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## Donley Fat Stock Show Is Huge Success

### JOHNNY LEATHERS CALF AMARILLO RESERVE CHAMPION

#### LEATHERS TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 2ND YEAR

RUSSELL HAS GROUP OF FINE WINNERS; NEARLY 300 ANIMALS SHOW

Johnny Leathers of Lelia Lake captured top honors in the calf division of the fifth annual Donley County 4-H and F. F. A. Fat Stock show here Saturday by showing the grand and reserve champions.

Leathers' prime Herefords were first in the senior and junior groups.

Cleo Russell, with five top animals, won first place in the group judging.

In the pig division, Frank Mahaffey showed the grand champion Hampshire with Junior Bulman placing the reserve champion; I. M. Morris grand champion heavy Poland China and Redell Henson, reserve champion; Duroc grand and reserve champion honors went to Bobbie Marshall; with Marshall and Frank Mahaffey placing the grand and reserve champion in the mixed breeds.

Frank Cannon with a fine wool lamb took grand champion honors in the sheep show with C. G. Kirkland's first place mutton animal winning second place honors in the final judging.

Hailed by judges K. J. Edwards and E. R. Regenbrecht, cattle experts of College Station, as the greatest exhibits of animals ever held in Donley County, club boys collected over \$200 in premiums for the show.

Other prize winners in the show named in order of placing: Senior calves (over 850 pounds); Johnny Leathers, William Sullivan, Wayne Naylor, Bill Thornberry, John Morris, Carl Morris, Howard Gibbs, Doyle Martin, Bill Thornberry, Goyle Martin.

Junior Calves (under 850 pounds); Johnny Leathers, Cleo Russell, Floyd Lewis, H. C. Shaw, Ed Floyd, Charles Sullivan, Gene Putman, Cecil Heckman, Carl Morris, Cleo Russell.

Light Hampshires: Frank Mahaffey, Jack Ballew, Lee Christie, Heavy Hampshires: Junior Bulman, Frank Cannon, Light Poland Chinas: Redell Henson, I. M. Morris, Junior Spier.

Heavy Poland Chinas: I. M. Morris, Lee Christie, Light Durocs: Bobbie Marshall, H. A. Harrison, J. F. White, Heavy Durocs: Bobbie Marshall, J. T. White, Junior Bullman.

Mixed Breeds: Bobbie Hudson, Doc Higgins, Doc Higgins, Heavy mixed breeds: Russell Morris, Jimmy Marshall, Jimmy Marshall.

Pen of three: Bobbie Marshall, Duroc; Frank Mahaffey, Hampshire; I. M. Morris, Poland, J. T. White, Duroc; H. H. Harrison, Duroc; Frank Cannon, Hampshire; Carl Morris, Poland; Bobby Smith, Duroc; Doc Higgins, Crossbreed; F. G. Crawford, Poland.

Litters: I. M. Morris, Poland; Frank Mahaffey, Hampshire; H. A. Harrison, Reds; Bobby Smith, Reds; G. G. Crawford, Hampshires, Carl Morris, Poland; Lee Christie, Hampshire; M. Cole, Poland; Frank Wilson, Hampshires; Junior Wayne Hampshires.

Fine Wool Lambs: Frank Cannon, C. G. Kirkland, Lester Bell, Frank Cannon, Roy Robertson, Ray Robertson, Clyde Peabody, Billie Jack Green, Harice Green, J. M. Peabody.

Fat mutton lambs: C. G. Kirkland, Frank Cannon, Lester Bell, Clyde Peabody, Ray Robertson, Roy Robertson, J. M. Peabody, Dorris Peabody.

#### 250 ACRES OF GRASS BURNS ON R. O. RANCH

Two hundred and fifty acres of grazing land on the R. O. ranch burned when the grass caught fire from an adjoining farm where field terraces were being burned off.

#### BAGBY TRAVELOG IN TECHNICOLOR LIONS PROGRAM

CLUB MEMBERS GET VIVID GLIMPSE OF SIX THOUSAND MILE TOUR

With a shortened attendance Tuesday account of the stock show in Amarillo, the Clarendon Lions Club had a most enjoyable program at its weekly luncheon, when George B. Bagby, local insurance man, presented his travelog in motion picture technicolor, of a six thousand-mile automobile trip to the Pacific Coast, made by Mrs. Bagby and himself.

Almost every well-known national park and scenic wonder of the West were included in this splendid travelog, bringing back many happy memories to those present who had made a similar trip in years gone by. After the program hour, Mr. Bagby ran a short reel of Mill-Iron ranch scenes, and Clarendon views of the beautiful snow of New Year's Day, 1940.

Visitors for the day were, Louis S. Taylor and Jas. A. Odum of Amarillo, and Elgar L. Robertson of Childress, the latter being a candidate for district attorney in the coming primaries.

Lion Homer Mulkey was program chairman for the day.

#### Donley Boys Sell Lambs At Auction

Lambs sold by Frank Cannon and Roy Robertson headed the sales of Donley County animals in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Wednesday. Cannon's 1 a m b weighed 109 pounds and sold for 11 cents while Robertson's weighed 86 pounds and sold for 11 cents.

Other local boys selling lambs included, Frank Cannon, 105 pounds, .10 1/4; C. G. Kirkland, 98 pounds, .09 1/4; Billy Green, 90 pounds, .09 1/4; Roy Robertson, 19 1/2; Harice Green, William Sullivan, Billy Green, .09; C. G. Kirkland, Jim Robertson, Richmond Cannon, .087; Billy Todd, .08 1/4.

### Donley Pigs Sweep Prizes In Amarillo Stock Show

Entering the toughest competition in Texas, if not the entire Southwest, Donley County club boy pig breeders were showered with honors Monday when they carried off just about all first place prizes in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Heading the list with grand-championship honors for the best county group of 25 hogs, the local contestants went on to win two additional grand-championship ribbons. One reserve championship award and many breed championships.

Bobby Marshall annexed the grand championship for the pen of three group and his fine Duroc placed over 388 pigs for the show's reserve champion single. He was outpointed by G. W. Youngblood of Oklahoma for the first place.

Carl Morris added the final grand champion prize to the Clarendon list when his litter of five pigs was judged the best in the show.

The Clarendon vocation agriculture stock judging team finished second in the contest. Competing with twenty five other schools, the local boys won first places in the pig and beef cattle judging.

Carroll Peabody finished second in the judging tests individual scoring of the pig division

#### Leader



BEDFORD HARRISON

#### FLYING IRISH ARE HERE TO BOOST ST. PAT EVENT

THREE AIRPLANES LAND TO ADVERTISE SHAMROCK MARCH 18 CELEBRATION

Three airplanes carrying a cargo of six Irishmen and a batch of advertising material on Shamrock's third annual Saint Patrick's Day celebration to be held on March 18, landed at the local airport Tuesday morning. Bedford Harrison, the Donegal Beard - growing secretary-manager of the Shamrock chamber of commerce who headed the delegation presented Mayor T. F. Connally an official invitation signed by St. Pat Chairman E. K. Caperton, expressing greetings from "all the lads and lassies" of Shamrock to Mayor Connally and the citizens of Clarendon.

#### BUGBEE ILLUSTRATING NEW STORY FOR MAGAZINE

Harold Bugbee, Clarendon artist, is illustrating another story for Ranch Romances. The story is entitled "Buffalo Wallow Battle" and its author is Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, Amarillo, widow of Billy Dixon.

#### Cliff Day Principal Speaker As Farmers And Businessmen Hold Banquet Here Tuesday Night

Drawing similes of double-trees and Model T Fords and the AAA, Cliff Day, field man of the Federal program, stressed the importance of working together to iron out kinks in the farm system now employed, before 104 farmers and businessmen at a banquet at the First Christian Church here Tuesday night.

Day, who was a real dirt farmer at one time, compared industry in the east and farming by a miniature doubletree which a hole bored more than halfway away from the center. He said the "tree" represented the tariff and the farmers had been pulling the long end of the stick since the tariff act was passed.

In his second comparison, he declared that public demand had made the automobiles what they are today and that the farm

#### Sale Of Donley County Land Is Reported

Sales of Donley County property were recorded this week. It was learned from local abstract offices.

M. E. Ramey of Amarillo purchased the D. B. Perdue farm southwest of Lelia Lake and plans to take possession immediately. Perdue then purchased blocks 377 and 400 in Clarendon from W. B. Halls. This property is in east Clarendon about three blocks from the Nat Woods residence.

Another farm sale recorded was that of W. L. Dayton of Harris County to Fontaine Elmore of Clarendon. The land is near Giles and is recorded as being in section 64 in block No. 20.

#### RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth returned to Clarendon today from Junction where Mrs. Molesworth has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. A. L. Mudge. Mr. Mudge's condition is reported improved.

