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THE DONLEY COUNTY

LEADER

CLARENDON NEWS

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EVACUATE KOREA TROOPS



HUNGNAM, KOREA—UN troops are pictured boarding an LST in Hungnam harbor, which evacuated them safely in the face of heavy enemy fire. An army of 105,000 with weapons intact, and 100,000 civilians have been removed from this flaming beachhead.

"Open House" For Federated Clubs

The "Open House" held on Friday, Dec. 19 at Patching Club House was quite a nice affair. At the entrance door, the guests saw a welcoming holiday spray and as they were greeted in the hall, they noticed the unusual containers filled with Christmas greens and colored pine cones. In the windows of the little parlor were pine boughs and the memorial candle. On the mantel in this same room was an artistic arrangement of lighted red candles and shimmering red Christmas balls backed by a small spray of pine.

The spacious Big Room was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and gladiolus of the same color. There was also enough green here to give the festive holiday air. On the table in this room was a guest book where visitors registered.

In the dining room, the new table, bought by the Book Club was covered with a cloth of Christmas green. The centerpiece was made of gladiolus, the exact shade of those in the Big Room and flanked on either side by lighted candles. Mrs. Elba Ballew presided at the silver service.

The refreshments which were furnished by Miss Mabel Mongole, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Sr., and some members of the Club Board, carried out the holiday theme and added to the beauty of the table. They consisted of tea, coffee and salted nuts supplemented by cookies made in the shape of little Christmas trees and wreaths. The wreaths were tied with red and green bows. Miss Sybil Head and Mrs. Millard Word graciously furnished appropriate music during the receiving hours.

The memorial candle was placed in the front window, to be kept burning at all times in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Patching.

There were guests from Claude, Goodnight, Childress and

Silverton as well as from Clarendon. One of the guests from Claude was Mrs. John C. Harris, nee Ivy Patching. The Clarendon women were especially glad to have Mrs. Harris, as it was the first time she had seen her girlhood home, since it had been changed into a Club House. Since the old year has past, it is well to give credit to the people who have had heavy responsibility for the success of the new Club House.

Mrs. Barcus Antrobus as president of the Club Board, efficiently supervised the moving from the old Club House to Patching House.

Mrs. Emmett Simmons, during her term as president, gave much thought, time and energy to the remodeling and furnishings of the Patching House.

Mrs. Pete Kunz who is now president is applying her good judgment and ability to the many problems which arise.

Each of these presidents has had a loyal and capable Club Board in addition to special assistants who were willing to help in many ways.

The members of the house party for the reception were Mesdames Pete Kunz, M. C. Rampy, Bill Thornberry, Sr., Frank Phelan, Sr., Bill Greene, Jr., W. K. Hardin, J. Gordon Stewart, Sam Lowe, J. L. McMurtry, W. H. Patrick and Mrs. J. H. Howze.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH MONDAY

Mrs. A. G. Lane was the only new county official to be sworn in Monday morning when this procedure took place at the court house.

Mrs. Lane succeeds Mrs. Tom Crabtree in the County Treasurer's office. The procedure was only a formality to the other county officials as most of them had taken the oath for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton spent the week end in Jack County.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL C OF C BANQUET

Bill Todd, chairman of the Banquet committee, announced yesterday that Thursday night, January 25th at 7:30 p. m. was the date which had been set for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The affair will be held at the Lions Club Hall and the tickets for the banquet will be \$1.75 each. Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office or from one of the ticket committee which will make the rounds of local business firms. Plans are under way for a good program and this will be announced at a later date.

GROOM INFANT BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Judy Lynn Truett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Truett of Groom. Rev. Ernest Phillips and Rev. L. A. Sartain, officiated. Judy Lynn died in her bed Monday morning when her mother thought she was only sleeping. She was four months old.

Besides the parents, survivors include a brother, David Sherman, and the grandmothers, Mrs. Johnnie Truett of Vian, Okla. and Mrs. Ivy L. Taylor of Clarendon.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Burns-Bain Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Self-Employed Persons Come Under Social Security Act Beginning Jan. 1, 1951

Self-employed persons come under the Social Security Act beginning January 1, 1951; however, in most cases the first report will be made at the regular tax paying time in March 1952, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Among the self-employed persons are operators of stores, filling stations, theatres, taxi cabs, advertising agencies, brokers, and certain others who classify themselves as independent contractors. The law specifically exempts farm owners, physicians, lawyers, dentists, architects, funeral directors, engineers, accountants, and a few other professions.

An individual must have self-employment income of \$400.00 or more in a year to become subject to the law. Only the first \$3600 income in a year is subject to the tax. The tax rate is 2 1/4% from January 1, 1951 through December 1953.

Partners in a business are considered as self-employed. A professional person may have self-employment income from sole ownership or a partnership outside his profession. Both wages and self-employment income may be credited up to \$3600 per year. Benefits are computed from the average wage or average net self-employment income, or a combination of the two.

A free pamphlet explaining self-employment income and other provisions of the amended Social Security Act may be obtained from the Amarillo Social Security Office.

A representative from this office will be in Clarendon at the County Court House on Wednesday, January 10, at 9:15 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt and family spent Xmas Day thru Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Kerley at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and son Lynn Payne left Friday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Payne and children at Grand Junction, Colo. They returned home Tuesday.

Durwood Skelton who is an Apprentice Seaman, is now stationed at the Naval base at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Lubbock visited the week end with W. T. Hayter.

Do You Have Plenty Cotton Seed For Planting Time?

Cotton seed will be in demand for planting all over the state this spring says county agent H. M. Breedlove and if you do not have plenty of seed on hand for spring planting at this time, now is the time to get your seed and store it on the farm. There will be no restrictions on cotton for 1951 and the department is calling for sixteen million bales in 1951 to meet the demands of the war department and civilian consumption.

Breedlove says that this will mean an acreage similar to that in 1949, keeping in mind to plant cotton on land suitable to growing cotton and still not hold back your soil building program and conservation. "In 1951 we must plan our farming operations to fit cotton into a balanced farming program, but still make our production high enough to meet the needs of the armed forces," he said.

Cotton seed and fertilizers will surely be hard to get later in the spring, and the prices will probably be higher, so now is the time to get the seed for cotton planting and fertilizer that you will need and store them in a good dry place on the farm.

"Planting starts much earlier down the state," Breedlove said, "and if weather conditions are not favorable and they have to plant over, then a definite shortage of seed and fertilizer could exist by the time we are ready to plant."

Breedlove advises that buying of your seed now might be good insurance for you for a cotton crop in 1951.

FIRST MOISTURE IN FOUR MONTHS

Things looked considerably brighter here Tuesday morning when local residents awakened to find moisture falling for the first time in over four months in any appreciable amount. The rain was followed by snow throughout the day and the snow was the first to cover the ground in two years or at least in the amount we received.

