. Those who know its value by experience do not hesitate to put "orty-bushel corn crop in the silo, as Troy Fenner did last year. But Troy had been feeding silage and knows that forty bushels of grain in the silo is worth more than the same amount of dry grain.

For those whose heart might fail on a promising corn crop, it is probably better to plant something else for silage; but by all means plant something for the silo!

"Cottonless" Cotton Seen As Boon To South and New Variety Has Seed Richer in Oil Content

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 25.—Cotton producers of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas are searching the dictionary for adjectives to describe a revolutionary new variety of "cottonless" cotton developed at a Texas agricultural experiment station.

For years, cotton-oil manufacturers of the South have dreamed of a type of cotton which would produce an over-large succulent seed, rich in oil content, which could be grown without detracting from the grade of lint. It is a fact that long-staple cotton always has relatively small seed in the boll, because most of the space in the pod is taken up by lint fibers. And in the ginning of most varieties of cotton, the small seeds often are crushed in the gin-saws, with the result that much of their oil content is lost.

Then, last fall from South Texas came news that cotton experts of Texas A. and M.'s station had developed a variety of cotton having large bolls—with little or no lint fibers wrapped about the large oil-rich seeds.

Described by leading cotton-oil men of this section as potentially one of the greatest developments of modern agricultural science, the new cotton will be placed on the market next year.

It is expected to develop an entirely new farm industry in the deep South—the growing of cot-

ton for oil alone. Cotton experts of Little Rock who went to Texas to examine samples of the new plant came back singing its praises and with visions of a revived cotton-oil industry bringing money and jobs to the economically prostrate South.

Delegates from all the cotton-producing states who attend the National Chemurgic Congress in Jackson, Miss., March 29 to April 1, will have an opportunity to view samples of the new oil-producer at close range. Possible future of the plant will be explained by D. T. Willough, director of the experiment station at which it was developed.

A leading cotton-oil man of Little Rock recently told cotton producers of the possible result of the careful development of the new "cottonless" cotton.

"He pictured the debt-ridden plantation owner as a man standing upon the threshold of a new era.

"Prices for cotton-oil are fairly constant," he asserted "due to the ever-growing demand for vegetable oils, there is need for cotton seed.

"The plantation-owner could cut his lint-cotton acreage to suit the demands of the government, and still plant a money-producing cotton on the rest of his land," he said.

He pointed out that the new cotton would be more cheaply harvested because it could be simply threshed to separate the seeds from the bolls. Ginning costs would thus be eliminated, and the cotton seed would bring a top price—from \$30 a ton up, at the present scale.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

Texas Banker on Job Fifty Years Will Celebrate



NATHAN ADAMS

Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas and leader in cotton and oil financing, will celebrate fifty years of continuous service with the bank April 19 to 21, inclusive. Adams went with the bank April 22, 1889, after a few months clerking for the Texas & Pacific Railroad in Dallas. His bank, today, is the largest in the Southwest and ranks 60th in the nation.

Born in Pulaski, Giles county, Tenn., Adams came to Texas in December, 1888, and was elected president of the bank in 1924. He has held many positions of state and national importance; was a member of the original Federal Home Loan Board; president of the Texas Bankers' Association, committeeman for American Bankers' Association and director for United States Chamber of Commerce. During World War he organized hundreds of savings societies under direction of Treasury Department. Two dinners and an afternoon of open house are scheduled for the Adams golden anniversary. Notable industrialists and financiers from over the nation are being invited.

CLARENDON METHODIST CHURCH J. G. Walker, Pastor

Surely had a pleasant day at Ash-tolva Sunday. The best attendance we have ever had both morning and evening. The fellowship was fine. If we do our work well, we see nothing to keep us from having a good year. The Junior Sunday School Class, with Mrs. Rhodes as teacher, gave as a nice pounding Sunday evening, for which we are very grateful. It makes our hearts glad to thus be remembered by the Juniors. May everyone of them be made happy.

We begin revival this week, Monday evening, April 3 at Mc-Knight with Brother Biggs of Hedley helping. We hope to have a real revival. Will you pray for us?

We are asking all the churches to decide soon when you want your revival. Remember that we have six to hold and we cannot hold all of them the first, second Sundays in August. Any time the people are ready to pay the price, the Lord will send a revival.

Isiah 52:6, 7: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon."

