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Three Trustees To Be Elected in School District

In the trustee election for Floydada Independent School district this year voters will be called upon to name successors to three of the seven trustees whose terms expire. Election date is April 6, the same day on which county and common school district trustees are due to be named.

Area Dairymen Make Ready For New Food Rules

Although many of them are disturbed because of shortages of materials and the strictness of the regulations issued by the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of Texas to go into effect on April 1, Floyd county milk and butterfat producers this week are indicated as being thoroughly in sympathy with the effort to raise the quality of dairy products in the area and will do their utmost to comply.

Softball Meet Will Plan Tuesday Night

Rationing Board Finds New OPA Plan Unworkable; Resign But Urge Continuance of Program

Members of the Floyd County War Price and Rationing board Tuesday resigned, advising E. B. Holloway, district director of OPA in Fort Worth of their action. A wholly impractical program not calculated to get the friendly cooperation of the citizenry, adopted by the administration when rationing ended and price control became the principal reasons for the resignations.

High School F Club Announce Boxing Tournament Friday Night at Andrews Ward Gym

Students' athletic organization of Floydada High school, are big plans for their boxing tournament announced for tomorrow night at Andrews Ward gym.

Adam Drace, 41 Years Away From Youthful Home, Visiting With Kinsmen, Pioneer Friends

Lost to his family since left Floyd county 41 years ago as a young man of 24 to strike out for himself, Adam Drace last week returned and, now a man of 65, is a guest in the home of his niece, Mrs. Bob Smith on South Main street, in Floydada and of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, as well as of relatives at Matador.

Crash Fatal To Walter R. Cope in Cal.

LOCKNEY, March 22—Walter R. Cope, 65, a brother-in-law of Floyd Barber, of here was killed last Saturday in an automobile accident in Belleflower, Calif., Mr. Barber was notified this week.

Cotton Crop Insurance Deadline April 25 or When Crop is Seeded

Application for federal cotton crop insurance must be signed before the crop is planted, G. B. Johnston, chairman of the County ACA committee, pointed out today.

Floyd County Rodeo Club Called to Meet Saturday

Floyd County Rodeo club members are called to meet Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Tate Jones, president.

Former Navy Pilot Leases Airport Here

Although maintaining its status as a field available for the use of air authorities for the public, Floydairport has been leased by Mark Martin to W. H. Tanner, a former navy ferry pilot, who is taking charge effective April 1.

Simpson Ship at Rochester Tues. Night

The chartered ambulance plane bearing W. H. Simpson from Floydada to Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment at the Mayo clinic, reached city after an uneventful flight Tuesday night, Mr. Simpson's son, Buster, was informed Wednesday morning, and Mr. Simpson's condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. B. F. Hampton Succumbed Mon.

Funeral rites for Mrs. B. F. Hampton, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Lockney First Baptist church. Mrs. Hampton died Monday afternoon at the Amherst hospital.

Emergency Farm Crop, Feed Loans Available Again

The emergency crop and feed loan office, commonly known as the Feed and Seed Loan office is now taking applications for crop loans for the planting season ahead.

Inspection Made by Colonel Henley of State Guard Unit

Colonel Donald Henley of the 8th Service command of Dallas was in Floydada for the regular annual Federal inspection of the Company C, Texas State guard on Monday night of this week.

Floydada Whirlwinds Dominate District Track Meet, Win First Place at Crosbyton Saturday

The Floydada Whirlwind tracksters romped off with top honors in the District 4-A track and field meet at Crosbyton Saturday rolling up 48 points for top honors. There was a close battle for second place honors, with Ralls losing out Crosbyton. Ralls finished with 30 points, while Crosbyton stacked up 28 points.

Hospital Meeting Saturday Will Present Need for Cooperative; Lloyd Urges General Attendance

Citizens of Floydada and throughout this area are invited by the board of directors of the Floyd County Memorial hospital to the general meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the district court room. The hour is 2 o'clock.

Nursing Classes Dismissed Until Later Announcement

The Red Cross Home Nursing classes which has been held with Mrs. Otto F. Marshall as instructor will be dismissed until further announcement due to the illness of Mrs. Marshall who is now convalescing at her home on West Georgia street. Mrs. Marshall made this announcement late Wednesday.

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HOW THE BILLS GROW

The Hesperian manages to keep all hands vexed on many a question we discuss. The "furs" and the "aginers" alike don't like the left-handed way we approach questions. As for instance this week we had a communication from some folks who have made a "factual study" of the cost of 10 years of old age assistance, figures which we are ready to believe. The fact is, as revealed by this study that old age assistance in Texas is costing the people of the state three times as much as the sponsors said the annual bill would be when the first pension law was adopted. Total cost taxpayers will pay to old folks this year will be over 25 million dollars.

CORPORATIONS PAY THE BILL?

What makes the average recipient of old age pensions vexed with this newspaper is our backwardness in admitting that the pensions cost the average person nothing. The big corporations pay this bill, they tell us. Big corporations, little corporations, farmers, merchants, doctors, whoever it may be, must pass their costs on whether they are tax costs, labor costs or whatnot. So that everybody helps pay the bill and there isn't any answer to that logic in our opinion.

We don't fall out with them. They fall out with us, the "furs" do.

BUT PENSIONS IS RIGHT?

What the aginers don't like about our viewpoint on the pension matter is that we claim the "pensions for the old folks" which the people of Texas overwhelmingly voted for has been transformed into something else again. They claim the "original idea" was old age assistance. We claim that the original idea that was voted upon and passed was "old-age pensions."

Whether the people of Texas were right or not we do not claim to know. We do think we know that all of the fluff and feathers and added business of making "cases" out of folks was imported from some place other than this state.

The people expected that the Commissioners court or somebody close to home would say who would be and who would not be put on the list, but what they expected they did not get. Nobody locally has anything to do with the policies or the administration of what we have instead of what was voted for. Even at Austin the state administrator must make his "policies" such as to meet the approval of somebody in Washington.

Whether the people of the State of Texas, including the big corporations, could have paid the bill for what they voted on themselves is beside the question we are discussing. Perhaps they could not have. But they could have tried to do what they wanted to do had they not had some kindly authorities higher than themselves who "protected" them from their own follies.

ENOUGH COMBINE HARVESTERS?

The chickens haven't hatched yet, and it might be well not to count them. However, the possibility of a good wheat crop and not enough combines to get around and save it looms in the eyes of some farm operators and of those who are in the habit of collecting statistics about such things.

A considerable number of operators are said to have sold their old combines in anticipation of getting new ones. This was along about the time when machinery makers were optimistic about their production and made commitments expecting steel and high production. The strikes changed this outlook considerably and many of those who have been promised new combines may not get them. Which means that combine sale that was a pretty good deal two or three months ago may turn out not to be so good.

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The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

WRITER HAS IDEAS ABOUT NEEDS OF THE YOUNGSTERS COMMUNITY SHOULD SUPPLY

Dear Editor:

Your front page story a few weeks ago about the proposed swimming pool gave the opinion that several other projects seemed more important to the community. Perhaps so, but what is more important to a town than its young people? Who is going to be running this town in another 20 or 30 years? Certainly a place for clean, active fun is a big factor in rearing and keeping good citizens.

If the swimming pool cannot be finished in time for this summer's use, there are plenty of facilities already built that could be used for recreation. It has always seemed queer to me that school playgrounds and gymnasiums are not used during the summer, when so many children and young people need a place to play and how about a public library added to the nucleus of the school libraries, and including plenty of good magazines? Of course these activities need responsible adults in charge, but I can think of no better project for service clubs, Lions, Rotary, Women's Study clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, or P. T. A.

Not only in recreation, but also in employment training, a community like Floydada needs leadership. The town adolescents need an organization such as the rural ones have in 4-H clubs. The vocational courses in the schools are not enough, although they are a great help. "The Hesperette" was welcomed back to the paper after lack of space had crowded it out a while, but parents and other patrons of school might get the impression from it that the only study of teen-agers is Romance. The gossip and other "Fun" is a. k. a., but takes too much space from the reporting of other activities of the school. Where are

the honor roll lists which we used to see? Why is the Ward school not represented in the news? The personality sketches in the Hesperette are good, but why aren't there more editorials, essays, or special class project reports included. My criticisms are intended to be helpful for I greatly admire the energy and enthusiasm of our young people. In fact I have faith that they will not wait to have things like getting recreation facilities, done for them; but will take an active part towards getting those things done themselves. The tennis court and roller skating rink being given by this year's senior is one proof. Go to it, youngsters!

An Oldster

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

These news items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian published 14 years ago.

(Issue of March 31, 1932)
Miss Adelaide Scott was named "Miss Floydada" last Tuesday night at the Palace theatre. She received a large silver loving cup. Miss Jessie Mae Wood, city, won second place and was honored with the title of "Miss Floyd County". Third place went to Miss Latane Hale Harmony.

Floydada High school won first place in the district One-Act Play contest held Saturday at Wayland College in Plainview. The production, a one-act drama, "The Singapore Spider" won first in the High School folies held here recently and will next be entered in bi-district competition next month at Abilene.

Lee Mayhew who has been in California and Oregon for the past 18 months returned home Friday of last week. He will be employed with the F. C. Harmon Furniture and Undertaking company.

Twice a day free mail delivery service will be given Floydada residents today for the first time in accordance with orders from the postal department at Washington received last week.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham entertained last Friday evening announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Rosa Lee Ruch to Mr. Grover Pryor.

Mrs. B. P. Woody entertained a number of little folks at her home last Thursday afternoon honoring her son, Billie, on his eleventh birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith entertained members of the Owl's 42 club and other guests Thursday evening with five tables of 42 at play. Mrs. G. A. Linder and Mr. Minor held high score.

