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DEED OF SALE ON THE CITY GAS COMPANY IS FILED FRIDAY

FOLLOWS BY WEEK DEED OF TRUST ON PROPERTY

CLARENDON, HEDLEY AND LELIA LAKE SYSTEMS ARE ASSIGNED TO BARNETT

An instrument deeding the City Gas Company's Donley County properties to D. I. Barnett of Miami was filed in the county clerk's office here Friday following by one week the deed of trust which was recorded Saturday, Feb. 19.

The deed assigned Barnett the local office lease, the Clarendon, Hedley and Lelia Lake franchise, granted in June, 1927, and the gas purchase contract with the United Gas Pipe Line Company. Fred Cook of Miami, who has been associated with the Barnett interest for several years, arrived here this week to take charge of the Donley County properties.

Cook said he was unable to make a statement regarding the company's policies and any information would have to be obtained from Barnett who will be in Clarendon Monday. He did say, however, that the company would do all in their power to make friends of the local patrons.

Barnett Also Buys Gas Companies In Four More Towns

OLNEY, Feb. 21. — The properties of the City Gas company, consisting of gas distributing systems at Olney, Megargel, Archer City and Holiday, have been purchased by D. I. Barnett of Miami, Texas, and the Olney office will be the head office of the company, it was announced here today.

Barnett, inspecting his properties here, said that the Olney headquarters would be under the charge of H. D. Mann, formerly of Wichita Falls.

Barnett, who has extensive cattle and grain elevator interests in the Texas Panhandle, recently acquired the gas systems at Lelia Lake, Hedley and Clarendon. He also owns the plant at Miami.

AROUND 140 MEALS HAVE BEEN SERVED SCHOOL CHILDREN

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY NEEDY STUDENTS GET NOON LUNCHEAS DAILY

Approximately 140 hot meals have been served to Clarendon underprivileged school children since the recent inception of community kitchen at the Junior High School, officials said today.

Around thirty noon meals are served to the children daily, the officials revealed.

Contributions for the upkeep of the kitchen received this week include fifteen dollars from the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, ten dollars from the High School home economics department, one dollar and fifty cents from Ray Robbins, and W. H. Patrick, \$1.

Although the Clarendon Lions Club is sponsoring the project, donation for other clubs or individuals will be gladly received. H. M. Lane, school principal and Lions Club chairman, said today.

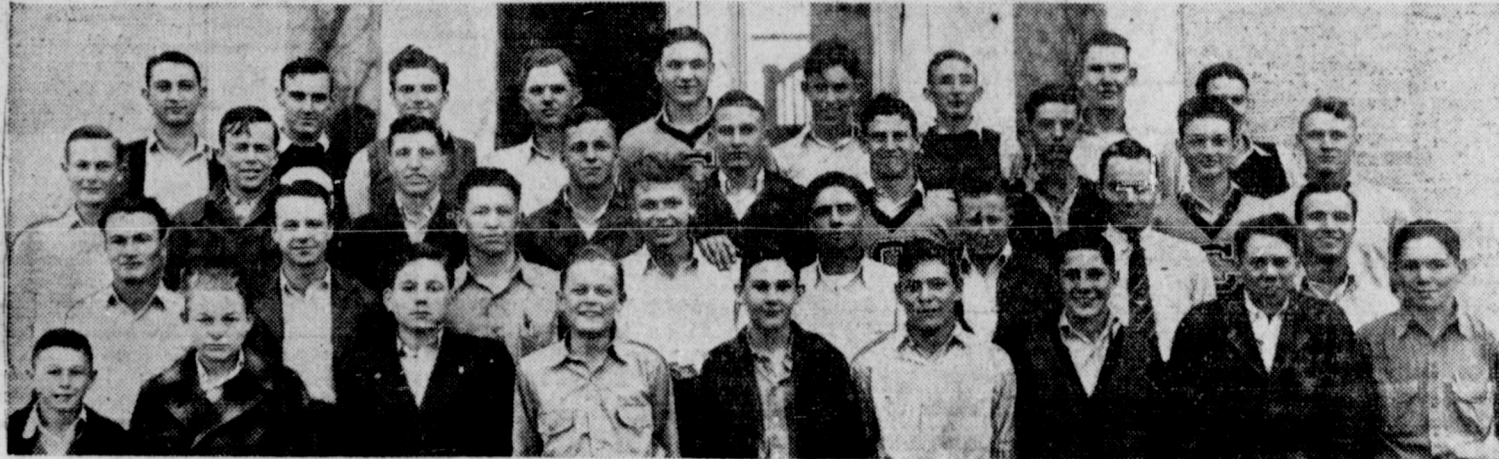
Under the set-up, needy children may secure their noon meal by if they hold a lunch card. Lunch cards sell for fifty cents and are purchased by adults to be presented to the children.

LEADS TYPISTS OF M. H. S.

The average of last weeks typing tests revealed that Miss Muffet Merrill, formerly of Clarendon was again found to be the fastest typist in the three first year classes of Memphis High School.

Mrs. J. L. Gray was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Clarendon Chapter Winner State F.F.A. Contest



Members of the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter who have been notified of their winning the State FFA Swine Production Contest which carries a cash award of \$100. In capturing the title, the local chapter outclassed over

600 other organizations in Texas. Shown here, top row, left to right, are Wayne Naylor, Eugene Putman, Johnny Leathers, Maschil Cole, Junior Spier, Lester Bell, Woody Spencer, C. G. Kirkland, Billy Thornberry; third

row, left to right, Herman Higgins, Billy Smith, Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, Clyde Peabody, Ray Bulls, Obra Spier, George Reeves, Cecil Heckman; second row from bottom, left to right, Forest Helton, Joe Williams, J. F. White, William Sullivan, Har-

rice Green, Frank Cannon, Earl Shannon and Freeman Helton; bottom row, left to right, Bobby Marshall, Carl Morris, Rex Moore, Redell Henson, Bobby Smith, Lee Christie, Wilson Rector, Russell Morris, H. A. Harrison.

DONLEY RECEIVES .30 OF AN INCH OF MOISTURE

Donley County's seventeenth and eighteenth snow of the season, falling Friday and Monday, added .30 of an inch of moisture to run the total for February to .87 of an inch.

The year's total now stands at 1.35 inches. In January .48 of an inch of moisture was received.

Despite a strong north wind late Friday afternoon and night which lifted the powdery flakes into huge drifts and handcuffed traffic over the Panhandle, the coldest weather of the week was felt early Wednesday morning when 21 degrees above zero was recorded.

The mercury toppled with the snowflakes from a maximum of 64 degrees registered last Thursday.

THUGS SMASH GLASS IN OFFICERS CARS FRIDAY NIGHT

ENTER JAIL GARAGE TO BREAK WINDSHIELD OF SHERIFFS' AUTOS

Culprits walked in where angels fear to tread Friday night and smashed windshields in Sheriff Guy Pierce and Deputy Guy Wright's automobiles while the cars were in the jail garage.

Three boxes of shells and a flashlight were all that was taken in loot. A shovel found in the garage was used to smash the glass in sheriff Pierce's windshield and right front door. Only the windshield of Wright's car was broken.

It was Wright's car which was looted of the shells and light. The thugs failed to gain the inside of Pierce's car. After breaking the front windshield, the thick bulletproof glass of a second windshield barred the way and shatterproof glass in the door was too tough to splinter completely out.

SALE OF 1940 CAR TAGS CONTINUE TO BE SLOW HERE

Sale of automobile license plates for 1940 continued to lag this week with less than twenty having been purchased by closing time last night, deputy tax collector H. B. Kerbow said this morning.

Tags cannot be placed on cars until March 1 but may be purchased during February, he said. All automobiles must have the purple and white plates by 1940.

The new passenger tags bear of purple and white colors of Texas Christian University. Commercial tags are orange with black figures.

Large Delegation From Clarendon To Attend 18-70-30 Highway Meet In Pampa; Hines To Give Talk

Highway boosters from over a wide section of Texas will gather in Pampa Friday, February 23 when delegates of the 18-70-30 North-South Highway Association meet to further plans for a Canada to the Gulf Coast improved road.

Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission, will be the principal speaker when the meeting is called to order at 12 o'clock noon at the Pampa First Methodist church.

Odos Caraway, president of the association, will head a large group from Clarendon which will include County Judge R. Y. King and commissioners court members, G. G. Reeves, Marvin Hall, John Hermesmyer and Claude Nash. Many others from here are also expected to attend.

The highway association, formed over twelve years ago to foster a connected improved road from the north Texas line north of Perryton to the Mexican border at Del Rio, expects the largest representation of delegates to the twelfth annual meeting that the organization has had since its organization.

DIRECTORS FOR GOOD ROADS ARE NAMED

AUSTIN — W. H. Brymer, of Amarillo, today had been named to the board of directors of the Texas Good Roads Ass'n. Sam Braswell, of Clarendon, and Elmer D. Elliott, of Dalhart, were elected to positions as associate directors.

Other officers elected at the Monday night meeting of the association were Oscar Burton, general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company of Tyler and former mayor of that city, president; Joe M. Leonard of Galveston, first vice president; Max Starcke of Austin, second vice president; Fred Wemple of Midland, third vice president; Franz C. Groos, of San Antonio, secretary-treasurer; and Datus E. Proper of San Antonio, executive vice president.

The association named 31 directors and 17 associate directors.

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris and son, all of Amarillo, arrived here last week-end to make their home for a short while.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Harris are in Clarendon to dispose of the stock of the Rathjen Shoe Store, purchased recently in a bankrupt sale.

Homer Mulkey was in Dallas the first of the week.

The association is now known as the 18-70-30 North-South Highway Association and Odos Caraway of Clarendon is its president.

The largest representation of delegates ever to attend a meeting is expected to be present. Principal towns on the route include Perryton, Miami, Pampa, Clarendon, Jericho, Turkey, Matador, Dickens, Spur, and points as far south as Del Rio.

The report of progress to be made at the meeting will be one of the most optimistic in the history of the association, according to Mr. Caraway. When the association was first organized, the 540-mile route from the Kansas line to the Mexico line, crossing 16 counties and had only 85 miles of paving. Today the route has 400 miles of paving. A substantial part of the unfinished gaps are partly improved.

Most serious gaps are between Pampa and Perryton and between Turkey and Clarendon. Pampans are invited to attend the luncheon meeting. Reservations should be made in advance by calling 383, Chamber of Commerce office.

METER DEPOSITS BEING REFUNDED BY UTILITIES

CUSTOMERS REWARDED FOR PROMPT PAYMENTS FOR ELECTRIC BILLS

As a reward for prompt payment of electric bills, a large number of West Texas Utilities customers here are getting their meter deposits back — with interest.

Chas. M. Lowry, local manager, explains that the company is refunding the deposit to all residential customers with a consistent record for prompt payment of bills over a three-year period. This means that a total of about \$1100.00, including interest for the past year, is being returned to electric users in Clarendon.

"It is a new policy being tried out this year for the first time," Mr. Lowry said. "We believe our customers and friends will appreciate it — and maybe they can use the refund, too."