One-Variety Cotton Blocks in Texas Up To Five Hundred

COLLEGE STATION, April 4.—There will be around 500 one-variety cotton community associations in operation in Texas during the current season, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, believes unless adverse planting conditions ruin some of the plantings.

His prediction is based on reports from county agricultural agents. If the figure is reached, 1939 will see more than twice as many communities producing quality cotton as in 1938, when 213 associations were organized, and more than eight times as many as in 1937, where there were 62 such groups.

In about 10 counties the one-variety movement will be on a county-wide basis.

"The one-variety plan is past the experimental stage," Miller said. "The experience of farmers in 1937 and 1938 has definitely proved that the production of quality cotton properly ginned and sold in pools from 25 bales or more brings more money than any other system we have been able to devise."

The agronomist looks for a continued expansion of the one-variety plan until entire regions unite in the movement. Such a development, he believes, will not only bring more money to Texas farmers but will go a long way toward holding foreign markets.

Indian Grave Near Texline Reveals Interesting Relics

TEXLINE.—An Indian grave, found on a blown out field on the Runyan farm east of Texline last week has been excavated by Glen Runyan. A pile of stones marked the grave.

The grave held a complete skeleton in an excellent state of preservation. Four arrow points and two bone awls were also in the grave. Indications are the Indian was old and rather large.

The skeleton is being assembled and will be displayed in the Wilson Museum here. The Museum contains, among other articles, an extensive collection of Indian arrowheads, knives, scrapers, spear heads, etc., found in this territory. Blowing fields have uncovered a wealth of Indian relics.

O'Daniel Proclaims Observance Good Friday, April 7

AUSTIN.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in a proclamation has called upon "all Christians to reverently observe and commemorate" Good Friday, April 7.

The governor urged the citizens to pray "and other fitting ceremonies recalling the sacrifice made by the Son of Man on that historic day in ancient times when His blood was shed for the world he loved."

The proclamation read as follows:

"Again we are reminded that we should give praise to Him who gave His all for the redemption of the souls of men as we near the anniversary of the day upon which our Saviour Jesus Christ made the supreme sacrifice so that we might have eternal life.

"The life of Jesus brings to mind the great comfort and blessings to be gained on this sacred day through faith, hope and prayer.

"In remembrance of Him and this anniversary.

"Now, therefore, I, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of the state of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim the Friday before Easter Sunday, April 7, 1939, as Good Friday in Texas, and I call upon all Christians to reverently observe and commemorate this day with prayers and other fitting ceremonies recalling the sacrifice made by the Son of Man on that historic day in ancient times when His blood was shed for the world He loved.

"I further urge that business houses join with state departments in a cessation of all activities on Good Friday between the hours of 12 and 3 p. m. and urge everyone to take advantage of this pause from official duties for prayer and observance of this day. I urge all Texans to lend their wholehearted support to the observance of this day through meditation and prayer, in holy remembrance of the crucifixion of Our Lord and to reflect upon the greatest message of love mortals have ever heard—'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.'

HORSE RACING BILL DIES IN HOUSE VOTE

AUSTIN, April 5.—The House of Representatives Monday suddenly called to vote and killed the Texas horse racing bill.

Sponsors of the measure, the most controversial issue outside the old age pensions, admitted it was dead. They were unable immediately to figure its revival other than by a two-thirds vote, which they said was a few votes over their heads.

A coliseum seating 8,500 at the California World's Fair will be used for livestock shows and indoor sports such as polo, soccer and box lacrosse.

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No. 141 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The

The Donley County State Bank

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1939, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas on the 6th day of April, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$178,783.81
Loans secured by real estate	17,925.00
Overdrafts	8.65
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	73,256.39
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	1,700.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,281.85
Real estate owned, other than banking house	10,050.88
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	189,202.12
Other Resources	7,500.00
Commodity Credit Corporation - Producers cotton notes	112,140.56
Livestock account	125.00
State of Texas Revenue	35.80
Stamps	35.80
TOTAL	\$555,009.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income debentures sold	25,000.00
Total capital structure	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,144.46
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,627.64
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	435,295.30
Time certificates of deposit	23,247.83
Cashiers' checks outstanding	2,994.18
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,700.00
TOTAL	\$555,009.41

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY
W. Wesley Knorrpp, as President, and F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice President and Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WESLEY KNORPP, President
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
C. P. McMurtry, Directors.
D. N. Grady
W. J. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1939. (Seal)
ROY L. CLAYTON, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