Evidently searching for hidden funds, thieves broke into the home of W. U. White, 530 West Mississippi street, Monday night and after ransacking the entire house, left without having taken a thing, so far as could be discovered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Nichols, city, Wednesday March 23, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass left Tuesday afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, where they will visit their daughter, Gwendolyn, who is a first year student in Ward-Belton college.

Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Canyon, district president of the Federated Women's clubs, will be here Tuesday, April 12, for the main address before the meeting of the County Federation of Women's clubs.

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CHEERIOS, Box	.12	Large Quick Quaker OATS, Box	

Pickney's Snowwhite 4-Lb. Can Pure Lard, .60

Lipton's TEA, 1/2 Lb.	.52	Lux Toilet SOAP, No. 2 Can	
Level PEAS, No. 2 Can	.10	Standards TOMATOES, No. 2 Can	
Del Maiz NIBLETS CORN, 12-Oz. Can	.14	Deer Cut GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can	

Palmolive Bath Size SOAP, .19

Texas Grapefruit Juice, 46-Oz. Can	.23	Heinz BABY FOOD, No. 2 Can	
Old Dutch CLEANSER, 2 Cans	.15	Shiocton KRAUT, No. 2 Can	

Libby's (Heavy Syrup) DeLuxe No. 2 1/2 Can PLUMS, .20

Tall Can Pet MILK, 3 Cans	.25	Ranch Style BEANS, 15-Oz. Can	
Magic Chef (Glass) EGG NOODLES, 14-Oz. Jar	.10	Schilling's COFFEE, 1-Lb. Can	
Shefford Pimento CHEESE SPREAD, Glass	.21	Marshall Salad Dressing, 8-Oz. Jar	
Marshall Pork & Beans, No. 300 Can	.09	Sun Maid RAISINS, 15-Oz. Can	

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST, Pound	.28	STEAK, Pound	.30
PORK ROAST, Pound	.32	SAUSAGE, Pound	.30
PORK CHOPS, Pound	.36	OYSTERS, Pound	.70

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Local Events, Clubs

Men To Be Married Soon

G. Withers of the approaching daughter, Miss Eugene V. Boren, W. C. Boren, Christi, Texas, take place April 1st in a church. A graduate of Wayland college, Business college, and from Floydada and Washington in Lexington received his discharge after two years of military service of which was sergeant.

WORKERS SOUGHT

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Dorothy Barton Wed To J. W. Gilberth at Clovis March 27

In a double ring ceremony performed March 27 in Clovis, New Mexico, Miss Dorothy Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barton of this city, became the bride of J. W. Gilberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilberth, sr., of South Plains. The bride was dressed in a beige two piece dress with brown accessories. She carried a white bible that belonged to her uncle, Tom Bullock, who was killed in the invasion of Normandy. Mr. Gilberth received his discharge last month from the U. S. Navy after serving three years, two years being overseas in the Pacific. Their plans as to where they will make their home are indefinite.

Miss Bobbie M. Muncy became the bride of George M. Atwood, musician first class, U. S. N., in a ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 28. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muncy of Floydada.

Floyd County Couple Will Make Home at Detroit, Michigan

LOCKNEY, March 22—Miss Joyce Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels of Aiken, and W. M. (Bill) Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wall of Sterley, were married March 14 in the parsonage of Kelley Newman, Church of Christ minister at Plainview. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Daniels. Joe Rigdon attended the groom. The bride is a graduate of Matarador high school and attended a business college in Plainview. The bridegroom attended Lockney high school. He served in the Army Air corps as an instructor. The couple will be at home after April 1 in Detroit, Michigan, where he is employed as an aviator.

Lockney Marine and Oklahoma Girl Wed

LOCKNEY, March 22—Mrs. Lucy Spain, Ardmore, Oklahoma, announces the marriage of her daughter, Betty Sue, to 1st Sgt. Cecil Gentry, Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Nora Gentry, Lockney, Texas, on March 16 in Amarillo, Texas. Bro. Culbertson, minister of the Fillmore Church of Christ performed the double-ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening. Miss Cherry Milson and Mr. Lloyd Thompson attended the couple as maid of honor and best man. Mrs. Gentry was graduated from Berwyn high school and attended a business school in Oklahoma City. Sgt. Gentry was graduated from the Lockney high school. He served with the Marines for the past five and a half years. Having spent thirty-two months in the Pacific theatre with the Third Marine Amphibious corps. He is now stationed at the Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition depot, Fall Brook, California. After March 24, the couple will be at home in Fall Brook, California.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton were hosts to a birthday dinner party Sunday, March 17, honoring Mr. Hamilton's birthday on March 8. Chaplain Clifford Potts' March 16, and his son Carol March 18, also Mrs. Oneca Sprague's birthday which will be March 29. Guests were Mrs. W. P. Wall of Calumet, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and daughter Wilma, Chaplain and Mrs. Clifford Potts and children, Mrs. Oneca Sprague and Mrs. Pete Cunningham, both of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Massey of Tulsa.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meeting of the First Christian Church met last week with Mrs. W. D. Newell, 323 West Tennessee street, to continue the study on Africa. Mrs. J. C. Wester was leader of the program. She was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Lena Maxey and Mrs. Fred Brown. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Fred Brown, J. C. Wester, Joe Parrish, Charley Probasco, V. Asher, Lena Maxey, W. D. Newell and Miss Myrtle Meador.

MRS. LYOD HORN, LOCKNEY HOSTESS AT CLUB MEETING

The South Plains Home Demonstration club met March 13 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lyod Horn at her home in Lockney. Roll call was answered with a kind of dahlia. Flowers were discussed and the ladies that had seed and bulbs to exchange did so. A refreshment plate was served to 14 members and two visitors. The next meeting will be on March 20 at which time Mrs. Bill Beedy is to have a backward party for the members and their husbands. The party will take place at night at the home of Mrs. Beedy.

Walter Travis and son Mack, were in Floydada for a short time Saturday on a brief visit. Mr. Travis is superintendent of the schools at Dumas. Mrs. Travis spent the day in Plainview, guest of her sister.



A. P. Shugart, Jr. Married at Seattle

Miss Shirley King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King of Seattle, Washington, and A. P. Shugart, Jr., W. T. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shugart of Lockney were united in marriage on Saturday March 9 at Denny Park Lutheran church in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Shugart has been employed in Seattle. Mr. Shugart attended school at Amarillo and Dalhart before entering the Navy two years ago. He has served overseas 13 months on the U. S. S. Guest as a water tender 3/c. He took part in the battles of Okinawa, Iwo Jima, first battle of the Philippine Sea, Northern Solomons, the Bismark Archipelago and Palau. He expects to receive a discharge soon.

Mrs. Willie E. Mapp, who before her marriage on March 14, was Miss Isabell King. Mrs. Mapp was married in Houston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King of Floydada.

MRS. BILL OWINGS' SON, KURT D. BRANUM, RETURNS TO SCHOOL AFTER VISIT

Kurt D. Branum, son of Mrs. Bill Owings of Floydada who is attending airplane mechanics school at "Will Rogers Coliseum" in Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with his mother. Young Branum spent almost five years in the U. S. army, receiving his discharge a short time ago. He spent six months overseas on the Samar Island, Philippines with the 13th Air Force. He attended school at Baker several years ago, and entered service from Kermit, Texas. Branum attained the rating of Staff Sergeant and is the recipient of the Good Conduct medal, and wears two battle stars. He spent most of the time at Kelley field and later at Del Rio, before going overseas.

DICKENS VISITOR HONOREE AT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Bill Owings who lives at Ollie and Third street, was hostess to a group of ladies who brought covered dishes to spend Friday, honoring her mother Mrs. J. T. Jones of Dickens who spent a week in Floydada. Those who came to meet and visit Mrs. Jones were Mrs. John Custer, Mrs. Sarah Ann Wade, Mrs. Charley McReynolds, Mrs. W. H. Furrow, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Mary Wellmaker, and Mrs. Ray Cooke.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING

Rev. Doyle announced on Wednesday that the young people of the First Baptist church and of the town will meet in the Beginners Sunday School department room of the church next Wednesday morning at 7:30 for a special prayer service, after which donuts and coffee will be served to all present. This meeting is sponsored by the Fellowship circle of the church and cordially invite all young people who are interested to attend this meeting.

SCIENCE AT WORK

When farmers have actually made use of scientific findings the true value of science becomes apparent. More than two dozen varieties of crop plants are described in this report. Yet the value of plant breeding is better shown by the results now with the new varieties of earlier years. It has been estimated, for example, that new varieties of wheat distributed to farmers since World War I added about 100 million bushels to the 1944 crop of hard red spring wheat. In a similar recent appraisal it was estimated that five improved varieties of rice grown on 48 percent of the southern rice acreage in 1944 gave yields 13 percent higher than the standard old varieties and added nearly \$10,000,000 to the growers' income. From annual reports of Robert M. Salter, Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering.

SAVING THEIR NATIVE SOILS

Many of the 37 young agriculturists from 16 of the "other American" republics who have had a year of training with the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, since 1942 now are engaged in saving their native soils from wind and water erosion. At least 80 percent of these trainees are at work in their homelands carrying on the soil conservation practices learned while on "in-service" fellowships with the Department. Others are taking advanced training at agricultural colleges in the United States. Invitations have been sent to seven of the other republics for additional "in-service" fellowships to be awarded by the Department in 1946. One fellowship each has been assigned to Bolivia, Haiti, Brazil, Nicaragua, Columbia, and to Mexico. In Mexico, four returned trainees are reported as engaged in conservation, two of them with the Department of Soil Conservation. Three others are doing research or forestry work less directly connected with soil conservation.

