

GARZA COUNTY Development ACTIVITIES . . .

Important developments in Garza county oil activity of last week included the staking of a lease in the northwest field, the filing of applications for permits to drill 10 wells on the south side of the central pool and extension of the producing area of the pool to the northwest. The new well, to be drilled by Great Western Producers, Inc., Lubbock, on the Cliff Johnson lease in northwest Garza county, will go to 3,600 feet. The producer will be about two miles from the closest production in the PHD field, and approximately five miles south of Southland. The well is 660 feet from the north and east lines of the north-quarter of section 4. Applications have been filed by the Oil Company of New Orleans to drill ten wells on the east side of the central Garza field. All of the tests will go to around 3,000 feet, with drilling to get underway immediately. Two of the wells are to be drilled in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 31, block 5, GH&G survey, the other eight are to be in the southwest quarter of section block 5, GH&H survey, and other eight are to be in the west quarter of section 32, block 5, GH&H survey on K. K. land.

Local Paralysis Fund Continues To Grow As Dimes Come In

Money contributed by Garza county people to the infantile paralysis fund is still coming in, according to information from Judge J. Lee Bowen, chairman of the local drive. The total amount received to Wednesday afternoon is \$452.81.

Personal donations in the little dimes are being received each day. Of the five-hundred folders mailed out ninety-five have been returned and they account for \$156.28.

The fund was helped considerably by the donation of \$76.58, which the Boy Scouts gave after their collections last Friday were counted. Judge Bowen said "We are indeed proud of the donation of the spirit in which it was given."

INTERESTS OF ROTARY ASSISTED BY COMMITTEE

The program committee of the Post Rotary club had a formal meeting last week and according to Alfred Stallings in the "Brand-iron" cooked up a few events that will cast a shadow over the future, et cetera, viz: Feb. 26—Interesting Items in the Show business by B. J. Edwards; Mar. 5—Garza County Schools—Past, Present and Future by Dean A. Robinson; Mar. 12, Streamlining the Railroads by Alfred Stallings; Mar. 26, Natural and Artificial Gas by Oscar Garner.

Rotarians have been hearing some fine talks by their members in recent weeks. Assignments such as those listed above and blessed this week by the program committee will no doubt continue the pattern set by the weekly Rotary program speakers.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE BY MARCH 15TH

In spite of all the changes in the income tax laws, March 15 is still the deadline for filing 1945 income tax returns.

Everyone who has a gross income of \$500 or more, for 1945 must file a return. This even includes minor children with \$500 or more gross income.

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GIVE THE FIREMEN A CHANCE

The fire alarm rings! Immediately you wonder where the fire is. You see the smoke and start out, afoot or in your car. Do you think you might get in the way? You say you were careful? Well, someone was not. At the fire Sunday night a car was in the way, causing serious damage to the fire truck. Later someone drove across the hose. We realize fires are exciting, but they are also costly in life and possessions.

Our mayor has issued a warning, printed elsewhere in this paper, which we are urging you to heed. To fire truck and the fireboys have the right of way. If you are driving, curb your car when the siren blows. Do not follow the fire truck, plenty of room is needed to string the hose.

Above all do not drive across the hose. Besides hampering the work you are subject to a fine for violation of the law.

Let's use our heads and help prevent accidents!

LOCAL MEN RECEIVE MEDALS

Garza Draft Board Officials Are Honored In Ceremony

Garza county's draft board members and appeal agent were honored Monday afternoon in Lubbock, along with board members and special agents from the 12 counties of the Selective Service area, when they were presented medals and certificates for their part in the selective service program of the war effort.

Lt. Cmdr. Harold C. Benedict of Austin, representing Gov. Coke Stevenson, and J. Watt Page, Texas Selective Service director, presented the awards to approximately 35 of the 53 members honored in the area, who were present for the ceremony along with family members and friends.

Garza county men who received the awards and who served two years or more as board members, were: Dean A. Robinson, chairman, & I. Simmons, who now resides at Dora, New Mexico, Walter W. Hyde and N. C. Outlaw, appeal agent. Mr. Hyde, who is ill, did not attend the ceremony but received his award from Robinson. The medal is also to be presented at a later date to Dr. Surman, Williams and Young, and members of the re-employment committee of the Selective Service.

Annual Red Cross Membership Drive To Begin Next Week

The annual Garza County Red Cross membership drive, which will be staged through the early part of March, will get underway next week when Roll Call Chairman Dean A. Robinson calls together his workers for a conference next Thursday night.

Details of the forthcoming campaign are being minutely planned and following next Thursday night's meeting of workers the "Larger Gifts Committee" will begin its solicitation before the drive proper begins over the county.

Officials of the Garza county chapter plan to conduct the drive in such a manner that the county will go over the top 100 per cent in a whirlwind campaign which will end early in March.

JAMES MINOR GIVES INFORMATIVE TALK BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotarians heard a very timely and informative talk last week when James Minor discussed a topic much in the news these days—that of the Rapido river crossing—which involved several regiments of the 36th division.

Description of the talk is quoted from the Rotary paper as follows:

"An unbridged discussion of the Rapido river crossing was described by James Minor, a young officer who was a participant in that futile undertaking. He described the open country, steep cliffs, swift current and impregnable fortifications, and the unreasonable casualties sustained in the frontal attack. He called a spade a spade and told of subordinate official heads toppling account suggesting more feasible plans. It is certainly a regrettable thing and a great blunder. He had prepared a map showing location of various regiments involved and explained the diversionary attack that was suggested and later successfully carried out. It was a most informative talk and held the interest and undivided attention of the entire club. He had just returned from the reunion of the 36th Division held in Brownwood."

V. F. BINGHAM NAMED ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR POST HIGH SCHOOL

V. F. "Bing" Bingham was elected athletic director of Post High school for the remainder of this school term and for the 1946-47 year, at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night.

Bingham, whose home is in Lubbock, was discharged recently from the Army Air Force. He was attached to the First Airborne Division and served twenty-three months overseas. Prior to his overseas duty he served as physical education instructor in an army camp, and was a member of the All-Army West Coast football team in 1942.

Before entering the service he was a student at Texas Tech and participated for four years in college football. In addition to his fine athletic record at Tech he had a fine scholastic record.

Mr. Bingham, who was married about two weeks ago, was in Post Wednesday looking for a place to live. He will take up his duties here as soon as he finds housing facilities.

New Screen Installed At Garza Theatre Wednesday

A new projection screen was installed at the Garza theatre Wednesday, February 12.

With the addition of this new equipment, the theatre is striving to keep the policy of maintaining the best in pictures, projection and sound to benefit the patrons.

B. J. Edwards, manager of the theatre, stated that there would be no expense spared in improving the theatre in every way as materials and equipment become available.

Boy Scout Week Marks Kick-Off For Reviving Movement

Reorganization of the Boy Scout movement for Post had an auspicious beginning last week when thirty-one boys gathered at the scout hut on Thursday night.

Following the round table discussion on reorganization plans and ambitions, the fine group of youngsters elected officials to participate in the official job of taking over the job of running the club on Friday.

Boyd Bowen was elected mayor; Charles Bowen, Bobby Pennington, Bobby Dean Wood and Jerry Odum were elected deputies.

Gene Rylant was elected Health officer, Lyda Odum, J. G. Cash and Kay Kirkpatrick were named assistants.

Leon Miller served as fire chief. Firemen were Don Brown, Jimmie Brownlee, James Barnes and Buford Finchum.

Policemen who took care of traffic violations in A-1 order were Lonnie Walls, Johnnie Johnson, Horace Tyree, Milburn Walls, Buddy Caylor, Frankie Smith, Darwin Sanders, Kenneth Finchum, Robert Hodge, Jimmie Light, Carroll Light, Buddy Hays, Jimmy Avery Moore, Harold Porterfield, Elton Daniels and F. M. Reed.

Fines and donations collected by the group last Friday amounted to \$131.86. Of this amount the troop donated \$79.36 to the county's Infantile Paralysis fund. Seven dollars and fifty cents of the amount was used when the entire group celebrated the day's event by attending the Garza theatre.

Scoutmaster Weldon Jobe and Assistant Frank Eaton, both discharged war veterans, reported that the meeting last Thursday was alive with enthusiasm. Friday night of each week was set as the regular meeting date.

In order to promote adult interest in scouting, a series of programs is being arranged. These programs will be presented at the service clubs in the very near future.