The total amount of moisture recorded by the weather station at the airport was .23 inches. Even though it didn't total so much it was very beneficial in many ways. Some seem to think that it was still in time to help some wheat. It helped range land as the grass was so dry and brittle and saturated with dust. In fact everyone was happy to see the moisture as it settled the dust everywhere and once the drought is broken there is better chance of receiving more moisture.

GILBERTS HAVE REUNION

Holiday and reunion, with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings was held December 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Murrif, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox and little daughter Mary Margaret, Kingsville; Mrs. Patricia Wright, Holdenville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brinson, Allen, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Plaster and daughter Cynthia Ann, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edlin, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Sue Parks, all of Amarillo; Mrs. A. L. Cobb and daughters Miss Billie and Johnnie and her son Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughter Joanne, all of Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Richardson of Phillips came in the afternoon. All reported a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Hillis Wise of Ft. Worth and W. E. Hutchins, Jr., and W. E. Hutchins, Sr. visited the week end with the Parsons and Carl Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frey, John and Margaret Frances of Houston spent the Xmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston.

FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

MEETING OF COMMUNITY AND COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

The Community and County Committeemen met Wednesday, January 3 with Mr. Ward M. Taylor, District Field Officer, to discuss the duties of committeemen. The 1951 program was discussed and fully explained by Mr. Taylor.

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

Some of you have not signed your Application For Payment. If you carried out a 1950 practice, come by the office and sign your Application for Payment at once.

GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS

There have been seventy-three 1950 Warehouse Storage Loans made and six 1950 Farm Stored Loans made on Grain Sorghums. The final date for making application for CCC loans on 1950-crop grain sorghum is January 31, 1951.

APPROVALS ISSUED THE LAST TWO WEEKS

Approvals that have been issued the last two weeks are to Jess Finley, Walter B. Knorrp, Lee Muse, Harris King and J. O. Hoggart for Large Ridge Terraces; Delbert C. White and P. L. Chamberlain for Diversion Terraces; John C. Heathington for Shaping Waterways; John F. Skaggs, John Nash, James M. Graham, Frank R. Crisp, and Carroll E. Deahl for Subsoiling; 8 approvals in B, 2 approvals in C, 4 approvals in D, 2 approvals in E, 2 approvals in F, and 1 approval in G community for Deep Plowing; Herbert Guill and Claude Slanton for wells; Frank Finch for an Earthen Dam; W. H. Cooke, Jr. for Superphosphate and San Lovegrass.

In Japan, under United States military occupation, a land reform program has enabled more than three million farmers, well over half of all farmers in this country, to obtain land.

SERVICES TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Cecil H. Lang, the Executive Secretary for the U. S. Presbyterian Church in Dallas Presbytery will hold services and Communion at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Jan. 7th at 11 o'clock. Dr. Lang, who is an excellent speaker, is not only a leader in Dallas Presbytery but is prominent all over the South. In his capacity as Executive Secretary, he looks after all the churches in Dallas Presbytery and confers with the officers and pulpits committees of churches who are without pastors.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Those enjoying a family reunion in the H. E. Parker home New Years day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and children of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thurman and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker Jr. and children, all of Borger; Miss Opal Jones of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Irwin and boys of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Clarendon. The table was laden with good food, and all enjoyed being together.

MOTHER SEES QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Clara Smith of Middleburg, Pa. is shown at the bedside of her son Pfc. Robert Smith, 20, nation's first quadruple amputee of the Korean War, in Washington, D. C. He is being treated at the Walter Reed Hospital. Looking on is Pennsylvania American Legion commander Joseph McCracken, who escorted Mrs. Smith on a Legion-sponsored flight from Middleburg to the capital.

Services Held Wed. For J. H. Casey

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church for James Henry Casey with Rev. James T. Mitchell and Rev. Bedford Smith officiating.

Mr. Casey, age 79 years, died in an Amarillo Hospital Monday after a short illness. He had been a resident of Clarendon since 1903, moving here from Alameda at that time. Mr. Casey was an employee of the City and had been in charge of the water works since 1918. Prior to that time he was with the light company here. He was a longtime member of the Christian Church.

Mr. Casey loved his job and was most faithful in handling his duties connected with the city water works. A number of years ago Mr. Casey set out some pecan trees near the main pump station where he spent numerous lonely hours. He watched them grow and cared for them throughout the years and in the past few years he took great pride in displaying the excellent quality nuts which the trees produced in sizeable quantity.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Loretta Casey; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Pipes, Clarendon and Mrs. A. E. Conner, Taos, N. M.; a son, Allen R. Casey, Clarendon; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Walker, Ft. Worth; four brothers, Ben F. Casey, Ft. Worth; Edwin Casey, Dallas; Tom Casey, Arlington and Charlie Casey, Farmington, N. M.

Pallbearers were Roy Clappitt, Orville Housden, S. J. Smith, R. C. Bingham, Emmett Bryson, and W. J. Williams.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

RAY J. NOBLITT IN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

Ray J. Noblitt, owner of Noblitt Sales Co., is reported some improved and possibly will be able to be brought home next week. Mr. Noblitt suffered a heart attack Christmas morning while visiting at Altus, Okla. He is in Memorial Hospital there. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Sgt. F. C. R. A. Beverly will leave Friday for his base at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly. Sgt. Beverly is with an Engineering Unit of the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers and family attended the Texas-Tennessee ball game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Wester and children visited the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Wester at Troup, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and children James and Yvonne of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood the week end.

Indications Point To Deep Test For Donley

At the present time all indications point to a deep test for Donley County in the Lewis W. Welch R-G Ranch wildcat well unless granite is encountered. Karl Fink, head tool-pusher, who returned here Wednesday afternoon from Wyoming and Utah, reported the depth of the well late Wednesday at 6,755 feet. Plans at the present indicate further drilling to 7,500 with the present 4 1/2 inch drill pipe and at that depth a change will probably be made to 3 1/2 inch drill pipe to lighten the load so the well can be drilled much deeper, he stated. The formation in the well is running differently from any other test in this area as they are still drilling in granite wash and have been in this formation for around 2,000 feet. Other wells in the area have encountered only a short strata of the granite wash. Drilling in this formation has netted only around 4 to 5 feet per hour.

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MAXEY INFANT

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Sandra Elaine Maxey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey, at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel. Rev. L. A. Sartain officiated.

Sandra Elaine, age 20 days, died Saturday afternoon at a Memphis hospital.

Other survivors besides the parents are one sister, Marsha Kay and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Maxey of Clarendon.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DONLEY COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY

The Donley County Singing will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 at the College Auditorium. Visitors from various neighboring towns are expected to help make the meeting an even greater pleasure. Everyone is cordially invited.

L. H. SKELTON BUYS BAIN DRUG

L. H. Skelton is announcing in this issue of the Leader, the purchase of the Bain Drug from Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain. He took over operation of the business last week end. Mr. Skelton stated that he was happy to be back in the business he formerly operated several years ago. The business is located next door to the Donley County State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and children James and Yvonne of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood the week end.