#### Here's How Donley County Pigs Sold At Amarillo Show Auction

Name	Wt.	Buyer	Price
Bobby Marshall	240	Allis - Chalmers	.20
Carl Morris	210	Cudahy	.15 1/2
Lee Christie	205	Pinkney	.15
J. F. White	215	Doty Packing Co.	.13 1/2
Bobby Marshall	220	John Ferrall Co.	.11 1/2
J. F. White	270	Saunders Co.	.12
Jack Ballew	205	Saunders Co.	.12
Herman Higgins	225	Murray Watts	.09 1/2
Jim Marshall	300	Ted Lokey Tire Co.	.08
Junior Spier	200	Cudahy	.10
Frank Cannon	225	Boone Optical	.09 1/2
Doc Higgins	255	E. B. Meyers	.08 1/2
Carl Morris	195	McSpadden Gro.	.10 1/2
Harice Green	210	Panhandle Insurance	.09 1/2
Frank Cannon	210	Burket Paper	.08 1/2
C. B. Morris	225	Bert Levy	.07 1/2
H. A. Harrison	215	Gene Howe	.08 1/2
Billy Reed	200	Panhandle Implement	.08
Doc Higgins	255	George Nance	.07 1/2
Redell Henson	195	Hall Bates	.07 1/2
F. G. Crawford	205	Kiwanas Club	.07 1/2
Billy Reed	190	Pool Drug	.07 1/2
George Bullman	320	Paramount Club	.06 1/2
W. D. Higgins	175	Nunn Electric	.08 1/2
Jim Marshall	235	Herbert Drug	.07 1/2
Carl Morris (champion litter of four)		Pinkney	.07
Doc Higgins, lot of six		Pinkney	.05 1/2
Bobby Smith, lot of five		Pinkney	.05 1/2
Frank Mahaffey, lot of five		Pinkney	.06 1/2
C. B. Morris, lot of five		Pinkney	.05 1/2
F. G. Crawford, lot of 4		Doty Packing	.06
Maschill Cole, lot of 5		Cudahy	.06
H. A. Harrison, Jr., lot of 5		Pinkney	.05 1/2
Billy Reed, lot of 4		Cudahy	.06 1/2
Cecil Heckman, lot of 4		Pinkney	.05 1/2
Joe Wayne Dill, lot of 6		Pinkney	.06
R. L. Moore, Bobby Marshall, J. F. White, Joe Williams, Ralph Morrow, George Bullman, Jr., Gene Bullman		Lot of 12, Pinkney	.05 1/2
Harice Green, Junior Spier, Redell Henson, Beksib Christie, J. M. Harris, Lot of 11 pigs		Pinkney	.05 1/2
Forest Helton, J. R. Williams, Pete Morrow, Roy Gerner, Bill Gerner, Billy Jack Jordan, Frank Cannon		Lot of 17 pigs	.06 3/4

#### ANNUAL CENSUS ON SCHOLASTICS GETS UNDERWAY HERE

PUBLIC INVITED TO CO-OPERATE WITH WORKERS IN MAKING COUNT

Enumerators for the Clarendon Independent School District began counting noses this week for the annual scholastic census which means \$23 per capita state aid for all children between the ages of six and eighteen.

Taking the count are Superintendent H. T. Burton, Principals R. E. Drennan, and McHenry Lane and Lottie Brittain. Miss Brittain, instructor in the colored school, will cover that section.

Superintendent Burton asks that all persons cooperate with the census takers in seeing that every boy or girl of age be listed. Apportionment is made for children who will be six years old by September 1st or who will not be nineteen years old before September 1st. Married persons in the age group will also be counted, Burton said.

#### Ranchers In This Section Receive Big AAA Checks

WASHINGTON - Secretary Wallace disclosed Monday that approximately 2,500 Texas individuals and concerns shared \$5,667,334 in payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act for compliance with the 1937 program.

Those receiving \$5,000 or more in this section were the estate of Mrs. Cornelia Adair, Palo Duro, \$39,697; Lewis and Molesworth, Estillene, \$8,376; and W. J. Lewis, Clarendon, \$9,249.

A check for \$112,240 went to the King Ranch in South Texas. It was among the largest issued in the country. Nearly 500 Texans received payments of \$250,000 or more, several as much as \$25,000. The checks were received during both 1937 and 1938, but were for the 1937 program.

R. E. Duncan was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.

#### YOUTH'S CALF IS 2ND TO MASON COUNTY ENTRY

ALSO WINS FIRST FOR BEST PANHANDLE CALF IN STOCK SHOW

Mason County took its fourth grand championship in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show calf division Tuesday but Johnny Leathers of Lelia Lake had a fine Panhandle that was good enough to finish in the reserve championship place.

The Leathers entrant was also judged the best Panhandle calf and won for its feeder the \$50 gold watch offered by the Panhandle Livestock association.

The watch is the second to be won by the Lelia Lake youth. Last year he showed the best Panhandle calf but as this year he was forced out of the show championship by Mason county.

There was no doubt that Leathers had the Panhandle champion. His first place junior, which was the reserve champion, had to compete in the final judging senior calf entrant which finished third in the senior group.

John Burns, who judged the show, said the exhibit was a marked improvement over that of last year. He declared that the quality of the calves is excellent and the show is the finest boys event I have seen in a long time.

There were two hundred and sixty five animals in the exhibit of which 154 were juniors and 111 seniors.

Tabulated results of Donley's placing:

Senior Calves: Johnny Leathers, 3; Cleo Russell, 13; Cleo Russell, 30; Charlie Sullivan, 31; Junior Calves: Johnny Leathers, 1; John Morris, 5; Best Group of five - Carl Morris, 3.

Best group of 15 calves - Donley County, 2.

In the lamb judging also held Tuesday, Donley County youths won four places in the fine wool division.

Frank Cannon placed second, Ray Robertson won fifth, C. G. Kirkland won eleventh and Billy Jack Green took fifteenth place.

The calves will be sold at auction this afternoon with the center of interest around the champion, 920 pound calf of Rae Lehmers of Mason County and the reserve and junior champion, of Johnny Leathers.

#### GROWTH OF CITY LIBRARY BRINGS NEED FOR SPACE

At a meeting of the city library board, Wednesday at the library in the city hall, presided over by Mayor Tom F. Connally, a report made by Mrs. C. A. Burton, librarian, brought forcefully to light the insistent demand for larger quarters for the library here.

Within the past fourteen months the library has added by gift and purchase 347 books, and the book stacks are full to running over, greatly hampering the work of the librarian and the convenience of the reading public. Memberships have increased in recent months with a promise of an all-time record for 1940.

Sentiment of the board was expressed for some plan of co-ordination in Clarendon that would provide larger quarters for the library, while securing larger quarters for the womens club room and the local museum.

Members present for the meeting were: Mesdames J. T. Sims, E. P. Ebelton, Mayor Tom F. Connally, W. H. Patrick, Sam M. Braswell, and Librarian Mrs. C. A. Burton.

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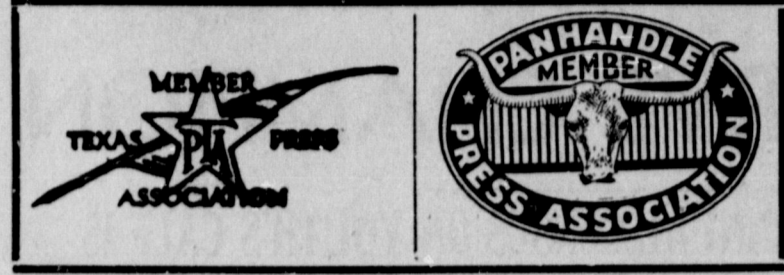
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**LIQUOR INTERESTS' CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR**

Liquor interests of Texas realize that there is a rising tide of resentment against the traffic, which brings imminent threat of return of bone-dry prohibition in the Lone Star State. Naturally they have been casting about for a candidate for governor in the coming state election. They got what they were looking for the past week in the announcement of Jerry Sadler's candidacy for governor of Texas.

Sadler has been threatening to enter the contest for governor for many weeks, "unless some good man offered for the place". Apparently men like Harry Hines, Ernest Thompson, Derden and Lee O'Daniel fail to qualify with Jerry, so he is a candidate, much to the joy of the "hot oil" boys and the liquor crowd.

**DONLEY COMES TO GRIPS WITH MASON COUNTY**

At the Amarillo Stock Show this week, the rising tide of championship Hereford calves in Donley County came to grips with the long recognized Texas champions from Mason County, which won the National honors at Chicago last year.

Donley has made sensational strides in the past three years in the development of boys club activities in high class fat calves, and it was inevitable that Mason county's leadership should be contested by the best produced in this county.

True, Mason county's calf won the grand championship in a scratch judgment, but Donley has in these three short years become a real contender formidable in national circles, as witnessed at Amarillo, Tuesday.

Without discounting Mason's victory one whit, The News gives a twenty-one gun salute to Donley's championship calf industry, and bespeaks for it, National honors, before the Forties are very old.

**GAMBLING IS COSTLY**

Gambling in all its forms is bad. It has been true always that the man who accepts the bets rides in an expensive automobile and wears the best of clothes, while his "customers" who should be termed his "victims," wears rags and walks.

This ought to be convincing evidence to any person that aside from the moral issue involved, gambling in any form simply doesn't pay. But in gambling as in all things, there is a superlative. There's always a worst in everything.

The worst form of gambling is he who gambles with his life, and that of other persons.

We recently read of the man who, on a slick highway, approached within 100 feet of a fast moving passenger train before he even attempted to stop. Of course, when he suddenly applied the brakes he went into a skid, and the skid ended in a tangle with the powerful locomotive and the death of most of the occupants of the automobile.

The man didn't know that under the best weather and mechanical conditions, he would have been within 34 feet of that engine when

**JUST HUMANS**

By GENE CARR



"Didcha See My Brother?"  
"Ya, Five Minutes Ago"

his car stopped. He seemingly didn't know that the slick highway offered an extra hazard which he could not overcome. He gambled with death—and he lost. Along with him he lost his father, crippled his wife and his child.