Veteran of the Aleutians: "While in the Aleutians I saw the screw-lest bird. It lays square eggs, and talks!"
USO commando: "Oh, yeah! What does it say?"
Veteran: "Ouch."

Tall Blond: "I want a pair of red shoes with low heels."
Saleslady: "To go with what?"
Tall Blond: "A short ensign."

A successful man is one who makes more than his wife can spend, and a successful woman is one who can land such a man.

CHURCH BLITZ TOLL

If United Kingdom churches were very crowded, there was reason—air raids had blasted at least 396 houses of worship into rubble. The Christian Year Book gave a preliminary tabulation; Church of England lost 197 churches; Congregational Union, 120; Church of Scotland, 10; Baptist Union, 50 Presbyterian, 19.

Still to be added were losses among 2,490 Methodist properties hit by bombs, 390 Catholic churches also hit.—Pathfinder Magazine.

A nurse in a mental hospital noticed a patient with his ear close to the wall, listening intently. The patient held up a finger as a warning to be quiet, then beckoned the nurse over and said, "Listen here." The nurse listened for some time and then said, "I can't hear anything." "No," said the patient, and it's been like that all day.

"What are ethics, pop?" asked the eager young offspring. "Well, Benny, I'll tell you. Suppose a customer comes into my shop and buys a necktie that costs a dollar. He gives me a two-dollar bill, and walks out without the change. "Now, here's where the ethics come in. Should I keep the extra dollar myself, or tell my partner about it?"

He (not a brilliant conversationalist)—Something came into my mind just now and went away again. She (bored)—Perhaps it was lonely.

ALMOST TIME TO INSURE WHEAT AGAINST LOSS BY HAIL I am ready with several different coverages. If you are interested I will be glad to go over the matter with you. Thanks, J. H. Reagan

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San Jacinto Was Flagship of Texas Navy in Late War

Led by a remarkable old battleship and a plucky aircraft carrier, 42 ships represented with honor the state of Texas during World War II. The battleship Texas was the biggest man-of-war in the group. This was her second war, and she fought in the toughest battles in two hemispheres.

But the ship that usurped the title of "flagship of the Texas Navy" was the doughy carrier San Jacinto, removed through the Pacific Fleet for her spirit and devastating record against the Japs. She always flew the state flag of Texas beneath the national ensign. Early in her career she began to call herself the "flagship of Texas", and the name stuck.

Texas was further represented by two fast-acting cruisers, the Houston and Galveston, and a number of gunboats, all named for cities in the state: the Brownsville, El Paso, Orange, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, and the City of Dallas.

The bulk of the Texas "fleet" was composed of transports, hard-working ships that hauled troops and supplies over all the oceans, fought off enemy air attacks, sailed into range of shore fire, and did it all quietly and anonymously. Each ship as these were the David, Abigail, Millard, Tarrant, Starr, Orville, Montague, Clay, Fayette, Knox, Leon, Bruce, Harrison, Dawson, Presidio, Shelby, Hazard, Haskell, Sanders, George, Collingsworth, Collette, Crockett, Bowie, Dickens, Sealand, Preston, Grimes, Karnes, Lavaca, Lubbock, Mirador, Navarro, Randall, Rockwell, San Saba, McLennan, Bexar, Cameron, and Wheeler. All were named for Texas counties.

The tankers, named for rivers, sailed with Service Squadrons 10, the so-called "secret weapons" that permitted the fleet to fuel and replenish at sea and remain in action for protracted periods of time. In this group were the Brazos, Trinity, Sabine, Guadalupe, Neches, Pecos, Atascosa, Comcho, Navesota, and Rio Grande.

Speed & Endurance
One other transport, the Matagorda, took its name from a Texas bay.

The battleship Texas has been known as a "floating ship" for 38 years. She took to the sea in 1914, the most heavily broadmasted afloat at that time. Soon after joining the fleet her powers in gunnery were well-known to Navy men.

With the start of the first World War, she sailed to Europe with other American battleships as protection against any naval maneuvers that might be attempted by Germany.

Between wars the Texas was modernized, and she furthered her "floating reputation." World War II found her in the Atlantic, a veteran of "ceaseless patrols" across the cold northern seas. She continued to escort convoys across the Atlantic until the North African invasion. There her 16-inch rifles pounded ammunition dumps, shore installations, and Nazi troops.

These big guns were needed for the Normandy invasion, too. The Texas approached Point du Hoc, a secondary but vital of Grand Champ France, in the early hours of the morning of June 6, 1944, and conducted a pre-invasion bombardment while standing 1200 yards from the beach. She literally demolished the secondary with 200 projectiles.

Only once in her long history was the Texas damaged by the enemy. It happened in June, 1944, off Cherbourg, France. In company with a force of battleships, she was engaged in a three-hour gun duel with German shore batteries. She was straddled at least 30 times, and finally hit by two shells. One struck the top of the conning tower, and the other penetrated the side of the ship but did not explode.

In the New Guinea Battle
The two Jima operation was in progress when the Texas arrived for duty in the Pacific. She bombarded the Japs there, and after a short rest moved to Okinawa to support that bloody invasion. There she expended four complete shiploads of ammunition. She shot down one suicide plane unassisted and helped bring down half a dozen others.

There probably was no prouder ship in the fleet than the San Jacinto. She began her fighting life in May, 1944, and finished the war at the gates of Tokyo.

She was given her name by the citizens of Houston, Texas. When the old cruiser Houston was lost off Java in 1942, the citizens of Houston held a bond-selling campaign to raise money for a new cruiser to carry that name. The drive ended and enough bonds had been sold not only to pay for a cruiser but also for a light aircraft carrier. The Navy Department asked Houstonians for a name, and they gave it San Jacinto, which commemorates the decisive struggle in Texas' battle for independence.

This fast, small carrier, which had only a fraction of the number of planes that were on the big carriers with whom she operated, destroyed or damaged 72 Japanese aircraft, sank or damaged six Jap aircraft carriers, two battleships, four cruisers, 19 destroyers, and 300,000 tons of auxiliaries, merchant ships and small craft.

Fights Off Kamikazes
She was subjected many times to enemy suicide attacks. Topped once by a kamikaze, she was hit and low. Kamikazes missed by less than a plane's length on three different occasions. Her guns shot down 17 planes, and had aces on eight others—more kills than any ship of her class.

As the war reached the finishing stage, with the east carrier force



ALIAS MISS HARRIS

THIS IS JEANINE ANN ROOSE, who plays Phil Harris' little daughter on the Jack Benny program. Two months ago Jeanine Ann was chosen by Benny to read the part of Phil's youngster on the program. Before that she had never been on the air, and she had had no professional experience—unless five little theater plays at the Geller Workshop in Hollywood is considered professional.

Jeanine is eight years old. She has two older brothers, Douglas, 11½, and Ronald, 13. Her father, Ivan Roose, is in the retail produce business in Los Angeles. The mother, Agatha, heard that Jack was auditioning little girls for the part on his program. She contacted Bob Bailin, producer of the show, to arrange the audition. On the program, in calling her "Phil Harris' little girl" no name is mentioned, but it is assumed that they mean Phil Harris' eldest daughter, Alice Faye Harris, Jr., who in real life is 3½ years old. Jeanine looks very much as if she could be Alice, Jr.'s big sister.

JUNIOR GROUP ORGANIZED

The junior boys of the First Baptist church have recently organized into a Rural Ambassador group with Rev. L. A. Doyle, sr., as their counselor.

INJURED AT PLAY

Bruce Lynn son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lynn was injured on Thursday morning at the Sand Hill school. He was struck in the face with a baseball bat. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were in Lubbock at the time with another son Sammie in the General hospital.

Learning more or less unopposed off the Japanese coast, planes from the San Jacinto evolved a technique for "hitting soft" hidden aircraft. At this time her task group commander called her the "Little Giant", a new nickname that her crew has perpetuated.

She fought at Marana, Wake, the Mariana, Palau, Leyte, Luzon, New Guinea, and Tokyo. Twice she rode out tremendous typhoons. At the end she was still fighting.

Conservation District News

The Supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District met in a regular meeting Tuesday. Supervisors present were M. H. Taylor, W. H. Ferguson, Cecil Purcell and W. H. Neeson. Also present was District Conservationist, W. Scott. Absent of the Soil Conservation District.

Three new conservation groups were established. These are small groups of farmers living in the same part of a community, organization to more effectively control erosion and maintain the fertility of the soil on the farms within the group. The groups approved at this meeting were the Biggin Group, the Lake Star Group, and the Ocean Star Group.

New Conservation plans were approved on the following farms: R. A. Baker, R. O. Wood, L. M. Hisselbauer, M. A. Martin, Harold Griffin, M. O. Pugh and Jack Prizell, all in the Lake Star Conservation Group; John R. Carter and C. O. Goverts of the South Lockney Group; L. A. Sargent of the South Starkey Group and O. E. Miller, Charles Sampson, S. H. Jones, A. K. Glover, and J. B. Machen not located in established conservation groups.

J. D. Orr of the Allen Community has been busy coating a piece of land in preparation for seeding to a grass and legume mixture. At the time Mr. Orr made his conservation plan, it was decided that this block of land which slopes toward a lake was too steep to irrigate without an undue amount of washing, so it was decided that it would be seeded to the grass and legume mixture so that adequate cover could be maintained to prevent the soil movement by water.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Floyd County Soil Conservation District ran lines for Mr. Orr's irrigation system on this block last week.

Other District Cooperators who received the technician's assistance during the past week were: S. R. Jones, O. E. Miller, H. B. Machen, Charles Sampson, M. A. Martin, Bill Goode and M. E. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch left Saturday for Kansas City, Missouri where they plan to make their home. Mrs. Lynch has been employed at the State Dress manufacturers for the past year, while her husband was serving overseas. He has recently received his discharge and they have spent the past three weeks with relatives in Dougherty.