BRAZIL TRAIN WRECK KILLS 22



RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL — Twenty-two persons were killed and 55 others seriously injured when several coaches of a jam-packed excursion train jumped the tracks in a mountainous area near Victoria and plunged down a steep ravine.

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LELIA LAKE
Mrs. H. R. King
Carol Howard of Canyon spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard.

GOLDSTON
Carolyn McDonald
Mrs. Sam Roberts spent several days last week in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker.

HUDGINS
Mrs. Carl Barker
Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Shields visited relatives at Borger Tuesday.

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Wind Erosion Areas Texas & Oklahoma Greatly Improved

FORT WORTH — Despite declining stands of young wheat in many sections, wind erosion areas of Texas and Oklahoma are in greatly improved condition to withstand winter and spring winds. Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of the Soil Conservation Service said recently.

Large acreages of sorghum stubble, winter growing cover crops, expanded acreages in good stands of grass, together with grass and woody cover on cotton lands, are giving protection to soil which in recent years had been vulnerable to high winds, Merrill said. Wheat, though suffering now from lack of rain, is up to a good stand and is a favorable factor in the wind erosion picture.

However, reports from Soil Conservation Service field headquarters in Texas and Oklahoma show that 1,170,000 acres in the wind erosion areas of the two states are now without enough plant or residue cover to prevent damage from winds. At the peak of the 1949-1950 blow period, 2,600,000 acres in these areas

were without enough cover to prevent erosion damage.

Much of the exposed acreage is sandy peanut land from which the crop has been harvested and which, because of rainless weeks, is without plant cover.

Texas reports show more than 900,000 acres of land without plant or residue cover. Oklahoma field men of the SCS say nearly 280,000 acres in that state are in similar condition.

An encouraging note is in the increasingly large acreages which have been seeded to native and introduced grasses in the wind erosion belt, Merrill said. Grass seedings in the 1950 planting season have totaled 110,879 acres—68,679 acres in Texas, 42,200 acres in Oklahoma.

Cover crop acreages in the wind erosion belt total 437,224 acres in the two states—210,524 acres in Texas and 226,700 acres, mostly hairy vetch, in Oklahoma.

Largest single acreage of land unprotected against blowing was a 347,000 acre total reported by District Conservationist Jesse D. Jenkins of Lamesa, Texas. However, Jenkins also reported unprecedented acreages of sorghum stubble left to prevent wind erosion. He reported also 2,400 acres of grass plantings and 20,500

acres of winter cover crops. He added that farmers in the Dawson and Gaines County Soil Conservation Districts are turning more to the practice of planting small grains on land poorly suited to cotton.

District Conservationist G. C. Gardner at Anadarko, Oklahoma, near one of the trouble spots in last winter's blowing, reported 200,000 acres, much of it sandy peanut land, without enough cover to prevent blowing this year; in that area. However, Gardner reported 75,000 acres of vetch and rye as winter cover and 7,832 acres seeded to grass within the past year.

District Conservationist Scott Amend at Plainview, Texas, reported 122,000 acres without sufficient cover in four soil conservation districts. Most of the exposed land, however, is in Hale County Soil Conservation District where 80,000 acres, mostly cotton land, is without adequate cover.

The Hockley County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors described the prospects for control of wind erosion "the best since land has been cultivated in the South Plains." Grain sorghum plantings this year were

more than 300,000 acres in the district. SCS District Conservationist Homer A. Taff at Lubbock, Texas, reported erosion resisting sorghum stubble covers nearly 1,000,000 acres in the four soil conservation districts served by the Lubbock headquarters.

Chairman J. R. Porter of the Donley County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors commented: "I believe the farmers are getting wise to the fact that it is necessary to leave a good crop residue on the surface of the land or have a growing crop on the land during the severe blowing season of the year."

The regional SCS head gives a large share of credit to the state-sponsored soil conservation districts for the progress in the use of measures to combat erosion.

"Had it not been for the efforts put forth by the boards of supervisors of these districts, hundreds of thousands of acres now protected by good stubble, crop residues, winter growing crops and permanent grass would be subject to damage this winter," Merrill said.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Social Security coverage will be extended to "regularly employed" "agricultural labor" January 1, 1951. If you are a regular worker for one farm operator and paid at least \$50.00 in cash during each calendar quarter, the second and succeeding quarters may be covered. There must be a qualifying quarter preceding the one or more for which social security wages are reported and taxes paid. The months of October, November, and December, 1950, may serve as a qualifying quarter.

The worker must be employed by the same employer for 60 days and earn at least \$50.00 in cash in

every three-month period to get continuous social security credit. If the worker changes employers or drops below 60 days or \$50.00 he must have another qualifying quarter preceding the one on which he again receives credit. In general, seasonal farm workers, such as harvest hands, will not be covered. Non-cash remuneration for agricultural labor is not included as wages.

Regularly employed farm workers should apply for account numbers. Employers will need the number for their reports. Credits for farm work may be added to other public-employment credits for the purpose of drawing benefits. The tax rate

will be 1½% each for employee and employer (total 3%).

For further information on your new social security law, you should contact the Amarillo Social Security Administration Field Office.

A representative from this office will be in Clarendon at the County Court House, Wednesday, January 10, at 9:15 a. m.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underdown and girls Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Underdown and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and Don of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wiley and boys of Clarendon.

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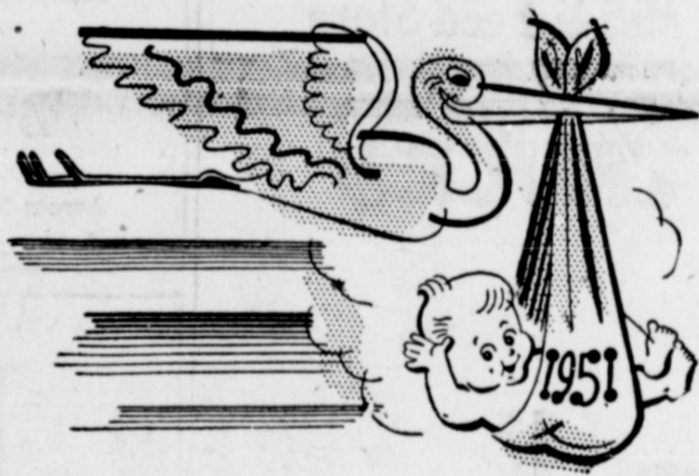
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Palo Duro Canyon State Park Now Has Added Attraction

CANYON — Few people have seen buffaloes and fewer still have seen the real old time moss back Texas Longhorn Steer. These facts one gathers from comments heard since a good sized chunk of the old wild west has been added to the attractions at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. This Old West attraction consists of a trio of buffaloes and two aged Texas Longhorn Steers.

The buffaloes are long yearlings and thus far they and the steers have shared the same corals and pasture. Obtained from the U. S. Wildlife Refuge at Cache, Oklahoma, the young buffaloes have quickly adapted

themselves to their new home. They pay little attention to the hundreds of camera fans who want pictures of them.