Tahoka Wins Top Place In District Cage Play-Off Here

The Tahoka Bulldogs won the title of number one team from the east half of the south half of district 4-A when they edged out the Slaton Tigers, 26 to 22, in the final game of the tournament here last Friday night.

Upsetting the favored Post Antelopes, 28 to 25, and going on to defeat the Slaton Tigers, 26 to 20, the Bulldogs roared into the finals Friday afternoon.

The Antelopes were skot out by O'Donnell, 19 to 18, in the final game to eliminate the local team. Jimmy Bird led scorers with 10 points.

In the Tahoka-Post afternoon game, Edwards for Tahoka put in 10 points with Bird for Post outdoing him with 12. Edwards also had high score of 14 points in the afternoon Tahoka-Slaton game with Roberts of the Tigers scoring 12 points.

In the night game, Roberts of Slaton poured in 13 points. Short led for Tahoka with 8.

Slaton will join Tahoka in a tournament against winner of a tournament held Friday and Saturday at Denver City. Following this, the four top teams of the south half will get together at a later date for the final play-off.

Will Attend Beauty School

Miss Nora Stevens, operator of the Beauty Nook, will leave Saturday night for Dallas. She will attend the All-Texas Beauty show, which is a meeting of the Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists. Sessions will be held February 18-19 at the Adolphus hotel.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS Towns Urged To Clean-Up

Recent statements made by Governor Coke Stevenson are particularly appropriate now. He is urging towns "to get clean and stay clean," especially so since war's end has made more man power available for such jobs and the postwar era will allow more emphasis on sanitation and beautification.

Good housewives are beginning to think of spring cleaning and Governor Stevenson thinks "if every town in Texas would take as much pride in a spic and span appearance as the average housewife does in the way a well-kept home should look it would benefit the entire State."

"Public health projects would gain by the elimination of trash and fifth, fire and accident hazards could be reduced, beautification projects in cities and along highways would gain and our children would grow in better citizenship because of improved surroundings," the Governor said.

Blamey weather blown to bits when cold wave hit area

Garza county's balmy, bright 70 degree weather was swiftly blown to bits Tuesday night when a blustering wind hit the county. Along with the uneven wind storm came a cold shower, light flurries of snow and sub-freezing temperatures.

Old man weather played no favorites for the same type of weather hit all sections of West Texas. The lowest temperature reading for Post was 23 degrees.

The lowest temperature in the state was recorded at Pampa. One inch of snow fell in that city and roads were slick with sleet.

Amareillo reported 18-degree temperature. Tahoka, Slaton, Brownfield and Crosbyton reported rainfall or hail. The wind was high at other South Plains points during the night and electrical storms of various intensity were reported.

Weather men predict continued cold over this area with the cold wave extending southward through the state.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. S. B. SMITH

Last rites for Mrs. S. B. Smith were held Thursday afternoon, February 7 at five o'clock at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. H. C. Bristol and Huron Priests conducted the funeral services for the 78 year old woman.

Mrs. Smith was born November 27, 1869, and died February 6, 1946. She had been a member of the church since the age of 13.

Funeral bearers for the funeral were: Perry Henry, Jim Hays, Roy Baker, Sam Sanders, Carl Adams and Ray Smith.

Flower girls were: Jeanette Gilmore, Maileen Gilmore, Gloria Hays, Beta Faye Mathis, Betty O'Connor and Gloria Caylor.

Survivors of the deceased are four children: Coy Smith of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Garth Smith of Post; Mrs. Dalton Anthony of Post and Mrs. De Jarbo of Belton.

GRAY'S FURNITURE STORE IS BURGLARIZED SUNDAY

The Gray's Furniture store, owned and operated by W. A. Gray, was burglarized sometime Sunday night, he informed the Dispatch.

Only small items, such as a glass full of change, stapling machine, box of staples and fountain pen, were missed. "The suspect evidently was a child or a very small person as the cut in the window screen was too small for a man," Mr. Gray stated. Entrance was made on the south side of the building.

County-Wide Rat Extermination Plan Talked By Agent

Organization of a county-wide rat extermination campaign is meeting approval of farmers and ranchers who have discussed the matter with County Agent Frank Eaton, and plans are underway to get an expression from more farm operators concerning the program.

Pointing out that one rat consumes or renders useless from 80 to 150 pounds of grain annually, that they cause heavy damage to fowls and small animals on the farm, and that they are carriers of disease, particularly deadly typhus fever, Eaton hopes to sponsor a program that will completely eliminate the county of rodents.

He pointed out that relatively few farms are free of rats because of the abundance of accessible food and shelter. Losses chargeable to rats include not only the food they consume and waste, but much other property along with the cost of control measures.

Biological Survey investigators set \$2 per year per rat as a conservative estimate of financial damage by the rodents, and while there is no way of determining the total number of rats in Garza county, Eaton assumed it reasonable to calculate the annual destruction in the county by rats at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

He appeals to farm families generally to rally to the cause, in the hope that a thorough campaign may be organized and executed immediately.

STEVENS STRASNER GIVES FINE TALK BEFORE LIONS CLUB

Citizenship and Patriotism was the topic for discussion on the Lions club program Tuesday night. Stevens Strasner, new member, gave the talk and really brought out some very pertinent points, members declared. Strasner is a new member of the High school faculty.

Thirty-five of the forty members were present. Burnen Hoes was a vocalist and Edward Nell, treasurer, was efficiently made a member of the club Tuesday night.

A report of the cabinet meeting for district and zone officers was given. The cabinet meeting was held in Lubbock Saturday and was attended by Elmer Long, Walter Crider and Weaver Murren. The Lubbock meeting was well attended and was represented by the 74 clubs of the district which have a membership of 4,300 members.

A report was also given on convention dates and plans. The district convention will be held in Big Spring on June 18, 17, 18. The state convention will be combined with the district convention on the 16th. Business sessions, banquets and luncheons for the cabinet session were held in the Hilton hotel.

The club president gave a report on the meeting in Slaton last Thursday night which was attended by a group of Lions. The Slaton club members were unanimously lauded in their praise of the program presented by Mrs. J. A. Stallings' pupils and extended a standing invitation to them to play return engagements at the Slaton Lions club. The Post club sponsored the organization of the Slaton club.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of the Mexican Labor Administrator Davenport, who is stationed in this county.

FIRE RAZED STOCK BARN AT VETERINARY HOSPITAL LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

A large stock-barn adjoining the office building of the Post Veterinary Hospital was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 7:30 p. m. The building, a 30x40-foot frame structure, was a total loss.

All of the equipment, instruments and papers belonging to Dr. L. W. Kitchen were saved. He has moved these to his home temporarily, and plans to erect a building for his veterinary service on a lot east of his home.

The building and corral were the property of T. H. Greenfield. Origin of the fire was not known.

Generous Response Given By County To Clothing Collection

Garza county's contribution to the National Clothing Collection turned out to be very creditable to efforts put forth by those charged with the responsibility of promoting the campaign, reported Walter S. Duckworth, local chairman. "Garza citizens did a fine job, and when we get all the garments packed for shipment this week end, we feel that we will have done our share in the campaign."

Although the collection got off to a slow start, the last two weeks of the drive found hundreds of garments donated by Post and Garza county citizens. The quota set by the Legion Clothing Committee, sponsor of the local collection, was at least one garment from every person in the county. "We haven't completed the county, but feel that we have reached our goal," asserted Duckworth.

"In behalf of the committee I represent, I wish to thank each and everyone who contributed clothing to the collection . . . you have answered our appeal in a generous fashion, and too, I wish to thank all the men who assisted in transferring the clothing to the collection center and who are packing the garments for shipment, as well as the merchants who offered their stores as collecting points," asserted Mr. Duckworth.

Members of the American Legion are busy this week boxing the collection for shipment Friday.

Local PMA Office Gets Crop Insurance Data This Week

The Garza County Production Marketing Administration has received all information and data on the 1946 cotton crop insurance program which will be in effect on the 1946 crop for Garza farmers who desire to make application for the insurance.

Last year 267 cotton growers of this county had federal crop insurance and of that number 162 put in for adjustments varying from partial to total losses.

Yields per acre coverage and premium rate per acre are available to all cotton growers, and James A. Boyd, secretary of the local PMA, suggests that all growers investigate the possibility of insuring solely as a protection in case of loss. Insurance is not distributed to make money and should not be considered as such, explained Boyd.