Mrs. M. A. Woods visited recently in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Pauline, also in Berger with her son Barney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray and daughters, Jo and Grace, left Saturday for a trip in south Texas. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

Miss Virgil Bester is leaving today for his station at Great Lakes Naval hospital after spending a 30-day leave with his parents here.

Mrs. Richard Walker and daughter, Sharon Ann, came to her parent's home on Saturday from a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore spent last week-end in Amarillo. Their son O. E. Poore accompanied them home.

Walton Hale, of Hale's Department store, spent the first of the week in St. Louis in the dry goods market.

Proney Hutto and Alvin Lynn both of Phoenix, Arizona, came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lynn and family of Sand Hill. Mr. Hutto is a cousin to Milford and Alvin Lynn is his brother.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Rev. L. A. Doyle, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended the district convention held at Levelland on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Also Chaplain and Mrs. Clifford Potts attended both days, while the former group returned to their homes on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Duncan and family of Lottney left on Monday for Grants, New Mexico to visit at their home. Mr. Duncan will be employed as a ranchman.

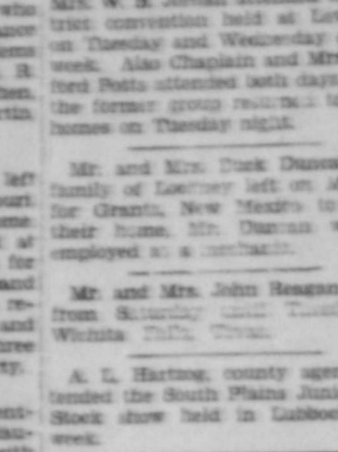
Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Wichita Falls, Texas.

A. L. Harting, county agent, attended the South Plains Junior Pat Stock show held in Lubbock this week.

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He left the states for the Puerto Rico to take an job with the Soil Conservation Service, Clay Willis prominent, R. H. Willis of that he would write something about that island and send them there.

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indicates. Here are some of the things he tells about:

In the first place it don't do very much good to try to tell people about Puerto Rico for they will not believe you until they see the place; that is there is not another place in the world like this one. Just get a map of the Panhandle of Texas and pick out any two counties that you want to, say Floyd county and Motley county, and you can place the whole island within those two counties.

Then think of what it would be like to have two million people living in that area. Well I know what you think but this island is just about 100 miles long and from 30 to 35 miles wide and has nearly two million people and the population is growing day by day.

Hard to Control Disease

Of course with that many people it is very hard to keep down disease but I will say that steps have been taken and are being taken by the government to clean the place up and furnish medical aid. There is Public Health Centers here that the natives can go to and be treated without cost but take a look at the Army Draft record and you will find that only one young man out of every 10 could pass the physical test required by the army. From that figure alone you can see that there is a big job here for a long time for the doctors.

Just to give you a better picture of the conditions of part of the island I am sending you a clipping out of the Miami Herald. This article telling of slum conditions was written by Jack Thale, the Miami Herald staff correspondent who is stationed here in San Juan and everything that Jack writes about this place is just the facts.

No Papers in English
There are no English language newspapers on the island at this time and we read the Miami Herald. It comes down by Pan American Planes and we have to pay 18c for it but we get it about 9 a. m. every morning which gives us the news of the day. The Sunday paper is a very large paper and it costs 45c. That means that it costs 35c to get it down here by air.
The main crop on the island is sugar cane, that is grown on the best lands but the soil will produce almost any tropical tree, vegetable, fruit or lagoon that is handled properly, but it takes a little work to raise items like coffee and items like that, so the crop is neglected by most of the people. There is a lot of tobacco raised here on the island but there could be a lot more.

Just to give you a pretty good picture of the climate I will say some of the land produces as many as four different kind of crops within a 12-month period. One crop will be tobacco, the next corn, next tomatoes and the next will be a feed crop. So you see if the soil is used as it could be it would not be necessary to ship in so much food from the main land.

But They Know Enough
The public schools here do not require the children to study English until after they have finished the fourth grade now so you see there are quite a few people who do not understand any English, but you can bet that the little beggars can speak enough English to ask for what they want.
I am sending you some pictures of the farming part of the island for you to keep for me. They are coming regular mail and it will take about three weeks for them to get there.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

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Crosbyton Votes 16 to 1 for City Improvements

CROSBYTON, March 23—By a 16 to 1 majority, voters here today approved five propositions for the issuing of \$100,000 in bonds for various city improvements.
Proposition one involved a technicality which made it necessary for voters to approve refunding of \$4,500 in waterworks bonds before new bonds could be sold for waterworks and sewer extensions and improvement. It carried 176 to 11.
Proposition two, \$25,000 for extension of water mains, and changing the main line from eight-inch pipe 176 for and 12 against.
Proposition three, \$25,000, extension of sewer lines, 180 for and 10 against.
Proposition four, \$25,000, street improvement, 175 for and 14 against. These bonds are to be insured as needed, and must be matched by property owners along streets to be paved.
Proposition five, \$25,000, for a new city hall and a new 500 gallon pump for the fire department. The hall will include offices for the city secretary, water department, utility, auditorium, apartment for firemen, and a fire department meeting and recreation room.
Water and sewer bonds are to be paid from revenues.

The vote will be canvassed, probably Monday night, by Mayor Robert Work and Commissioners Ferrin Smith and Charlie Taylor.

Field notes on the sewer and water works improvements have been completed. Hugh Nelson, superintendent of utilities said.
Edgar Allen was election judge.

City Election At Lockney April Second
LOCKNEY, March 22—Three names had been filed Thursday for the office of city alderman in the coming city election. Three vacancies are to be filled.
The names of J. D. Copeland, F. L. Brown and Fred Hall have been filed for places on the ballot. Copeland is already a member of the city council while Hall and Brown are seeking the office for the first time.
Jake Smith who has served on the council for several years has declined to allow his name on the ballot this year, it was reported.
The election will be held Tuesday, April 2. H. P. Pickett was appointed election judge with Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and Mrs. Bob Shelton as clerks. Voting will be at the City office.

P-40 IN PETERSBURG SCHOOL TO BE USED FOR INSTRUCTION
PETERSBURG, March 15, 1946—A P-40, gift of the War Assets corporation, was received last Thursday by the Petersburg Independent School district.
The plane will be used in the instruction of aeronautics and shop work. It will be located at the Petersburg School grounds.
The plane contains a 1150 H. P. Allison in-line engine.
It was an early combat ship used in North Africa, manufactured by North American.
It is fully equipped but for the guns. It is air worthy, but cannot be used for flight purposes.

South Plains Supper, Rally Friday Night

The first political rally of the coming election campaign for Floyd county candidates will be held tomorrow night, March 29, at 8:00 p. m. at the South Plains school.
The women of the South Plains Parent-Teachers association will give a supper and sponsor the speaking to which all Floyd county candidates have been given an invitation.
Ticket sales for the supper have been very encouraging. Mrs. Bill Beedy stated.
All proceeds from the supper will go to the South Plains school.
Mrs. W. W. Emert spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grass and family of Silvertown, also on Monday Mrs. Emert, Mrs. Edward Grass and son Bobbie visited with Mrs. Fred Mercer, of Silvertown.
Mrs. R. M. McCauley was ill last week with influenza.

INSURANCE FIRE

This week A. T. Swebston of Hillcrest community took a Farmers Union Fire Insurance Policy on his home and farm buildings for \$10,000.00. Three equal payments of \$100.00 each pays the 5 year policy. No interest to pay. Check the records. He saved more than \$300.00 by staying with his own company.
Mr. Swebston lived in Raines county in 1904 and knew personally Newt Gresham and remembers when Mr. Gresham started the Farmers Union movement that has since spread to millions.
Clyde Peterson (one of our good renters) took \$1,000 insurance on his Household Furnishings. 3 equal payments of \$10 each pays the 5-year policy. He knows he is protected and is saving more than \$6 per year.
These men are just two of hundreds in Floyd County that are insured with their own Texas Farmers Union Fire Insurance Company. Large or small, YOU, too, are welcome.
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Singers Meet Here Sunday

The five-county Sunday Singing convention will meet March 31, at 10:30 A. M. for an all day singing and basket dinner in the High School auditorium, Mr. C. M. Lyles reports.
This convention is expecting singers from Briscoe, Motley, Hall, Dickens and Floyd Counties. Mr. Lyles said.
The ladies are asked to bring well filled baskets for the occasion which will begin at 10:30 and last until 4 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graham of Aspermont returned on Sunday with their son Dudley Graham and family who visited in the parental home from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham plan to visit for a week or more in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Rose and sons of Alken have been gone to Texarkana for a ten day or two week visit with Mrs. Rose's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman had as guests in their home recently Mrs. Wiman's mother and Percy Bailey, her brother, both of Levelland, Texas. Mr. Bailey is a student at Texas Tech after recent discharge from the army.

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Miss Helen Wellmaker of Chickasha, who has spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Simpson, returned last Saturday to her home near Chickasha.

F. O. Cummings and Clarence Reddy of Floydada attended the Fat stock show in Fort Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hickerson of Grand Prairie last week.