The man who gambles on mercenary games of chance has a chance to reform and yet become a useful citizen. The man who gambles with death and loses, thereafter has no chance to change his mode of life.

Let's not gamble at all. Certainly don't gamble with death.—Exchange.

**THE GAME OF GOSSIP**

Here is a singular incident showing how easy it is to mistranslate an over-heard remark:

Said Mrs. A., one of the overhearers: "They must have been to the zoo, because I heard her mention 'trained deer'."

Said Mrs. B.: "No, no! They were talking about going away, and she said to him, 'Find out about the train, dear'."

Said Mrs. C.: "I think you are both wrong. It seemed to me they were discussing music, for she said 'trained ear' very distinctly."

A few minutes later the lady herself appeared, and they told her of their disagreement.

"Well," she laughed, "That's certainly funny. You are poor guessers, all of you. The fact is, I'd been out to the country overnight, and I was asking my husband if it 'rained here' last evening."

Who was it that said: "Don't believe all you hear?"—War Cry.

**"Horned Frog" License Plate**



Miss Geraldine Sharp, Texas Christian University sophomore co-ed from Vernon, "models" the new 1940 Texas auto license plates. Colors for the plates are purple and white, honoring the 1938 Horned Frog football team which won the No. 1 grid spot of the nation.

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN — Another week or two of the Spring weather that set new records for high temperatures in Texas this week, and dogwood will be in blossom. That means the candidates, too, will be in full flower, and announcements have come thick and fast from those who have jumped the tradition a few weeks, and begun campaigning already.

That Gov. W Lee O'Daniel will seek a second term, despite speculation that he has had enough, was the general belief here. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, who said he would run for Governor if O'Daniel did not, apparently has decided O'Daniel will be in there, and is making his plans to seek re-election as Lieutenant Governor. Harry Hines, highway commissioner, received a very favorable reaction from his announcement, and this week was touring South Texas on highway business but making plans as he went for a vigorous campaign. Jerry Sadler was still hurling an occasional verbal bombshell at the governor, but best guessers here thought he would not enter. Col. Ernest O. Thompson has privately reassured his friends he will get in about April 1, on a platform calling for a "nickel for Grandma" — an additional 5 cents a barrel on oil — to pay pensions. With Thompson's keen knowledge of both the oil and political situations in Texas, many of his friends who went down with him last time, are wondering somewhat at his this year's platform. Oil now pays an overall tax of practically ten cents a barrel in Texas, including state and local special and ad valorem taxes. With the market for Texas Oil constantly sinking despite rigid proration, and an oversupply of oil menacing the markets, many wonder how Thompson figures a proposal for an additional penny of a nickel a barrel on oil is going to get votes in a state where about 150 counties are actually dependent for most of their business and industrial prosperity upon oil production. They are recalling the 1936 campaign of F. W. (Big Fish) Fischer, of Tyler, who advocated a ten cent tax on oil to pay more and bigger pensions, in opposing Jimmy Allred, and got exactly nowhere as a candidate for Governor.

**Congressional Race**

As always, there will be several hot contests among the 21 Congressional districts which Texas companies, and one which Austin politics are watching with interest is the candidacy of R. G. (Dick) Waters, State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, of Texarkana, in the First District where Wright Patman is the incumbent. Waters in January will complete a six year term on the Insurance Commission, having been appointed by Allred in 1934. He was formerly an assistant attorney general under Allred, and managed the first campaign of Allred for governor in 1934. Waters lives in Texarkana, where he served two terms as Bowie County attorney, and one term as District Attorney of the Fifth District. He was born and raised in Cass County, studied law at Texas University, and served 18 months overseas with the A. E. F. He promises a thorough cam-

paign throughout the district, based on "issues which the people are already discussing." Popular in Austin, Waters is conceded to be politically smart, and observers here expect him to give Patman a vigorous race.

**Texas Notes**

Thirteen days of grace before the three-judge Federal court enters its judgment against the State in the suits attacking the East Texas oil proration formula, as set out in the present proration order, were granted by District Judge R. J. McMillan of San Antonio, member of the special court. The State, appealing from the court's ruling sustaining the attack by the Humble and others against the order, set March 14, as the date for hearing the state's plea for suspension of the judgment pending appeal to the higher federal courts. O'Daniel appointees on State boards don't seem to be doing so well. Dr. W. D. Bradfield, the aged prohibition battler, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, has that organization in a turmoil, due to his wordy battles in the papers with the administrator and other members of the board. The Board of Control, dominated by two O'Daniel appointees, made a horrible mess of the San Antonio hospital investigation, and underground reports indicate morale in the state institutions is at a low ebb generally, due to legal rulings the superintendents cannot fire staff members unless the board okays his action, and vice versa. Alexander Boulton, of Palestine, insurance man, is the season's prize optimist. He seeks the Governorship on a platform seeking restoration of horse-racing.

**LAND TERRACING AND CONTOURING STARTED**

Starting this week, lines for contours and terraces will be run on approximately 20,000 acres of farmland in Donley County.

An average of 18,000 acres has been contoured for each year of the past five years. From the number of farmers who have already requested contour lines for 1940, it is estimated that at least 20,000 acres will be contoured this year.

Anyone interested in having lines run on their farm may leave their name at the County Agent's office, and the agent will call at the first opportunity.

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**FOX NEWS EVERY FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
March 9th  
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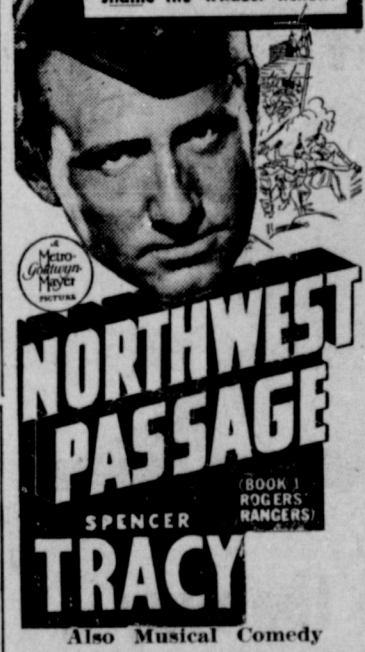


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## That Luscious Lima Bean

By BETTY BARCLAY

We force ourselves to eat many foods because we are told they contain some vitamin or mineral we need. So far as Lima beans are concerned, we eat them because we like them — a mighty good reason for eating any food. Check the orders in your favorite restaurant when Limas are listed with the vegetables, and see how consistently they are ordered.

Yet that luscious Lima bean is far more than an enjoyable food. It tops the list of alkaline-reaction foods that are needed to offset acidity. It contains more calcium than lean beef or eggs; more phosphorus than milk or lean beef; more sulphur than milk or potatoes; and more iron than any of these other foods. It's an excellent source of those minerals so necessary to perfect health.

Now that cooked dried Limas are available anywhere in cans and hot nutritious dishes are particularly desirable to protect the body from cold, the following recipes for Baked Limas with Marshmallows (see illustration) and Lima Chowder, are presented to you as tasty treats for nineteen forty:

- Baked Limas with Marshmallows**  
3 cups cooked dried Limas  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- Lima Chowder**  
2 cups cooked Limas  
2 cups diced potatoes  
2 slices fat salt pork  
1 small onion, sliced  
1 cup boiling water  
4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
3 cups hot milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Cut salt pork into dice. Place in a saucepan and cook 5 minutes; add onion and cook until just turning yellow, then add potatoes and boiling water. Cook until potatoes are tender, then add Limas. Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add hot milk; cook, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened, then add Lima mixture and seasonings.

## LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The names of certain authors immediately attract our interest no matter when or where we see them. That is true of Pearl Buck, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature "for her rich and genuine epic, description of Chinese peasant life and for biographical masterpieces." Up to that time she had written "East Wind; West Wind," "The Good Earth," "Sons," "A House Divided," "The First Wife," "The Mother," "The Exile," and "Fighting Angel." The first six were fiction, the last two the lives of her mother and father—and they are classed as "biographical masterpieces." The background of each is China. In her ninth book, "This Proud Heart," she turned to America, but soon she turned back to China for "The Patriot," one of her finest stories, a history of the Chinese, Japanese revolutions of 1926-27, told through the love of a Chinese, I-Wan and a Japanese Tama.

Now Pearl Buck has another story published, "Other Gods." This is a story about Americans. In the story an American has accomplished something not done before — He has climbed Mt. Therat, a Himalayan peak — and has been acclaimed a hero because of this feat. The story is obviously a satire on America's greatest folly, hero worship. Some of her critics do not think it is up to her standard — we are interested because Pearl Buck wrote it.

Viking Press will shortly bring out a semi-fictional book about Ecuador to be called "The Donkey Inside."

The Avery Hopwood Award was won by Hubert Skidmore with his first novel, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." He has recently completed a second story which he calls "Hawk's Nest." — A story about the victims of silicosis.

In April Sally Salmen will have a new novel published called "Mariana." She will be remembered for her story, "Katrina," a story of the Aland Islands — from which she had come to New York and was working as a housemaid when her story took a valuable prize and became a best-seller.

The Viking Press states that a new printing of 70,000 copies of "The Grapes of Wrath" brings the total to 430,000 copies. They say there will be no motion picture edition, such as the one of "Gone With the Wind." "Grapes of Wrath" is already being shown, however.