The Garza County office is open each week day except Saturdays and growers are requested to find out what the insurance is about regardless of whether or not an application is signed.

ADDRESS YOUR NEWS ITEMS TO THE PAPER

All news items and other information that readers want published should be addressed to the Dispatch and not to individual members of the staff. This word of advice is important if you want news items published. On several occasions mail addressed to individuals was not opened in time for publication as persons on the staff were either out of town, in the hospital or were not working on the days the mail addressed to them arrived.

The Dispatch likes to carry news of local interest so when you send in news of your visitors or write-ups of parties and clubs address it to the Dispatch, please.

If Red X Is On Your Dispatch It's Time To Renew

Dispatch subscribers who find a red-penciled X on the top of their this week's Dispatch are reminded that their subscription has expired and will be discontinued with this issue.

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SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE MONTHLY VISIT

John Palmer, Social Security Board Representative will be in Post at the Post Office at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, February 20.

He is in Post one day each month for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and of taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

If you are a worker who is building social insurance protection on the job, you should make it your business to tell your family about your social security, said John Palmer, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Board Office.

Tell them that if you die, they may be eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

Tell them that the law makes special provision for widows with children in their care. Show your family where you keep your social security card.

Tell them in case of your death to take it to the nearest Social Security Board office. There they will get all the help they need to file a claim for benefits—free of charge. Tell them to contact the Board office promptly. Monthly benefits are retroactive for only three months and they may lose some of their payments by delay. If they don't know where the Social Security Board office is, the postmaster will tell them.

ROTARY OLD TIMER BURIED IN ROBY

Dr. Jefferson Davis, 84, of Roby was buried there on Thursday. The colorful pioneer physician was well known in this section and was a yearly visitor in Post during the Old Settler's reunions held under the sponsorship of the local Rotary club. He always added his share to the old timers' event by his tall-tales, his jig-dancing and fiddle-playing—competing in these events with other members John Mason, G. W. Bradley, J. H. Babb who preceded him in death.

The Roby doctor planned his funeral ten years ago and named pall bearers he wanted to officiate.

Allen Owen left several days ago for Chicago. He was married on Saturday to a Chicago girl. They will return to Post to make their home.

T-3 T. R. HIBBS, JR. ARRIVES IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hibbs are related over a telephone call Monday night from their son who had just arrived in the States. T-3 T. R. Hibbs, jr., has been in service more than three years. He had been overseas since June 1945. He was on Ie Shima at the time the Japanese envoys landed there and later was sent to Okinawa. Since November 10 of last year he has been in Korea. He informed his parents he would be sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso for his discharge.

MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. A. W. Bartlett and son, Henry, who just recently received to Lubbock. They now reside at the Marine Air Corps, have moved Lubbock. They now reside at 2426, 26th street, with a residence but plan to build or buy a residence soon. Mrs. Bartlett rented her farm to Pat Blacklock.

Erosion is a costly robber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minor of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. James Applewhite of Taboka were guests in the James Minor home last week end. Jack Minor, brother of James, recently received his discharge from the Navy after four year's service in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

Dime Box, Texas, because of its appropriate name was the starting point for the National March of Dimes.

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FORMER POST CITIZEN UNDERGOES OPERATION

A former Post citizen, J. C. May, underwent surgery in a hospital in California, on January 28. He is doing fine now, it was learned from his sister who was through Post on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. May had gone to California to attend a Gift Show when he decided to go to a hospital for a check-up. He remained there for the operation, his sister reported.

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Sidelights . . .

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.
By Congressman Geo. Mahon

Many farm and ranch people in Texas are experiencing a delay in getting rural electrification services. Where the delay is caused by the lack of funds by the local REA, much hope is offered by the fact that the President last week asked Congress to increase REA loan authorizations by one hundred million dollars. This would mean about five million dollars in new loans to Texas—more than any other state—and would take care of the more pressing applications for the next few months.

Claude Wickard, head of REA, has asked some of us who have sponsored the REA program through the years to try to get Congressional action on the new request by March 1st. This we are trying to do.

Prior to July 1st, the beginning of the new fiscal year, we plan to provide an additional and greatly expanded REA program. It is estimated that it will take seven years to fully complete the REA program of making electricity available to all rural homes. Only one farm home out of every three in Texas now has electricity. A rapid expansion of REA in Texas should be one of our major post-war objectives.

Many people have written me about the Poage Bill, which provides REA loan authorizations for a three year period. I am supporting the bill, as it would make possible a better system of planning for the local REA co-ops. However, the best hope for early success on pending projects is the recent request of the President.

This week I was appointed chairman of a five-man subcommittee to handle all appropriations in the House for Government-owned Corporations. The appointment was made by Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

By an act of Congress last December, Congress proposes to keep a closer rein on Government-owned Corporations.

We will have jurisdiction over the Commodity Credit Corporation, which handles loans on cotton and other commodities, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, TVA, and all other wholly owned Government Corporations, totaling in all about forty. The programs of these agencies have a very direct bearing upon the welfare of our people.

It is too early to tell just what our committee will be able to do in promoting economy and improving the service which these various agencies are required to render to the American people. We will do our best to promote and safeguard the public interest.

In addition to the new assignment, I will continue my work on the War Department and Independent Office Subcommittees.

According to the latest Census report, the 25-county 19th Congressional District has harvested 202,000 bales of cotton from the 1945 crop. This seems very small when compared to the 1,120,000 bales produced by the same 25 counties in 1937.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TEACHERS AND OFFICERS MEETING WEDNESDAY

A record crowd was present at the Teachers and Officers meeting at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, February 6. According to Sunday School Superintendent, Ray N. Smith, it was the largest group that has ever attended one of these meetings in the church. One group, the Young People and Intermediate department, was 100 per cent in attendance.

During the meeting of the Young People and Intermediate department, it was discussed and decided that this department would be separated, organizing an entirely new and separate group for the Young people.

Mrs. Kelly Sims, present Superintendent of both groups, will remain with the Intermediate group, with A. A. Surtis being appointed new Superintendent for the Young people.

During the general assembly which followed the class meetings, it was learned that there was an average of 217 people present each Sunday at Sunday school during the month of January.

Ollie Westley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a report on the new Sunday school annex which is to be erected in the near future. The cooperation is asked from the entire constituency on this matter.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments furnished by the Adult department were served to the group by members of the refreshment committee, Meses R. P. Tomlinson, Curtis Davies, Ralph Carpenter and Shelley Camp.

FLYING AUTOMOBILE IS NEWEST INVENTION

A flying automobile is the newest innovation. The Portable Products, Inc., of the Southern Aircraft division in Dallas, announced that they had developed a flying automobile. The machine has been successfully flown at Majors Field, near Greenville.

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This column is dedicated to the service men and women who wear this armed services discharge button. As the Dispatch has followed them from civilian life through their war experiences, it will record their lives from the time they receive their discharge papers until they become rehabilitated and re-established in civilian life.

Mrs. Earl Perser, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Barrow, received a call from her husband last Tuesday from San Antonio saying he would receive his discharge and would probably arrive here Friday night. Cpl. Perser arrived from Europe where he has been for a year.

R. D. Travis reported to Fort Bliss, El Paso, on Sunday from a Dallas station. He will be granted a discharge this week. He has served in the Army Air Corps for almost three years. His wife, the former, Miss Veda Davis, arrived here from Dallas several days ago. R. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Travis.

Milton J. Bayer was given an honorable discharge recently from the armed forces. He was a light machine gunner with the Seventh Infantry Division and took part in the Leyte and Okinawa campaigns and was last serving with occupation forces in Seoul, Korea.

Arriving in Post Saturday, Feb. 9 was Glen Day who received his discharge from the Navy at Los Angeles, Calif. Thursday, February 7. Glen enlisted in the Navy in October 1942 and was assigned to the battleship Tennessee in April 1943. He served twenty-six months overseas participating in five major campaigns during the war in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day of this city.

Other Garza county men who are now proud wearers of the honorable discharge button are Luther L. Fluitt, Elmer Eugene Owen, Dewey Farmer, Harlan J. Morris, L. B. Pate and James M. Hays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and the sympathy expressed to us during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness was a great comfort to us in our hour of sorrow. We appreciate the beautiful flowers and also want to thank Dr. Williams for his untiring care.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith, Sand Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Garth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. De Jardo, all of Post.