The company, he said, will continue to require the deposit where new connections are made, until the customer has qualified for the refund.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ARE TRANSFERRED

Andrew Baker of Amarillo began his duties last weekend as new state highway patrolman of this district to succeed J. L. Pingnot, Jr., who has been transferred to Laredo.

Herman Vallance of Memphis was in Clarendon Tuesday.

NYA ALLOTMENT FOR CLARENDON COLLEGE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — The college and graduate work program of the National Youth Administration for the current school year is reaching 959 more Texas students than it did last year, Administrator Aubrey Williams reported Monday. For the country as a whole, 18.8 percent more young people are getting assistance, he said.

Included in the allotments for Texas colleges is Clarendon College with a place for twelve students at a total salary of \$4,620. Although in different classifications, Clarendon High School has an allotment for nine students at a monthly salary of \$6, superintendent H. T. Burton said yesterday.

Services Conducted For H. P. Allen

Funeral services for H. P. Allen, 71, father of the Rev. V. W. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lelia Lake, who died Sunday, February 18, were held at the Lelia Lake Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Talley and the Rev. W. A. Lofland conducted the services.

Interment was in the Brownfield cemetery Tuesday, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart were in Amarillo, Canyon, and Happy Thursday.

Superintendents And Premium List Decided At Donley County Stock Show Directors Meeting Monday

Exhibit superintendents and the premium list for the annual 4-H and FFA Donley County Fat Stock show, here March 1-2, was released this week following a meeting of the board of directors Monday.

E. S. Ballow and Bert Mayfield were selected as superintendents of the swine division and D. E. Leathers and Carroll Lewis as superintendents of the calf show. Hugh Phelps was chosen to head the lamb division.

The swine division will be judged according to breeds with all crosses judged in one group. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2 and \$1 will be paid first, second and third place winners in light and heavy classes. A cash award of \$5 will be paid the grand champion pig. Should the show champion be a Hampshire or Duroc, a small pig will be given the owner by Bert Mayfield or Elba Ballow. A crossbred will get \$5.

All breeds will compete in the pens of three and litters of five or more. Cash prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and six \$1 will be given. All pigs under 225 pounds will be judged as lights with

Former Clarendon Man Now Temple City Manager

N. E. Trostle, former Clarendon resident, has been appointed acting city manager of Temple, it was learned this week.

Trostle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle, went to Temple three years ago as a WPA engineer from Groom where he had been employed in the schools.

In 1925 Trostle transferred from Clarendon College to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he kicked the first football in the first football game of that school. The game, which was with McMurry College, was won by Tech.

CLARENDON GETS MAXIMUM CREDIT ON FIRE RATE

TWENTY FIVE PERCENT FIGURE TO SAVE AT LEAST \$4,257

Clarendon will save approximately \$4,257 in fire insurance premiums during 1940, it was revealed this week after State Fire Commissioner Marvin Hall announced Friday that the maximum credit rate of 25 per cent would prevail here.

The 25 per cent credit rate will become effective March 1 and is ten per cent lower than the 15 per cent credit now in force. Clarendon will receive the maximum deduction through the recent legislation, which allows credits to be fixed on fire records. Previously the volume of premiums paid largely controlled the figure.

In announcing the fire record of ninety five towns in Texas, Hall said fifty eight had improved during 1939. Seventy towns received credits will save \$211,183 during 1940, he said.

JUDGE DAVIS REPORTED STEADILY IMPROVING

The condition of W. A. Davis, Clarendon Justice of The Peace, was reported improved this morning by attending physicians.

Davis, a pioneer Panhandle resident, has been critically ill with pneumonia for over two weeks. Doctors, who held little hope for his recovery last week said today the judge was making steady improvements. Mr. Davis is 82 years old.

Mrs. Edith Maher underwent an appendectomy in the local hospital Sunday. The report is that Mrs. Maher is getting along nicely.

LIONS LEARN OF DRUMMER'S ART TUESDAY NOON

DWIGHT TOMB, WINNER OF NATIONAL HONORS, ILLUSTRATES DRUM RHYTHM

Tuesday's weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club was well attended and had martial snap in its program, when Dwight Tomb, local youth, gave a demonstration in drumming, much appreciated by the membership.

Lion Clyde Douglas was program chairman for the day, and introduced Tomb, who began his drumming career in Clarendon a number of years ago, when he joined the Sons of the American Legion drum and bugle corps. Later moving with his family to Sweetwater, Dwight continued his studies winning local and regional state contests for high school drummers, and later winning the National regional honor for his school.

Dwight gave a demonstration of sound effects on the drum, which were unusually clever, and then played the finale of "The Fall of Paris," the oldest and most difficult drum solo ever written, to play which he described as the ultimate aim of every drummer.

Lion Jim Patman was awarded a Melvin Jones plaque for his work in securing members for the club in a recent designated period.

Lion Payne of Amarillo was a visitor for the day, and adjournment came after Lion Gillham announced the North - South Highway Meeting at Pampa Friday noon, when Hon. Harry Hines will speak, and officers for the new association will be elected and policies for the coming year outlined.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LISTS '40 COMMITTEES

PLANS FOR ATTENDING 18 HIGHWAY MEET AND 4TH OF JULY DISCUSSED

Committees for the 1940 program of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce were announced this week following the regular monthly meeting of the body Monday night.

Plans for attending the 18-70-30 North - South Highway Association gathering in Pampa Friday were also made, and plans for the annual Fourth of July celebration were discussed.

The committees as announced by J. R. Porter, president, were as follows:

Membership — E. R. Andis, J. T. Patman, Homer Mulkey.

Civic Development and Advertising — C. J. Douglas, Walker Lane and Odos Caraway.

Highway — S. M. Braswell, J. T. Patman, Odos Caraway, C. J. Douglas, and A. L. Chase.

Publicity — S. M. Braswell and J. R. Gillham.

Agriculture — H. M. Breedlove, E. S. Ballow and J. H. Miller.

Band — R. E. Drennan, C. B. Morris, C. M. Lowry, Homer Mulkey, and E. R. Andis.

Educational — O. C. Watson, H. T. Burton and R. E. Drennan.

NICKEL AND DIME BANDITS GET \$5 HERE LAST NIGHT

Thieves last night entered the Parsons Produce and Grocery Store here and robbed the cash drawer of approximately \$5 in nickels and dimes.

The nickel and dime bandits were evidently familiar with the store as the entrant was gained by breaking a small hole in a front window from which the front door night latch was worked.

Nothing but the cash drawer was tampered with and it contained only small change.

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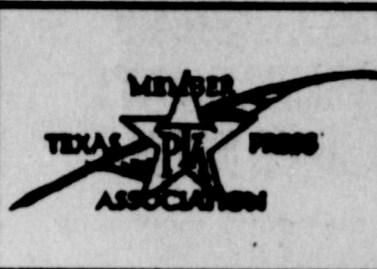
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HON. HARRY HINES—CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

In a state-wide radio address Tuesday evening, Hon. Harry Hines, Texas Highway Commissioner, and prominent oil man of West Texas, tossed his hat in the ring as candidate for governor in the coming Democratic primaries.

It goes without saying that Harry Hines will be a dominant factor in the governor's race for 1940. He is a man of such well-known integrity and ability, and has proven his devotion to the public interest in so many ways that Texas voters cannot but give his candidacy most serious if not favorable consideration.

Mr. Hines proposes to be a "doer" and not a "promiser", declaring that he will not enter into competition with promisers in order to win votes.

In Donley and the Panhandle Mr. Hines will prove a popular candidate.

IMPORTANT TO CLARENDON RATE CASE

Yesterday before the Supreme Court in Austin, was heard arguments in the Lone Star Gas Company's appeal in a rate case, which, according to legal authorities will have a most important bearing on the Clarendon gas rate case awaiting a verdict in the court of civil appeals.

So many of the points at issue are to be settled by the Supreme Court in the Lone Star case, it is likely, as suggested by the attorney general's department, that the judge of the court of civil appeals has wisely waited for such decisions before he announces his verdict in the Clarendon litigation.

If, thus, Clarendon gas consumers have the benefit of a Supreme Court decision without having to sustain another long delay on an appeal by the gas company, should it lose again as anticipated, then we have been more fortunate than many of us have thought.

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION PROFITABLE

Continuing that publicity for a movement to bring Irish potato production to Donley as a cash crop especially fitted to our soils and seasons, The News reproduces a West Texas Today's staff writer's article on the successful potato production in the Hereford county on page seven of this issue.

So impressive is the record of the potato growers of Hereford that their fame has spread to Idaho, where potato growing has been a top-rank industry for years, and last week the Hereford Brand reported the visit there of two Idaho potato kings, one of whom will likely locate there to reap the proven profits of specialized potato culture.

The News should like to continue to urge that some of our aggressive farmers go to Hereford and get needed information for experimentation in Donley this present year. 1940 offers so far an unusually attractive growing season, what with our rich soils and returning cycle of rainfall, should serve to establish potato growing as a new and profitable industry to the farmer and the entire county, as well.

Let's utilize our better-than-average soil for potato profits—we have the intelligence, skill and the acreage—and a pressing need for more revenue.



JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Thank You, Grandpa!"

A CURSE NOT TO BE IGNORED

Like many another ordinary American citizen, the editor of The News has viewed with growing alarm the wide-spread and increasing profanity in the popular fiction of the modern age. Women and children are now exposed through avid reading to a poisoning of the mind and spirit through common, everyday proximity to filth and lewdness, which was impossible in earlier and more circumspect literature. Profanity has become so common that many men who never dared swear in the presence of ladies and children, now think little of it—they know that today's best sellers have already prepared the ears for most any language that comes into mind.

In our opinion, some of the best writers of the day, have so prostituted their talents that awakened reading consciences will later repudiate them and cast them from present prominence.

Fred Williams, former News editor, and now editor of the Taft Tribune, wrote a most pertinent comment last week in his "Williams Tells" column, under title of "Profanity In Fiction". It's good—read it:

"I've often thought about taking a couple of hours off some day and knocking out a novel—something on the order of "Gone With the Wind" or "Anthony Adverse."

"But after looking over a few of the later books that are now regularly accepted by the better people such as "Children of God," "Grapes of Wrath," "Kitty Foyle," etc., I've discovered that my profanity vocabulary is entirely too limited for me to ever dream of writing a best seller.

"I guess I've heard about as much cussin' as anybody—and I've done my share of it too, although I'm not at all proud of the fact. But I can't keep from being shocked every time I pick up one of the later "best sellers" and find it full of words that even make ME feel like blushing. And these books are being read by women, children, and anybody else who cares to go to any library or high class book store to get them. Why, good gosh! I didn't know that nice women knew what a lot of those words meant! In fact, I don't know what some of them mean myself.

"It would seem that while the country is all worked up over cleaning lewd magazines off of the news stands and voting out the drink evil, it might do something about the language that is being used in what is generally accepted as our first-water fiction.