The Longhorn steers, one a roan and the other white with a few red spots, are enormous in size and their horns carried high on their heads, have a wide spread. They were obtained from the S. J. Ranch at Ashtola, and originally grew up in South Texas, native habitat of the real Longhorns.

The buffaloes and the steers are being kept in a comparatively small enclosure this winter. They may be seen by park visitors at any time as the park is open the year round.

"One gets a new appreciation of the old time trail drivers and cowboys after locking those old moss-back steers over", said a

visitor recently. "Imagine the nerve it took to try to stop a stampede of those giants and with lightning playing over their horns."

The steers have been named Evetts and Harold in honor of J. Evetts Haley, Canyon Author, and Harold Bugbee, Clarendon artist. Both have done much to memorialize the Texas Longhorns.

Regulation Affecting Minnow Taking Amended

AUSTIN—Two regulations affecting fishing in Texas were recently amended at the last regular monthly meeting of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, according to the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

The first of these regulations

affects the taking of minnows from waters in the Panhandle area. Under the amended regulation not more than 1,000 minnows may be taken or possessed at any one time by any one person from the waters of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Parmer, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Cottle, and Motley.

This regulation, prior to amendment, provided that not more than 200 minnows could be in the possession of any one person at any one time.

The second change in regulations acted upon by the Game Commission affects the North Bosque River below the Waco Dam to where the Bosque River flows into the Brazos River. All

nets and seines, other than the 20 foot minnow seine and fruit jar type trap for taking minnows for bait, are prohibited in this two mile stretch of the Bosque River.

The Executive Secretary announces that these new regulations go into effect November 10.

New Records Set At Chicago Stock Show

CHICAGO—The International Live Stock Exposition began its second half century in a spectacular way at the 51st edition of the big show which closed here Saturday in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Despite perilous driving conditions, brought about by adverse weather, attendance exceeded the 300,000 mark.

The 11,000 head of livestock entered in the Exposition were

among the highest number on record and both exhibitors and visitors agreed that the quality of animals in all divisions topped any previous show.

Entries came from Maine to California this year, a total of 41 states and 5 Canadian provinces. Four states were represented by entries for the first time and many "first time" exhibitors were present.

Show auctions, both for fat and breeding stock, brought owners over one and a half million dollars. Steers raised by boys and girls for the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest were auctioned at an average of \$40.00 per cwt., nearly four dollars over the top price paid on the open market during the same period.

Lloyd Robinson, 19 year old 4-H boy of Big Springs, Texas, captured grand champion honors with a 1025 pound Hereford steer. The animal sold for \$12.00 a pound to the Congress Hotel of Chicago, smashing the previous record of \$11.50 paid last year.

The hotel exhibited the champion steer in their lobby during the week following the show.

The grand champion barrel of the Exposition, a Hamp owned by Joe Pecharich and of Bushnell, Illinois, also established a new high price when sold for \$3.10 a pound.

Another record was broken when the champion carlot sheep sold for \$75.00 per head. They were Southdowns owned by H. C. Besuden, Winchester, Kentucky, claimed his fourth carlot since the war.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. Tyler and Miss Alice Xmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. T. Tyler and boys of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Viteralle, Mr. Mrs. Guy Jones and family, Tyler, all of Amarillo, Mr. Mrs. John West of McO Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dub and Barry, and Frank Tyler and Mrs. Grady Tyler came the afternoon.

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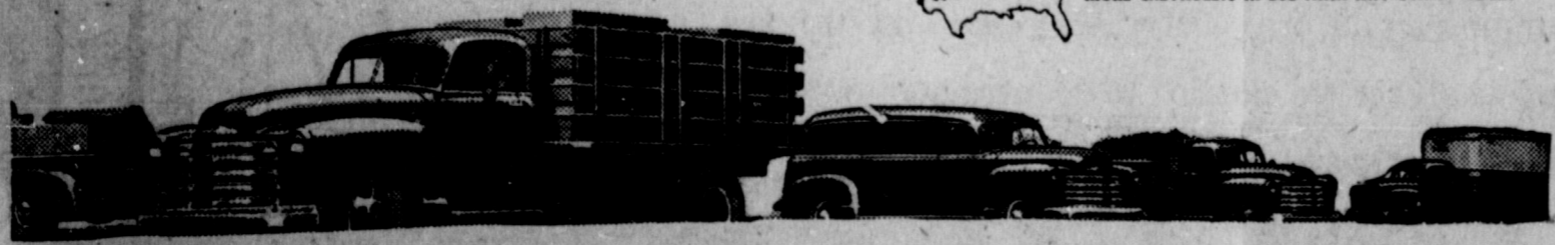
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Anyway, now I have a new typewriter ribbon. Will my publisher be happy. Don't anyone ask me how I managed. Boy, am I Scotch?

The name of the Ain't Smoking Society member sent in by Henry Hamblen was Byrd Troy of Happy, Texas. Best wishes from Uncle Zeb and all of the Society to this new member.

Among our company over the holidays was Mama's sister, and her daughter and husband from

Albuquerque. This is the brother-in-law with the beans. On top of all that he brought me a fresh supply for the New Year. Wonder how they would be instead of black-eyed peas on New Year? Think that I will experiment with the idea anyhow. Thanks Bud - - -

It seems that Mr. Hoover's speech stirred up a proverbial hornets nest with the State Department. Now they are afraid that they will have to tell Congress and the people how much of our blood sweat and tears they swapped off to Mr. Atlee. Seems like We The People ought to know anything. So many folks are wanting to know what the score is. Just what we must do to best keep our freedom, and the safest and surest way to do it. We are a lot like the fellow who tried to swim a large river and when he was about half way folks began to holler for him to turn around and others were saying go ahead

and the fellow became confused and at a loss. He wondered who was his friends and who was capable of advising him, so around and around he swam in circles. We, the people, are like the poor man. We have been told so many things in th past that we don't know what to believe. We are not sure who is capable of leading us or advising us so around and around we go. We need to pray to our God to put it in the heart of some great man to rise up above party politics; lay the cards on the table and lead us as we have never been led before out of our confusion and doubt. Away from our fears and distrusters.

Speaking of our fears; they are our greatest enemies. We find them lurking in our minds ready to pounce on every joyful thought and blight it with its Satanic smut. As we drive our car down the highways it grips us; as we eat big dinners we know that the odds are against us; when we sit down in a den-

tist's chair our heart misses a beat. But the most horrible part of it is that in most cases our fears are unfounded. Babies are not afraid but the longer they associate with us grown-ups the bigger pikers they become.

I talked to a person the other day who had just about a perfect record for distrust and fear. He kept two guns loaded in his house at all times and seldom went anywhere without one of them. In his mind it seemed that most everyone was after his scalp and eager to do him harm. If a neighbor asked him to go fishing with him he was afraid to go for fear that the friendship would lead into this man wanting to impose on him for something before the week was past. If someone asked him to go to church he was sure that they were after his money; he could prove it too by the fact that every time he had ever gone they had passed the hat. Just to keep it from looking too badly they had passed it to everyone but he was sure in his mind that they were only baiting him, that he was their big catch.