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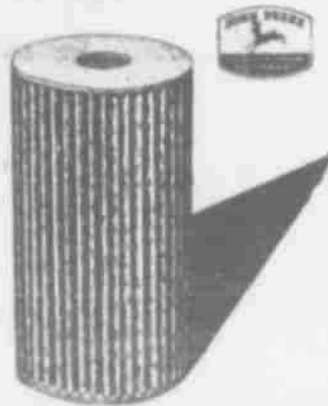
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**NEWS NOTES FROM . . .
Duck Creek Soil—
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OFFICE AT POST**

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District cooperators are doing a considerable amount of terracing. H. M. Ford of the Barnum Springs Conservation Group has completed five and one-half miles of terraces which include all of the key terraces on his farm. The terraces have been checked in detail and the fills made. J. L. Wheeler of the same conservation group is building about one mile of terraces.

Terrace lines have been run and some construction started on the terraces on the T. R. Greenfield, O. G. Hamilton and Julius Stewart farms in the Grassburg Conservation Group.

Some cooperators who are unable to get their terraces built this year are putting their land on true contour or water level. King Blunson and H. J. Bingham are having their land put on a contour.

**MORE HOSPITALS AND
REGIONAL OFFICES
FOR TEXAS VETERANS**

Between 750 and 1,000 hospital beds should be available for veterans in Area 10 within the next few months said an Area 10 Veterans Administrator Tuesday. This area serves Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. These figures are in addition to facilities already in use.

If President Truman approves, the Veterans Administration will take over Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney and McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. Ashburn hospital would provide 250 beds and the McCloskey would provide 300.

Setting up of four regional offices soon will also ease the plight of former service men and women in Texas who have been denied benefits from the Veterans Administration. Regional offices will be set up in Waco, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

It is the plan for a sub-regional office to be set up later in Lubbock, which will perform every function except the adjudication of claims. Robert Sisson, special representative reported. Session is now investigating the space situation in Lubbock.

Another shot in the arm for the examination of veterans will be achieved by out-patient units scattered strategically throughout the state. These will serve as a means of contact with ailing veterans and will be the method of channeling him to private physicians for treatment. The Veterans Administration feels this will remove some of the load from its hospitals and the waiting lists.

**GRASSLAND 4-H GIRLS
HOLD REGULAR MEETING**

The Grassland 4-H club girls met Friday, February 8 with Miss Anderson, the new Home Demonstration agent.

Gardening and conserving food were the main topics of discussion followed by the presentation of the 1946 4-H club year book to the girls.

Three new members, Aileen Opal, and Joyce Hlyen, were enrolled during this meeting.

Guests in the Ed Warren home Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mrs. Bill Stacy of Atlanta, Georgia. Tyson recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy after more than three years of service. They were en route to Abilene from Oklahoma City where Tyson has been transacting business.

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Additional Society News:

**WILLIAMS-CARTER VOWS
EXCHANGED JANUARY 20**

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Wanda Williams and Reese Carter, jr. on January 20 in the First Methodist church at Houston, Texas.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, wore a white wool gabardine suit with black accessories. She attended Post high school and was before her marriage employed at the Cardwell Beauty shop.

The groom was recently honorably discharged from the armed service. He served for some time in the European theater of operations where he was wounded.

Attendants for the double ring ceremony were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carter, sr. and Jimmy Carter.

Following the ceremony, the couple took a wedding trip to New Orleans, the Gulf and Natchitoches, Louisiana.

They plan to make their home in Post.

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SAMSON AND MALOUF**

Mrs. M. J. Malouf was hostess to the Needlecraft club Friday, February 8. The group enjoyed visiting and listening to Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. George Samson tell of matrimonial customs in other countries.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and plate favors.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, fruit desert, cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. A. W. Bouclier, K. Stoker, R. E. Cox, Ida Robinson, Frances McAnally, J. B. Faulkner, M. K. Bingham, I. A. Smith, A. A. Suits and Geo. Samson.

Charley Snelley transacted business in Amarillo last week.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
MEETS IN DAVIS HOME
FOR BUFFET SUPPER**

A covered dish supper served buffet style was enjoyed Tuesday night when a Sunday school class met in the home of Mrs. Lee Davis.

The hostess served fresh backbone and baked beans and guests brought the accompanying dishes of peas, potato salad, fruit salad, relishes, devil's food cake.

Enjoying the evening with the hostess and her daughters were Miss Nora Stevens, Mrs. Tuffing, Kirkpatrick, Burrus, Karr, Grider, and Smith.

Mrs. Sicester Slaughter Welborn spent Tuesday in Post supervising the moving of furniture to Lubbock. Her home was purchased quite recently by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth who will move

RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mrs. S. A. Morrow left this week for her home in Fort Worth after visiting in the home of Mrs. Emmet Dent and Charlie Morrow. She stopped over in Rotan to visit in the home of a niece, Mrs. J. B. Day. Mrs. Morrow had been called to West Texas due to the death of Mrs. Day's husband and before she returned home from that sad occasion, she attended the funeral of Mrs. Day's father a week later in Rotan.

Relatives from Post attending the funeral were Mrs. Dent and Charlie Morrow.

Mrs. Day is well known over West Texas for her prominent place in P-TA district affairs. She has been guest speaker before the local P-TA unit and has served many years with district officers from Post.

Fred Slatter of Dallas is in Post this week transacting business and visiting friends.

sometime this week.

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Mrs. Margaret Stone, bride-elect, and Mrs. Allen Bird, a re-bride, were honor guests at the Valentine social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Huron Polinae, Monday evening, February 11 from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Welborn were hosts for a delightful dinner dance last Friday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMillan. The party was held in the Tech Social center and two hundred guests from Lubbock, Post and Tahoka attended.

A Valentine theme was used in decorations for the center and red carnations were used to add color to the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morrel of Post assisted the host and hostess in receiving the guests.

Post guests who attended were Messrs. and Mmes. Morrel, John Lott, John Herd, Bryan J. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and Mrs. Madge Mathis.

Tahoka guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weathers and Mrs. Patricia Gaignat.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn issued clever original invitations to the party. The invitation was in rhyme and was composed by Mrs. Welborn, the former Skeeter Slaughter.

REGULAR MEETING OF CULTURE CLUB HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Fourteen Members were present Monday night when the Culture Club met with Mrs. B. E. Young and Mrs. T. H. Hibbs as hostesses in the Young home.

A business session was held. The program was presented by Mrs. L. A. Presson and Mrs. J. E. Parker. Mrs. Presson read a paper on a phase of Child Welfare work. Mrs. Parker gave excerpts of news interest from Time magazine.

A fifteen minute period of musical recreation was enjoyed.

The hostesses served cherry pie and whipped cream during the social period.

MRS. REDMAN HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA MEMBERS

A very nice party was enjoyed Friday afternoon by Priscilla Club members when they met with Mrs. Raymond Redman.

Sewing and visiting were the order of the afternoon. Plans were discussed for the annual party honoring husbands which will be on Friday night, February 22 at the Jennies Tea Room.

All club members are asked to notify Mrs. Jessie Voss by Wednesday, February 20, whether they can attend or not.

It was voted to re-instate Mrs. J. D. McCampbell, who was a member before she moved to Lubbock.

A delicious dessert refreshment of pumpkin pie and whipped cream was served with hot drinks.

Enjoying the visit with Mrs. Redman were Mmes. Ben Williams, H. G. Smith, Karpe, Duckworth, Vess, Haws, Barrow, Young, Outlaw, Camp, Hundley, Kemp, Webb, Thaxton, Miller, and Cearley.

Society - Clubs

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

LOVELY PRE-NUPTIAL TEA-SHOWER HONORS MISS MARGARET STONE

A tea shower honoring Margaret Stone, bride-elect, was given Saturday afternoon in the J. B. Durrett home. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Durrett were Mmes. R. H. Collier, Jess Barnes, L. A. Presson, Boone Evans, and Ralph Welch.

Guests were received by Mrs. Durrett, Miss Stone, Mrs. Noah Stone, Mrs. Robert Collier, jr., and Mrs. Barnes. Seventy-five names were entered in the bride's book. Calling hours were from 3 till 5:30 o'clock.

Piano music and vocal selections were furnished during the party by Mmes. Jerna Joyce Barnes, Mary Sims, Maxine Durrett and Mrs. Weldon Jobe.

The floral decoration in the living room was a mantel arrangement of red carnations and fern in a red heart and arrow vase. At either side were red tapers in burnished brass holders.