Sinclair Lewis' new novel is called "Behel Merriday," and he describes it as "A novel of the young girl on the stage." It is to be published the latter part of this month, and is said to be partially based on experiences which Sinclair Lewis had as an actor.

Erskine Caldwell has a new book by the title of "Trouble In July." The premise is that it will become even more popular than his "Tobacco Road."

The March selection by the Book of the Month Club is "Native Son" by Richard Wright, the negro, author who, two years ago, wrote a book of stories called "Uncle Tom's Children" which won first prize in a contest held by Story Magazine for WPA writers. It is said by reviewers that his command of language, his understanding of what goes on in the negro mind, his deep — probing insight into the problem of the negro in America, place his work in a category by itself, and rank him

## \$75,000 YEAR JOB SPURNED BY GOV. O'DANIEL

STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR ACCEPTED AS INDICATION HE WILL RUN AGAIN

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said Monday that as long as he was governor he would not be interested in any offer of \$75,000 or other amount to enter private business.

In New York the company had said there was "nothing to" the report.

The governor's statement follows:

"With reference to the newspaper reports to the effect that I have been offered a job at \$75,000 per year, will say that as long as I am governor of Texas, I am not interested in any offer of \$75,000 per year or any other amount.

The governor has not said whether he would be a candidate this year for a second term believed about the capitol that he will be.

The governor was commending on a report that he had been offered \$75,000 a year by General Foods corporation to conduct a radio advertising program.

O'Daniel said he considered the confidence of Texas voters worth more than any amount of gold.



**WHAT NEXT?**  
From THE MERCHANDISE MART

In the sketch at the left is pictured a gadget to keep the "pep" in bottled beverages. It removes the cap intact and recaps the bottle as snugly as before. The sketch at the right shows a can or jar lifter whose purpose is to facilitate sterilization and the hot or cold packing process.

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**MIDWAY**  
(By Mrs. Pat Longan)

The Midway Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Derrick on account of sickness. Several members were absent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Silverton were here Thursday

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to visit his mother who has been ill since Christmas, but is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach of Dimmett spent Saturday night in the Pat Longan home. Mrs. Beach remained for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer of Spearman spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reimer.

Mrs. John Chamberlain visited Mrs. A. C. Arnold Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and Rachel and Dempsey Robinson, all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberon and boys spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Mrs. Pat Longan spent Thursday with Mrs. Ben Andis.

Melvin Morris was in Groom for treatments several days last week, having an abscessed tooth. He came home Thursday, but became worse and was returned to Groom, Sunday.

Harley Longan went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oleta and Otha Koontz visited Rachel Longan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberon and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Doyle Koontz all visited in the Longan home Saturday night. All enjoyed the good music by Doyle Koontz on the harmonica and guitar. Both played at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watters in Clarendon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. M. Pelton quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan sat up with her Monday night.

Gladys and J. F. Johnson, who have had pneumonia, are some better.

Texas produces approximately one-third of the nation's natural gasoline, made from natural gas. More than 90 per cent of it is used for improving gasoline refined from Texas crude oil.

Game cannot be brought into Texas during the closed season on such game without a permit from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

More than half the counties of Texas or 147 out of the State's 254, now produce oil or gas. In 100 more, oil or gas exploration is now under way making a total of 247 out of 254 counties with oil or gas activity.

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GRAPE FRUIT - dozen	25c
COOKIES, mixed, 1 lb for	17c
MILK, small - 7 for	25c
PINEAPPLE - 9-oz. cans - 3 for	25c
LEMONS, 360s - dozen	25c
APPLES, Winesaps - dozen	25c
CATSUP, - 14-oz. bottle	10c
PEANUT BUTTER - quart jar	25c
SALAD DRESSING - quart jar	21c
MATCHES, Diamonds - 6 for	21c
Post Toasties and Post Bran - pkg.	10c
LARD - 8-lb carton	85c
LARD, - 4-lb carton	45c

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County...

For State Senator, 31st Dist.: MAX BOYER

For District Judge: 100th Judicial District: A. S. MOSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District: JOHN DEAYER (Re-election) ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: WALKER LANE (Re-election)

For County Judge: R. Y. KING (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: JOHN C. KNORPP (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT

For County Clerk: W. G. WORD (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: GEORGE W. KAVANAUGH (Re-election) C. W. HOWARD RALPH STEWART RUTH M. RICHERSON.

For County Treasurer: MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: G. G. REEVES PINK ROGERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. HERMESMEYER (Re-election) EDWIN BAILEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: MARVIN HALL (Re-election)

Free Roast To Be Given In Market Contest Saturday

A ten-pound roast will be given away Saturday afternoon. In an effort to further high grade beef production and to encourage local 4-H and FFA boys in quality production...

A group of 4-H and FFA calves will be penned on the vacant lot south of Piggy Wiggy and every one, men, women and children, are invited to guess the total weight of the animals...

Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues.

STRAYED OR STOLEN - 4 Jerseys with open A on right hip; 3 heifers. Two of the heifers have been dehorned. 1 three-year old cow dehorned. All solid color. From my pasture at Giles, Texas. Notify. -A. Womack, Box 712, Memphis, Texas. 10-1p

WANT TO BUY house to move, or wreck. -E. R. Harris, 718 North Grant St., Amarillo. 10-1t-pd.

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FOR RENT: Furnished Apts. See Mrs. O. W. Latson, or call 381W. 10-1tc

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SEE Henry Williams before you sell your government cotton.

city check over their gardens and if finding any plant or shrub they can spare, to please call Mrs. U. J. Boston. The board wishes to get an early start on beautifying the City Park and any gift would be greatly appreciated.

Board members of the Windy Valley and Lella Lake schools met this week to formulate a contract transfer which would close the Windy Valley school next year. The pupils of the Windy Valley school, numbering under 40, would attend Lella Lake schools by bus during the 1940-41 terms. A contract transfer should not be confused with consolidation, county superintendent George Kavanaugh explains. Under the contract the Windy Valley district will continue to receive state aid which will eventually bring them out of the red. In this manner, after a year or two, they will be in a position to purchase a bus of their own if they wish to re-open their school.

After a stay of approximately seven months, the Standard Oil Company's seismograph crew will leave for an unannounced destination this week.

The Rev. C. B. Stephenson, husband of the former Eugene Taylor of Clarendon, completed a 14-year pastorate of the Magnolia Park Baptist Church in Houston February 25, with a promotion to missionary to the Union Association. The Stephenson's now have three children whose grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Clarendon. As pastor, Rev. Stephenson performed 396 weddings, officiated at 239 funerals and baptised 1,216 new members. Under his administration the church has expended \$162,571 and given \$37,000 to missions.

Clipped and reproduced because of the proximity of the local gas rate controversy:

"A baby born Nov. 1, 1932, would be seven years and almost four months old today. A boy who entered high school about that time would be almost out of college. A woman married on that date might have half a dozen children by now.

"But the biggest gas rate case in Texas was started on that date, and from present appearances, it may be another seven years before it is finished.

"It is the Lone Star Company gas rate case, effecting gas rates in 275 Texas cities, towns and villages, a vast commercial empire with many thousands of customers.

"The Railroad Commission in 1933 said the gas rates ought to be reduced from 40 to 32 cents per thousand cubic feet, a cut of 20 per cent.

Years have passed. City councils have come and gone. People have warmed themselves, cooked their meals and heated their baths for seven winters with gas the state regulatory agency said was too high by 20 per cent.

If the state eventually is adjudged to be correct, many of the customers will be dead before they get the saving.

Why can't the courts make faster headway with rate cases? Seven years is too long to take to decide whether gas costs too much.

The case is now before the State Supreme Court. Pardon the pun, but we hope the court steps on the gas.

Texas does everything in a big way. During 1939 the state raised \$8,890,109.37 from the three cents per package cigarette tax. The cigarette has also become a large source of Feder-

JOHN KNORPP IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

John C. Knorpp, elected in 1938 as County Attorney of Donley County this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office.

In his statement to The News Mr. Knorpp said that he points to his past record as his platform declaring that "I have put forth every effort to discharge the duties of the office of County Attorney as proved by the laws of this state, and will appreciate the favorable consideration of the voters of this county."

Mr. Knorpp's unbiased opinions, fairness to the state and accused alike, coupled with his excellent qualifications, has made him more and more friends as he continues his official duties in the second year of his first term.

Among those who attended the Catlemen's Convention in Amarillo the first part of the week were Bill Greene, Jr., Alfred McMurtry, Clyde Slavin, Pat Slavin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams and family, Ralph Grady, J. W. Kent, Tunney Kent and quite a number of others.

Mrs. Henry Melton visited in Pampa, Friday.

al revenue. Last year it yielded more than \$500,000,000. This figure was estimated to be more than twice the amount the tobacco growers received from their crops.

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CORN Kurer's Country Gentleman 10-oz. Can 10c

SYRUP East Texas Ribbon Cane Per Gallon 55c

ORANGES Texas Sweet Per Peck (12-lbs.) 48c

CORN KIX Per Pkg. 10c

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# SOCIETY

## Peggy Word And Mike Stricklin Wed Sunday In Word Home

On Sunday morning, March third, at nine thirty, the marriage of Miss Peggy Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word, to Mike Stricklin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stricklin, took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families and a number of relatives and intimate friends.

The house was decorated with plants and flowers, and the rites took place before a bank of ferns above which, on the fireplace mantel, stood the old family clock that has looked down upon three generations.