Billy Fielder of Denver, Colo., was in Clarendon this week.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$160,519.36	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	96.28	Surplus & Profits	8,218.44
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures	12,063.00	Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Other Real Estate	3,175.54	Deposits	\$255,085.20
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00		
State of Texas and School Warrants	7,584.46		
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00		
Cotton Producers Notes	30,778.65		
U. S. Federal Land Bank Securities	28,625.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	\$68,613.35		
	\$128,017.00		
TOTAL	\$320,903.64	TOTAL	\$320,903.64

The above statement is correct - VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

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SERVICES FOR MRS. EMMA GEAN TERRELL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Gean Terrell, 57, long time Clarendon resident, who died at her home here Sunday night, were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Perry King officiated.

Mrs. Terrell had been in falling health for several years. Death came from pneumonia contracted after a recent illness.

Born October 8, 1881 in Coryell county, Texas, she moved to Donley County several years ago. For many years she resided on the JA Ranch near Clarendon.

Mrs. Terrell is survived by one son, Billy Joe of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Cleo Keys of Clarendon and one brother, George Merrick of Amarillo.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Charlie, and Wiatt Heisler of Wayside, J. B. Bourland of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter of Amarillo, Mrs. Jim Stoddard of Amarillo, Mrs. Ed Stoddard and children of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Burlison of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald May and Miss Ellen Edwards of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents and Neil Wright Sunday.

Dick Cooke City Editor Of The News—Took Up Duties Monday

Monday morning of this week Dick Cooke, well-known Clarendon reporter and sports commentator of all-Panhandle reputation, assumed his duties as city editor and advertising consultant with The Clarendon News.

Mr. Cooke first began his newspaper work on The News some four years ago and for the past more than two years has been on the staff of The Donley County Leader. He has made great strides as a writer and aside from his widened recognition in the Panhandle, has done much general reporting for the state daily papers for this section.

The News is happy to have Dick back on its staff and bespeaks for him a much larger success in newspaper work as time marches on.

Egg Production Gains In February With 18 Car Loads Moved

AUSTIN.—Shipments of eggs from Texas chicken yards to interstate markets climbed 28.6 per cent over February last year, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas reported today.

A total of 18 carloads moved last month, compared with 14 last

CHILDRESS GAS RATE UPHELD BY FEDERAL COURT

CHILDRESS, April 5.—A temporary injunction, granted the United Gas Corporation last year, restraining the city of Childress from enforcing a gas rate reduction ordinance, has been dissolved by Federal Judge James C. Wilson at Fort Worth.

Judge Wilson dismissed the case and made the order effective at the time the gas company filed an appeal bond.

The ordinance cut the rate from 75 to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet.

A new appeal has been filed by the corporation.

Mrs. Mark Stricklin is in Temple with her sister who is ill there.

Dr. C. C. Stricklin went to Aransas Pass on a fishing trip this week.

Calvin Grant Aten, Texas Ranger, Former XIT Cowboy Dies Saturday

Calvin Grant Aten, 70, former Texas ranger, and one time cowboy on the famous XIT ranch, died at his home in Lelia Lake Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Lelia Lake with the Rev. R. S. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon officiating.

He was assisted by the Rev. W. T. Lackey of the Paducah Methodist circuit and the Rev. W. V. Allen, Lelia Lake Baptist pastor.

Interment was in the Citizens' Cemetery at Clarendon.

Pallbearers for the funeral were John Howard, Willard Knox, Howard King, Don Tomlinson, Kinch Leathers and Alvin Mace.

In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Vivian Knox, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mrs. Louise Howard, Mrs. Edna Grant, Mrs. Adelaid Whately and Mrs. Aderine Farr.

Born in Abbington, Ill., Dec. 7, 1868, Mr. Aten came to Texas in 1875 to make his home near Austin. At the age of 19 he joined the Texas rangers and served several years with Company D at Realitos in Duval county, in the Big Bend country. He was married to Miss Mattie Jo Kennedy in Roundrock, Texas, May 2, 1894, and four years later they moved to Deaf Smith county, where Mr. Aten was employed on the XIT ranch until 1904.

During his stay on the XIT, Mr. Aten filed on four sections land on which he made his home until moving to Canyon in January, 1922.

With his family he moved to Lelia Lake in 1925 and made his home there until his death.