For the dining room the bride's colors of pink and white were used. An exquisite handmade lace cloth was laid over pink satin. The centerpiece was of pink gladioli and carnations in a crystal bowl on a circular mirror reflector.

Tea and coffee were poured from silver services. Dainty sandwiches and confections further carried out the color scheme. Mmes. Bill Duncan, Ralph Welch, Ruelene Edwards, V. L. Beady and Miss Skeeter Smith assisted in serving.

Mmes. Collier, Evans, Bill Wood and Miss Lucile Collier presided in the rooms where presents were displayed.

REHEARSAL DINNER GIVEN TO HONOR BRETHERED COUPLE

The rehearsal dinner for Miss Margaret Stone and Mr. Malcolm Bull who will exchange wedding vows tomorrow night in a ceremony at the First Methodist church was given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker, with Mmes. Arch Haws, Jessie Voss, and B. J. Edwards as co-hostesses.

The honored guests and members of their wedding party were seated at small tables. A "Hearts and Flowers" theme was used. Table centerpieces were white carnations and place cards were heart-shaped Valentines.

The dinner featured curried chicken with vegetables, salad and rolls and a Bavarian cream and Valentine cake dessert.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO HOLD COVERED DISH LUNCHEON MON.

A covered dish luncheon will be held Monday in the home of Mrs. Emmett Dent when members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will gather for a study lesson.

The meeting is called for one o'clock and immediately following the luncheon Mrs. A. C. Surman and Mrs. D. C. Williams will conduct a two part book review.

All members are invited to take part in the day's program.

In a recent meeting of the group, the eldest member, Mrs. J. W. McCoach, was honored in a recognition service. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Williams. Following the lesson, the recognition service was held with Mrs. A. C. Surman conducting the service for the beloved member.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY W. M. S. MONDAY AFTERNOON

The ladies of the W. M. S. met Monday, February 11 at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church with ten members present.

A Royal Service program was led by Mrs. A. W. Boucher and presented by Mmes. L. A. Barrow, John Faulkner, J. P. Manly and A. A. Suits.

Following the program, a discussion was held on the community mission work. Mrs. Ira Lee Duckworth, chairman of this group, led the discussion.

At the next meeting which will be Monday, February 18 at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. Ranson will entertain with a program given by the Sunbeams. Every mother is urged to be present at this meeting.

EARL HODGES HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY FOR LUBBOCK FRIENDS

An informal party was held at the home of M. and Mrs. Earl Hodges last Friday night when a group of Lubbock friends visited in the Hodges home.

A delicious dinner was served by the hosts after which games of "42" and checkers were enjoyed. Four Lubbock couples and their

Heartfelt Note



Just to show her heart is in the right place, Madeline Lee, of Mutual's "You Make The News," designs her own festive Valentine's Day attire—a red dotted swiss apron applied with a candy heart "I love you" motif to show she means it.

DINNER PARTY FOR BRIDAL COUPLE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

Miss Margaret Stone and Sgt. Malcolm Bull were honored Sunday night at a dinner party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Kahler.

An unusual but lovely centerpiece for the table was a miniature pool with water lilies as holders for the small candles.

The meal, whose piece 'de resistance was country ham, was served informally. The delectable dessert was fresh cherries, ice cream, and cake.

Much merriment was caused by the 'gift horse' presented the couple, which later was exchanged for a beautiful wall mirror.

JOHN PHILLIP HAIRE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

There was much excitement in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire Wednesday afternoon, February 6, when a group of friends gathered to help John Phillip celebrate his first birthday.

Pictures were taken of the group, and then, as the honored guest could wait no longer, the gifts were opened. Everyone enjoyed this part of the party for as John Phillip would tear the ribbon and paper from a package to see what he could find, you would hear a wee voice among the guests say "that's what I gave him."

A beautiful red and white Angel food cake, with one red candle was brought in and each guest made a wish and blew out the candle. Little Valentine bouquets of red suckers were plate favors.

The highlight of the afternoon was the modeling of the blue denim overalls made for John Phillip by Mrs. Kenneth Davies. They were an exact fit for him.

Cake and red punch was served to the following: Larry and Mary Ellen McNeely, Ronnie and Sonnie Mathis, Johnnie Mayfield, Jimmie Hendricks, Sammie, Donetta and Janyce Ellis, Linda and Kelly Davies. Other guests were Mmes. McNeely, Mathis, Mayfield, Hedricks, Ellis, Davies, Howton Haire and Clyde Haire of Southland, and Mrs. Otis Niel and daughter Suzanne and Mrs. Vern Johnson of Slaton.

NEW BIBLE STUDY COURSE STARTED BY METHODIST WOMEN

W. S. C. S. members met Monday afternoon at the parsonage with the president in charge.

Mrs. Barnes read the Scripture and discussed the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Durrett led the group in prayer.

Mrs. I. A. Smith gave the first lesson of the new Bible Study Course.

During the business session plans were discussed about the officer's Workshop, a training meeting, which is to be held next Monday at Tahoka. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the ladies will return in time for the regular meeting here at 4 o'clock.

Next Friday the same type of meeting will be held in Lubbock and Mrs. Parker will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill of Waco visited relatives here last week. He had recently returned from two years service in Europe with an artillery company of the Third Army. He has been honorably discharged.

families attended the affair.

Mrs. F. C. McAnally was assisted by Mrs. Welch in entertaining some of the youngsters of her Sunday School class on Wednesday of last week.

After a period of outdoor play the children were served sandwiches, heart shaped cookies, and grapefruit drinks. Valentines were given as plate favors.

Children enjoying the party were Linda Firestone, Gary and Larry Welch, Martha Jean McAnally, Wilma Jean Welch, and a guest, Marthana Cearley.

O. E. S.-MASON NOTICE

Members of the local Eastern Star chapter and members of the Masonic lodge are reminded of the dinner to be held at the hall tomorrow, Friday, February 15.

A persons hair grows faster in daytime than at night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS VALENTINE SOCIAL

The children of the Lord Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained with a Valentine social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Huron Polinae, Monday evening, February 11 from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Hearts was the theme for the occasion in decorations, games, favors, and refreshments. Class members present were: Billie Louise Nichols, Margie Beth Edwards, Winifred Anderson, Laquita Brown and Bonnie Ann Bowen.

A refreshment plate of red heart-shaped tuna fish sandwiches, deviled eggs garnished with pimiento, potato chips, pickles, Valentine cookies, and lemonade with red ice was served to class members and the following guests: C. E. Wizer, jr., Boyd Bowen, N. W. Stone, jr., Raymond Lee Gary, Cecil M. Osborne, jr., and Rev. Huron A. Polinae.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL TUESDAY

A social and business meeting of the Our Sunday school class was held Tuesday night, February 12 at the First Baptist church.

Following the business meeting a delicious menu of fried steak, potatoes, vegetable salad, corn, hot rolls, pecan and apple pie and iced tea was served to the eleven members present.

A song service was then enjoyed by the group which included the class teacher, Mrs. Ray N. Smith, Pat Morrow, Agnes Windham, Nora Jo Blacklock, Jo Panter, Frances Terry, Marion Hodge, Peggy Sue Robinson, Ganelle Babb, Billie Kennedy and Melba Miller.

Clint Herring has returned from St. Louis where he transacted business for the Herring Dry Goods store.

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SIX GARZA COUNTY BOYS ENROUTE HOME

Six Garza County servicemen were scheduled to arrive home the latter part of January and the first week of February from both the Pacific and European theaters.

Scheduled to arrive on the West Coast were: Billie Wayne Blacklock, S1-c, Navy; Pfc. James Patten, Cpl. Leon E. Simpson, all of Post; and Cpl. William Parker of Southland.

Pvt. Weldon G. Rogers of route 3, Post, arrived from the Euro-

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LARGE WINCO POWER PLANTS INSTALLED

Gilbert Lamb, who represents Mason & Company in sales of Wincharger equipment, this week informed the Dispatch that he had installed two of the new Winco power plants in Verbena community.

The plants were installed by Mrs. Edna McClelland and Pete Kennedy.

Attend Meeting

T. R. Greenfield, manager, and Ben Briggs, mechanic, of Greenfield Hardware Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in Sweetwater at an International Harvester Company meeting.

Tuberculosis is not a hereditary disease, but the organism is easily passed on in families.

pean theater and is expected home within a few days.