Charlie Word, brother of the bride sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Millard Word at the piano, who then played the beautiful Mendelssohn Wedding March. Jo Word, the bridesmaid, entered, followed by the bride

with her father. They were met by the groom and his attendant, W. G. Word, Jr., and the conventional ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

The bride wore an ensemble costume of dusty pink, with dark blue coat, dark blue straw sailor hat, accessories to match, with a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid wore dark blue with a corsage of orchids and dream roses. The men of the party each wore a white carnation in the lapel of his coat, and the mothers of the bride and groom had shoulder corsages of white gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a brief honeymoon in the New Mexico mountains.

### MEMBERS OF B. P. R. CLUB MEET IN BRASWELL HOME

The B. P. R. Club met Thursday night with Mrs. Louie Thompson and Mrs. Sam Braswell as joint hostesses in the latter's home.

The February patriotic birthday and leap year motif was carried out throughout the party.

After a tasty dinner, the group played forty-two concluding with Leap Year proposals by the ladies and acceptances by the men. Mrs. H. T. Burton won the prize in this contest for the women and C. C. Powell won for the men.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Randel of Panhandle and members, Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Burton, J.

### CLAUDIA LAND ENTERTAINS 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1930 Needle Club met Tuesday at 2:30 with Claudia Land.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

The hostess served refreshments to two guests, Mrs. Combest and Mrs. Wheeler and to members, Margaret Carpenter, Frances Hillard, Mozelle Wright, Josie Peabody, Maylin Andis, Betsy Landers, Hazel Lusk, Grace Ayers, Nora Decker, Alice Bain, Ona Tatum, Marie Patterson and Maggie Hunt.

R. Porter, C. C. Powell, and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

### BEAUX ARTS CLUB MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Sr. Beaux Arts Club met in its regular session Friday afternoon in the Woman's Club Room with Mrs. U. J. Boston as hostess.

The program, led by Mrs. W. A. Riney and Mrs. B. T. Prnett, was on the Metro Art Gallery and Art at the New York World's Fair.

Lovely refreshments were served to all present.

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### WIVES AND DAUGHTERS OF LOCAL CATTLEMEN ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Wives and daughters of Clarendon Cattlemen, were royally entertained in Amarillo Tuesday.

The activities in addition to those sponsored by the Panhandle Live Stock association Convention Committee for both men and women, included a luncheon and style show at the Herring Hotel and matinee, by the courtesy of the Amarillo theatre men.

The following list of women registered is incomplete because registration was closed at noon, but these registered from Clarendon and Donley County.

Mesdames L. B. Homer, Hedley; C. T. McMurtry, K. H. Adams, B. Bell, Frank White, Jr., Fred Chamberlain, John McClellan, W. E. Goodloe, S. E. Johnson, John Blocker, Peggy Blocker, and Ruby Terry.

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### MISS RYAN SELECTED TO MODEL IN STYLE SHOW

Miss Berkley Ryan formerly of Clarendon was among those selected to model in the recent Style Show sponsored by White & Kirk of Amarillo.

The Show was held Tuesday, March 5th at 1:00 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel and featured all the latest spring fashions.

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### COMING MARRIAGE OF WYLFA ALEXANDER TO BE IN DALLAS

Announcing the engagement of Miss Wylfa Alexander, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Alexander of this city, to Donald E. Bowles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bowles of Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Jack Roach entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Dallas, Texas.

Guests were met at the door by Jack Roach, who presented them with a bunch of sweet peas on which was tied, a betrothal envelope with the names, Wylfa and Donald, and the date of the wedding, April 10, inclosed.

White lilies, snapdragons and white stock were used in the living room. In the dining room, Mrs. R. H. Alexander, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. E. G. Shelton, grandmother of Mr. Bowles, poured. Within an oval of pink and white sweet peas babies' breath and white candles on a wide satin ribbon, a miniature bridal couple were facing the minister. The silver service was at one end of the table and at the other was a large silver dish which held individual cakes and on which was written in pink, Wylfa and Don. Around the cakes were mints with the date of their wedding, April 10, written on them.

Crystal candelabra holding white candles were on the buffet.

Miss Lois Alexander, sister of the bride-elect, will be the only attendant. Lloyd Bowles will attend his brother as best-man.

Miss Alexander attended the University of Tennessee Junior College and Mrs. Bowles is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

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### WEDNESDAY CONTRACT CLUB MET WITH MRS. SLATON

Mrs. Paul Slaton entertained the members of the Wednesday Contract Club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the tallies, score pads table covers and etc. At the conclusion of the bridge games Mrs. H. F. Harter was awarded high score and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley guest prize.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate also in the St. Patrick motif to Mesdames John Knorpp, Carroll, Knorpp, B. F. Kirtley, Simmons Powell, Sam Cauthen, and Willard Skelton, guests and Mesdames George Norwood, Tom Murphy, Walter B. Knorpp, H. F. Harter, Floyd Lumpkin and Edith Maher.

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Judge H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo, will address the men of the Clarendon Panhandle Baptist Association at the local Church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in hearing Judge Pipkin's address is cordially invited, J. Perry King, pastor, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. went to Amarillo Monday.

### 1937 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN LUSK HOME FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk were hosts to the 1937 Bridge Club Friday night, March 4, in their home.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the tallies, score pads and refreshments.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, Mr. U. Z. Patterson was awarded high score for men, Mrs. Alfred Estlack, high for women, and Mr. Alfred Estlack, consolation.

Those having an enjoyable evening were Messrs. and Mesdames George Wayne Estlack, Wayne Estlack, Alfred Estlack, Alfred Estlack, Gilmer Ayers, members and Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Wallace guests.

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### 1926 BOOK CLUB MEMBERS HAVE "TEXAS" PROGRAM

Members of the 1926 Book Club met in the Club Room Tuesday afternoon, March 5. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Evadna Cox, club president.

During the business session, several revisions were made to the Constitution and By Laws and plans for the General Federation Jubilee Tea with Pathfinder and Les Beaux Arts Clubs to be held the latter part of this month were discussed.

The topic for the program was "Texas" and was conducted as a radio quiz program by Lelia Mae Smith, Clara Gillham, and Jewel Grady. The final contestants were Mary Allensworth, and Jennie Dale Porter. Mrs. Porter was awarded the prize as winner.

Mrs. Sammie Stewart introduced the new club song, "God Bless America."

Mesdames Delaine Bagby and Lelia Mae Smith, served very lovely refreshments in the Easter motif to Miss Mildred Martin, El Reno, Okla., guest and Mesdames Virginia Bryan, Luma Smith, Jo Knorpp, Mary Thornberry, Thelma Bairfield, Laura Penick, Janie Lowry, Dewey Clifford, Evadna Cox, Jennie Dale Porter, Mary Allensworth, Jewel Grady, Clara Gillham, Sammie Stewart and Miss Lucille Polk.

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### NEW YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Six young ladies met in Mrs. J. E. Burch's home last Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. to organize a YWA.

Mrs. Simpson gave the devotional and led in prayer. Lorene Gunter gave a brief summary of the History of the Y. W. A. Mrs. W. C. Gunter gave a summary of the General Work of the Y. W. A.

The following officers were then elected: president, Callie Mae Gunter; secretary, Maxine Robertson; and treasurer, Dorothy Nell Oiler.

It was decided that the Y. W. A. would meet each second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Burch, Jesse Burch, Mrs. W. C. Gunter, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, and Misses: Lorene Gunter, Lucille McWhorter, Louise Butler, Callie Mae Gunter, Dorothy Nell Oiler, and Maxine Robertson.

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### MRS. BRYAN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, March 2, Mrs. Allen Bryan entertained with four tables of bridge in her home.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. At the conclusion of the bridge games, high score was awarded to Mrs. Simmons Powell, guest-prize to Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, and consolation to Penelope Blocker.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon plate to Mesdames U. J. Boston, Basil Kirtley, Simmons Powell, Jimmy Miller, Forest Sawyer, Forest Taylor, H. F. Harter, George Norwood, and Miss Anna Moores, members and Mesdames B. P. Brents, E. F. Berryman, H. R. Meek, M. R. Allensworth, J. L. Grow, Misses Charlotte Molesworth, and Penelope Blocker, guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins went to Quanah Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins who have been visiting here.

### MISS DOROTHY JO TAYLOR OF PAMPA VISITED HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. W. TAYLOR, HERE OVER THE WEEKEND.

**SINUS** Nasal Catarrh and Ear Infections Are Quickly Relieved by **DAVISS DROPS** Five-Way Action. Formerly a Railroad Specialist Prescription. "ASK A USER" **DOUGLAS - GOLDSTON DRUG STORE**

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS JOINT MONTHLY MEETING

All three circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. G. T. Palmer, president of the Circles, presided. Chairmen of all committees were present and gave reports. The zone meeting to be held at Hedley March 16 was announced and plans were made to attend. Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. Joe Holland and Mrs. T. H. Stewart were elected delegates to attend the annual District Missionary Society Meeting to be held at Plainview, March 27 and 28. Mrs. Stewart will be an alternate delegate.

Circle No. 3 had charge of the program of which Mrs. J. R. Bulls was leader. The program opened with the devotional by Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Lester Schull gave a whistling solo, Mrs. C. A. Burton made a talk on "Creator of Ideals - Isabella Thoburn" and Mrs. U. J. Boston read a poem.

There were thirty seven present.

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### Mrs. J. R. Porter left today for Houston.