"I remember when the kids used to get the very devil for reading Nick Carter, Diamond Dick, Jesse James, etc. But those books were sissies compared to the ones easily accessible to the kids today.

"I'm certainly no reformer or moralist. But I can't see for the life of me why it has become necessary to use an obscene word or two on every page of a book. Profanity doesn't sound any too sweet when it's spoken—and heard by one who is used to hearing it. But I still think it is much more revolting in print.

"I don't get it!"

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

AUSTIN — The political pot was off to a vigorous boil in Texas this week.

Harry Hines, high commissioner appointed five years ago by Jimmy Allred, tossed his hat in to the ring with a formal announcement for Governor. Hines will be a conservative candidate, pledging himself to avoid promises that cannot be fulfilled. He says, however, the social security can and should be financed without delay, and pledges himself to work cooperatively with the Legislature — instead of blasting at the solons who don't agree with his view — toward raising the money. Hines' idea is that the necessary money to pay reasonable pensions to those actually in need, and to provide funds for dependent children, the blind and teacher's pensions, can be raised by moderate increases in existing taxes, without wrecking any one line of industry. His own successful business experience, combined with his background as an important appointive official, qualify him, in the opinion of his friends. He may be the man to give W. Lee O'Daniel a race for re-election, if O'Daniel stays in, and the campaign develops. Hines pledged himself flatly against the sales tax.

If O'Daniel does not run — and there are few who think he will not — Lt. Gov. Ceke Stevenson will get in. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, has told his friends that he certainly will try again, making his announcement in April. Albert Derden, legislator from Marlin, has already announced, and there may be others.

Rail Board Race
The Railroad Commissioner's race likewise looms as a hot contest. Lon Smith will seek re-election. Olin Culberson, former head of the Gas Utilities division of the Railroad Commission, who was dismissed by Smith and Jerry Sadler, will make the race on the issue of asking a chance from the voters to finish up the job he labored so long and so faithfully on to reduce domestic gas rates. The Lone Star gas rate case, won by the State courts on the basis of data worked up by Culberson, was reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court and sent back to the State courts. If the State wins it, nearly 300 cities and towns will get reduced gas rates and refunds for several years. Culberson seeks to succeed Smith on the commission, so he can finish up the job he started.

Pierce Brooks, the enigmatic Dallasite who ran a spectacular race against Coke Stevenson last time for Lieutenant Governor, is regarded as a certain candidate for railroad commissioner. Brooks has virtually been campaigning ever since the last election, touring the state in behalf of a safety league he organized. His press agents are now sending out a free weekly "news column" to Texas newspapers, in which they "guessed" that Brooks will enter. Their "guess" ought to be pretty close to the facts.

Bill McDonald, the former land commissioner, already has announced, as has Larry Mills of Dallas.

S. B. LeMay, the Athen educator, will joust again with L.

A. Woods, state superintendent of education, who is seeking a fifth term. LeMay made a good showing last time, handicapped by lack of funds and organization. Woods will have the advantage of one of the most powerful political machines ever put together in Texas, the school organization.

Sheppard Out For Record
United States Senator Morris Sheppard, regarded by many as the canniest political mind in Texas, lost no time in announcing this week that he will seek re-election, to the Senate, following the publication of stories from Austin that Attorney General Gerald Mann might seek a Senate seat in 1942, and that Sheppard might not run. The Senior senator wrote that he is out for a record — he seeks to serve longer than any other member of congress and another term would give him that distinction. Sheppard entered congress as a member of the House on Oct. 11, 1902, and moved up to the Senate in 1913. Only five others have served longer in history, and another six-year term would extend Sheppard's service beyond all these.

The sympathy of all Texas went out to Senator Tom Connally, this weekend, as he lay in a Washington hospital, after a fainting collapse at a banquet. Doctor reported his illness not serious, and his Texas friends hoped he would recover quickly.

TWO NEW EXHIBITS ADDED TO MUSEUM COLLECTION

The Donley County Museum board wishes to announce two additions to its exhibits. Mr. Fred Rathjen presented a curious pair of overshoes, arctic style, having wooden soles and wooden heels. They were made in Kansas forty years ago, and were used as outdoor shoes in bad weather. Biology students will be interested in an unusual large, and vicious looking, centipede, preserved in alcohol, given to the Museum by Mr. Will Chamberlain. This specimen was found alive by diggers in the fossil fields.

The Museum will be open each Monday afternoon from one-thirty to four o'clock.

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What They're Saying About Taxes

There will come a payday when the budget will be balanced, and I don't think it is far off. Then we must either repudiate our indebtedness, inflate—which is a form of repudiation—or, worst of all, have unendurable taxes. I mean "unendurable" literally.—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

The American people expect more from their Government than profligate spending. The unemployed expect more than mere relief or a subsistence wage of the WPA payrolls. Full-time jobs with fair wages is the goal of honest men who are out of work.—Rep. Robert G. Allen of Massachusetts.

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HINES ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

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FIVE YEARS OPENS RACE

AUSTIN, Feb. 21 — Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, Tuesday night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself:
1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part in the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignor-

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Some new books for our readers' pleasure are: "She Who Sleeps," Sax Rohmer; "Light Woman," Zona Gale; "Truce With Life," Louis Platt Hauck; "Fickle," Bob Eden; "If Dreams Come True," Alice Ross Colver; "Brothers Three," John M. Oskinson; "Oleander River," G. B. Stern; "Sunburst," Berta Ruck;

ance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integ-



HARRY HINES

ity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to propose them impractically, unsound, vote-getting bait."

"Marriage in Gotham," Ishbell Ross; "Warrant For X," Phillip McDonald; "John Down," Robert Tristram Coffin; "Rumbly Galbrils," Booth Tarkington; "The Portygee," Joseph C. Lincoln; "The Four Marys," Fanny Heaslip Lea; "Strangers," Claude Houghton.

In addition to the above, the Garden Club gave us "Eden On a Country Hill," by Ruth Cross—who will be remembered by her Texas stories, "The Golden Cocoon," "The Big Road," and "Enchantment." This true story of an adventure in country living was not undertaken as a hobby, but with the purpose of making a home with small means. Ruth Cross and her husband developed the wreck of an abandoned Connecticut farm into a home with their own work—and it makes absorbing story as she tells it.

The Writers' Conference to be held at Texas State College for Women, Denton, on the 26th of this month, promises to be an event of unusual interest. A similar Conference was held last year and was so successful that it has been made a definite part of the College program. H. H. Leake of the University of Oklahoma will discuss radio script writing, Harlin Mendenhall, detective story writing, Rebecca Smith and Mabel Major of Texas Christian University will talk on Southwestern Literature, and Lexie Dean Robertson, Poet Laureate of Texas, will read from her verse. Besides these Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, will talk on new books; Jonathan Daniels, author of "A Southerner Discovers the South," will discuss the book; and William Rose Benet, the poet, who is on the editorial staff of the Saturday Review of Literature, will give three lectures on poetry.

A panel discussion on newspaper writing will be held by Jonathan Daniels, Lynn Landrum of the Dallas News, H. B. Fox of the Madisonville Meteor, Bess Stevenson of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and F. L. McDonald of the journalism department at T. S. C. W.

An article in the Wilson Library Bulletin by Isabel Erlich, Librarian of the Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga., is most timely just now as everybody is discussing the picture "Gone With the Wind," and everybody who can afford it is seeing it!

Miss Erlich says that while writing the book Margaret Mitchell did, no actual research—unless research can mean hearing and absorbing Southern tales and history from the time one was a little girl. But after the book was written and accepted for publication came the search for the proof of each statement. Names, firearms, customs, costumes—everything was verified to the smallest details, often one word requiring extensive research, each historical fact being verified from at least four sources. All the resources of the public libraries of the city were used during the eight months spent at this work before publication. One particular source of information and verification was the Cyclorama—which is justly Atlanta's pride. So interesting was this that a special study of it was made by Alma Hill Jamison, Reference Librarian, and published in the Atlanta Historical Association Bulletin in July, 1937.

It is a matter of general knowledge that the book has been translated into many languages—and now says Miss Erlich, it has been translated into a universal language, the motion picture.

Just at this time two facts about Vivian Leigh, the "Scarlet" of the story are of especial interest. One is that she has been signed for "Waterloo Bridge," with Robert Taylor—the other, a radio story, that his decree of divorce has just been granted in England, and her husband given the custody of their child.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Fitzhugh, a school teacher of Route 5, Waco, Texas, is collecting material preparatory to writing a book on historic bells of Texas.

Sinclair Lewis, who in the early fall went to New Orleans to rest and write, has been given the part of the Canon in Paul Vincent Carroll's "Shadow and Substance" being produced by a New Orleans Theatre.

Eric P. Kelly, head of the English department at Dartmouth University and one-time lecturer and instructor in Cracow University in Poland, and author of the John Newberry, prize winner, "The Trumpeter of Cracow," is engaged in Polish and Finnish relief work and he predicts that much of our fate is bound up in the European situation. Mr. Kelly has an article on the Polish city in the current issue of the Hoen Book, the magazine of books and reading for children and young people. In this article he says, "Kra-Kow is Still Singing."

A new book on Japan by Mary A. Nourse sounds very interesting. It is entitled "Kods: The Way of the Emperor." Miss Nourse is the author of a previously highly praised book on the Chinese, and she has written this short history of Japan with an understanding eye toward the

ingrained Japanese habits of mind which have shaped new Western techniques to serve old Japanese traditions. She sums up her history with the conclusion that the present war against China is a losing proposition—that Japan has not the capital to develop the natural resources she is taking from China sufficiently to repay her military expenses.

Hamilton Basso's novel, "Days Before Lent," was awarded a prize as "the most distinguished book of 1939 on a Southern subject by a living Southern author", at the annual Southern Author's luncheon recently held in New York under the auspices of the Southern Women's National Democratic Organization. Thomas Wolfe's, "The Web and the Rock" received first mention, but as the purpose of the cash award is to encourage living writers, the prize went to Mr. Basso whose book ranked next to Wolfe's. We have Wolfe's "Of Time and the River," which received such a warm welcome by the critics, but we do not have his other book.

On the last day on which applications for the Alfred A. Knopf Literary Fellowship for 1940 would be honored, the total ran to 510. The oldest applicant was a gentleman of 77; the youngest, a girl of 20. The editors report a surprisingly high level of material this time.

Sometime this month Ludwig Lewisohn, fifty six year old author and lecturer will marry Edna Manley, thirty one year old publicist and book review editor of the Pittsburgh Press. We have one of Lewisohn's books, "Don Juan."

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POST TOASTIES - each	10c
LARD - 8-lb carton	89c
LARD - 4-lb carton	45c
POTTED MEAT - 3 for	10c
MILK - 7 small cans	25c
SOAP - C. W. and P. & G - 7 for	25c
COFFEE, Folgers - 1-lb	28c
Peaches, Delmonte, No. 2 1/2 - 3 for	50c
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The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1940:

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

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District: JOHN DEEVER (Re-election)

For District Clerk: WALKER LANE (Re-election)

For County Judge: R. Y. KING (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. RICHMOND

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

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

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

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

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Random Reflections By DICK COOKE

District Clerk Walker Lane who also is widely known as an architect was drawing plans this week for what might eventually turn into a WPA projected rock wall around the High School football field. If built the wall would be of reddish flat rock and would circle the field at a height of nine feet. It would be expected to boost the gate receipts and cut the cost of policing football games to practically nothing. However, there is nothing definite on the matter and it has not even reached the stage of an application.