Official Records

From the County Court House

Warranty Deeds:

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to Elvin H. McCampbell, et ux. lots 12 and 13, in block 23 of the town of Post. Consideration \$210.

W. E. Williams, et ux. to L. A. Nance and Natham Mears lots 11 in block 104 of Post. Consideration \$10.

B. C. Manis, et ux. to Frank L. Smith, et ux. 56.91 acres of land, out of section 1225, cert. 10, E.L.&R.R. Co. survey and section 1233, cert. 9, E.L.&R.R. Co. survey in Garza County.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to L. P. Kennedy, et al. lot 14, in block 70, Post, consideration \$1,000.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to Ira L. Duckworth, lot 10, block 66 of Post. Consideration \$150.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to Ira L. Duckworth, lot 5 and 6 in block 70, Post. Consideration \$300.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to H. D. Moreman lots 7 and 8 of Post. \$225.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to Collie C. Jones, lots 11 and 12, block 87, Post. \$300.

Marjorie Post Davies, et al. to Mrs. Elgie Gann, lot 14, block 7, Post. \$110.

Mrs. Della Boren to F. L. Bailey, lot 11, block 31, Post. \$150.

C. A. Haire, et al. to J. H. Haire, among other lands, lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, in block 30, of Southland. \$144 and other valuable considerations.

Oil And Gas Leases

Della Bailey Boren to Anderson Prichard Oil Corporation, northwest quarter section 6, block 6, H&GNRR Co. survey. \$80 rentals.

County Court Criminal Docket
 No. 490—State of Texas vs. Paul Boyd. Offense: Possession for purpose of sale of whiskey. Filed 2-11-46.

No. 491—State of Texas vs. Arthur Evans. Offense, theft. Filed 2-11-46.

Marriage Licenses:

Minlo Edwin Locher, 19, and Mary Ella Fautt, 16, of Hico, Texas, route 1, issued Feb. 7, 1946.

MISS CASH HONORED

Miss Hazel Cash, daughter of Mrs. Esma Cash of this city, last week was elected to serve a pledgeship in the T.I.P., girl's social organization on the McMurry College campus, Abilene, Texas. She is a Sophomore student majoring in speech.

Mrs. Jessie Voss spent a couple of days in Henrietta last week.

Question And Answer Column

For The Benefit of Garza World War II Veterans

This space is devoted to questions and answers of interest to Garza County returning servicemen. It will be published for a while as a regular feature. For additional information contact Geo. Sessums office, 703-5, Lubbock National bank building, Lubbock.

Q. Does a veteran going to school under the provisions of the G. I. Bill receive medical treatment at the expense of the Government?

A. No, such veteran will receive only such medical treatment as is furnished by the school he is attending, or treatment to which he is entitled in common with other veterans not attending school.

Q. May a veteran receive hospitalization for a condition not incurred in service?

A. Hospitalization will be given a qualified veteran for his disabilities regardless of whether they were incurred in service, however, veterans with service incurred disabilities will have preference in admission to veterans hospitals. Others, not emergency, must wait till a bed is available.

Q. Does monthly payments of National Service Life Insurance cease if a widow who is beneficiary remarries?

A. No. A National Service Life insurance policy is a contract just as a policy of a private company is a contract and the payments will continue to be paid to the widow named as beneficiary after she remarries, in keeping with the terms of the policy.

Q. When a veteran is once awarded a pension for a service connected disability will he always continue to receive the amount awarded?

A. Pensions are subject to revision based on progress of the disability as shown by examination. They will be raised or lowered at any time progress of disease or injury indicates they should be.

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A. No, there is no provision for the guaranty of loans to furnish feed, seed, family subsistence, etc. The veteran who does not have funds of his own for these purposes must be able to borrow it without the benefit of a loan guaranty.

Mrs. L. P. Kennedy returned home Sunday afternoon after having spent several days in the Abilene hospital undergoing minor surgery. She is much improved and is doing nicely.

Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Walden have been sick with the flu for several days but both are feeling better at this time. Their daughter, Mrs. Jones, and son, Jewell Walden, and families of Lubbock visited them Sunday.

Rev. Hollman of Slaton delivered the message Sunday in Rev. Walden's place.

R. O. Rankin returned home Saturday from Mercey hospital. With him at this time are his parents and sister from East Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Harrison have moved to the Smallwood farm.

Rev. Brooks has accepted pastorage of the Baptist church here. He will move his family here the first of March and deliver his first sermon, March 3.

Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Plainview spent part of last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Truelock, and family. Mrs. Truelock's twin brother, Lt. Foster Fletcher, has landed in Florida. He came from Africa by way of South America and plans to be home in about ten days.

Roella Rankin of Lubbock visited her parents Sunday.

Those visiting the Roy Williams family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dial, and son, Joe Mooreland, of Anton, Walter Williams and wife of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cox and family of Atuff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn and sons of Wilson and Rev. Thurman of Abilene.

Lavonia Ferguson spent the week end with her grandparents in Post.

A. D. Jester of New Lynn visited the F. O. DeBusk family Sunday.

D. H. Mayfield is attending the International Harvester school in Sweetwater part of this week.

Leon King of Lubbock visited his parents Wednesday before leaving for Phoenix, Ariz. Henry (Babe) King also visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Collinsworth of Snyder, formerly of Southland, are leaving for Lubbock soon to make their home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamaker on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds, 2 1-2 ounces at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, February 3 in West Texas hospital. Mrs. Hamaker is the former Cleon Moore.

Victor Reyes who has been in Wyoming for some time is now with his parents, the Juan Reyes.

The Southland annual general assembly was held in the high school Wednesday, February 6 to determine the school favorites for the year.

The following students were elected: Best all around girl, Carolyn Barton; Best all around boy, Lehman Barkley; Basketball and football sweetheart, Mary Lou Punkoney; basketball girls hero, Billy Stone. Class favorites are Seniors: Gay Fleming and Mary Frances Everage; Juniors, Carolyn Barton and Hollis Barkley; Sophomores, Cleo Hendrick and Durwood Hallman; Freshman, E. H. Johnston and Joyce Limmer.

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HARLEY SADLER WILL NOT RUN FOR CONGRESS

Harley Sadler, popular and well known West Texan, says he will not run for Congress even though he is being urged and requested to do so by his friends all over the area.

He said he would not be adverse to serving another term as representative in the state legislature at Austin, where he felt he might be able to do good work for the people of the district which he represents.

VISITING HERE

Visiting parents and friends here this week was Miss Margaret Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham, who has for some time been employed in Amarillo.

He declared he had certain business interests that demanded his attention and that too much health would not permit him to take on the Congressional duties.

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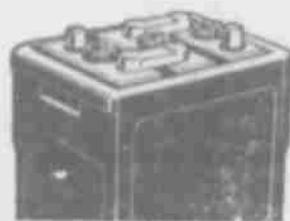
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SPRINGS: MATTRESSES:

Very uncertain due to steel strikes. Some available now in all sizes. Full production by July 1st.

INNERSPRING MATTRESSES:

Very uncertain due to steel strikes. Full production by July 1st. Few modern designs available now. Chrome dinette suites in small quantities soon.

APPLIANCES

REFRIGERATORS: Limited beginning February 14. Sizeable quantities beginning July 1st. GAS RANGES: Most critical item of all. Factories two years behind with orders. VACUUM SWEEPERS: Outlook good. Should be in full production within 90 days.

ELECTRIC IRONS: None available under present conditions. WASHERS: Outlook good. Depending on steel strike.

RADIOS: Small models at end of February. Consoles and combinations by June 1st. LINOLEUM: Very uncertain. Small irregular shipments being received.

This statement is an estimate only, based on present conditions. For information on late developments do not hesitate to inquire at our store.

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GUESS THE ANSWER—WIN A SHIRT!

A single large shirt manufacturer has 420,000 shirts on hand. One big retail store has none.

This was the gist of a recent newspaper headline. The story went on to tell how millions of men's shirts lie idle in manufacturers' storerooms, while retailers' shelves are bare and civilian demand grows more desperate every day. The manufacturers want to sell these shirts, but a tangle in the price rules makes it impossible for them to do so. One store official remarked, "It is not so much that prices are inadequate as that the manufacturers can't find out what prices they can charge."