Mrs. John W. Rhodes spent Wednesday with relatives in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile made a trip to Dickens County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin spent the weekend in El Reno, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Haile.

Mrs. A. J. Parker went to Seagraves the first part of the week, to be with her sister, who is ill.

## MAX BOYER TO BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Max Boyer of Perryton, for the State Senate of Texas from the 31st Senatorial District which includes Donley County and twenty five other counties of the Panhandle.

Mr. Boyer is now serving his



MAX BOYER

second term in the House of Representatives from the tenth north Panhandle Counties and his present legislative district is almost solidly behind him in his desire for promotion to the State Senate. Prior to Boyer's election to the House, he served Ochiltree County as County Attorney for three terms and has been engaged in the practice of law for eleven years. The Perryton legislator is married, is a member

of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and other organizations. He has been an active Democrat and was Permanent Chairman of the first West Texas Young Democratic Club organization and presided over its first convention held in Lubbock in 1933.

Among the highlights of his legislative career was the Dallam-Hartley Counties Land Bill which permitted re-appraisal of 50,000 acres of Panhandle Land preventing loss of this land to many Panhandle farmers, which measure was authorized and sponsored by Boyer in the Legislature. Other legislative activities of the Perryton Legislator included joint authorship of measure to prevent transportation of stolen livestock; supported measures authorizing state to carry workman's compensation on its employees; supported measures designed to set up system of control of erosion to protect the soil of the farms of Texas and supported measures to provide funds to provide for needy aged, blind, dependent children, and teacher retirement. His leadership in the House is well known and his interests have always been for the "average citizen" of the Panhandle.

In making his decision to run for the Senate, Boyer commented, "I have gained much experience in the House, and I can accomplish a great deal more for the whole Panhandle by membership in the Senate. The "average citizen" will be my first concern if I am elected and I do not expect to promise the impossible during the course of my campaign. I earnestly believe that Panhandle citizens are entitled to full consideration in all proposed legislation and I pledge my best efforts to that end." Boyer concluded.

Carl Hartzog, Jr. of Bovina, Texas, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

**FREE!**

10-POUND ROAST TO PERSON GUESSING Nearest Total Weight of 4-H and F. F. A. Calves penned South of Piggly Wiggly Saturday.

All guesses must be turned to us by 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

You do not have to purchase anything to guess.

**FRESH FROZEN STRAWBERRIES**  
**CHANNEL CAT-FISH**  
**BAR-B-Q FRESH DAILY**

**Russell's Market**

AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

**44th Annual SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION**  
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**FRIDAY and SATURDAY - SPECIAL -**

**VEGETABLES - Carrots, or Onions - 3 for .... 10c**

**GRAPE FRUIT Small - dozen ..... 19c**

**SUGAR 25 lbs. cane \$1.35; 10-lb cane, cloth bag 55c**

**PEACHES Delmonte - 2 1/2 Can ..... 17c**

**SPUDS No. 1, Colorado - 10 lbs. .... 19c**

**RAISINS - 4 lbs. 29c; 2 lbs, ..... 15c**

**BEANS Pintos or Great Northern - 3 lbs. .... 19c**

**COFFEE Folgers, - 2 lbs. ..55c; 1 lb. .... 28c**

**MILK Pet or Carnation - 5 cans ..... 19c**

**SOAP Crystal White - 7 bars, ..... 25c**

**FLOUR American Beauty 48 lbs. \$1.75; 24 lbs. . 89c**

**Be Sure To Make Your Guess on The Club Calves Here Saturday — 10-lb ROAST FREE.**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



Shorthorn Show Head



The Shorthorn cattle exhibit at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 8-17 will be the best ever shown in the South in the opinion of Craig M. Logan of Valley Mills, superintendent, who is shown above.

Manufacturing increased 49 per cent in Texas between 1935 and 1937. U. S. Bureau of Commerce figures show. Oil refining, gasoline manufacture and production of carbon black accounted for most of the gain.

Evidence that Texas should close the fishing season January 1 instead of March 1 is piling up in the office of the state Game Department. Stomachs of four of our five female fish taken in mid-winter contain eggs.

IMPROVED FARM WATER SUPPLY OFFERED HERE

FEDERAL LOANS MAY BE SECURED TO ERECT TANKS, PONDS, WINDMILLS, ETC.

Provisions whereby water facilities may be improved or installed on farms and in farm homes of this county within the drainage area of the Salt Fork were announced here through the water facility service of the Farm Security Administration and Soil Conservation Service.

The program is made possible through the joint efforts of the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and is open to any farmer living in the watershed of Salt Fork River, or of any of the tributaries of Salt Fork.

Money for the improvement of water facilities will be loaned by the Farm Security Administration at an interest rate of 3 per cent for a period of not more than 20 years. The only requirement made of the borrower is that he must enter into a soil conservation program with the Soil Conservation Service.

The conservation program will be worked out to meet the needs of the individual farm, but the conservation practices will include terracing, contour tillage, strip cropping, and controlled grazing. This program has been approved by the Donley County Land Use Planning Board and entering into this conservation program will in no way interfere with the AAA program.

Water facility improvement can include the erection of windmills, overhead tanks, stock ponds, stock tanks at barnlots, the installing of water facilities in the farm home, including both kitchen and bath room fixtures, the building of septic tanks and where practical water softening units.

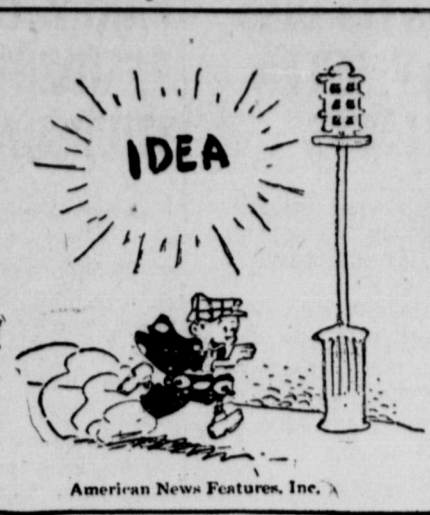
Under the present setup, the money will be furnished through the government agency, and the labor will be furnished by the farm operator, under the supervision of the soil conservation service engineer. Likewise, the engineer will run the terrace of contour lines, while the farmer will build his own terraces.

Applications for water facility

REG'LAR FELLERS



How About Closing One Eye?



By Gene Byrnes



improvement are now being taken and about fifteen applications have already been received in Donley County.

Applications can be made to farm security administrator, H. M. Breedlove, county agent, or to the Memphis CCC camp.

TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

AUSTIN — With the forming of the University of Texas another school has joined the ever-increasing ranks of conservation conscious institutions in Texas. Many schools are now organizing conservation classes for the study of proper methods of preserving the Lone Star State's wildlife.

Membership in the newly-formed club at the state university is composed of students from the majority of the sections of the state. Gerald R. Mazur of San Antonio is president, Paul D. Marble, Clarksville, vice president; Richard Anderson, Austin, secretary, and John Armstrong, Kingsville, treasurer. Berry Whitaker, director of intramural athletics, is the sponsor of the club.

C. E. Alvis, of Gatesville, Texas, has a cat he hopes to train to retrieve quail only during the open season. The other day the cat came to the Alvis door in quite a pleased state and making district noises of pride. He held in his mouth an uninjured full-grown Bobwhite. Mrs. Alvis took the bird from him, liberated it and the quail flew away at safety.

Wild house cats do much damage to the wildlife in all sections of the country and many states carry on campaigns to prevent people from dumping unwanted cats on the roads.

There are only four kinds of hawks in Texas which are not protected, but it is feared many sportsmen are mistaking the male marsh hawk for one of them and are shooting many.

This belief was emphasized recently when the game warden in Colorado County reported to the Game Department's executive secretary that while the Garwood rice belt for ducks and geese he saw twenty-six female marsh hawks no males. The following day he sighted and identified forty-nine female marsh hawks and only four males in the Eagle Lake rice belt.

Goshawks, duck-hawks, sharp-shinned hawks and Cooper hawk or blue darter are the unprotected hawks. It is known that all other species of hawks do much good by eating rodents. Because the male marsh hawk is blue in color most people believe they are the Cooper or blue darter and shoot them. The female is brown. Both the male and female have a light ball of feathers at the rump. They fly slow and close to the ground.

"Don't kill robins" is the warning being issued almost constantly by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Reports are being received from all over the state of small boys and boys not so little slaughtering the song birds with air rifles and sling shots. Game Wardens are kept busy answering calls from irate citizens who are seeking to protect the birds. Robins are protected by state law and being migratory birds, persons found guilty of killing them are subject to fine in federal court.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

NEGLECT MAY INVITE PYORRHEA

Gums can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON

1940 Convention Of WTCC At Big Spring May 13-14-15

ABILENE, March 4. — Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14, and 15. West Texans will gather in Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed at a recent meeting of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce representatives and WTCC officials.

"Americanization" will be one of the central themes of the 1940 convention. The country's youth will participate through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of America in an "Americanization parade." E. K. Fowcett Del Rio, WTCC president, and a Scout leader for many years, made this suggestion several weeks ago and in calling upon area Boy Scout councils all over the West Texas territory to cooperate.

Second annual meeting of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, statewide organization sponsored by the WTCC to seek parity freight rates for Texas, will be held during the convention. The freight rate topic will be one of the principal discussions of the convention. J. M. Willson, Floydada, is resident of the FREF, which has a membership of 130 affiliated organizations.