His wife and, with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. Cassie Trobaugh of Cutler, Ind., all children were present at the deathbed. They are Calvin and Austin of Uvalde, Lamar, Quinn, Rena and Moody of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. Lannie Rutter of Hereford.

He is also survived by four brothers, Ira, Eddie, Tommie and Frank; one sister, Mrs. Clara Bachman; twelve grand children and two great grandchildren.

IN MEMORY OF CALVIN GRANT ATEN

By MRS. LAURA CLARK
Dedicated to Her Sorrowing Neighbor, Mrs. Calvin Grant Aten

He's riding the Range today, dear,
Where pastures are always green,
And tho his presence still hovers near,
His soul is with the unseen.

God called for another ranger,
To ride in the heavenly blue,
So he's gone on that last long journey,
And awaits at the gate for you.

We grieve with his dearly loved children,

With you, his only sweetheart;
His favorite chair will be empty,
But his smile will still be in our heart.

He was loved by comrade and neighbor,
To them, he gave of his best;
From all of life's cares and service
He is only taking a rest.

To you his very best partner
He would say, "Carry On, My Love!
There's still work to be done—
Till the last trail is run,
But we'll meet in the round-up,
above."

Clarendon Band

(Continued from Page One)

Texas Music Educators' Association, assemble in Plainview April 6, 7 and 8, for their annual band contest it will be the largest assembly of school children to be held this year in the state, and possibly in the entire Southwest, say conference officials.

Fifty bands and orchestras and nine choruses, with 527 soloists and ensembles, are scheduled to appear on the three-day program. More than 3,000 bandmen are registered.

Three Class A Bands have entered; 17 Class B; 10 Class C; five Class D; four Class E; seven Class EE. Four orchestras have registered and nine choruses.

The schedule of playing has had to be changed in several details because of the large number of registrations. Orchestras will be heard Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Because there are so many solos and ensembles entered, it will be necessary for this work to go on throughout Thursday and Friday, instead of just Thursday as originally planned.

Class B bands will play at the auditorium during the day Saturday; Class C, D, and E bands will play on Friday, in the following order: D, C, and E.

Friday night will be one of the highlights of the three-day meet, in marching contest.

Band judges are D. O. Wiley, band director, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Col. Earl D. Irons, Arlington, C. A. Calavan, Oklahoma City, Glenn Varnum Stillwater, Oklahoma, Wilbur E. Carey, Phillips University, Enid Oklahoma and William Kunkel, University of New Mexico.

The following bands are registered: Class A—Amarillo Senior High School, Lubbock Senior High, Pampa Senior High.

Class B—Borger, Dalhart, Electra, Floydada, Hereford, Lamesa, McLean, Memphis, Perryton, Phillips, Plainview, Portales, N. M. Post, Shamrock, Slaton, Spur, White Deer.

Class C—Canadian, Canyon, Clarendon, Dumas, Lefors, Morse,

Panhandle, Spearman, Stinnett, Tulsa.

Class D—Hale Center, Miami, Stratford, Tahoka, Wheeler.

Class E—Sam Houston Junior, Amarillo, Lubbock Junior, Pampa Junior, Plainview Junior.

Class EE—Hereford, Kellersville, B. M. Baker, Horace Mann, Sam Houston and Woodrow Wil-

son, all of Pampa and Highland-Lamar, Plainview.

Mrs. R. H. Alexander left last week-end for Crowell and Dallas, where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. H. K. Edwards in Crowell and Wylfa Lee in Dallas.

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PEACHES, Sweet Pickled, Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 20c

TOMATOES, fresh Florida, 2 lbs. 25c

FLOUR, Carnation, 48 lbs. \$1.35; 24 lbs. 75c

SUGAR, bulk, 10-lb. paper bag 49c

CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle, 2 for. 25c

SALAD DRESSING or SPREAD, quart 20c

CHEESE, Longhorn, full cream, lb. 17c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 6 boxes 25c

STRAWBERRIES, nice ones, 3 boxes 29c; crate \$2.00

FLOUR, Amaryllis, 48 lbs. \$1.45; 24 lbs. 75c

BEANS, Pinto No. 1 recleaned, 3 lbs. 18c

SOAP, Laundry Swift Naptha, 8 bars 25c

LARD, Pure Hog Rex, 8 lbs. 75c; 4 lbs. 39c

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

BACON, Slab Rex, 8 to 10 lbs. size, lb. 23c

CRACKERS, Liberty Bell, 2-lb box 15c

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