Most always, as in this case, these fears have no foundation, and the only person hurt is the one harboring the fears. In most cases we are over-rating ourselves when we think that folks spend any great amount of time thinking about us at all. I think sometimes that when Satan can't reach us with his hands he makes horrible faces at us and screams blood-curdling yells and these little imps become the fears that haunt us and weaken us and drive us closer to the place where he can get his hands on us and completely dominate our minds.

Mrs. W. A. Land returned Monday night from Tucumcari where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land are the parents of a little daughter, Claudia Janell, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs., born Dec. 19. This is the first little daughter within the Land family for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis left by plane for Ocean Side, Calif. after spending the holidays with relatives here

MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston

The Mosses moved from the Goldston home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston of Lelia Lake are to move in as soon as weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins enjoyed playing 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Word and children.

Mrs. Edith Longan is visiting her sisters in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, sisters of Mrs. Marvin Jones returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in Memphis Friday. Those to visit and watch the "old year out and new year in" in the Will Chamberlain home New Years Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. Shaller and Mr. and Mrs. Forest McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell.

Thursday of last week the Luttrells entertained the Hamblens, the Chamberlains and the Shallers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen attended a family reunion in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. McKee last week.

Miss Evelline Chamberlain spent a few days the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Rhode in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen attended church at Hedley Sunday where Mrs. Hamblen's nephew, who is attending Wayland College, preached.

Guests in the Hillis home during the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bright of Mosquero, N. M. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Foreman and daughter from Rushing Spring, Okla. and Mr. Foreman and

daughter Mary of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery from Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hillis from Lubbock.

Last Week's News
Mr. and Mrs. McThresher from Nocona, Texas visited with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis for Xmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kiker of Childress, Mrs. Foreman and daughter, Mary, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hillis of Lubbock, Mrs. Eula Fae Blevens and daughter of Wheeler and Don Hillis of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited Xmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. Other children out of town visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adamson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adamson and son of Los Angeles, Calif.

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 a. m. Monday, January 8th, 1951. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before said meeting.

F. E. Chamberlain,
President (46-2c)

Lois Lynn Scoggins of Borger visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and family.

Miss Louva Hunt, Jim Lovell and Mike Higgins of Amarillo left Monday for Dallas and SMU after spending the Xmas holidays with their parents.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00	DEPOSITS	1,833,758.01
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Tatum-Jenkins

Miss Layma Vee Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum, became the bride of Jimmy Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Jenkins of Lubbock in a double ring ceremony performed at 7:30, the evening of Dec. 25, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Rev. Ernest Phillips officiated.

Vows were exchanged before an altar of Christmas greenery flanked with seven branch candelabras and baskets of white gladioli. Mrs. James Moore sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always" accompanied by Miss Sybil Head at the piano. Guy Lynn Tatum, brother of the bride and Gene Bulman lighted the candles. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Bob Beard, who wore an orchid wool dress with orchid and brown accessories complemented by a white carnation corsage. Gene White was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ice blue wool dress with navy accessories. Her white felt hat and dress were trimmed in rhinestones. She carried a white satin Bible topped with white rosebuds.

The bride's mother wore a navy street length dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red rose buds. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua street length dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red rose buds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church parlor. The table decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of green and white. Miss Portia Hay poured the punch and Mrs. Jack Semrad, sister of the bride served the cake.

Mrs. Jenkins was graduated from Clarendon High School and

attended Clarendon Jr. College. She is employed by the Russell Stationery Company in Amarillo. Mr. Jenkins graduated from Clarendon High School and is attending school at North Texas State College, Denton.

A kitchen shower was given in the home of Mrs. Fred Tripp in Amarillo, Friday, Dec. 15th. A Miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Vadie Carpenter, Saturday, Dec. 16th and a breakfast was given Sunday morning, December 17th, in the home of Mrs. W. F. McWhirter in Amarillo.

VAUGHN-PHELPS

Juanita Bingham Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham, became the bride of Haskell Phelps, son of Mrs. Eva Phelps in a single ring ceremony performed Saturday morning at 11:30 in the First Methodist Church at Clovis, New Mexico. Rev. Thomas H. Raper officiated.

The bride wore a wine suit with grey and wine accessories.

Mrs. Phelps is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College. Mr. Phelps is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. He also served several years in the Army during World War II.

The couple is at home in the Piery Apartment.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Risley Thursday, Jan. 11th. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roberts, formerly manager of the Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Co. visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt and family.

Joanne Ethel Lotz Becomes Bride of John Manly Bryan

The Union Presbyterian-Congregational Church, Metropolis, Illinois, decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums, and lighted white candles against a background of banked ferns and greenery, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Joanne Ethel Lotz, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. James M. Lotz of Metropolis, to John Manly Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bryan of Clarendon, Texas.

The ceremony took place December 27, at 7:30 in the evening, with the Reverend James M. Lotz, minister of the church, officiating, assisted by the Reverend O. L. Angel, minister of the Christian Church of Metropolis. The musical program given by Mrs. G. A. Schneeman, organist, included appropriate selections "I Love Thee" by Grieg, "Through the Years" by Vincent Youmans, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chantilly lace over white taffeta with long, pointed tight fitting sleeves. The lace redingote with its Peter Pan collar and tiny lace buttons on the bodice, fit tightly over the full, flowing skirt of taffeta. Her Juliet cap was made of matching chantilly lace and the veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of a white orchid with white carnations.

Mrs. William J. Davis of Dallas, Texas, cousin of the groom and matron of honor was the only attendant. She was dressed in a turquoise taffeta gown with a short cape covering the fitted bodice. The skirt was full and hooped and her long gloves were of white kid. In her hair were tiny talisman roses which matched the Colonial bouquet of roses which she carried.

Best man for Mr. Bryan was his father, Allen J. Bryan of Clarendon. Eugene Bryan of Clarendon, brother of the bridegroom, and J. Paul Neal, of Metropolis, were ushers.

Mrs. Lotz chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of slate blue crepe, trimmed in matching chantilly lace and a white orchid



MRS. MANLY BRYAN

corsage. The bridegroom's mother selected a gown of fuchsia lace and a white orchid corsage.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the parish house of the church. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. W. A. Gray and Mrs. Walter Liggett of Metropolis. Miss Patricia Bryan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, cousin of the groom, kept the Bride's Book.

The couple left on a wedding

trip to Chicago and will be at home after January 3 in Galveston, Texas, where Mr. Bryan is pursuing his studies at the Medical College of the University of Texas.

For traveling the bride wore a forest green gaberdine suit with brown accessories. The white orchid from her wedding bouquet completed her ensemble.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Harry C.

Bryan and Miss Patricia Bryan, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Hollye Guiberson, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Fred M. Stockstill, Dayton, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burgess, Munice, Indiana.