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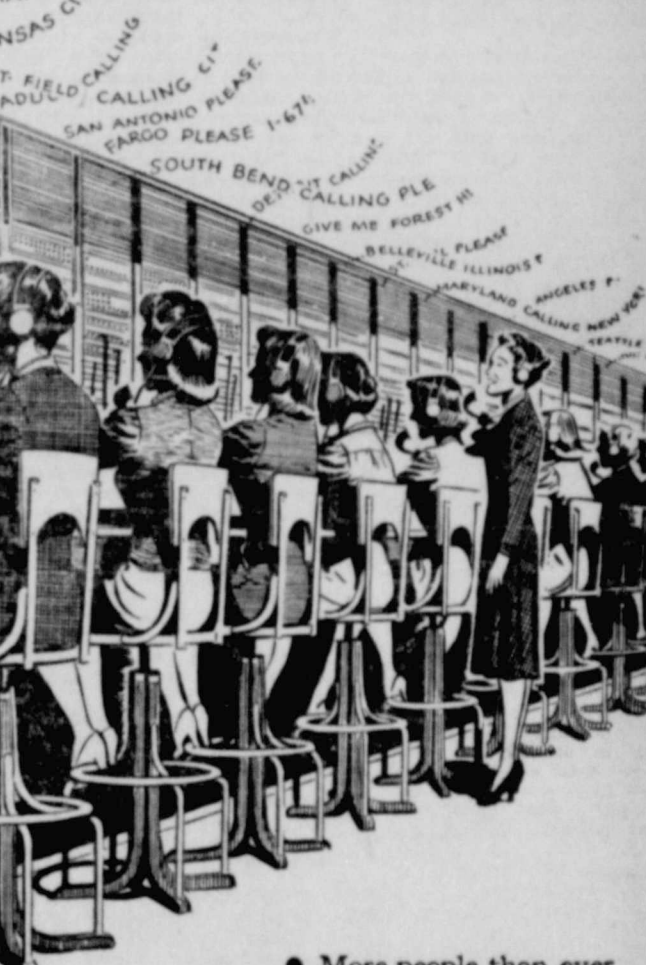
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Last Day to File For Precinct And Co. Office June 15

Answering the question of when is the last day for a candidate to file his application to get his name on the ticket for a county or precinct office?

This date is several weeks away, being June 15. On the Monday following, June 17, the county executive committee meets to determine the order of names on the ballot and the cost of the election or elections. By Saturday night of the same week candidates must pay the assessment made against them in order to have their names on the ballot.

The application for name on the ballot is a relatively simple one, must be acknowledged before a notary or other officer with seal, and handed or mailed to the county chairman.

For district office candidates last date for filing is May 30. This includes candidates for chief justice or associate justice of courts of civil appeals, representatives in congress, state senator or representative, district judge and district attorney.

Last day to file (with the state committee) for state office is June 3. June 21 is the first day on which a candidate for county or precinct office may file his first campaign expense report.

CHARLES DUDLEY EXPECTS NAVY DISCHARGE IN JUNE

Charles Dudley, yeoman third class U. S. N. R., arrived in Floydada Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents and friends. Charles has been stationed in Hawaii for several months. This is his first leave home since he completed "boot training", having entered service on August 8, 1944.

Charles expects his discharge in June, and after his 17-day leave is up here he is to report to San Francisco.

Charles and his father Oliver Dudley spent the week-end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Westerman and daughter Vicki.

ARIZONA GOOD VACATION PLACE, NICHOLS' DECLARE

Arizona is a good state for a Texan to take a vacation, declare Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols, who returned recently from a five week trip to the sunshine state last week. Principally they were at Williams, where their son, Claude, operates a successful tailoring business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols went out to Arizona for a brief time when the senior Nichols' were ready to come home.

"HOW COME FOLKS GROW COTTON?"

Recently a North Carolina business man offered a prize for the best answer to this question: "Why does a farmer grow cotton when with some labor on anything else he can get more money?" We believe our readers will be interested in the following answer by M. R. Chambers, RFD 3, Raleigh, N. C., which we reprint from The Progressive Farmer:

1. Landlords once built up a strong case for cotton, because it could not be used before it was processed (ginned), and it could not be eaten or filched or sold in small lots by the tenant.
2. It is not dirty to handle. After working in tobacco for only an hour, one must wash his hands in kerosene to remove the gum, then with laundry soap to remove the kerosene, then in toilet soap to remove the laundry soap, then he must wash off the toilet soap.
3. A real spell comes for cotton farmers between laying-by and picking time.
4. There is not so much urgency in harvesting. While it ought to be picked early, it may be left some days or weeks without a total loss of the crop.
5. It does not have to be marketed at once. After ginning, the bales may be stored (or left outdoors) to wait for better market conditions. Bales of cotton are often kept in a barn shed for a year or two or three for better prices.
6. Cotton is an economic good. The best that can be said for tobacco is that it is a luxury, even if one goes along with Washington Duke in saying that it is the poor man's only one. Cotton seed is returned to the farm in the form of feed and fertilizer.
7. Habit and tradition. "Grandpa made lots of money in cotton." Of course, he didn't have the boll weevil then, it took 17 yards of cotton goods to make a dress, our land was rich, and there was little competition from the rest of the world. But the cotton man sticks to cotton for what it has done. Besides, we like to have some "time off" in the summer.

"How did you like that new mare of yours?"

"Oh, fairly well. But I wish I had bought a horse. She's always stopping to look at herself in the paddock."

Maloney (reading life insurance circular): "Phwat's a 'table of expectancy'?"

Cassey: "Sure, it's something that proves by statistics that ye won't live as long after yer age as yer did before."

Bacteria have appetites much greater than man. Some species of bacteria consume twice their own weight of sugar in an hour.

Smith: "Well, I must go home and explain things to my wife."
Brown: "What things?"
Smith: "How do I know?"

★ Fashions ★



Suit with nine lives can be fashioned through the tasteful use of accessories. Shown above as pictured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine is a suit available in black, navy or tan wool crepe with notched neckline. Accessories include white discie, hat with ruff brim and pointed crown, leather bag, white capskin gloves. Other combinations of accessories completely change the appearance of the suit.

Cotton Tire Cords Stand Up, Says Research Report

Research on tire-cord materials was started early in the war to provide the armed forces with the most dependable tires that could be produced. The Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry at New Orleans was one of the research groups working to improve cotton cord. To develop a cord that would be satisfactory for use with synthetic rubber, laboratory scientists first investigated what is known as low-gage cotton cord which they believed would outwear and outrun the larger or high-gage cord that has been in use for many years.

All tires tested satisfactory results, but those made with core from improved varieties gave higher mileage and had better resistance to rocks and other obstacles than those of standard cotton cord. Tires made with cotton of the Stoneville variety were roughly 20 percent better than the standard cord; those of SxP cotton, 75 percent better; and those made from Wilds cotton, 132 percent better. These tests were made in 1943. Tests in the summer and fall of 1944 showed that rayon and the improved cotton cord performed better in light-truck tires than standard cotton cord.

In passenger car tests, in which no rayon cords were tested, both standard and improved cotton cords gave entirely satisfactory performance. With one recapping, both standard and improved cords ran a total of 68,000 miles and were still in good enough condition for another recapping. Thus the standard as well as the improved cotton cord was shown to be entirely adequate for high-speed passenger-car driving.

NEED MORE BEES

To aid in providing more adequate pollination of legume forage crops, fruits and vegetables, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has included in this year's Goals proposal that the colonies of bees in this country be increased by 8 percent.

Bees are old friends of mankind. What may prove to be man's most ancient work of art, a pre-historic painting in red found in a cave near Valencia, Spain, and supposed to be about 15,000 years old, shows a man surrounded by bees taking honey combs out of a hole in a cliff to place in a basket. Every since, man has been enjoying this natural sweet, and the by-product, beeswax. Today the activity of the bees as pollinating agents is considered to have a value conservatively estimated at 10 to 20 times the value of the honey and beeswax they produce.

Bumblebees and other former pollinating insects have been decreasing rapidly as a result of poisonous sprays and dusts, and from the clean cultivation that has destroyed many of their homes—thus placing a greater pollinating burden on the honeybees. At least 50 crops depend upon bees for pollination or yield more abundantly when bees are working.

The proposed goal of 8 percent increase in the number of colonies of bees has been broken down by the Department into a specific goal figure for each State, according to its individual needs for building up legume seed production, fruit output, etc. For effective economy, most States should have even more colonies of bees than the proposed goals.

Because of the scarcity of lumber, beehives may be difficult to buy. Beekeepers may find it possible to (1) buy used equipment; (2) salvage old and discarded equipment; and (3) make some needed equipment from scrap lumber.

"Girls, girls," sighed the sailor, if I only could fall into their arms without falling into their hands."

Another tough reconversion problem will be getting the women out of the war plants into the kitchen—from nuts to soap, as it were.

Today's Market

Colored hens, 4 pounds and up	20c
Colored Hens, under 4 lb.	18c
and all Leghorns, lb.	12c
Cocks, lb.	12c
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	49c
sutterfat No. 2 not wanted	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candied, No. 1	29c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides lb.	10c.
No. 2 Hides, lb.	5c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	\$1.55
Milo	\$2.15
Hogs	
Top, cwt.	\$14.25
Sows, cwt.	\$13.50

Easter Messages should be Mailed Overseas at Once

Recognizing that Easter Sunday April 21st, 1946 will undoubtedly have more significance to Members of the Armed Forces still overseas than at any time in recent years, and anticipating the mailing of large numbers of Easter greetings to soldiers in the occupation areas, the War Department urged that Easter cards be mailed immediately if delivery is to be effected before Easter Sunday.

Now, more than ever before, "mail call" is a vitally important event in the daily lives of G. I.'s in distant places and the Army Postal service of The Adjutant General's office points out that friends and relatives here at home should make special effort to comply with this year's mailing date for delivery of Easter messages.

Overseas Army mail should be addressed with the soldier's full name, his rank, army serial number, organization and unit, Army Post Office (APO) number and should be sent in care of the postmaster at the port of embarkation through which the mail is routed. Failure to address overseas mail properly may cause its delay or even loss.

In the case of Easter greetings, these must be sent as first-class mail in sealed envelopes.

THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

Dr. William Lyon Phelps, versatile and beloved teacher, author, and lecturer, once said: "I have lived all my life with music, books, and works of art; yet I cannot tell what is the best picture ever painted, or what is the best music ever written, or the best play. If, however, you ask me what is the best prayer ever composed, and the best sermon ever written, I can tell you. The Lord's Prayer is the best prayer; the Sermon on the Mount the best sermon; the 23rd, 90th, and 113th Psalms the best poetry."

Here lived a man with the world's finest culture in his brain and upon his lips. Indebted to Homer, Dante, Virgil, Shakespeare, Goethe, and many another world-famous poet and thinker for many great and beautiful thoughts, he declared that to him the King James Bible stood incomparable above all other books.

"The Bible has been from the beginning an integral part of myself. It would be absurd to attempt an estimate of what I owe to the English Bible as it would appraise what I owe to my lungs and heart." — The Progressive Farmer.

WOOL

IT PAYS TO MARKET COOPERATIVELY Because you get Highest Ceiling Prices Plus a Share in Marketing Savings. This cooperative marketing association offers you:

1. Expert grading and appraisal
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3. Prompt settlement when wool is sold
4. Low marketing costs
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We have discontinued our warehouse at Fort Worth, since we have now arranged for low concentration freight rates through Kansas City. Under this privilege you can ship one bag at the same rate as a carload to Kansas City where we have economical and efficient grading facilities.

Write for FREE PAMPHLET giving full details or ship direct by rail or truck to

Midwest Wool Marketing Cooperative 915 Wyoming, Kansas City 7, Mo 1215 Broadway, St. Louis 6, Mo

SOAP ON THE WAY!



Jane Froman, popular singer, does not neglect fat salvage in her New York apartment. Career women are housewives too, and they also know how important it is to turn in used fat to help make the soap that everyone needs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wood, their little son and daughter, are here for an indefinite stay from Fort Worth, guests in the home of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. M. A. Wood. R. V. has been out of the navy for several weeks.

PO: "Chief, there's an applicant here who said he used to make his living by sticking his right arm into a lion's mouth."

CPO: "What's his name?" PO: "Lefty."

Woman: "What can I do to have soft, beautiful hands?" Beauty Specialist: "Nothing, Madame, and do it all day long."

Marriage has been defined as a process of finding out what kind of man your wife would have preferred.

Plenty of Color. If you operate a truck, paint it a striking color, keep it spic-and-span. Everybody looks at a company's "loud" truck. Trucks, like newspapers, get around. They're your best advertiser.—Exchange.

It was argued by early day Christians that the world must necessarily be flat, because otherwise when Christ returned he would have to make his appearance twice—once for the benefit of those living in each of the two hemispheres.

HOW TIME CHANGES—During the days of the depression the landlord had to ask a lot of times for his rent money. Today he has to ask a lot of money for his rental time.

Some species of bacteria are capable of reproducing its kind fifteen minutes after "birth."

You told me she was an unmarried girl in the late 20's. She was, but this is 1946.

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'MADE IN AMERICA' SHOW The Minneapolis-Moline dealer here, B. J. Latta, sponsored the 1946 movie, "Made in America" last Wednesday, March 19. It was a colorful and worthwhile picture. It told exactly what our boys were fighting for while thousands of miles away in Germany, Belgium, France, Asia and on the seven seas. The picture was enjoyed by a large number of people.

MARRIAGE RECORDS Marriage licenses for the following couples were issued at the county clerk's office last week: Perry L. Decker and Blanche Mae Day on March 23; "The Paper" and Evelyn Jacobs on March 25.

Typewriter Ribbons, Hesperian.

MRS. WALTERS ILL Mrs. Lizzie Walters is home on Tuesday night of last week and has been confined to bed since that time.

Paper Hanging Work Guaranteed Will go anywhere W. T. Dossett Phone 104

FEEDS We are now in position to give you some amount of feed for the next few weeks. We have this week unloaded a car Full-O-Pep feeds. We also have an approved order for a car to be shipped first of next week in addition to the two cars above mentioned. We will have another load of Nebraska Corn within the next few days. If you will come and take this corn off the truck you can save 25 per hundred pounds.

SEEDS In this department we have about anything you need for your spring planting in way of certified and non-certified seeds—Hybrids, Sure Cropper and Yellow Dent Corn, also the largest stock garden seed in Floydada. Included are several varieties of field peas and beans.

If you are contemplating a commercial tomato crop we can supply you with most any amount of seed. We want about six hundred acres more popcorn contracts. Pasture grass and lake grass seeds, most anything you want. Each morning at seven fifteen over KVOP you can hear our ad.

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CHOCOLATE DROPS, (For Cookies) Box,	.20
COFFEE Chase and Sanborn, Vacuum Packed in Cans,	.33
FLOUR Smith's Best, White, 25 Lb.,	\$1.35
ASPARAGUS No. 2 1/2 Can.,	.39
PAPER NAPKINS 125 in Package,	.10
SPINACH Hearts Delight, No. 2 Can.,	.17
AVACADOES Each,	.15
BANANAS Central Americans, Lb.,	.11
ORANGES 10-Lb. Sack,	.65
CELERY Large Stalk,	.15

MEAT DEPARTMENT:

BOLOGNA Armour Star, Lb.,	.25
PORK SAUSAGE Lb.,	.35
CHOICE BEEF	
Roast, lb.	30c
CHEESE Longhorn, Full Cream, Lb.,	.38
CORN FED FRYERS	CEILING PRICE

WE DELIVER

Campbell er Honoree

RTY, March 25.—Mrs. Campbell, who with Mr. Campbell, is being honored at this year's tea Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 at the home of Mrs. Tate Jones. The tea was used through- out the evening. Mrs. R. W. Tate Jones, who is being honored, was seated by Mrs. Tate Jones and Mrs. Al Ed- wardson.

Peole, Mrs. Bill Nor- wood, Mrs. Bill McNeill served from a table laid with white and blue flowers with an arrangement of posies and spirea in a bowl flanked on either side by blue tapers to complete the decorations. The program was given by the history of the club. Mrs. Ott Glassmeyer directed the program. Mrs. L. E. Russell presented Mrs. Campbell with a gift. The afternoon was given by the history of the club. Mrs. Ott Glassmeyer directed the program. Mrs. L. E. Russell presented Mrs. Campbell with a gift.

Webb Married
Mrs. Webb, of Fort Worth, was married to Mr. Webb, of Fort Worth, on March 25. The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards, in Fort Worth.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION
Rev. Otto F. Marshall left Monday to attend the state convention of the Christian churches in Dallas on March 25 through the 28. Rev. Marshall returned to his home on Wednesday night.

COTTON GINNING
The cotton-ginning census report shows that 4503 bales of cotton were ginned in Floyd county prior to March 1, 1946, as compared with 11269 bales for the crop of 1944.

CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT
Rev. Arch Gibson reports good progress with the singing school which he has been teaching for the past two weeks at the Sand Hill school house in the evenings. He reports an average attendance of 35 for the entire time. The school is to close on Saturday night.

of Floyd county.

Harold Woodson and sister, Mrs. Ruth Daniels and children visited last week with relatives at Memphis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray of Amarillo were guests of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ring and daughter, Caren Sue, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Womack and family of Lubbock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sanders were in Wichita Falls Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Caffee spent several days last week in Lubbock. Rev. and Mrs. Dick Gambrell and children were in Roaring Springs Sunday for funeral services for Mr. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alexander of Lubbock were guests Sunday of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Ada Hinton and brother, Henry. H. N. Powell spent Sunday in Matador. Miss Earl Caruthers of Happy is spending the week with her nephew, Darrell Caruthers and family. S. M. Crawford left Monday for a few days visit in Wise county.

F. M. Dougherty and cousin, Mrs. F. F. Everett were in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. S. R. Colston is remodeling her farm home by adding two bedrooms and a bath. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton have returned home from a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. Their daughter, Mrs. Allen Leach, Jr., returned from Dallas with them.

LOCKNEY LOCALS
LOCKNEY, March 25.—Rev. E. J. Cobb is away in a meeting at Syl- vester. Rev. E. E. Crawford has been doing the preaching. The fourth Sunday singing was well attended and a number out of town singers were present.

Jimmie Fulkerson of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his mother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLeod of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel Thursday. Mrs. Edwards of Arkansas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. I. D. Hoger who has been ill.

Miss Dobessa Burkham of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkham. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Copeland and children and his mother, Mrs. Lula Copeland spent Sunday with relatives at Hale Center. Gary Don Carthel of Floydada spent the week-end here with his grandmother, Mrs. F. S. Byars. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whorton, Billy Mack of Lubbock spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day of Post were here last week visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mudgett and family of Lubbock spent last Sunday here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray were in Plainview Saturday on business. Mrs. W. R. Sams visited last week with her children in Silvertown. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Copeland and children of Houston have moved to Lockney.

ACTION, NOT ACTING



Marguerite Chapman, movie actress, makes sure that no used fat is allowed to go down the drain in her kitchen. She is very busy acting, but never too busy to save and turn in every drop of used fat, because she knows the present shortage of soap won't be licked until every American housewife consistently saves and turns in her kitchen grease.

BAKER LOCALS
BAKER, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and boys spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopper.

On account of the death of Mrs. E. F. Hampton, of Irick, this week the players of that community were planned to present the play at Baker Friday night have regretfully cancelled the engagement, it was announced yesterday. Rites were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Hampton. The Hampton family has been prominent in the life of Irick community for several years. She is the mother of Mrs. Jack Dollar, a member of the cast which has been presenting the play.