Criminologically Lella Lake fell from grace last week.

The little village that was once a target for thieves has slept peacefully under the surveillance of Mrs. John Howard for eight years but the week-end burglary of the McGowan and Chenault garage cut short the record. Mrs. Howard, who has become nationally known as the protector of Lella Lake, is the keeper of an intricate burglar alarm system which included almost every firm in the town. The garage, however, was not a part of the system and consequently suffered its due fate. They are probably safe from now on, according to Sheriff Guy Pierce, who said yesterday the proprietors had now wired their building.

While reading of a recent strike, whose leaders and victims names read like the roster of a Notre Dame football squad, it occurred to us the reason that this great Midwest is so heavenly is that there are practically no for-

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signers. Most of the troubles in the east and on the west coast can be laid directly to men of foreign birth and considering that the foreigners cause most of the trouble here it is easy to see why they are fighting a war in Europe, why because they are all foreigners, that's why.

Comes a letter from two old time colored residents of Clarendon who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and are justly proud of the fact. We herewith submit the note verbatim feeling our readers may find it more interesting as originally written.

"Albert Boyd and Mary Boyd, husband and wife, united in marriage in 1900, February 21, who will be together 40 years 21 days of February, 1940. Have made our home happy for forty years—that is something to think about as colored hardly live together that long.

"Mother and father of seven children, 8 grand children, Albert 58 years old, 15th of March, Mary 58 years old 16th of June." (and here's the part not to be overlooked). Asking each one of our white friends for an anniversary present.

"P. S. — This announcement is a little late."

These colored persons probably have something of a record. It would be greater still if they had added that they are the only two people, white or black, that haven't quoted

PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE TEXAS WEEK

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its hectic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 25th and closing March 2nd, 1940, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom F. Connally, Mayor of the City of Clarendon, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK, and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

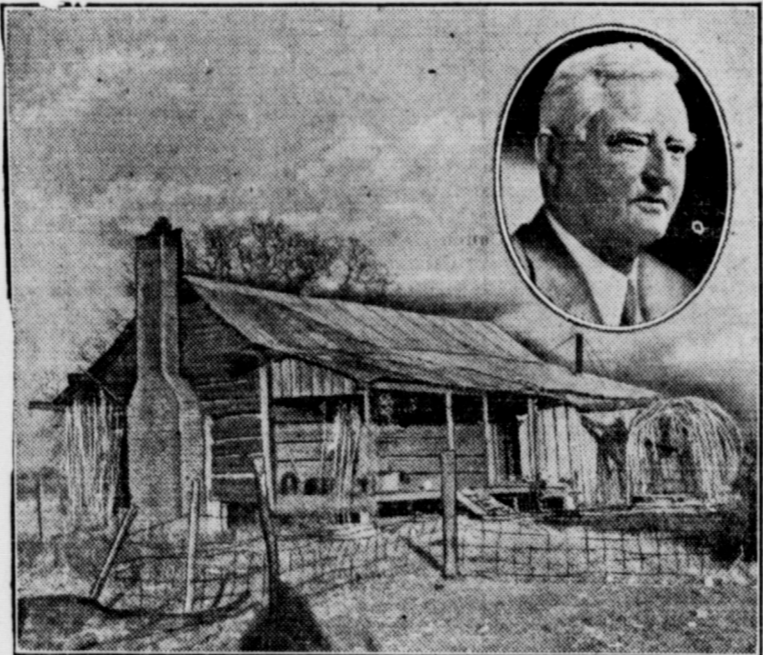
FIRST. I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas flag each day during TEXAS WEEK, raising and lowering it with proper ceremony and;

SECOND. I urge all schools and colleges to observe TEXAS WEEK with appropriate assembly programs, make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical

Confucious.

Clipped: Santa Fe, New Mexico. — The state tourist bureau received a dog-eared crumpled card requesting literature. It was signed by a Woodward, Oklahoma, housewife and attached was this note from her husband: "Carried this in my pocket for past four weeks. You will catch it for being so slow in supplying the information."

Log-Cabin Birthplace of Garner Backgrounds His Sturdy Character



Log cabin still standing in Blossom Prairie in Red River County, Texas, where John N. Garner was born.

"I WILL ACCEPT the nomination for President, I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

John N. Garner

UVALDE, Texas—(Special)—Deep-rooted patriotism, straight thinking and rugged honesty are three of the salient characteristics of Vice President John Nance Garner, who may be the last of America's log-cabin presidents. The other day, when Mr. Garner, in a terse, pungent, statement of 44 words, announced that his hat was definitely in the presidential ring, the life of Uvalde's leading citizen drew the national spotlight. It was pointed out that the log cabin in Blossom Prairie, Red River county, Texas, where Mr. Garner was born, is still standing.

Garner's statement made it plain that he was a presidential candidate for himself alone and had no interest in delegates any further than that he stressed the sentence: "I will make no effort to control any delegates."

The Garner statement followed a nationwide radio address by E. B. Germany, co-chairman with Miss

Clara Driscoll of the Garner-for-President committee, Mr. Germany, whose headquarters are in Dallas, predicted that Garner would accept the candidacy and become active for the nomination.

A boyhood crony of the vigorous vice-president recently was asked whether Garner would accept the nomination. To the question he replied: "He ain't said yes and he ain't said no, but he ain't never failed us yet." Today the world has the answer to the question.

Friends and supporters of the distinguished Texan predicted today that the United States was ripe for the Garner brand of leadership. "He's a conservative liberal," one of them indicated, "he's the kind of a conservative that would preserve liberalism and save us the best things from all recent liberal movements and eliminate some of the unworkable things. He'd maintain the ship of state on an even keel, and that's what we all want."

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH By Rev. E. W. Henshaw

The Episcopal Church of Saint John the Baptist, and particularly the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church, wish to thank all those who supported the showing of the picture "Golgotha." In bringing this picture to Clarendon the Auxiliary was actuated more by the desire to give to the community something in the spirit of the Lenten Season, than by any hope of financial benefit to itself. The Church regrets that the methods adopted by the representative of the company controlling the picture caused some offense to its friends in Clarendon and the surrounding community. When the arrangement was made to bring the picture here, it was definitely understood that there were to be no high pressure methods of salesmanship such as were followed, but that a quiet campaign of advertising would be followed out. That that agreement was violated was no fault of the women of the Auxiliary who are all well known in this district.

During the remainder of the Lenten season, the Women's Auxiliary is studying, under the leadership of the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister of the Church, the book by Basil Mathews, "From Tragedy to Triumph." The Auxiliary which meets each Wednesday at the Rectory welcomes any women who are interested. On Friday morning of each week there is a Celebration of Holy Communion, followed by a meditation on "Women of the Bible,"

significance, and to form Texas History Clubs and petition membership in the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association, and;

THIRD. I urge the people in the marts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK and;

FOURTH. Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industrial development of our state. By putting to use our abundant natural resources, Texas is fast becoming a leader in industry as well as in agriculture, and;

FIFTH. We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our state. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can it remain so, and;

SIXTH. Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness and service.

TOM F. CONNALLY, Mayor of the City of Clarendon.

for the next two Fridays the study is based on the character of Ruth.

On Sunday, March 3rd the services in the Church will be in charge of Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of North Texas. The Bishop will also conduct services at Shamrock, and possibly a combined service with Childress and Quanah.

SUNDAY, FEB. 25, NAMED YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Sunday, February 25th has been designated as Young People's Day by the First Baptist Church. As a special feature of the day we are to have a male quartet from Wayland Baptist College in charge of the services both morning and evening. These young gentlemen are good singers as well as preachers. You

are invited to the services for your own sake as well as for the sake of our young visiting friends. One of the number will take a part of the time both morning and evening for a sermon.

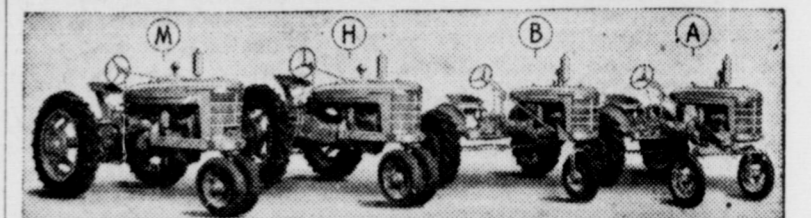
The pastor will be supplying for Dr. John Hicks at the First Baptist Church, Canyon. Dr. Hicks is seriously ill and the pastors of this sections are taking Sundays about in supplying his pulpit without expense to him.

Don Leary of Estillene was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed and Miss Bobby Clark of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard and boys went to Amarillo Friday night.

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SOCIETY

DORA LUCILLE PIERCY AND HOMER SI RICHERSON WED

Dora Lucille Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piercy of the JA Ranch, and Homer Si Richerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Si Richerson of Hedley were united in marriage Sunday afternoon February 18 at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake. The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

The bride wore a cyclamen wool suit with navy blue accessories and was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Piercy. She was graduated from Clarendon High School and then attended West Texas State College for two years.

Mr. Richerson was attended by Leroy Leathers of Lelia Lake. The couple will make their home in Borger, where he is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and children, Laura and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter and Jo Ann Misses Ruth, Ruby and Louise Tucker, Mr. Joe Holland, Sr., all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake; Miss Dorothy Richerson of Hedley; and the bride's and groom's parents.

MRS. BRYAN TO PRESENT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Allen Bryan will present her pupils in a piano recital next Monday night February 26, in the College Auditorium at 7:30. Those to appear on the program will be Ethelyn Drennan, Frankie Hommel, Melba Christie, Sara Beth Lowry, Nelda Sue Burton, Billie Thornberry, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Ada Sue Smith, Guida Myri Miller, Patty Molesworth, Annie Ree Porter, Pearl Derrick, Jo Wells, Betty Jane Smith, Beverly Grey Stricklin, Marilyn Bartlett, with Lewis Chamberlain and Basil Kirtley, the pupils of Mr. Robbins. The public is invited.

Mrs. John Deaver and Mrs. L. B. Merrill were in Clarendon, Tuesday afternoon. Fred Buntin went to Lubbock Monday.

NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW SPONSORED BY CLUBS

Members of the local Garden Club and other women's clubs will be interested in the following data concerning the Flower Show to be sponsored by the Fourth District of Texas Federation of Clubs to be held February 28 until March 6 at the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston, Texas.

C. Oliver Hoopes, landscape architect and installation chairman, announced that more than \$1,000,000 worth of flowers and flowering plants and trees will blanket a floor space of 72,500 square feet in the main auditorium of the Sam Houston Coliseum. A Holland - Dutch garden, replete with cottage, windmill and Dutch maids will form the central theme, with 25,000 tulips and hyacinths brought from Holland to give authenticity to the scene.