OPEN HOUSE HONORS MRS. MATTIE HUDSON

Mrs. Bertha Benson entertained Monday afternoon, Dec. 25 with an open house for members of the family honoring her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hudson, on her 80th birthday, Dec. 25.

The table, covered with a linen cut work cloth, held a centerpiece of red carnations and holly with red candles. The birthday cake was in the shape of an open Bible decorated with "Happy Birthday, Mother, Dear." Mrs. Hudson cut and served the cake aided by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cross of Goodnight.

Those present for this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Major B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Neely F. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Hudson of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Hudson and son Barry of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and daughter Annette of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson and daughters Judy and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Janice and Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. Houston D. Bell and Jacqueline, Miss Mavis Hudson of Childress, the honoree Mrs. Mattie Hudson and the hostess Mrs. Bertha Benson.

Other members of the family who were unable to attend were Zoro D. Hudson and family of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross, Jr. of Tucumcari, Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Cross of Saint Petersburg, Florida, and Dwayne Hudson with the Navy at San Diego, Calif.

Guests Xmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Heath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and family of Hedley, Mrs. Henry Kinslow and family of Amarillo and Nita Heath of Clarendon.

John Howard Gilbert visited in the home of his parents awhile Wednesday eve.

1926 BOOK CLUB
Members of the 1926 Book Club met at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. O. D. Lowry and Mrs. Marguerite Goodner.

The program was presented by Mrs. J. R. Gillham who delightfully reviewed "For Heavens Sake" written by Hannah Smith.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. MOODY HAMIL

An annual Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Moody Hamil on Dec. 25.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly, red roses and red carnations. Eld. Raymond Dyess and Miss Shirley Aten favored the group with beautiful singing. Amusing games were played during the day and evening.

A bountiful feast of turkey and all the trimmings was served by "Aunt Moody" at noon and evening.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and son Wayne of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell; Mrs. E. L. Kennedy of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter Shirley of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott and daughter Glenda of Amarillo; Eld. Raymond Dyess and son Jerry of Blackwell, Texas; Mrs. Geneva Cluck of Erick, Okla. and the hostess, Mrs. Moody Hamil.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our greatest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who have helped us through the hours of sadness. May God's richest blessings come to all of you.

The Mooring family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who sent food and floral offerings in the death of our baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were visiting in Canyon, Amarillo and Claude last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who contributed to our happiness during the Christmas holidays and our 60th wedding anniversary and especially Mrs. Bull's Sunday School class, the Missionary Society and the Junior Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones

Those to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen and family and Mrs. Al Massingale and family Xmas Day and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Koen and son of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Keen and son of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Don Carreker and sons of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Wellington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Wayne thru the Xmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyce and son, Mrs. Vashiti Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBea, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovelady and son, all of Midland, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne McBea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brand and Leon Perrin, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McBea, Pittsburg, Calif., Mrs. E. W. Lovelady of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenault, Clarendon; Mrs. Barney Brown and daughter, Mrs. Shirley McBea all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Chenault and son of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Pampa and Curtis Thompson of Austin visited Xmas Eve and Xmas Day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

Misses Lucile Polk, Rhoda and Julia Wiedman and Chloe Darden visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and son of Floyd, N. Mex. are visiting in the H. T. Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wiley and boys visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley at Lakeview.

Loia Mae Underdown is spending the week with her brother and sister in Amarillo.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore and boys Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore of La Junta, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bentley, Gene, Bennita and Carroll of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. John Slater and Bill of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton and Gary of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ragsdale left Thursday for a few days in Ft. Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Onley of Ft. Worth and daughter Betty; Jr. Ragsdale of Kermit; Eugene Cockerham of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Flowers and baby, W. D. Scott and Josie Hall visited Saturday night preceding Xmas eve in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Whitman came in Friday, Dec. 21 from Ocean Springs, Miss. to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent Christmas day in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb at Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Plaster and daughter Cynthia Ann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking visited the past week in New Orleans and attended the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day.

Collie Huffman, Jr. left Friday for El Paso where he attended the West Texas-Cincinnati football game in the Sun Bowl before resuming his teaching duties at Plains, Texas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. N. L. Jones Xmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Earl and Shirley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hester and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and Mary and John, Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKee and Jim also of Clarendon.

Guests New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and sons of Silverton, Miss Eula Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Spurgeon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair and Sharon left Monday morning for their home in Austin. They stopped in Dallas to see the Texas-Tennessee game in the Cotton Bowl Monday afternoon.

Miss VaLois Stafford, Eugene Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents at Del Rio.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell thru the Xmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and daughters of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bell and Ray of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby C. Bell and James E. Bell of Clarendon.

Lt. Charles Anderson and family of Oklahoma City, Air Base, visited in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Collie Huffman Saturday. They were enroute to Denver where Lt. Anderson will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood at Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bost at Skellytown Saturday night.

Mr. G. C. Heath visited Xmas eve with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray and family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graves and family of Amarillo visited Xmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood of McLean visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wallace and children of Plain Dealing, La. visited the Xmas holidays in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Geo. Bain and family at Sunray and Mrs. Glenn Tarbox at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hurst visited from Wednesday to Friday preceding Xmas in Clarendon. They are now living in Texas.

Mr. E. J. Chenault has been confined to her home the past several days with illness, but is reported as being improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Borger residents, formerly of Donley County, were here on business Tuesday.

Cpl. Ralph Percival currently stationed at Biggs A.F.B., El Paso, visited homefolks over the holiday season. He is scheduled to attend an advance air force technical school at Chanute A.F.B., Rantoul, Ill. starting later this month. At the present time Cpl. Percival is a rated teardown specialist on B-29 aircraft engines. The course will consist of further training along that line.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Latham of Amarillo were guests in the Leck Goldston home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitchell of Borger visited in the D. C. Williams home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley visited awhile Saturday night also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Blackman and Monty left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game. They returned Monday night.

Josephine Butler of Borger spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon.

Those enjoying Xmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Pearl Percival were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bearden and son George Tozer, Mrs. Loran Goodman and daughter Mrs. Pauline Black and her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toler and children Jimmy and Betty, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Percival and sons Billy Joe and Cpl. Ralph Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Percival and Charles Dean, all of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Percival of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marvin Land and boys, Billy Jack and Teddy Mac of Carlsbad, Mrs. W. A. Land and Tommy Land were guests in the home of Marvin Land and family at Tucumcari, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack LaGrone took their baby to Amarillo Tuesday for medical treatment.

William Brown of Llano, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin of Amarillo have come to Clarendon to spend the winter with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. D. W. Clampitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pence, after spending several days in Dallas and Okla. and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren here, left Sunday for Buffalo, Okla. where Mr. Pence is employed.

Mrs. Harlan who has been confined with illness in an Amarillo hospital, was brought home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed and daughter Jean and Earl Reed of Marlow, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Brice Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Glenn and Bill Noblet left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game. They returned Tuesday.