Misses Lucille and Pearl Graham left Saturday. Lucille is going to Natchez, Mississippi and Pearl is going to Memphis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gilbreath and boys spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ardrey and family. Mrs. C. H. Brown spent the week-end in her home in South Plains. Those spending last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles were Mrs. S. E. Stiles and daughter, Billie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles and baby, Marvin Edward of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashton and children, Frances and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton and children, Patsy and Karen. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Prairie Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart over the week-end. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gearhart and family of Amarillo. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green were W. H. Nelson, Mrs. Koss and Rev. Knoy.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Jim Hart is recovering nicely after her accident Thursday. We enjoyed the baseball game with Dougherty Friday. Floyd Bradford was high player in forty-two Friday night. Miss Flora Ess of Missouri is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Fawver. Battle Dell Boyd spent Monday night with Mary Lou Fawver. Armand Cardinal spent Monday night in the home of T. J. Cardinal, John and Shorty.

Mrs. C. C. Nichols of Pleasant Hill spent Tuesday of this week with her mother Mrs. M. D. Moore on Marivena Avenue bringing an angle food cake on which was written "Happy Birthday" honoring her mother's birthday March 26. The first social workers in the Empire State were the Dutch Steekent roosters, whose duty it was to visit sick persons in their homes. 58 per cent of the nation's known gas reserves are in Texas.

GRUBBS GROCERY

Pure Ribbon Cane, Gal.,	\$1.50
Armour Vital for soups and gravy,	26c
SPUDS, The Very Best,	40c
O. C. B. Laundry Soap, Bar,	.12
Peanut Butter, 1-Lb. Jar,	.29
Hot Barbecue Sauce, Bottle,	.18
BOLOGNA, Armour Star, Lb.,	.27

We buy and pay top prices for eggs.

P. T. A. Elects New Officers For Year

The P. T. A. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon of last week at Andrews Ward. New officers were elected to serve for the year 1947 as follows: president, Mrs. Richard Stovall; vice-president, Mrs. Tom Porter; secretary, Mrs. Noman Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Alva Jackson; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. B. Chapman; publicity chairman, Mrs. Jack Henry; historian, Mrs. S. J. Latta; music director, Mrs. Car Muench. Mrs. H. G. Barber's room had the most flowers present. The next meeting will be April 17.

CAUTIONS ON DDT
In large doses DDT is poisonous to humans and to many animals; it should not be used directly on dogs, cats, fowls, and cattle, but their stalls and bedding and the fowl roosts may be sprayed. DDT is best used as a spray in a 3 to 5 per cent solution, or as a powder for certain specific purposes. As an aid on the farm, it is efficient against certain orchard pests and the cabbage worm. Against ants and termites, the drug is also poisonous, and when dissolved in kerosene and sprayed on house screens and around the doors, it is effective in destroying flies and mosquitoes and preventing their entrance into the house for several months. When you use it in the kitchen, remove all food and cover all eating utensils.—The Progressive Farmer. An ordinary passenger train going night and day without stopping would need five-sevenths of a year to reach the moon. The same train would travel for 75,000,000 years before reaching the nearest star.

OLD-TIME MEMORIES
Memories of long ago: An old log house with its big rock chimney. Its floors scrubbed clean all the time, its yard beautiful with bridal wreath, althea, lilac, and roses... an arbor or red haw trees that shaded the wash place in summer and made a great bouquet in winter... the old ash hopper where soap was made and a string of snowy white clothes blowing in the wind... Saturday "meetin' days" when we almost always had company and the little white church where the "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still" found beautiful expression... These are memories that still make the country a clean, dear place to live in and to bring up our own boys and girls to love.—Mrs. S. C. Jennings in The Progressive Farmer.

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Pvt. Elroy Emert son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert of Dougherty spent the week-end with his parents. Elroy is stationed at Sheppard Field, at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. F. Anderson who has been ill and in the hospital for treatment has improved sufficiently to be removed to her home last week.

Wilson Womack of Paducah, Texas, was in Floydada Wednesday. Steamships operating out of Houston carry cargo to 30 countries.

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CORN FLAKES,	11-oz. Pkg.,	.09
SARDINES,	Oval Can,	2 for .29
PLUMS,	Gallon,	.57
COFFEE, Fireside, Glass,	1-lb.	.31
CHAMPION BEANS,	can,	.10
Mexican Style BEANS,	can,	.10
FRYERS,	Fresh Drawn,	?

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West Bound
Floydada 3:25 a. m., 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., making direct connections at Lubbock for all points north, west and south.

Northeast Bound 2:20 p. m.
To Silvertown, Quitaque, Memphis, Childress.

A. J. CLINE, Agent

Ben E. Keith Co. Forty Years Old, and Celebrating

In January, 1906, the Ben E. Keith Company was born. Although the firm was first organized as the Harkrider-Morrison Co. its name was later changed to the Harkrider-Keith Cooke company and operated as such until 1931 when the present firm name of Ben E. Keith company, was adapted.

Mr. Keith has been with the firm since it was organized. He was the first salesman, a member of the first board of directors and since 1918 has been president of the company.

The first branch house was established in Wichita Falls in 1907, with George Keith, Sr., as the manager. A second branch called Merchants Fruit Co. was added in 1912 at Fort Worth. This steady growth continued with houses being opened in Abilene in 1919, Dallas in 1923, Lubbock in 1925, and Longview in 1931.

It was in 1918 that Mr. Keith purchased the controlling interest in the firm, and in the reorganization that followed Ben E. Keith was elected president, George D. Keith, Sr., vice-president and Frank Taylor, secretary-treasurer, which offices they have held from that date to the present.

Today the company identifies its superior products with yellow and blue "Fresh from Keith's" markers which serve as guides to housewives in purchasing the best quality fresh fruits and vegetables at their favorite independent retail dealers.

In addition to its own business the Ben E. Keith company has been keenly interested in everything affecting the industry to the ultimate end that growers might receive the highest prices possible and at the same time permit the consumer to purchase the best quality products at the lowest possible price. Furthermore managers and employees of all Ben E. Keith houses take an active part in all civic affairs and contribute materially to the welfare of the communities in which they reside.

After forty years of painstaking, constructive service to the fresh fruit and vegetable industry, the Ben E. Keith Co. today enjoys a position of leadership in the Southwest and is ranked as the leading distributors of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in this section of the country.

WAR VETERAN TO BEGIN P. O. WORK APRIL FIRST

Thomas Marr, veteran of World War II and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr of Lockney, will be employed at the Lockney post office beginning April 1, it was announced last week by Postmaster C. J. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray, of Amarillo, were at home over the weekend visiting friends and relatives at Floydada and Dougherty.

Baker News

(Crowded out last week)

BAKER, March 18—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaves and girls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day and sons.

Mary Lou Fawver spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goughly and family.

T. J. Cardinal, Jean, Johnny, and Shorty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal and Mildred Hicks spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West and daughter Edna Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pawver and Mary Lou and T. J. Cardinal spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abney and Dorothy, Mrs. Troy Willis and sons and Mrs. J. M. Hopper spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Abney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krizer spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vickers and family. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilliland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves and family.

Mrs. C. H. Brown spent the weekend in her home at South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves went to Fort Worth Thursday to the Fat Stock show. They were also going to Waco and are expected back home Wednesday.

We will have the social Friday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Lakeview Locals

LAKEVIEW, March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant visited in the home of B. D. Jones Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Sam Green Sunday were Mrs. Cella Ross of Lakeview, Rev. Knox of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Jean and H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and childrer visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinchloe.

Miss Nadine Willis spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine Thornton.

Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Virginia spent the weekend at Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dunn and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and boys of California spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Owens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West spent Saturday with the R. B. McCraeys.

The G. W. Smiths spent Saturday with Roy and Floyd Smith at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols and David Weise returned home last Monday from Williams, Arizona, where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols.

Kenneth Burgett and Oway Oden visited school Monday.

Mrs. Verion Wright and daughter, Betty Lou, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Stephens of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting the past two weeks with

Irick Votes April 12 On Consolidation

LOCKNEY, March 22—An election to determine whether or not Irick Common School District No. 1 will consolidate with Lockney Independent School district has been called for Saturday April 12, by County Judge W. E. Grimes. The election order was issued Thursday of this week.

The order was issued in response to a petition signed by 68 voters of the Irick school district asking that an election be called.

George Graham has been appointed the presiding officer for the election in the Irick district. Voting will take place at the Irick school house.

Frank Dodson was appointed the presiding judge in the Lockney district with voting taking place at the high school.

PAUL WILSON DISCHARGED

LOCKNEY, March 22—Paul Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Lockney, was discharged from the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Monday. He spent 18 months overseas, participating in several battles. He was awarded the ETO ribbon with 3 bronze stars, the Good Conduct medal, the Combat Infantry badge, the Victory medal.

EQUIPMENT SALE

A sale of equipment and supplies for federal agencies, state and local governments and veterans will be held beginning March 25 through April 1, at Camp Livingston, as announced by Gaines Davis of the Selective Service at the American Legion hall.

L. William E. Brown, Jr., is now taking a special course in ophthalmology in U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles, California. He enrolled there about a month ago.

Buck Walding And Recent Bride Pay Visit to Parents

Lavern (Buck) Walding, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walding of Floydada and Miss Emerald Whaley of Dallas who were married on March 19, in Dallas, spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Walding in Floydada and returned to Dallas on March 20.

Buck is stationed at Love Field at Dallas, beginning a re-enlistment term in the Army. He spent about five years in the army having volunteered at that time. Buck was due to report back to the field on March 22, after a 90 day re-listment furlough part of which has been spent in Floydada with his parents.

HOME FROM GALVESTON

Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ginn and sons have returned home after spending 10 days in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn also visited in Houston. Dr. Smith took a refresher medical course in Galveston.