Mr. Hoopes said that it is too early to give a comprehensive description of what the show will contain, but that early entries, which are reaching Houston from all over the country, include about 1,000 square feet of hydrangeas; a similar exhibit of cinerarias; about 500 square feet of gardenias; 1,000 square feet of azaleas and camellias and several hundred square feet of orchids. Among other entries are an exotic Japanese tea garden and an elaborate rock garden.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO C. H. D. CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. G. A. Anderson was hostess to the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday February 16. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Anderson leading those present in The Lord's Prayer. President Mrs. J. C. Estlack presided over a short business session.

Because of the snow storm only a few of the members were present and those were Mesdames A. L. Chase, J. C. Estlack, G. W. Antobus, M. A. Hahn, O. C. Watson and the hostess. Billie Thompson of Memphis was in Clarendon on business Wednesday.

LEGIANNAIRES ENTERTAINED WITH BUFFET SUPPER

The Legiannaires were entertained Tuesday night at the Legion Hall with a buffet supper. After the supper, which was prepared by Barcus Antobus, the fifty one guests present played forty two with Mrs. Virgil Jordan of Martin winning high prize, Walter Lowe winning traveling prize and Mrs. Bill Richardson, low prize.

MRS. FORREST TAYLOR HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Forrest Taylor entertained the members of the Friday Contract Club in her home Friday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. George Norwood was awarded high score. The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Allen Bryan, H. F. Hartner, Clyde Lumpkin, Jimmie Miller, George Norwood, Simmons Powell, Forrest Sawyer, Basil F. Kirtley, and two tea guests, Mrs. Seldon Bagby and Mrs. Sam Dyer.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 15

The Ashtola Needle Club met February 15, in the home of Mrs. Charlette Word with Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Graham as hostesses.

Anna Lonchisson the Club president, presided over a short business session where plans were made for a play in the near future and details of the husbands party was discussed. Viola Graham, the program leader, read scripture, followed by prayer and songs. Cala McClellan assisted by reading an interesting piece on Alaska.

Charlette Ward and son entertained with music and songs. Refreshments were served to 17 members. Favors were red hatchets and candy cherries with red ribbons.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET IN HEDLEY

The Panhandle Baptist Workers Conference held its regular meeting at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, Tuesday.

The theme of the conference was Evangelism. The devotional was given by Rev. M. O. Evans of Brice.

Different phases of evangelism were discussed by Rev. J. N. Hunt., Borger; Rev. S. F. Martin, Memphis; and Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Chase and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy went to Amarillo Tuesday where they attended the show, "Gone With The Wind."

MRS. AYERS HONORED

Mrs. Gilmer Ayers was honored at a lovely George Washington party at Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers Wednesday night.

Games of progressive forty-two provided entertainment throughout the evening, after which refreshments served in patriotic color scheme were enjoyed by the twenty guests and hostess.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MOZELE WRIGHT

The 1930 Needle Club met with Mozele Wright Tuesday afternoon, February 20.

Needle work and conversation were the topics of the afternoon after which refreshments were served to Hazel Lusk, Frances Hillard, Miss Bain, Ona Tatum, Marguerite Carpenter, members and one guest, Jennie Burch.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

W. M. Mosley celebrated his birthday last week at his home in Hedley. A birthday dinner was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, Winfield Mosley and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and family of Clarendon and Vestal Mosley and family of Pampa.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BALLEW TUESDAY

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, February 20 in the home of Mrs. Elba Ballew with Miss Lucille Polk as co-hostess.

Mrs. L. N. Cox, club president presided over a short business session in which Mrs. Cap Morris suggested changes in the Constitution and By-laws of the club, and a Jubilee Party with other Federated Clubs of Clarendon was planned.

On the program, Mrs. Ralph Porter gave a review of the book "Escape" by Ethel Vance.

The hostesses served refreshments in the George Washington motif to Mesdames John Deaver and L. B. Merrill of Memphis, and L. Ballew, guests, and to Mesdames Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Edith Ballew, Evadne Cox, Jewell Grady, Jo Knorrp, Alta Lane, Lena Morris, Jennie Porter, Cloetel Ray, Lelia Smith, Sammie Stewart, Mary Thornberry, and Thelma Bennett members.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE FOR FUNERAL OF SAMMIE JO LOWE

Relatives attending the funeral of Sammy Jo Lowe last Thursday were: Mr. H. C. Aiken, Houston, Miss Elon Aiken, Dallas, Miss Lucy Aiken, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broodway and son, Jerry, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Troman Block, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Block, and daughter, Wanda, Canyon; Mr. Lute Vandergriff, Canyon; Mrs. Edd Elley, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Paducah; Mrs. Clarence Self, Wichita Falls.

Friends in attendance were: Mr. W. C. Stewart, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Couch, Vernon; Mr. Jimmy Chilton, Vernon; Mrs. Floyd Keener and son, Vernon; Mr. Joe Lawson, Vernon; Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Norman, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Doshier, Amarillo; Mrs. Kirk Doshier, Amarillo; Mrs. Ralph Kerbow and daughter, Dorothy, Amarillo; Mrs. Glenn Casey, Amarillo; Mrs. Ruth Baldwin, Amarillo; Mrs. Ralph Randall, Panhandle.

PASTIME DRUG AND CAFE OPENING ANNOUNCED

Mr. Luke Skelton announced the opening Saturday, February 17, of "The Pastime Drug-Cafe" which has been known for the past few years as "The Pastime Drug."

Mr. Tom Tinkle will be cook and manager of the cafe division, which has all new equipment, while Mr. Skelton will resume his duties as drug manager.

Mr. Skelton has been in his present location for the last seven years and has been in business here in Clarendon for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mont Read of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Don Leary of Estillene was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bagby, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, went to Amarillo, Wednesday night where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dade Gentry and then went to see "Gone With The Wind."

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FORMER RESIDENT OF PANHANDLE IS DISTRICT AGENT

COLLEGE STATION — a former resident of the Panhandle, Doris Leggett, will become district agent for the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College



DORIS LEGGETT

in the Panhandle area on February 19.

In announcing Miss Leggett's addition to the extension headquarters staff, Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent, stated that Ruby Mashburn, who has been supervising work of county home demonstration agents in District 1, will be transferred to Extension District 11 effective February 16. District 11 embraces 18 Southwest Texas counties.

Counties in District 1 are:

SKILLET NEWS

By Billy Faye Glass

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanroed visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Miss Dotson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. F. Weaver and family.

Wilmer Ray Hunt visited Audie Giesler Sunday.

Troy Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Billingslea Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Kalka of Watkins visited her sister, Mrs. C. F. Weaver, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hunter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Hunter of Sarah, Oklahoma, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hunter.

Perry Hunt of Alanroed and Joe Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler of Skellytown Sunday.

Jean Burr and Hermie Maye Hunt spent Wednesday night with Syble Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass were in Alanroed Monday for the funeral of their cousin.

Mr. George Preston visited Charles Weaver Saturday.

The people of this community and several from Watkins enjoyed a Valentine program and party at the Skillet schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Mrs. Buck Glass and Joe Carroll visited school Wednesday afternoon for the Valentine box.

Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Miss Nola Burr Monday.

Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weller and Elton Wilkinson of Amarillo visited in the J. L. Hall home last week.

Mrs. Carl Harrison and Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Memphis were in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Will Barham of Charleston, Texas arrived here Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Rhodes.

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SOAP, C. White - 7 bars	25c	RATLIFF'S Tamales - 2	25c
RAISINS - 2 lbs. ... 15c; 4 lbs. ... 29c		Grapefruit Juice	46-oz can 15c
POP CORN Popit, 3 for	25c	Tomatoes	No. 2 3 cans 25c
BULK 4 lbs. 25c		SUGAR	25 lbs. Cane --- \$1.35 10 lbs. bulk .49
COFFEE	Piggly Wiggly lb 22c Fresh Roasted and Fresh Ground .35 Plymouth - 2 lbs. .35	LARD	PURE 2 - 4-lb cartons 69c HOG 4-lb carton .35
FLOUR	Pride of Perryton 48 lbs -- \$1.35; 24 lbs .69	COFFEE	Folgers 2 lbs. -- 55c; 1 lb. .28



12 lbs. --- 59c
24 lbs. --- 89c
48 lbs. -- \$1.75

GRAPE FRUIT	Large Size 6 for 25c Small size each 2c; Dozen 24c
MILK	PET or CARNATION - 5 tall cans 38c 5 Cans 19c
OXYDOL	25c size 21c
BEANS	PINTOS Large, Light Colorado 3 POUNDS 19c
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SPUDS	No. 1 RED 10 LBS. 19c

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SEE THE SENIOR PLAY!

"Honeymoon Inn", the senior play, is coming along nicely. It is full of funny situations and all the characters are having fun rehearsing.

The love scenes are always a cause of laughter — especially the love scenes between Colie and Claudine. Also Colie's falling down the stairs is always an excuse to giggle.

THOSE TWINS OF C. H. S.

C. H. S. has among her student body four sets of twins: one set of girls, a set of a boy and a girl, and two of boys.

The girls are Ruby and Ruth Blackman. Ruth is a decided blonde who is larger than her sister by about a half inch, plus five pounds.

Ruby, a true brunette, is often referred to by Ruth as "Gooie." Ruby is known to most people as Ruth's baby sister. Ruby collects post cards for a hobby and dislikes most of all hearing people talk about the present generation.

Another group of famous twins are Clyde and Carroll Peabody. These boys are truly devoted because they say (with their fingers crossed) that they get along swell.

They both enjoy all sports, but Carroll likes football best; while Clyde likes best to box.

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Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

A FEW F. F. A. ACTIVITIES FOR 1939-1940

The Clarendon Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has a long and varied list of activities completed for the year 1939 to 1940.

The chapter held a successful 7-day summer tour through New Mexico. Twenty-one boys made the tour accompanied by Advisor J. R. Gillham, L. B. Penick, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson.

At the Amarillo Tri-State Fair the chapter members entered swine and poultry and won approximately three hundred dollars — two hundred of which was taken on poultry.

The dairy judging team judged at the Amarillo Fair and placed seventh. This team was composed of George Reeves, Clyde Peabody, and Frank Cannon.

The Clarendon Fall Pig Show with a premium list amounting to ninety-five dollars was held on October 7th. Held in connection with the hog show was a swine-judging contest in which seven teams competed.

The Clarendon Chapter's members exhibited both poultry and hogs at the Dallas Fair. About seventy animals were shown. The amount won by Clarendon on hogs was four hundred and ninety-five dollars. Approximately eight hundred dollars was won altogether by Clarendon and Donley County.

Throughout the year the chapter has carried on bi-monthly meetings with a planned program for each meeting. Outside speakers were invited for the meetings. To insure more regular attendance the members have used a system of fines for absences and tardies.

As a part of the program of work, the chapter entertained the home economics students. A parents meeting was held at which a special program was arranged and refreshments were served. The purpose of the meeting was to encourage parents of the organization.