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Hipping the Hula — seven scintillating, swing, singing and scorch - torchers of Panhandle Pep, that galaxy of girls, gags, giggles and gorgeously glorified scenes such as this to be presented on the stage in Amarillo, April 17 as part of the entertainment for Amarillo Industrial Open House Week. These sirens of the South Seas are Vivian Barsom, La Nell Ekelund, Dixie Hedgecoke, Ernestine Mercer, Jane Dice, Eileen Smith and Marlyn Cornelius. Stage production by Dixie Dice—Photo by McCarley.

Lois Wagner, Margaret Kerbow, and Isabelle Wright were in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer and son, Lynn, of Amarillo visited Mrs. Boomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, here Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Benson of Hereford visited her aunt, Mrs. Julia Beverly over the weekend.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Save Money And Get Comfortable Shaves With This New Gillette Blade At 1/2 Price! Thin Gillette Safeguard Your Skin From All The Smart And Bore Caused By Most Blades. 4 for 10c, 8 for 19c. NOW for you men who want a bang-up razor blade at low price... here's a value that's real! Thin Gillette cost only 10c for 4 and give you quick, easy, good-looking shaves every time. Made of easy-flexing steel with edges of an entirely new kind, they out-perform and out-last misfit blades two to one. Buy a package from your dealer. Thin Gillette Blades Are Produced By The Maker Of The Famous Gillette Blue Blade 5 For 25c

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Lost Her Prominent Hips Lost Her Double Chin Lost Her Sluggishness

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Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfyingly—there need never be a hungry moment!

Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be a surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all, far of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not satisfied—money back.

Don't let NERVES RUIN YOUR HEALTH AND DISPOSITION FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE TURN IT OFF. ARE there days when it seems that the radio, the ringing of the door or telephone bell, the clatter of dishes, or even the laughter and voices of children nearly drive you frantic—days when you are restless, and cranky? Do you lie awake nights? When these hectic days and wakeful nights interfere with your work and take the pleasure out of life for you, try DR. MILES NERVINE. Dr. Miles Nervine is a combination of effective nerve sedatives. Originated nearly sixty years ago, it is as up to date as today's newspaper. Dr. Miles Nervine has brought relief to millions of nervous sufferers. You may find it exactly what you need. Will you try Dr. Miles Nervine? Your druggist has it. Large bottle \$1.00 Small bottle 25c DR. MILES LIQUID NERVINE

Romance A Modern Linerider on the Range. This is the second of a series of "THUMBNAILED SKETCHES" featuring the work performed by our Linemen in bringing ELECTRIC SERVICE to your home. Invite a Visitor to WEST TEXAS in 1940. West Texas Utilities Company. "We're on guard day and night!" THIS MODERN LINERIDER—so like the old-time cowboy—has a mortal enemy too. The cowboy waged a continuous battle against the ratter. The lineman's big fight is against depreciation—and the ravages of wind and rain, heat and cold. Just as the soil is worn away by erosion... just as a herd of cattle or sheep can be depleted by theft or disease, so does the electric line suffer from depreciation and the elements. The lineman is constantly at work on the lines entrusted to his guardianship. Repairing and replacing old poles. Repairing and replacing old wires. Destruction by a sudden storm—or damage by a run-away car or truck—must be repaired in as short a time as possible. Day or night—the lineman is subject to call. The light of a flashlight may be his only illumination while atop a 50-foot pole, working on high voltage lines. He is one of the hundreds of men and women, working "behind the scenes," who help make Electric Service efficient, dependable and economical here. On him we bestow a title of honor—"A Modern Linerider."

### FURNITURE STORE HEAD TO MOVE TO AMARILLO SOON

MARVIN WARREN IS NEW MANAGER OF CLARENDON FURNITURE COMPANY

J. Frank Heath, owner of the Clarendon Furniture Store, announced today that beginning Monday he would make his headquarters in Amarillo. The announcement also carried the promotion of Marvin Warren to the managership of the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and son, Jimmy Frank, will move to Amarillo sometime next week, Heath said.

Heath stated the Clarendon Furniture Store would continue as formerly without change of personnel or policies. "It is with much regret that I must leave Clarendon," he asserted, "but business conditions in Amarillo make it necessary. However, I will be in Clarendon several days each week."

Warren, who will take over the duties as manager Monday, has been with the company nine years. Other long time employees of the store are Frank Thomas, B. P. Brents, O. L. Poss, L. C. Phillips and W. C. Schull, W. A. Baten, Joe Poss.

Mildred Martin, former resident of Clarendon, now of El Reno, Oklahoma, is visited here this week.

### W. A. DAVIS DIES TUESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND PIONEER LAWMAN BURIED AT CLAUDE

Funeral services for W. A. Davis, 82, Clarendon Justice of the Peace for the past five years were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Claude. Judge Davis died Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

A brief ceremony was held at the family home in Clarendon before the body was taken overland for burial in the Claude cemetery under the direction of the Masonic Lodge. The Rev. H. C. Gordon, Clarendon Methodist pastor and the Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church officiated.

William Andrew Davis was born February 22, 1858 in Marshtown, Tennessee. His parents moved to Dalton, Georgia in 1860, where they resided until 1880 at which time they moved to Collin County, Texas, where Mr. Davis married.

A year after the wedding, the Davises moved to Armstrong county, where they homesteaded near Claude. While residing there, Mr. Davis served Armstrong County as Sheriff and in various other public capacities. He moved with his family to Clarendon in 1916 and has lived here

### EARLY CLARENDON RESIDENT DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Henry Alva Smith, 77, former resident of Clarendon, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. Thornton Scott, Perry, Oklahoma, Thursday night.

Born in Gainesville, December 14, 1862, he was reared on a farm near Valley View. His boyhood days were spent on a cattle ranch in the Indian Territory. He was married to Anna Robberson, March 4, 1886. Following his marriage, Mr. Smith moved to Clarendon where he lived until going to Oklahoma City in 1916. In Oklahoma City he was employed by Klien Iron Foundry for 14 years.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. Jesse W. Smith, Honolulu, Dr. Roy A. Smith, Holdenville, Oklahoma, Alva E. Smith, Venice, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. F. C. Howard, Huntsville, Arkansas, Mrs. J. W. Murray, Ft. Worth, Mrs. C. H. Dillingham, Frederick, Oklahoma, Mrs. H. H. Landers, Hollywood, Calif.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Curry of Summerfield, Mrs. Maude Black of Clarendon, Mrs. Anne O'Connor of Denver and Mrs. Kathryn Baker of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. N. E. Bruce of Wichita Falls.

### ASHTOLA (By Helena Poovey)

A large crowd was present at Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Adam S. Forch delivered an interesting sermon in both the morning and afternoon services. Mildred and Vera Berker, Dick Noble, and D. W. Tomlinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Loyd Shelton, who is a patient in the Adair Hospital, is improving.

Marie Wadkins visited Jessie J. Tomlinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wadkins and daughters, Wilma and Paydena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and family of Windy Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon Sunday. Mrs. Cole is remaining this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Forch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb.

Mrs. Tillman Tice formerly of Ashtola, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning.

Bobbie Marshall, Redell Henson, Frank Mahaffey, and J. F. White are in Amarillo this week at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and Junior Forch spent Sunday in the W. A. Poovey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stim Blan and daughter have moved to Clarendon.

Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Gertrude and Patsy visited Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson and family of Groom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

We are sorry to report the death of N. L. McKee Monday afternoon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH We bid you welcome in the name of Our Master. If you have a church home and are only an occasional worshiper with us, the welcome is just as cordial. If you have no church home and find our services helpful, we invite you to make this your church home and worship with us.

Under any and all circumstances, please remember that to all our services in Our House of Worship you are welcome.

Each Sunday First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship 9:45 a. m. Young People's Forum 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Pre-Easter services began, March 17. Each night 7:30 thru Easter Sunday.

### We Don't Live On U. S. Highway 370 Now!

Without moving an inch Clarendon and Donley County moved from U. S. Highway 370 to U. S. Highway 287 Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Texas highway employees got a hurry-up order to remove 370 markers and substitute 287 shields along the route, all the way from Texline to the gulf at Brownsville.

It came about by the U. S. order to unify the route number from the gulf to the Clarendon border, and 287 was the north-south number in existence from Colorado northward, selected as the permanent number. This is in line with the policy of one-number routings across the nation north and south, as well as east and west.

Anyhow, Clarendon is now on U. S. Highway 287. Just forget that old 370 business.

### American Legion Joins In Blue Bonnet Day

The Aubyn E. Clark post No. 126 will cooperate with the Veterans Home Central Council, Inc., in a Bluebonnet Sale Day to secure funds to convert the Texas Confederate Veterans hospital into a home for soldiers and sailors of all wars, it was announced today by F. E. Caraway, chairman of the local committee.

The Veteran organizations of Texas, in their several State Conventions, pledged a sponsor fund of \$1.00 per member per year for three years for the rebuilding of the home, totaling \$103,000.

The sale of the bluebonnets, made in Texas, will be held San Jacinto Day, April 21, 1940.

Mrs. Brooks Chesshir and Mrs. Don Mathenson and Don, Jr., spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mrs. Sallie Davis Benson visited her father, W. E. Davis over the weekend and attended to farm interests in the south part of this county.