An example of what makes confusion, was the following OPA "revised" rule, designed to help manufacturers who piled up too many high-priced items and couldn't sell them without violating regulations. This provision provided that the manufacturer might get his average price back in line "by selling every item in his line at or below his average price until the surcharge is made up."

"As an alternative, he may make up his surcharge on the installment basis. Under this plan, the manufacturer will reduce his M.A.P. each month by a set percentage, which is the percentage of his net surcharge to his total net dollar volume of deliveries for a preceding period. He keeps the average price of his deliveries each month at this reduced maximum average price until his

THEY COULD DO IT, TOO

It has been popular of late to compare the wellbeing and comfort of the American people with the destitution in other lands, as if there is something reprehensible about our situation. No one can deny that it is a great tragedy that the peoples of other lands must undergo inhuman suffering. But that is no reason for criticism of this country. What we have to do is to produce ourselves. Nothing has been given to us on a silver platter. Countries that are starving at this moment were highly civilized nations when we were nothing but a wilderness. We starved and froze to make a nation while they lived in comfort. They could not make it easy for us then, any more than we can make it easy for them now.

Statistics of American industry explain our abundance. A news report in the New York Times on the coal industry is typical: "Despite a continued shortage of manpower which reduced the working force of miners close to a forty-two-year low, more bituminous coal was mined during 1945 in this country than in all the rest of the world combined. . . . The industry will end the year with a production of about 570,000,000 tons."

"Between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day more than 2,200,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were produced. . . . 2,000,000 tons a working day. . . . twice that of all the other Allies combined. This was made possible. . . . because of increased mechanization and improved efficiency."

Other countries that are freezing today have plenty of coal—in the ground. One of the reasons it is not being gotten out in greater quantities is the lack of opportunity for individual enterprisers. In every starving nation, government is the overlord. Each day headlines tell of what this or that government is doing; nothing about what the people are doing on their own initiative. No wonder Europe lives in want.

Instead of us copying the collective schemes of the old world the old world should begin copying some of the capitalistic schemes of the new world.

surcharge is worked off."

If you can figure this out you can get a shirt—if you can explain it to the shirt manufacturers.

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Gems Of Thought

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. —Mary Baker Eddy.

GREAT STORIES FROM LITTLE STORIES

A nationwide reduction in air express rates, ranging as high as 13 per cent for shipments of higher weights traveling the longer distances, became effective Jan. 1, 1946.

It is just such undramatic announcements as this that find their way into the back pages of the press, day after day, and year after year, which finally add up to great stories. In this case, they add up to hundreds of giant transport planes winging through the sky day and night, carrying millions upon millions of pounds of cargo on precision schedule—a truly great story. But the day by day developments, the venturing into the unknown, the little stories behind such great stories, receive far too little attention.

Mass movement of cargo through the air had its inception twenty-five years ago in a rickety old plane which made a hop of a few hundred miles with a "token" load of express. The cargo was in reality a symbol of events to come, or so the officials of the Railway Express Agency, who initiated the experiment, hoped. The technique and equipment of flying had to be greatly improved. Express had to grow on its own merit as a private venture. Rate schedules had to be worked out on a practical basis to attract customers and at the same time justify the effort.

Promotion and sound business judgment on the part of those whose business it was to transport promptly the special shipment entrusted to their care, combined with the urge to pioneer were the elements that put the planes and the cargoes in the sky. They are the same elements that created the pony express of yesterday, and tomorrow will create other great stories of progress in all branches of industry.

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CANYON VALLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. A. Wygol, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renner of Escondido, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. and R. G. Crane this week end.

Mrs. W. E. Cox has as a guest this week her sister, Mrs. P. P. Coker of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wygol had as their guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Max Bayer of Close City, Mrs. Balf of San Angelo, Ann Bayer of Ft. Worth and Milton J. Bayer, who has recently been discharged from the Army, serving 26 months in Iwo Jima, Korea and Okinawa.

Billy and Ray Spurlin of Lamesa visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Crane had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Caprock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berk of Caprock visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker.

Jesse Smith and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Huffman Sunday.

Canyon Valley club women met Friday, February 8 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker Mrs. Richard Elder, president, presided over the regular business meeting.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served by the hostess and enjoyed by the following members present: Mrs. Gene Genny, Rusty Brown, L. A. Wygol, Gerden Salter, Lena Nicholas, I. E. Crane, R. W. Crane, and Richard Elder.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, February 22, with Mrs. J. A. Smith, hostess.

Rovena Hodges spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

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Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Current developments in the international food situation were reflected this week in stronger demands and rising prices for most Southwest farm products, according to reports coming to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

The egg market developed some strength during the week on the basis of government buying of dried eggs and the opening of the 1946 egg support price program. Although supplies are increasing, smaller receipts have accumulated than expected, and the demand remains fair. In principal Southwest producing areas, prices for current receipts vary from 28 to 32 cents a dozen.

Cotton prices moved steadily upward all week to a point well above the previous 26 year high set late in January. Middling 15-16 inch closed Friday at 25 1-2 cents or more a pound throughout the Southwest. Total sales for the week were four times what they were a year ago. The small 1945 crop of cotton, the increased volume of exports and the fairly high demand by domestic mills are expected to reduce the August 1946 carryover to less than the 11,164,000 bales of cotton on hand last August 1.

Tight supplies of grain and feed in the Southwest moved mostly on a barter basis this week with prices still bulging ceiling. The shortage of corn strengthened the already heavy demand for sorghums and oats.

Wet weather brought lighter receipts of cattle to most Southwest markets than a year ago. Most prices were steady to 25 cents per hundred stronger under a good demand. More hogs came to market than for the same week last year, but less than a week ago. Demand continues active keeping prices for most offerings at ceiling with a slight weakness showing up on feeder and stocker pigs. Slaughter lamb prices at most Southwest markets was down 25 to 50 cents during the week, but ewes were about steady and feeder lambs advanced 50 cents a hundred at Fort Worth.

Increased supplies of red meats account for the slack in the demand for poultry. Since offerings of hens are very liberal due to heavy culling and the feed shortage, prices declined slightly. Heavy hens generally ranged from 20 to 24 cents in most of the Southwest and as high as 28 cents a pound at New Orleans. Light offerings of fryers continue to find a fair demand around 30 cents a pound.

PMA URGES MORE CATTLE MARKETING

Overstocked ranges and short feed supplies are endangering the Texas livestock industry, B. F. Vance, state director of PMA's Field Service Branch, points out in urging that cattle marketing be speeded up.

"A slight change in the weather for the worse might result in tremendous losses of livestock," Vance declared. "It is highly important that the number of cattle both on the range and on feed be cut considerably in order to keep the cattle and feed supply in balance."

In addition, the PMA official said, delayed marketings now might result in congestion and jamming of marketing facilities later on. In order to avoid such congestion, producers should contact their marketing agents before shipping cattle to make sure the market can handle them.

Demand for meat is high, Vance said, and it is important that livestock move to market in an orderly manner but fast enough to keep packing plants operating at capacity.

Mrs. R. H. Collier, Jr., the former Mattie Evelyn Stone, arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, last Thursday to visit with her parents and to be here when her sister, Margaret Stone, marries tonight. She will remain here two or three weeks following the wedding.

High blood pressure is more common among persons who are overweight.

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Tahoka (Re-election)

For Sheriff - Tax Assessor - Col-

lector:
PERCY PRINTZ
(Re-election)

L. E. (FAY) CLABORN, JR.
For County And District Clerk:
RAY N. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
H. D. MOREMAN
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:
DEAN A. ROBINSON
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ERNEST HENDERSON
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2:
L. E. "BUCK" GOSSETT
CONNER PARSONS

For Commissioner of Precinct 4:
W. T. PARCHMAN
(Re-election)

Rates for Announcement In This Column	
Precinct Offices	\$10.00
County Offices	\$12.50
District Offices	\$15.00

VISITS MRS. RAMSAY

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John H. Ramsay this week end were a son, L. R. Ramsay, his wife and two sons of Georgetown. The two sons, John H. and Gene, have just returned from 18 months overseas duty in the South Pacific.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire and John Phillip of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. Jaell Burres, Mrs. Winnie Tuffing and Mrs. Bew Thompson of Post.

SHORTS

Some women are partial to their own churches, but they like to attend others to see what other denominations are wearing.

Note of Freedom—When a private cusses an officer in print 'tis classed as "Freedom of the Press."