Housework Taboo

In French Morocco, the father of the bride makes no apologies for his daughter's domestic helplessness. According to Cosmopolitan magazine, he says proudly to his son-in-law: "She is an ideal bride. Expect nothing from her not even a glass of water, lest it make you ill." In fact, Moorish belles are ranked partially according to their utter incapacity for house work.

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PLUMS—Purple Marco Brand, No. 2 1/2 can in heavy syrup	30c
FURNITURE POLISH Matchless—Full Quart Bottle	23c
NAPKINS Diamond, White embossed—80 count	14c
ORANGE-ADE Tex-sun—46 oz. Can	25c
HOT ROLL MIX Pillsbury's—Per Pkg.	25c
CRUSTQUICK with 1 pkg. Lemon pie filling—Both for	21c
SYRUP Vermont Maid, Maple—Pint Bottle	55c
PRESERVES Zestee Brand, Apricot—2 lb. Jar	47c
HONEY SPREAD Sioux Bee—1 lb. Pkg.	33c
PORK & BEANS Diamond Brand—1 lb. Can	10c
TOMATOES Columbus Brand—No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
MEAL Kimballs—10 lb. Bag	75c

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FOR SALE—49 D. C. Case Tractor with 2-row equipment, tool bar lister and 3 bottoms. '41 Oliver 70 tractor fully equipped. See L. T. Mays, 1 mi. N. of town. (42tc)

CRESOTE DIP—Sterilize barns and corrals, pig pens and poultry houses with Cresote Dip. Carried in all sizes at Stocking's Drug Store

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SURGICAL SUPPLIES—Gauze bandages, sterile cotton, elastic bandages, elastic supporters, shoulder braces, back braces and abdominal supporters. Stocking's Drug Store

ROTENOX—Use concentrated spray-dip for cattle grubs, ticks and lice. 1-gallon makes 100

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Plenty Cured Hams at Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (39tc)

Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Seed Cake, Hulls and Screenings, Stock Sprays. Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas. (1tc)

FOUR FOOT ROTARY SCRAPERS at \$95.00. Estlack Machinery Co. Phone 262. (1tc)

NEED A REFRIGERATOR—We have good used refrigerators of all kinds with as much as two years guarantee. Household Supply Co. (13tc)

Get your beef now before cold weather causes shrinkage. We can supply your needs. Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (39tc)

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Plenty of Dressed Beef (half or whole) for sale at Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (27tc)

Plenty Hog Lard at Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (39tc)

CALENDARS & ALMANACS—Free Calendars and Almanacs for the New Year. Get yours now at Stocking's Drug Store

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SICK ROOM NEEDS—Bed Pans, Urinals, Chux drinking tubes, Formaldehyde Fumigators and rubbing Alcohol. Get sick room needs at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—Used doors—and windows, also some frames. See John Watters. (40tc)

FOR SALE—9 ft. 1950 Servel Refrigerator, 1950 Automatic Roper Range. See Jerry or Laura Ruth LaGrone. Phone 445. (47-p)

FOR SALE—1947 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan with Radio & Heater. In first class condition, ready to sell. See Arch Gibson on Peebles place, 1 mile east of Clarendon or call 930-F4. (48-c)

FOR SALE—Farmall B Tractor. Fully equipped. Contact Mrs. Sam Roberts. (47-p)

FOR SALE—1947 Farmall H Tractor with heavy duty 2-row equipment. See Claude Moore or call 277. (47-p)

FOR SALE—1946 Ford Tractor with equipment. See L. T. Mays, 1 mile north of town. (44tc)

WORMS IN SWINE—Use Phenothiazine powder to eliminate worms in pigs. Get it at Stocking's Drug Store

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FOR SALE—Small boys second-hand 18 inch bicycle. Call 365. (44tc)

FOR SALE—W. D. Allis-Chalmers Tractor; 3 ft. Schaffer one-way, good condition. See Homer Thomas. (40tc)

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FOR SALE or TRADE—3 room house with bath. Nice small orchard. Call O. J. Melton 321-W. (50-p)

FOR SALE—2-piece sectional and extra chair. Hudson & Taylor. (47tc)

FOR SALE—Several tons of maize heads and some corn. Also two well bred white face bull calves. A. W. Gerner. Lella Lake. (48-p)

FOR SALE—1944 70 Oliver Tractor, priced to sell, fine equipment, 1950 model 30 Massey Harris complete with heat houser - Shade, lister, planter, and cultivator. Also 1948 model two row M & M combine, good shape; two row cotton stripper made last year; two wheel trailer in good shape. See or call W. O. Moorling 926-F1 or Edd Moorling 273-J. (50-p)

FOR SALE or TRADE—One of the best \$8,000 homes in SE Clarendon. For 30 days only will sell for \$6,500. 1/2 cash, bal. monthly payments to suit, would take as cash late model car, pick-up or truck. Would take three milk cows, one or all of these. This good home consists of 12 lots, 5 room modern house, good well with pressure water system, cost more than \$1,000. Lights, gas and telephone, shade trees, lawn, good orchard, 12x14 outbuilding, 40 foot stock shed, chicken yard and garden fenced. Place fenced hog proof. If interested call 940-F5, Clarendon, Texas. (47tc)

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FOR RENT—Furnished one room Apt., working girl or elderly lady preferred, close in. Mrs. N. L. Jones. Phone 129-J. (42tc)

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1 block from main street on pavement Phone 354-W. (14tc)

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, private bath, close in. Couple only. Phone 340. (42tc)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Melvin Cook. 715 West 6th St. Phone 470-M. (46tc)

FOR RENT—Modern 2 room furnished apartment. Phone 461-R or 143, Mrs. G. C. Heath. (47tc)

FOR RENT—4 room apartment, private bath. See Mrs. C. R. Piercy or phone 31-F2, Goodnight, Texas (44tc)

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house with bath. All bills paid. \$10 a week. Phone 86-M or 115. (46tc)

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Phone 338-R. (47-c)

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Phone 363-M. Mrs. E. M. Ozier. (47-c)

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WANTED—Need a few good butcher hogs weighing 180 to 225 lbs., not too fat, will pay 25c under Ft. Worth top for right kind. Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (33tc)

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DON'T BE FOOLED by "seemingly" honest termite control operators. Investigate thoroughly before you invest in termite control work. Call the Amarillo Better Business Bureau, or a member of the Pest Control Association. (47-p)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather billfold, lost in city limits. Phone 352-W or contact J. A. Howard. (47-p)

Gabie Betts Burton Library Notes
 By May L. Prewitt

We have several new books here in readiness for you if they are what you will enjoy. My best guess for purchasing is the books of the various clubs for Book-of-the-Month Clubs, and the best seller lists in the book review editions. "Son of a Hundred Kings" by Costain, "The Adventurer" by Mike Waltari, "The Cardinal" by Robinson, "Jubilee Trail", Bristow, "Pathway to the Stars", Kane, "The Spanish Gardner", Cronin, "The Pepper Tree", Jennings, "Floodtide", Yerby, and I have ordered "The Infinite Woman" by Edison Marshall. The Texas writer editions are receiving national market—our possessions are Ray Bedchek's "Adventures of a Naturalist" and Dobie's "Ben Lilly Legend", "A Texas Cowboy" by Seringo. This is "reviewed" with aid from Tom Lea and Hertzog of

El Paso, "Cowboys & Cattle Kings: Life in the Range Today" by Soz nichsen, "The Edge of Time", Erdman, "The Home Place" by Gipson, but there are numerous Texas editions that are popular that I could not purchase as "Cornbread Aristocrat" by Garner, and about two others of especial interest.