### HEDLEY RESIDENT FOR 35 YEARS DIES SUNDAY

JAMES B. GRIMSLEY DIES AT HOME OF SON AFTER LONG TIME ILLNESS

James Blackston Grimsley, 84, Hedley resident for 35 years, died at the home of a son, W. E. Grimsley, in Hedley Sunday. Although in ill health for several years, Mr. Grimsley's death came suddenly after a week of unusually good rest.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Hedley with the Rev. M. E. Wells and Rev. Biggs, both of Hedley, and Rev. Finley of the First Christian Church in Memphis officiating.

Burial was in the Hedley Cemetery. A native of Kentucky where he was born, September 14, 1855, Mr. Grimsley came to Texas in the early 1880s. He resided in Hedley in 1906 and settled there since that time.

He was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Hedley, which has now disbanded.

Marrying in 1896, he became the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him. They are John Grimsley, El Paso, W. E. Grimsley, Hedley, Charles Grimsley, Seagraves, Mrs. J. F. Randall, Hedley, Mrs. O. C. Lowery, Hedley, Mrs. J. J. Woolver, Marlowe, Okla., and Mrs. G. D. Hemphill of near El Paso.

Other survivors include three brothers, D. M. Grimsley, Hedley, Oil Grimsley, Mansfield and Frank Grimsley of Alvord and three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Wiggins, Hedley, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mansfield and Mrs. Asa Caffee, Petrolia. Forty two grandchildren also are survivors.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Jeff and Walter Bill Wiggins, Olen Anderson, Merl Cantrell, Raymond Cantrell, Bill and Joe Adams and Tom Randall. In charge of the flowers were girls of the Hedley High School sophomore and junior classes.

### 14-YEAR OLD BOY DIES FROM LEG INJURY MONDAY

YOUTH SUCUMB AFTER OPERATION IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIFE

Following by a few hours an operation in a vain attempt to save his life, death came to N. L. McKee, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McKee of Clarendon, in the Adair Hospital Monday, to end an eight weeks battle against an infected leg.

Death came about 8:30 Monday night.

Young McKee had been bedridden since early January with the bone ailment which developed after an injury received while skating.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. H. C. Gordon, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Forch conducted the ceremony.

Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Buntin Funeral Home.

The youth was a native of Clarendon, born here, May 25, 1925. He attended the local schools and classmates and friends acted as pall bearers. They were James Reed Lowell, Charles Thompson, Billy Smith, Billy Ray Graham, Bob Word, and J. D. Cheatwood.

In charge of the flowers were Edna Lee Mahaffey, Charline Knox, Billie Jean Knox, Helen Rhodes, Earl Deane Wilson and Ila Kay Rhodes.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by three brothers; Raymond and Jimmy of Clarendon and George of Borger; and one sister, Dorris Mair, all of Clarendon. His grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Jones, also survives him.

### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

March 4, 1789, Washington became first U. S. President.

March 5, 1770, Boston, Massachusetts.

March 6, 1933, Roosevelt closed all banks.

March 7, 1926 First New York London radio talk.

March 8, 1885, Niagara suspension bridge opened.

Mrs. Ralph Bourland and children of Quail visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Clarendon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland and children and Mrs. Raymond Ross spent the weekend in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard and family.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. T. E. TICE HERE MONDAY

RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS DIES AT DALLAS HOME SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Tillman E. Tice, 58, who was found dead in her bed at the Dallas home of a daughter, Sunday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon with the Rev. J. Perry King, local pastor, officiating. Rev. Milton Evans, Palaska pastor, assisted.

Mrs. Tice was a long time resident in the Brice Community for several years before moving to Ashtola. She was a native of Arkansas where she was born in Polk County. Mrs. Tice was a devout member of the Baptist Church, which she joined at the age of 10, and at the time of her death was active in the Ashtola church.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Star Johnson, Zack Salmon, Luther Skelton, Dewey Myers, Joe Wood and Sidney Powell. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Alice Fincham, Mrs. Sidney Powell, Mrs. Cleo Murff, Mrs. Pat Myers, Mrs. Irene Cheek, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Mary Welch.

Mrs. Tice is survived by six children, three sons, J. D. Tice, Amarillo, Tillman Jones Tice, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Clark, Dallas, Mrs. Odell Parker, Ashtola and Mrs. Edwin L. Murff, Brice; one brother, C. J. Holland, Brice and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Joines, Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Thurman, Hollis, Okla.

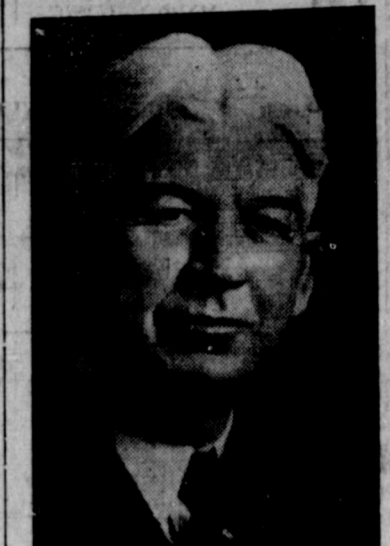
Burial was in the Citizens cemetery of Clarendon with Buntin Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McIntyre of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knight here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis and mother, Mrs. Lee Newbury, of Dallas, visited in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross visited the Cobb Dillard family in Snyder last weekend.

### Speaker



DR. WILLIS A. SUTTON

Among the featured speakers at the Northwest Texas Conference for Education in Canyon, March 8 and 9 will be Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Ga. He is one of the nation's leading administrators and is in great demand as a speaker.

### Donley Schools To Close Friday For Teachers Meeting

Almost all Donley County schools will be closed Friday with most of the faculties of independent and rural institutions attending the Northwest Texas Conference for Education to be held in Canyon, March 8 and 9.

The Clarendon city schools will not hold classes, according to board president, O. C. Watson. County superintendent George W. Kavanaugh also asserted that most rural schools would grant a holiday.

Clarendon school superintendent H. T. Burton will preside at the city and county superintendents, principals, board members and P. T. A. luncheon, during the conference.

Mrs. F. C. Benson of Hereford visited her aunt, Julia Beverly over the week-end.

<b>POP CORN</b> POPIP 3 lbs. .... 25c		<b>Grape Fruit</b> LARGE SIZE Dozen ..... 80c
<b>ORANGES</b> LARGE TEXAS Dozen . 25c		<b>APPLES</b> WINESAPS Dozen . . 15c
"THESE PRICES CASH"		
<b>PEANUT BUTTER, full quart</b> .....		25c
<b>HONEY Sioux Bee - 1/2 Gallon</b> .....		75c
<b>HONEY Colorado - 1/2 gallon</b> .....		59c
<b>TOMATOES, No. 2, Standard - 2 for</b> .....		15c
<b>CORN No. 2, Standard - 3 for</b> .....		25c
<b>PRUNES No. 10, fresh - gallon</b> .....		29c
<b>PEACHES No. 10 Elbertas - gallon</b> .....		39c
<b>MACKEREL, - tall cans</b> .....		10c
<b>SARDINES oval tins - each</b> .....		10c
<b>CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 - 2 for</b> .....		25c
<b>SALMONS - tall cans</b> .....		15c
<b>TOMATO JUICE Swifts - 46 oz.</b> .....		20c
<b>GRAPE FRUIT JUICE No. 2 - 2 for</b> .....		15c
<b>SOAP P &amp; G or Crystal White - 7 bars</b> .....		25c
<b>MILK Pet or Carnation, tall cans - 2 for</b> .....		15c
<b>SPUDS, No. 1 Red - peck (15 lbs.)</b> .....		25c
<b>BACON Rex, slab - Pound</b> .....		20c
<b>FLOUR Carnation - 48 lbs.</b> .....		\$1.55
<b>BUTTER Gate City, Sweet Cream - lb.</b> .....		35c
<b>SHORTENING Swifts Jewell - 4-lb. carton</b> ...		45c
<b>JOWLS dry salt - Pound</b> .....		9c
<b>HAMS small size, tenderized - pound</b> .....		21c

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### FOOD STORE AND MARKET

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Specials For Friday And Saturday

<b>MILK</b> Pet or Carnation - 2 large cans 15c		19c
6 SMALL CANS		
<b>HOMINY</b> No. 2 Can	8c	<b>SPINACH</b> No. 2 Can 8c
<b>SALMON</b> 2 TALL CANS FOR		25c
<b>PEAS</b> Mission No. 2 cans - 2 for	25c	<b>CHERRIES</b> Red pitted No. 2 can 13c
<b>BEANS</b> Green cut No. 2 can	8c	<b>KRAUT</b> Fancy pack No. 2 can 9c
<b>OXYDOL</b> Regular 25 cent size FOR		21c
<b>PICKLES</b> Full Quart	15c	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Full Quart 25c
<b>SOAP</b> Crystal White 7 for	25c	<b>LYE</b> Hookers 6 For 49c
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> Each	5c	<b>MATCHES</b> large Diamond - 6 boxes 25c
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> WHITE SWAN full qt. 29c; full pt.		17c
<b>OLEO</b> Grayson	15c	<b>BUTTER</b> Creamery Pound 35c
<b>CHILI</b> Pound	19c	<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Pound 18c
<b>BACON</b> Sliced 2 Pounds	35c	<b>BOLOGNA</b> 2 Pounds 25c
<b>STEAK</b> Extra Tender Pound	25c	<b>ROAST CHUCK</b> Pound 19c
<b>PORK HAM</b> HOME KILLED, SLICED Pound		22c
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Sacked Pound	18c	<b>SALT PORK</b> Pound 15c