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davies had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Davies and children of Cisco. Dinner guests on Sunday were Mrs. Dovie Davies and grandson. Other members of the Davies family visited the Cisco couple during the afternoon.

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Made to give years of service—Complete \$1.95.

Greenfield Hardware Co.

1946 Auto Tags

Must be on all cars by midnight of April 1st, 1946, or owners will be subject to a fine, and must pay a penalty for not buying their plates on time.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1946 license tags.

License tags are now on sale at the office of Percy Printz, Tax Assessor and Collector, in Post.

It is unlawful to put 1946 license tags on your car before February 15.

License tags must be bought in the county where you live.

You must have certificates of title for registration.

Percy Printz

Tax Assessor and Collector

THANKS
 to everyone who helped in any way to save my office equipment from being destroyed in the recent fire I wish to say thank you.
 L. W. Kitchen, D. V. S.

G. J. GARAGE
 Is Now Ready To Serve You With Expert Brake And Spring Repair Service

All Our Mechanical Work Is Guaranteed

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T-5 Adrain Cook Helped Construct ABC Pipe Line
 T-5 Adrain O. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook, was one of the many Texas boys who worked on the construction of the world's longest military pipe line, the Assam-Burma-China line. The line extended from Calcutta, India to advance bases beyond Kuming, China. From its completion until V-J day more than 150,000,000 gallons of fuel were delivered to Allied troops. The line was recently sold for salvage by the U. S. Government but during its construction cost much "blood, sweat, and tears." Laid over every type of terrain, terrific jobs of engineering and construction were required for the job.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE— RCA cabinet radio, see Wilma Johnston. 2tp
FOR SALE— Trailer house at Camp Bowen. See Tom Carter. 2p
FOR LEASE— Trailer camp in Post. All modern conveniences on the lot. See Mozelle Rackley. Post, Texas. 2tp
FOR SALE— Second hand electric brooder, 300 chick capacity. Ed Gossett. 2tp
FOR SALE— Several good used gas ranges, would like to buy your used furniture, Gray's Furniture Store. 1tc
FOR SALE— Large bed, spring and mattress; walnut desk and small server. Phone 183J. Mrs. R. R. Hodges. 2c

FOR SALE— Two electric brooders \$10.00 each, 100 chick capacity. Call 90. 2tp
FOR SALE— Six room stucco house completely furnished. Telephone 398J. 505 West Crosby, Slaton, Texas. 1tp
FOR SALE— 4 room house located 13 miles west and 1-4 mile south of Post, W. G. Brookshire. 1tp
FOR SALE— Four room house, 2 lots, located on Broadway, see me while I am in Post this week. Fred Slatter. 1tp
FOR SALE— 3 room house, located seven miles west of Close City. See R. R. Richards, Route 2, Post, Texas. 3tp
FOR SALE— 100 - 1 year old Hybrid Pullets. Mrs. A. J. McClary, 1 block north of East Gun. 2tp
FOR SALE— 1939 Lincoln Zephyr, 100-horse V-8 motor, A-1 shape, see P. C. Crossan, at Wilson Trailer Camp. 2tp
FOR SALE— Four room house for sale, 12 miles west and 1 mile north of Post, W. G. Mathis. 3tp
FOR SALE— One new two-disc breaking plow to fit Allis-Chalmers tractor, see O. G. Hamilton. 1tc
FOR SALE— 1940 Model Ford for sale, 9 miles west, 1-2 miles south of Post, Elmo Bush. 2tp
FOR SALE— Nice house in North Post. Write Walter Clark, 1009 Houston St., Plainview, Texas. 4c
FOR SALE— 232 acre farm, 5 1/2 miles out on Tahoka highway (the Ferguson Estate), Call Imogene Jewel, 170W. 1f
FOR SALE— Three, 40 ft. desirable business lots south of Locker plant, price \$1,500. Chamber of Commerce. 1tc

NEW ARRIVALS



Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pennell are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on Wednesday, February 6 at 2:45 p. m. The young lady weighed seven pounds and was named Linda Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hodges are announcing the arrival of a baby boy, Billy Roy, in the Snyder General hospital last week. The new baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

FARM SESSION OPENS IN LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY

A two-day district meeting of county agricultural and home demonstration agents from 20 South Plains and adjoining counties opened Wednesday morning at Lubbock in the Hilton hotel. The session is sponsored by the extension service.

STATE OF TEXAS IS "IN THE MONEY"

The state government of Texas is in "the money" so to speak. This enviable record as well as novel one was announced by State Treasurer Jesse James a few days ago. For fifteen of the last twenty years, the general revenue fund was in the red. This particularly favorable position of the Treasury at this time stems from the fact that the report is made at the end of what is normally the heaviest tax-paying period.

Mrs. Clarence George of Louisiana spent last week visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Everett.

Horse meat is as safe as beef for human consumption.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Six or eight bedrooms. Family style meals served. Leake's Hotel, Southland Texas. 1tc
FOR RENT— G. Coury farm, 30 or 32 acres. See Mrs. M. J. Malouf, Post, Texas. 2tp
FOR RENT— Furnished bed room, see Ada Sears, 13 South Fourth street. 1tp

Miscellaneous

LOST— Two John Deere Lister Bottoms between Slaton and Glenn Davis farm, Glenn Davis, Route 3, Post. 2tp
WANTED— Thirty or forty middle-aged women and girls, 18 years of age and over, to work in the handkerchief department on a night shift at the Postex Cotton Mills. Persons interested contact the mill office, or see Vachel Anderson. Apprentice workmen are also needed. 1tc
LOST— Ladies' 17 Jewel Bulova Wrist Watch, Gold link band. Lost Thursday, January 31 either on Main or South Washington St. Reward. See Dorothy Byrd, Post, Texas. 2tp
IRONING WANTED— Ironing done in my home by the hour. Mrs. Ethel Burton, 2 blocks north, one block west of post office. 3tp

Do You Owe Us?

ALL PERSONS WHO OWE ACCOUNTS TO

Hodges Tractor Co.

Are Requested To Come In And Settle Up As We May Have To Vacate Our Building Soon.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE THIS FAVOR VERY MUCH.

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HODGES TRACTOR COMPANY

AT THE **GARZA** WEEK OF FEB. 15-21

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—Feb. 15-16
 — 2 SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF 1 —

ZANE GREY'S WEST OF THE PECOS
 ROBERT MITCHUM - BARBARA HALE
 NEW ADVENTURES!
 The Hidden Eye
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SUNDAY-MONDAY—Feb. 17-18

WARNER SCORCHER!!
 CHARLES BOYER
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 "The Look got him!!"
 Confidential Agent
 KATINA PAXINO - PETER LORRE - VICTOR FRANZEN - GEORGE COUDOURIS

TUESDAY—Feb. 19

FOLLOW THAT WOMAN!
 A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
 WILLIAM GARGAN - NANCY KELLY
 Play— "WAHOO" too

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—Feb. 20-21

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SAN ANTONIO
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Two Hearts—that Beat as One
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE	ADMIRATION 1 POUND CAN	34c
Orange Juice	DROMEDARY NO. 2 CAN	22c
CORN	Stokley's Golden Bantam Whole Kernel NO. 2 CAN	17c
RICE	Dinner Magic Chef 14 1/2 Oz. Jar	21c
LUX	TOILET SOAP 3 BARS	20c
Green Beans	HARVEST INN NO. 2 CAN	11c
BLACKEYE PEAS	SCHROCK NO. 2 CAN	16c
MUSTARD	Kraft's Prepared 8 Oz. Jar	10c
Chili Concarne	WITH BEANS 1 Pound Can	18c
RICE	Comet Long Grain 12 Oz. Box	10c
CRACKERS	Nabisco Premium 1 Lb. Bx	19c
SPUDS	U. S. No. 1 Idaho 10 Lb. Mesh Bag	53c
POLISH	Matchless Household Quart Bottle	19c
COFFEE	George Washington Instant 4 Oz. Jar Makes 70 Cups	67c
Cake Flour	Pillsbury's Sno Sheen 2 1/2 Lb. Box	28c
BEANS	RANCH STYLE 15 Oz. Can	11c

MARKET SPECIALS

OYSTERS PINT JAR 79c

WE'LL HAVE FRESH FISH AND SHRIMP FOR THE WEEK END

Pork Chops POUND 36c

GROUND BEEF POUND 25c

FRYERS AND HENS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

SAUSAGE POUND 35c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT ANY ITEM IN STORE

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