The annual Greenbelt Poultry Show was held on January 13th. Seven of the Quail Chapter's Greenhands were raised to the degree of Future Farmers by the Clarendon Future Farmers in a joint meeting of the two chapters.

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F. F. A. NEWS

The Clarendon F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team entered the Claude Livestock Judging Contest Saturday, February 10, competing with eleven other teams. The local team placed fifth. The team was composed of George Reeves, Clyde Peabody, and Lee Christie.

Ray Robertson, G. G. Kirkland, Obra Spier, Billy Smith, and Bobby Harold Smith alternated on the team.

Plans are now under way to send a dairy judging team to the Lubbock contest February 17.

HIT OF THE WEEK

"Careless" is number two on "Your Hit Parade" this week. It has been on "Your Hit Parade" for about six weeks. Anna Lynn and Cordelia think it applies to them. It is a favorite with many other students, too.

CARELESS

"Careless, now that you've got me loving you, You're careless, careless in things you say and do."

You break appointments and think you are smart. If you're not careful you'll break my heart.

Careless, now that my bridges all are burned, You're careless, careless in things where I'm concerned.

Are you just careless as you seem to be Or do you just care-less for me?

YOUR HIT PARADE

- 1. All The Things You Are. 2. Careless. 3. Indian Summer. 4. Faithful Forever. 5. The Little Red Fox. 6. Oh! Johnny! Oh! 7. In An Old Dutch Garden. 8. Scatter-Brain. 9. Do I Love You. 10. To You Sweetheart, Aloha.

PRESENTING CLARENDON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Name: W. C. Larimer Color of eyes: Blue Color of hair: Brown Height: 5 ft. 10 in. Weight: 175 pounds Hobby: Teaching school Chief dislike: "Not enough time to do all I would like to do."

Mr. Larimer teaches shorthand, typewriting, accounting and Economics in the Clarendon High School. He has taught in our school for the past two years, this being his third term. Mr. Larimer says that Clarendon has the best school system that he has ever had the pleasure of working in.

HISTORY IV PICNIC

Mr. Hutto sponsored a picnic Thursday afternoon given by the losing rows in his History IV contest.

The class and their guests were taken to the river in a trailer. Elgin Risley and Rachel Longan were the stars of the girls' football game.

Upon arriving at the river the boys played football while the girls played Red Rover. The boys soon joined in the game which lasted only a short while. The girls then played an indescribable game of good old football.

After we tired of games the boys gathered the wood and a big fire was started, and well-nigh were roasted. This formed the most interesting part of the day. We started for home about 6:00 with happy good-byes.

inventor; Susan B. Anthony, woman suffragist; Cyrus McCormick, inventor; Joseph Jefferson, actor; James Russell Lowell, poet and teacher; Mary Lyon, pioneer in education for women; W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," frontiersman; and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet and teacher.

Other great Americans with whom we are more familiar, also have birthdays in this month. They are: Neil Thompson, La Verne Goodman, John Jay, Cordelia Pate, Cecil Karr, Roy Robertson, Berthamae Thomas, Iron Ellis, Louise Russell and Howard Gibbs. Of course their names will appear in history later.

POISON! HANDLE WITH CARE

Our Chemistry Laboratory is bubbling over with beautiful elements and compounds — some nice, but some very naughty. These naughty ones will blink out, burn you, strangle you, and eat you; that is if you get too fresh with them.

I've been wondering which was the most hot headed of them all. Mrs. Stewart has said that her name happens to be Miss Corrosive Mearic Chloride. ("Chloie" for short.)

She absorbs the dynamic Mr. Ammonia, for whom she has long had a great affinity. She becomes bright red when in solution with an alkali sulfide which is not strong. Most young ladies today turn either red from anger or green with envy.

Miss Chloaide is indeed a hard distant person for it takes great and deep concentration in order for her to reach her melting point of 288 degrees. She is most poisonous in every form — yet the elements have a great liking for her. A real name for this little Miss would be "Scarlett."

THIS WONDERFUL WORLD

If the world were to come to an end, these people would still be doing these things: Mr. Larimer would still be chewing the end of his pencil. Thad Lyle asking Dorothy Nell Oiler for a date.

Dock Adamson and Dorothy Rhoades still standing around talking. Billie Ralph Andis with a crowd of girls around him.

Mrs. Goodner fluttering around the halls. Naomi Morris still arguing with anyone and everyone.

Mr. Robbins scolding four certain girls for "courting" during business hours. Clyde Douglas and Nalda Sue seeing the grave yard by moonlight and, following other people around.

Clarendon Seniors giving plays — and enjoying them, too. George Reeves eating frogs, or throwing eggs.

Jean Taylor and Mary Frances Word never saying a word, they have never even been known to smile.

Clarence Pipes asking Frankie Hommel for a date. Jimmy Lumpkin trying to flirt with six or seven girls at a time. He should make up his mind or could he?

Bobby Harold Smith flirting with Freida Putman. Junior Spier telling everyone to be in bed by nine-thirty.

"Tick Barbee teasing Gene Bruce, about going with hometown girls.

Billie Headrick trying to play the part of an experienced playboy. Chester Evans wishing some more of Lake View would move up.

Rebecca Eanes composing poetry. Nelda Sue asked me why John Burton was in such a hurry Sunday night. Then I asked her how she knew and whom she was with!!!

Who scratched Kitty Ruth's hand? Coach Warden moved June Melton to another desk in study hall Tuesday for talking! I'll bet she was discussing boys again!!

A new name for Betty Jo Webb is "The Walking Goddess!" Oh, me! Oh, my! I wonder why?

John Burton's New hobby is playing paper dolls. Mr. Payne tells me!

What student after having been asked by a certain teacher to name several vocations which were good examples of "un-skilled laborers", promptly said, "School teachers, Miss—"

HOW THE STUDENTS TREAT ME

I have to stay at school all the time, and yet I am treated very badly. Students tramp in me with their dirty feet; and in snowy weather they get me all wet with water and mud.

In the study halls and class rooms I am abused by the students throwing chalk, and erasers on me. These things make me look so very bad. Then students also scatter bits of paper all over me. They don't even seem to care how I look.

When school is out, the students never think of how they left me. But after they are all gone, the janitor comes to my aid. He cleans my face, and sweeps all the dirt and mud out the door.

I, the floor, am the most important thing in the school building, but the students never think of me. Woe is me!

WHO IS THE AVERAGE STUDENT?

The average student is a congenial, happy sort of person whom everyone likes and likes to have around. He is not childish, silly or boring, but sensible and amusing as fits the occasion and companions. The average student likes to take part in the school activities.

The average boy likes sports, band, plays, and the social life of the school. His average grades are about 86 to 87. He is not too interested in many things and tries to do what he does well.

The average girl is one with a good personality. She is friendly, polite and considerate. She is particularly interested in her school work, but she also has the ability to take part in extra-curricular activities. She is not a bookworm; she doesn't have to be. She likes people; therefore she has many friends.

Are you an "average" student or do you fall above or below our rating?

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

This Thursday, February 22, 1940, we commemorate the birthday of George Washington, the father of our country. I wonder sometimes what he would think could he view America today — our factories, our army, our navy, and the government which he formulated.

I am sure that he would feel proud of the country he established.

It was a fortunate circumstance that gave to this country a man of such high ideals. Every school child has heard the story of George Washington.

We can fully appreciate the answer of a small boy when his teacher asked him what Washington was remarkable for: "He was remarkable," replied the lad, "because he was an American who never told a lie."

They tell us today that there was no hatchet, no cherry tree; but I like to believe that the incident was true. I like to believe that in Washington, we may find those high ideals of truth, honesty, and Americanism.

Just as the name of Washington will ever live prominent in the annals of our country, so I like to believe that we will always honor and revere those principals for which he stood.

THE SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class sponsored a party Friday 16, 1940. This party was given the title of "The Best Ever" and those silly sophs, were for once envied by the Juniors, Seniors, and College Students.

The party, given at Mrs. Biggers, was in honor of St. Valentine's day. The Sophs. began coming at 7:30 and at one there was still no thought of going home. The entertainment started early and everyone had a good time. Just to prove I'm right, here are some of the highlights: Lewis Chamberlain, the "first-nighter," with his little brother Freddie's car, took June Melton. (I thought Lewis was a woman hater.)

Clyde Douglas, happy, but not all there. Where's Sue? Carl Blackman really shined up to Naome. He always gets his woman.

Charlotte Tomb and Basil Smith stepping all over each other's feet.

Basil Kirtley with a smile for everyone, especially Neta Jane. Well this would have been a good party if it had only happened!!

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Miss Mongole's room is decorating for George Washington's birthday. Melton White has withdrawn from school. Mrs. Lane's room had a very interesting Valentine party. The mothers served delicious refreshments, to the students. Everyone had a pleasant time. Miss Polk has a new pupil, Pattie Ruth White. The class is sorry Jerry Culver has to move to Memphis.

Miss Stevenson's class is making Silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington. Eline Kennel and Tommie Williams have withdrawn from Mrs. Pennicks' room.

Miss Hall's room had a Valentine box Wednesday which all of the students enjoyed. All the class but nine went to the "Passion Play." We have a new pupil Juandell Crews from Lelia Lake.

Mr. Warden is going to see his wife in Ranger, Thursday and return Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas returned this week after being absent.

Edith Moss one of the seventh grade pupils is moving to Goodnight. She was a good student and always made good grades. The student body, as well as the faculty hate to see her go.

BAND NEWS

The past few years many instruments have been added to the band. This was made possible by the Band Parents Association and the people of Clarendon.

The band now has three bass horns. They are played by Thad Lyle, Victor Smith, and Leo Shelley.

There are two bass drums; a large one for concerts, and a small one for marching. Recently the band got tympanes, which are played by Dorothy Ann Kennedy.

The band has three french horns. They are now played by Billy Jack Shelley, G. D. Shelley and Neta Jane Cornell. There is also an alto played by Louise Butler.

The band has one clarinet which is played by Iva Ruth Gibbs, and a baritone saxophone played by Nalda Sue Burton. There is an alto saxophone played by Madeline Kelley.

Besides all these instruments the band owns a large number of music stands and an ever-growing selection of music.

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Shallow Water Irrigation Making Hereford A Truck Farming Center

By STAFF WRITER (In West Texas Today)

Hereford, thriving county seat of Deaf Smith county in the Texas Panhandle, is fast becoming the "Irish Potato Capital" of the State.

In the 1939 season, 248 acres in the Hereford area were planted to potatoes. The crop totaled 3,207,700 pounds; gross sales totaled \$40,083; total expenses, \$12,400; net profit, \$27,683; average profit per acre, \$110.

These figures are from a recent special section of the Hereford Brand devoted to irrigated farming, issued by Editor J. W. Gilentine and widely distributed through sponsorship of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. E. B. Posey is secretary of the Hereford Chamber and Wilson Gyles is the local director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hereford long has been a center for purebred Hereford cattle, having taken its name from that breed of animals back in 1900; and Deaf Smith county long has been a leading wheat growing area, having produced about 5,000,000 bushels of this grain in 1939.