"The Cardinal" was a memorial gift, and another attractive memorial gift is "Aldubon's Birds of America." We have several that give annually in memory of those who have passed on, and these books can be used indefinitely as the lives of those who have gone would they have remained here been useful to others.

There have been some used books contributed for the Library too—cooperation is always appreciated.


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Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and family were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Odell LaGrone, Mrs. Laura Lynn and baby, of Victoria, and Brack LaGrone.

Tom Cartwright of Canyon, Hugh Cartwright of Gonzales and Jimmy Hilton of Longview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and family Friday.

Little Randall Butler had the misfortune to fall off the steps at his home here Monday, and suffer a head cut by coming into contact with a brick. After the loss of considerable blood, and being stitched up by his Doc, he seemed to be very little the worse for the experience.

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Why should any ex-service man want to belong to any thing or any organization? You have not forgotten the joy and gladness we saw shine in the eyes of the orphans we shared our candy and gum not so long ago, a bright spot in memory we will never forget.

The sight of needy and unhappy children si a call we each feel in common.

And when you hear of crackpots and traitors who are calling our America short, I get mad all over again, don't you?

How do you feel about another world war? It seems that something ought to be done.

And, when you got home did you find the provisions for the square deal you were promised and expected?

Comradeship, remember it brought us through many dark hours of gloom and we freely shared and cheered each other through.

The LEGION offers all the above and many things I could mention once you find it to your

interest and investigate, it's been raining squp for the Legion since 1946 and like a lot of bewildered children, we have been outside with forks trying to get some.

The most pathetic idea it seems is to sell the INDIVIDUAL to realize his own best interests; we allow our attention to wander and dissipate; personal responsibility has been taught throughout history to those who would listen. Brotherhood is something more than a religious ideal. It is a FACT. Man can continue to ignore it, to his dismay, but, nevertheless, it still remains a fact. He is one with the whole universe, and regardless of the prejudices that he inherits or develops himself, when he exploits and abuses his fellowman he is exploiting and abusing HIMSELF. So let us unite our differences and, then forget them, and fall in as a detail and get our affairs settled, then as an organization secured, we can be in condition to help all those who may need. They will welcome our cooperation, and, by our works we may show them we appreciate theirs. Think it over and then sound off. —F. E. C., Publicity.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham
Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and daughter, Linda Kay, motored to Cordell, Okla. Monday for a visit with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Zerald Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. LuMcClellan of Edinburg called Monday in the J. M. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Amy Hinkle and a friend of Munci, Ind. spent Thursday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and Linda Kay were in Amarillo Wednesday to see the Dexter Todds and their new son.

Guests in the Doyce Graham home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and Mary and Don, and David and Don Ray Mooring.

S. G. Evans and Hall Hardin

attended the funeral of Arch Watson in Claude Sunday. Mr. Watson, long time resident of Armstrong County, was a cousin by marriage of Mr. Evans.

Visiting in the W. H. Wilson home the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Wilson.

Tate Poovey of Stinnett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scarborough and children of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Johnson and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Wheeler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, Sunday.

James Reed Lovell, Mike Higgins, and Louva Hunt left Monday for Dallas after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Leo Wallace visited with the Tate Poovey family in Stinnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee and sons spent Sunday with the Geo. Bulmans.

Robert Don Ray had a tonsilectomy at a Wellington hospital

this week. He is doing fine. James Tolbert was called to his father Sunday who is ill in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Janes Reed, and Louva Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers and Lynn Friday night.

Relatives who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tice Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich and her sisters Jane, Mina and Mary, all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harp of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Patrick of Borger visited Sunday eve in the D. P. Osborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ponder have had as guests the past week his sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ponder Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ponder all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and children spent the weekend at Lefors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Courtright of Lakeview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten.

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Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McNear took their son Don to Amarillo Friday for treatment of an eye injury caused from a B-E gun shot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parcel of Ottumwa, Iowa spent the Xmas holidays here with her uncles, Starr and J. C. Johnson; other relatives visiting the Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Starr Sachse of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$777,850.14	CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
Banking House 1,000.00	SURPLUS 50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,000.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS 14,000.00
U. S. Bonds \$883,787.53	Reserves for Contingencies 8,266.56
Cash & 1,239,358.02	Reserve for Dividend 2,000.00
Exchange 2,123,145.55	DEPOSITS 2,780,729.13
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CARROTS Bunch	5c
LOIN STEAK Grain Fed Baby Beef—Pound	79c
OLEO Meadolake—Pound	27c
BACON SQUARES Pound	31c
PORK CHOPS Pound	49c
SALAD DRESSING White Swan—Pint	25c
HOMINY White Swan, No. 300 size—2 Cans	15c

COFFEE

WHITE SWAN
Pound .69

Soap Powders

OXYDOL
Large Pkg. .25

TOMATO JUICE

WHITE SWAN
No. 2 Cans—2 for .25

PEACHES

WHITE SWAN
No. 2 1/2 Can .29

CRACKERS

2 lb. Box .43

DOG FOOD
SCOTTIE
3 CANS
19c

BAB-O
2 for 25c
CORN
White Swan Luncheon—No. 303 Can 17c
PUREX
Quart Bottle 15c

GREEN BEANS
WAPCO - Cut
CAN
15c

Sausage SUNRAY Pound .25 Potatoes RED 10 lbs. .24

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FLOUR GOLD CHAIN 25 lb. Sack	\$1.69
Crabapples WHOLE SPICED 303 Jar	.27
SUGAR 10 lb. Sack	.89

COFFEE BRIGHT & EARLY Pound	.69
Shortening CRUSTENE 3 lbs.	.84
SYRUP WHITE KARO 1 1/2 lbs.	.18



CARROTS Bunch	9c
ORANGES Texas—Pound	12c
ONIONS Yellow—3 lbs.	21c
POTATOES White Russets—10 lbs.	31c
APPLES Rome—1 lb.	13c

PEACHES Del Monte, No. 1 Tall—2 Cans	39c
Chocolate Cherries Pound Box	43c
CRACKERS 2 lb. Box	49c
POTATOES Monarch, small whole—No. 2 Can	15c
TIDE Large Box	29c
PEANUT BUTTER Monarch—12 oz. Glass	33c
MOTHERS OATS with Beautiful Dinner Plate—Box	45c



OLEO Meadolake—Pound	33c
SLICED BACON Wicklow—Pound	43c
DRY SALT BACON Pound	27c
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