But growing of potatoes, onions, sugar beets and other such crops is a development of the last few years. In fact, this development really is just getting under way; possibilities for future development are almost unlimited.

Factors which point toward this development are the abundance of shallow water for irrigation; plenty of level, fertile land at reasonable prices; geographical location and climate; and a good market.

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce advertises that the county has all these advantages and all that it needs now are more people and more farms.

Shallow water irrigation was discovered in the Hereford section in 1910 when D. L. McDonald dug a well 133 feet deep which pumped 1,000 gallons of water per minute. The well is located a mile north of Hereford and is still in operation. Progressive farmers and business men were quick to see the advantages of irrigation and other wells were put into operation, but real impetus was given to this movement last year when

Hereford's rural electrification project went into operation, furnishing power for pumps on the shallow wells.

Now there are 250 wells operating in the area, furnishing water to irrigate more than 50,000 acres. Average depth of the wells is 135 feet and the average flow of water per minute is 750 gallons. Cost of an average well, including pump and motor, is approximately \$2,000.

The bountiful flow of water was used for irrigating wheat and other crops long before potato growing was tried. Under irrigation, wheat yields have been as high as 55 bushels per acre. Other amazing crop yields reported from this fertile land include kaffir corn, which has shelled out 114 bushels to the acre and mlt 101 bushels per acre; tomatoes have yielded 20,000 pounds to the acre; oats, 106 bushels; alfalfa, five tons; sugar beets, 15 tons; ensilage, 20 tons.

Joe Ballenger, who has been dubbed "Potato Joe," a young man from Idaho who moved to Hereford in 1936 and began raising potatoes, is called the "dean of potato growers" in the area. The first year he leased 20 acres of land and planted eight acres to potatoes. He raised 2,992 bushel of potatoes, or 374 bushels per acre, in his first crop. His potato acreage has been increased annually until in 1939 he had 49 acres planted to the crop. On this acreage he harvested 8,500 sacks of spuds. Saving 1,000 sacks of these for seed, he sold 7,500 sacks in the field to waiting truckers and estimated they brought him an income of \$9,000. Until recently Mr. Ballenger was a renter, but he has now purchased 160 acres of land.

Among other leading potato growers in the Hereford section are H. H. Boardman, Glen Boardman, Elmer Laughlin, B. G. Hall, John Gallagher, Henry Hoffman, Joe Paetzold, O. L. Click, John Kropff, Charles Kropff, Louie Olson, Ott Olson, Vestus Hodges, D. R. Carmichael and Leonard Cluck.

Onion growing also is being developed. Deaf Smith county produced 14,600 bushels of onions last year and increase in acreage is expected. Highest yield reported last season was between 600 and 700 bushels of prime onions per acre. Sugar beet farming also is being developed.

If you want more details as to the factors which are making the Hereford area a truck crop producing section, here is what the Hereford Brand has to say:

"First, the abundance of water. Government engineers have estimated that the supply is good for 200 years at least. Where these under-ground streams originate is a mystery, but the quantity is a known fact. All the billions and billions of gallons which have been pumped out since the 1910 discovery well have not lowered the water table a foot. The water does not hurt the soil as some underground water will, due to mineral content. Land under irrigation 20 years is producing as much as it ever did.

"Second, geographical location. Situated on the high plains with an elevation of 3,800 feet, Hereford has winters cold to assure satisfactory storage of potatoes, yet is so far south that the vast markets of South Texas, Southwest and Southeast Texas are within a day's drive by truck. Hereford is 200 miles nearer these markets than the closest Colorado fields, and growers here have reaped the difference in hauling costs.

"So eager were truckers to take advantage of the savings Hereford growers offered that they came here after the spuds and loaded them in the fields, following the grader as it traveled down a row of dug potatoes. Thus, growers had to pay little, if any, hauling expenses. . . .

"There are some who will ask, 'But will not the market become glutted if too many persons start raising potatoes around Hereford?' The men growing potatoes here, who have been in direct contact with buyers during the harvest, do not think so. Men who have made a careful study of the market believe that 10,000 growers would not be too many. All agreed that the potatoes grown here have barely scratched the surface of the de-

mand. "The third advantage the Hereford area has is level land, requiring no clearing expense of any kind. There are no trees to be cut down, no stumps to be blasted, nothing to be grubbed. Improved farms can be bought here at a lower cost per acre than clearing costs in other sections of the nation. Level land makes irrigation easy. One well set in a 320 acre field can be used to irrigate any part of it through gravity flow.

"A fourth advantage is that due to cheapness of the land and the wide range of products which can be grown here a farmer may add the growing of wheat, kaffir, mlt, sorghums, onions, beans, fruits and vegetables, the raising of cattle, chickens, turkeys and swine to his farming program if he wishes."

Hereford is a well rounded city with fine churches and schools, a debt-free \$125,000 court house, \$28,000 city hall, a county hospital, county library, nine city parks, good rail and highway outlets and numerous growing industries.

With development of its irrigated farming and maintenance of its dry land farming and livestock industries, Hereford's continued growth and prosperity are assured.

Poles Arrive For Hall County REA

MEMPHIS — Several carloads of poles for the 126-mile extension to the Hall Electric Co-Op line have arrived in Memphis and actual construction on the extension will start in the next few days.

Wiring of the homes along the line is progressing. Alvis Yarbrough, project superintendent, said this week, urging the subscribers who have not yet wired their homes to do so in the near future.

"If the homes are not wired by the time the construction crews arrive in a particular locality, then the construction on that line is held up."

In the Corsicana oil field, one of the most famous early fields of Texas, there are 621 wells still producing an average of only six-tenths of one barrel of oil daily. Thirty-six other wells average only one-fifth of a barrel each, daily.

Built To Stay Beautiful



It looks as if old age will be a long time overtaking this beautiful pair. The refrigerator is General Motors' new 1940 Frigidaire Cold Wall 8, with gleaming white porcelain finish augmented by eye-appealing chromium trim.

Efficient Low Priced Electric Refrigerator Is 1940 Innovation

Complete enjoyment of household services materializes usually when the equipment which performs these services can be depended upon to operate indefinitely with unchanging efficiency and economy.

Such was the problem recognized by the officials, laboratory engineers and home economics of a leading electric refrigerator company, with the result that they set out to develop a group of models of various sizes which

would incorporate all of the quality and basic features of even the higher priced models, following the successful introduction last year of a six foot model of this type in the lower priced range.

"As the result of a full year of experience with the lower priced Super Value line, and the enormous public response to it, Frigidaire this year has initiated additions to the line which include three, four and eight cu-

bic foot sizes as well as the six cubic capacity model," said Chas. M. Lowry, of West Texas Utilities Company, local Frigidaire appliance dealer. "The principal benefits of expansion of the Super Value series are the possibilities it offers to families of all sizes who want a quality electric refrigerator and who are limited in the sum they can spend. Now, regardless of the number of persons in most families, there is a Frigidaire Super Value model that will adequately serve their needs.

FSA Officials Hold Group Meetings

Group meeting of the Donley County FSA officials were conducted last Thursday in Clarendon and Hedley for the purpose of discussing the many phases of the current program. Lois Waggoner, home management supervisor said today.

During the meetings, county supervisor John E. Burch explained services of the FSA other than standard loans which are available to borrowers. Included in these loans are cooperative services and water facilities loans.

Miss Waggoner distributed new record books and explained the manner in which they are kept.

R. S. Greene of Memphis was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston were visitors in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday and Monday.

Billie Thompson of Memphis was in Clarendon on business Thursday.



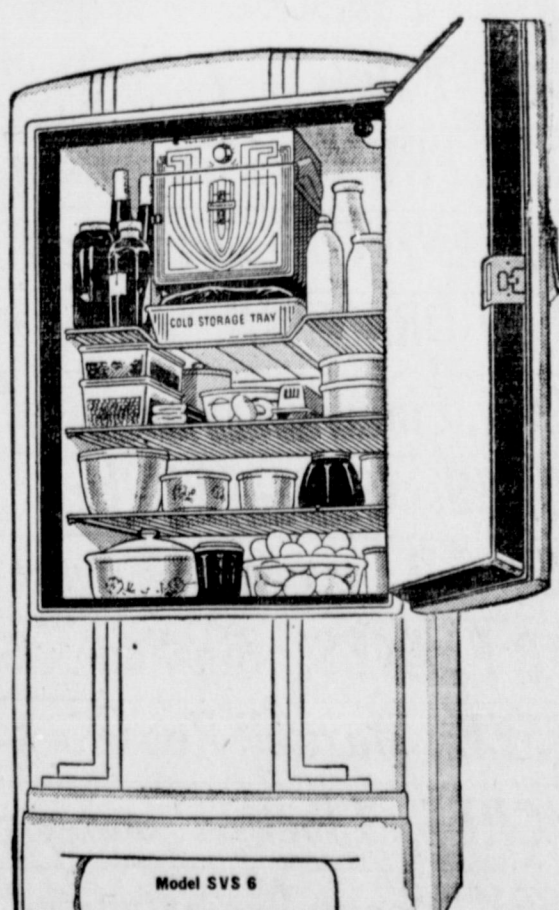
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HERE'S YOUR NEW 1940 FRIGIDAIRE AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE THOUGHT POSSIBLE!

Lowest price ever \$117.00 FOR A BIG 1940 6 CU. FT. GENUINE FRIGIDAIRE. Biggest 6 cubic foot value Frigidaire ever offered! 11.4 sq. ft. shelf space. 1-piece all-steel cabinet. Famous Meter-Miser Mechanism. Stainless porcelain interior. Automatic Reset Defroster. Interior light. 4 big ice trays. Big Cold Storage Tray... and many other famous Frigidaire advantages, including 5-Year Protection Plan.

This year see the greatest Frigidaire of all time—at the lowest price in history. See thrilling new beauty, new convenience features and new low prices that surpass anything ever offered before. It's the crowning achievement of America's leading maker of refrigerators. No wonder those who have seen the new models say, "FRIGIDAIRE Is The Year's Biggest Bargain in Home Refrigeration!"

Prices have been cut to the bone. Just imagine! You can own a genuine 1940 six cubic foot Frigidaire for only \$117.00. "I can save you money"



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All Models Greatly Reduced in Price. Model SVS 8.

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THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SELLING SINGLE-EDGE BLADE ONLY 10¢ for 4 STAR SINGLE-EDGE BLADES For GEM and Ever-Ready Razors

KILL RATS WITHOUT POISON YOUR MONEY BACK IF RATS DON'T DIE KRO

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THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD DOANS PILLS

WOMEN IN "40'S" YOUR "40'S" Read This Important Message!

Again DR. MILES NERVINE - makes good Hundreds Of Thousands Of Times Each Year Dr. Miles Nervine Makes Good

Mothers Attention Pity baby agonized by diaper rash, chafe. Be kind to baby. Get quickest relief. Depend on tender, soothing, cooling Zenzal. Fine for externally caused eczema, rashes and pimples. Take nurse's advice. Get Zenzal today. DOUGLAS - GOLDSTON DRUG STORE

WOMEN IN "40'S" YOUR "40'S" Read This Important Message! Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 52)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakness, dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN!

DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES Do your gums cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON

GRAND JURY FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT CHOSEN

The Donley County grand jury list for the Spring term of district court, which opens here March 18, was released this week by clerk Walker Lane.

H. D. (Haskell) Hay, Clarendon; Roy Jewell, Hedley; H. J. Derrick, Rowe; B. B. Smith, Smith; Dick Eichberger, Goldston; H. S. Mahaffey, Ashton; Quinn L. Aten, Lake; J. T. Barnard, Groom; Ed Dishman, Clarendon; Richard Cannon, Martin; W. P. Howard, Leila Lake; R. L. Duckworth, Bray; Ted Glass, Skillet; A. T. Jefferies, Clarendon; W. W. Wiggins, Hedley; and Neil Bokard, Hudgins.

F. F. A. Judges To Lubbock Meet

Six Clarendon F. F. A. dairy cattle products judges left for Lubbock this morning to compete in the annual Texas Tech F. F. A. judging contests. The teams will work out at the H. B. Hales noted Holstein Farm near Amarillo and at the Borders and Plains Creameries in Amarillo Thursday morning. The group will spend Thursday afternoon in and near Tulla at the Swisher County Creamery and visiting the noted Swisher County Jersey Cattle herds.

F. F. A. Presents Chapel Program

As a part of the state wide Texas FFA week, the greenhands of the local chapter presented a chapel program Wednesday afternoon devoted to the topic of "Knowing more about the F. F. A." Billy Thornberry, green-hand president presided over the program, which consisted of: FFA Colors and Emblem - C. G. Kirkland.

Purposes of the FFA - Redell Henson.

Degrees of Membership - Woodie Spencer.

Plano Solo - Billy Thornberry.

FFA Motto - Bobby Harold Smith.

FFA Creed - Obra Spier.

Present Status of FFA in Texas - William Sullivan.

Following the regular portion of their program, the greenhands held a hog calling contest. H. A. Harrison won the contest and competed against Pete Morrow, winner of the first place in the other class. Morrow won the gold FFA medal awarded to the winner.

Forest Helton, Carl Morris, and Horace Green will attempt to win the dairy products cup for Clarendon for the third successive year. Frank Cannon, Lee Christie, and Ray Robertson will compete in the dairy cattle judging contest. A number of first year students have shown a good deal of talent in judging dairy cattle, but will not be eligible

UNION CHOIR TO PRESENT PAGEANT

REHEARSALS FOR "KING ETERNAL" BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

"The King Eternal", a musical pageant depicting the rising of Christ, will be presented by the combined choirs of Clarendon Churches Easter evening, March 24, at the First Methodist Church.

The pageant, written by Dr. Ira B. Wilson, will feature Clarendon's most talented singers, will open at 8 o'clock.

Rehearsals of the musical score began this week under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Grow with approximately forty persons attending the practice.

Regular rehearsals will be conducted until pageant time, Mrs. Grow announced this week, as much work is required for the score.

J. D. Swift and son James, left Wednesday to attend the State Bankers Convention in Fort Worth. They will be joined in Denton by Miss Anna Moores Swift who is attending school in T. S. C. W.

for the event in 1941. Redell Henson, Obra Spier, Bobby Harold Smith, Billy Smith, C. G. Kirkland, Woodie Spencer, Bobby Marshall, and Jimmy Goodman are first year boys who have been working out for the dairy cattle team.

F. S. A. Improved Farm Home



Hall County Family Proves Practical Value Of Jones Farm Tenant Act

The Otho M. Arnold family in Hall County is one of more than 6,000 former tenant farm families who now live on their own farms purchased under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, a program administered by the Farm Security Administration.

Arnold, who had been a tenant farmer for 20 years, obtained a loan in 1939 with which to purchase his 200 acre farm and make the necessary improvements. Several other Hall County farmers have received similar loans and construction of improvements is, or soon will be in progress.

The national average of farms purchased under this program is 134 acres. The average cost of the homes is \$1,313, slightly below Arnold's cost.

During the first two years of the Farm Tenant Act, 147,972 applications were received for

the 6,180 loans made under appropriations aggregating \$35,000,000. Many of these applications are being reconsidered this year along with the 133,096 new applications.

The breakdown of this year's application figures by states shows that more applications for tenant purchase loans were received in Texas than any other state. With funds available for about 554 loans, Texas received 16,463 applications, or almost 30 for each loan to be made.

Congress passed the Bankhead-Jones Act in 1937 in an effort to stop the alarming increase in tenancy. The 1935 census had disclosed that 42 per cent of American farmers were tenants, as compared with only 30 per cent 50 years ago, and that a third of these tenants — about a million families — move every year at a huge cost to themselves, their landlords and the nation.

GOLDSTON NEWS

(Mrs. M. Grant)

(LAST WEEK)

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday and singing Sunday night.

We are having nice weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks of Amarillo visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston over the week-end.

Miss Cleo Pope of Clarendon visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore entertained with a turkey dinner last Sunday for their children celebrating their fifty third wedding anniversary.

W. H. Gray and his daughter, Mrs. Farr went to Perryton last Sunday to see his brother who is ill.

The youngsters are having a Valentine Party Wednesday night.

Grandma Ziegler died here at her son's, Hubert, last week. The body was taken to Denton for burial. The children were all here and a number of grandchildren. We extend our sympathy to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of Alameda visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill, over the weekend.

Mrs. Pegram who has been with her daughter at Quail, who has been ill for sometime.

Johnny Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler Sunday afternoon.

Bill Littlefield is working at his fathers on the Plains this week.

Mrs. Hubert L. Campbell of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting with friends and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Sr.

ORANGES

Texas - Nice Size

Dozen ... 15c

TOMATOES

Fresh - Firm - Ripe

2 lbs 25c



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YELLOW - No. 1

4 lbs. 10c

APPLES

Winesaps - Red - Juicy

Dozen ... 15c

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- APPLES, bulk, Romes, fancy - lb. 5c
- ORANGES, large size, California - dozen ... 30c
- SEED IRISH POTATOES Red Triumphs - peck . 45c
- TOMATO JUICE, Swifts No. 5 tins - each 20c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 Standard - 3 for 25c
- BEANS, cut green, No. 2 - 3 for 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER, - full quart 25c
- FLOUR, Yukon Best - 48 lbs. \$1.65
- MEAL, Yukon Best - 20 lbs. 49c
- GRAPE FRUIT 96 size - dozen 23c
- SHORTENING, Swifts Jewell - 8-lb. carton 85c
- SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip - quart 35c
- BACON, Pinkney's sugar cured - pound 17c
- PRUNES, 60-70 - 10-lb box 69c
- MUSTARD, prepared - quart jar 10c
- SOAP FLAKES, Big Four - 5-lb. pkg. 35c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House - 3-lb. can 79c
- PEACHES, Elbertas water pack - No. 10 39c
- HONEY, Sioux Bee extracted - gallon \$1.25
- HOMINY, No. 2 Texas - 3 for 25c
- EGGS, strictly fresh - dozen 15c
- SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White - 7 bars 25c

Census Bureau In Need Of Workers

Believe it or not — the Bureau of the Census with headquarters for District 23 at Pampa, Texas, which comprises the following counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler — is still in need of applicants for the coming Population, Housing and Agriculture Census which begins April 2nd.

"Those who are qualified with good handwriting, experience in contacting the public and experience in dealing with forms and routine are urged to request an application blank from the above mentioned office," Carrol Smyers, District Supervisor, said here today.

The Bureau of the Census is in search of competent, well-qualified individuals to become enumerators. The selection of enumerators will not fundamentally be made on the basis of need. We are looking for a competent personnel, for we are engaged in the most voluminous undertaking of any nation in the history of the world.

The method of selecting enumerators will be through a series of tests and examinations which will be given in the latter part of March, at points selected by the district supervisor in the district.

This is the time of year when inventories are being taken all over the Nation, but the biggest inventory of all is the 1940 Census, which in a greater or lesser degree will call for the participation of every man, woman and child in the United States and its possessions. Just as a business man needs to periodically count his stock, so a nation and its citizens benefit by getting a new, and up-to-date picture or balance sheet of its people, its industries and its resources. This picture, however, changes from year to year. National catastrophes, such as: floods, drought, dust storms, forest fires, tornadoes, as well as the rise or decline in birth rate or important inventions in science and industry all create changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of McKnight visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes here Monday evening.

Frank White, Jr., was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley and daughter, Glenda Ruth of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes here Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and daughter, Bevelry and Neil Thompson went to Amarillo Sunday.

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F. F. A. MEMBERS START 1940 CHICK PROGRAM

The F. F. A. chapter has approximately 140 two weeks old chicks on feed for the annual Father-Son Banquet to be held in the latter part of April. All but seventy of the broilers will be sold and the remainder will serve as the chief portion of the menu to be served at the annual Father-Son Banquet.

A number of F. F. A. members have already started brooding their chicks in the F. F. A. coop brooder. Approximately 2,000 chicks will be brooded during the present season in the coop brooder for broilers and laying flocks for the individual members. Buff orpingtons, white orpingtons, S. C. R. I. W., White Langshans, white giants, black and buff leghorns, part-ridge wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes, Brahmans, and white wyandottes are the breeds that will be brooded out by the individual members. Approximately 500 of the chicks are in the brooder at the present time. Chapter members hope to be able to continue their show winnings next fall with the best of the chicks started in their coop brooder.

John D. Smith of Lubbock who has been visiting in the John Bass home for the past week and John M. Bass went to Amarillo Tuesday, to attend the show "Gone With The Wind." Mr. Smith returned to his home in Lubbock Tuesday.

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SUGAR	BEEF BULK - 10 LBS.		48c
	BEEF 25 LBS. CLOTH BAG		\$1.29
	POWDERED - 3 PKGS.		23c
		BROWN or CONFECTION	
JELL'O	Each	5c	MATCHES 3c
CHERRIES	RED PITTED No. 2 Cans - 2 Cans for		25c
POST TOASTIES	Box	10c	POST BRAN 10c
COFFEE	FOLGERS 2 lbs. 1 POUND CAN	55c	28c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans	Each	8c	HOMINY, No. 2 cans 8c
FLOUR	24 POUNDS		80c
	48 POUNDS		\$1.54
BAKING POWDER	Old Dutch Cleanser K. C. 25-oz.	18c	can 8c
MILK	PET or CARNATION 6 small 2 Large Cans	19c	15c
SOAP, C. W.	7 for	25c	COMPOUND 4 Lbs. 43c
CHEESE	Pound	23c	BOLOGNY Pound 12c
BACON, Smoked	Pound	19c	BACON, sugar cured Pound
PORK	Chops, Home Killed-lb		
PORK	Steak, Home Killed -		
PORK	Roast, Home Killed		