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JOE W. JENNINGS

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ALTON B. CHAPMAN
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For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL
For County Judge:
W. E. GRIMES

FOR SHERIFF:
M. A. (Marion) BARTON
R. C. (Jack) BURLESON
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MARGARET COLLIER

For Assessor-Collector:
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For County Treasurer:
MRS. JAMES L. ASHER

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O. B. OLSON

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 and 4:
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CHARLIE SMITH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
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HORACE L. MARBLE
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ALLAN SHIVERS

Announcement was made today by Allan Shivers, from his home in Port Arthur, that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the coming Democratic Primary. Shivers, 38, is married and the father of two children. He was born in Lufkin, Angelina County; and resided in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, for the past 20 years.

Denver Alfalfa Mill Workers In AFL Union

LOCKNEY, March 22-Local Union No. 23951 of the American Federation of Labor Grain processors was organized here last week by men who have been employed at the local Denver Alfalfa mill. Officers elected were president Neal Rogers; vice president, J. R. Still; secretary-treasurer, Joe Inman; recording secretary, C. R. Clark; warden, Larry Dodson. These officers were installed by W. W. Finch of Austin, Regional director of the Southwestern district for the AFL. Lester Graham of Abilene, international representative of the AFL, met recently with the local group to further instruct and help in the organization. The local was reported to have about fifty members. Graham said that negotiations for a contract will start in the near future. At the present time the mill is doing very little work due to the fact that they have finished grinding the old hay and the new hay will not be cut until sometime in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Aicye Hoots arrived home a few days ago after some time being stationed away. Mr. Hoots with the U. S. Army and Mrs. Hoots to be with him. Mr. Hoots received his discharge recently from Fort Lewis, Washington. Their plans are indefinite as yet.

Miss Payne Newell was here recently with her mother Mrs. L. H. Newell. Miss Newell is bookkeeper for the Miller and Miller Motor freight of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartlett of Los Angeles are expected to arrive in Floydada this week-end to make their home. Mrs. Bartlett is a daughter of Mrs. N. E. Tyler and the late Rev. Tyler.

Miss Mary Louise Thurmon of Lubbock spent the week-end recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon. Miss Thurmon is bookkeeper for the Grollman company in Lubbock.

Former Chaplain Will Preach For Baptist Revival

An eight-day revival will begin at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. R. Y. Bradford formerly a chaplain in the U. S. Army is to be the preacher, and Bro. Leverell, gospel singer of Lubbock, is to lead the singing. Rev. L. A. Doyle announced this week. Rev. Doyle also states that the people of the church have been doing an extensive visitation program throughout the month of March, preceding this meeting, and great hopes are held for a fruitful meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor of the First Methodist church, Floydada, Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, will deliver the message in the eleven o'clock Sunday morning worship hour. His sermon topic will be "Divine Instructions." The hour for the evening worship service has been changed from 7 to 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Gathering and Scattering" in this service.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Red - White 46-oz. can	.27
CRACKERS Soda Brimfull, Fancy Salted, 2-Lb. Box,	.27
SWAN SOAP Large Bar, Limit,	.10
PALMOLIVE SOAP Large Bar,	.10
BEANS In Tomato Sauce, No. 2 Can,	.11
BEETS Brimfull, Fancy Cut, Two No. 2 Cans,	.25
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OATS Red and White, Large Box,	.25
SOUP MIX Betty Crocker, Per Pkg.,	.09
FLOOR WAX Red and White, No Rub, Pint,	.35
OYSTERS Baltimore, Extra Selects, Pint,	.85
TROUT FISH Lake Trout, Pound,	.35
CAT FISH Fresh Skinless and Cleaned, Lb.,	.65
PIGS FEET Cooked and Pickled, Pound,	.19
BOLOGNA Pure Meat, Pound,	.25

NUCOA Pound	.23
CHICKEN SOUP Red and White, Two Cans,	.35
PRUNES Red and White, One Pound Box,	.19
PANCAKE FLOUR Marco, 3-Lb. Box,	.19
MATCHES Red and White, 6 Large Boxes,	.29
FLOOR WAX PASTE Our Value 1-Lb. can	.39
TEPS Sanitary Napkins, Regular Package,	.18
JERGENS LOTION \$1.00 Size	.59
SARDINES Tall Can, Each,	.13
PORK ROAST Lean, Picnic Cut, Pound,	.30
SAUSAGE Pure Pork, Home Made, Pound,	.35

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RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

Marr Died After Illness of Long Duration

Thomas Marr, a resident of Floydada since 1924, passed away at his home early Saturday morning after several years' illness. Mr. Marr had been confined to his bed for about two years.

He was born in Tipton, Tennessee, on December 10, 1878. He moved with his parents to Arkansas, at the age of 12. He was married to Ella Marr on December 27, 1903, and they moved to Vernon, Texas, in 1904. From there they moved to Lockney in January, 1924. Mr. Marr was a deacon for 40 years of which was spent in the Baptist church.

He was also a member of the World. His survivors include his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. P. S. Shearer and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Lockney, Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Lockney. Two other children preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Aaron Crager conducted the services assisted by Rev. E. J. Cobb. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN SCOUT TROOP NUMBER 57

Scout Troop 57 met at 7:30 Thursday night. They had new members to join and next they hope to have at least a dozen more. All boys at least 12 years of age are encouraged to join. The next meeting will be held Thursday night to Wednesday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. C. Pierce was dismissed on Saturday after a few days spent in hospital.

M. Wright was admitted on the 18th of March for medical treatment and was dismissed on Sunday.

L. Ginn who was admitted for medical treatment on the 18th of March was dismissed on Saturday.

George Smith Garland who underwent an appendectomy on the 18th of March was dismissed on the 20th.

Bill Tye who was admitted on the 19th of March for medical treatment was dismissed on the 20th.

One Head who was admitted on the 20th of March for medical treatment was dismissed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. ... on March 23 a 7 pound 11 lb. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cox ... on March 23 which was named Horace Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. ... daughter of Mr. ... on Wednesday.

HOW'S CUD?

There is such a thing as a cow's cud. We all know there isn't, that is, you may see a cow chewing cud, if she were slain then and there the cud wouldn't be one of the things you'd find.

W. W. Wilson, of Route 1, this week brought in a curiosity which may be the evasive cud that he has never before saw. Bluish-black, the oval-shaped what-ever-it-is is slightly larger than an ordinary hen egg. A slight indentation made at one end indicates where the hair.

Mr. Wilson found it in his cow lot. He doesn't know any of the answers to it, except as above. You may be interested. It is in the window of The Hesperian office.

RIVAL AT CONE

Rev. C. A. Hartley, pastor of the Methodist in Cone, announces that Rev. Frank Beauchamp will hold a revival there from March 24 to April 1.

W. C. (Dubb) Trowbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trowbridge, died in a week ago last Saturday morning after several months' illness. He has a 14-year-old son and will go to Norman, Oklahoma for his discharge, April 1. He will assist his father on the farm this year and will enter Tech school term.

Mrs. R. J. Rodgers and daughter Dorothy Ray of Harlingen, Texas, are visiting with her mother and grandmother Mrs. Sam Thurmon who has been ill for the past several weeks, spending some time at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Thurmon has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burns and daughter, Perry, Vernie Lynne McPeak and Charles Keith Hatley were shoppers in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. While there they visited with Mrs. Turner's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Pole and family.

Mrs. Elmo Smith of Lamesa who is a sister of Mrs. Otto P. Marshall, died last Saturday to spend a few days with her sister who returned that day from Lubbock Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and daughter, Peggy Jo and Nancy, left Sunday morning for Temple and return Tuesday. Mr. Bishop will receive medical treatment while in Temple. In Austin they will visit relatives of Mrs. Bishop.

THE HESPERETTE

Edited by Pupils of Floydada High School

HESPERETTE STAFF
Oragene Willson
Billy Jack Eudy
Tom Ballard
Beth Henson
Kenneth Bishop
Willard Bradford
Lovene Jones and Joy McIntosh
Miss Sweepston

Kid Day

Regulated

Class started the traditional "Kid Day" last Friday morning. The children, on the lawn, took part in various games and played with their toys. Each school skipped, walked, or dragged on the stage. During the center, many old fashioned rhymes were quoted. On the stage, sang on the entire student body. The school song, "My Mr. Harris took a care of the children playing. The best thing whole day was getting up during classes. Men, sophomores, and juniors for the best "kid" costume. Ballard seemed to be boy and it's no wonder his short pants, print shoes, you would guess him to be any Tom ran about the pulling a little wagon behind him. Other boys mention were: Billy Eudy, a student "kid"; Bill Womack, a man but with that mischievous grin; Jackie Brock and his pants; Dean Walls and his; Mr. Barber and his; Dale Sims, his baby; Beedy and his rolled up; and Robert Gatewood, wearing "nigger-shoot-

clothes and Nancy Bishop the most kiddish girl. Joy the typical kid with her eyes, freckles, and lips. A huge plaid bow in her curls, and wore a short her arms she carried a dog. Girls receiving honorable were Marjorie Oden, and knees; Oragene Willher teddy bear; Miss and her girlish giggle; La and her huge hairbow; Smartt with her bobbing

Floydada Entries Place In District Literary Events

In the Interscholastic League contest held at Crosbyton Saturday, Floydada High school was represented in some literary events as well as athletic. Marjorie Oden won first place in the essay contest; the subject which she chose was "Sleeping Three In A Bed."

In the typing contest, Floydada entered the following contestants: Billy Jack Eudy, Leba Jean Gibson, La Rue Graves, Mary Helen Lewis, and Orby Tye McCleskey. The score was determined by adding the speed per minute and the percentage of accuracy. Billy Jack Eudy won second place in the contest with a score of 109.19; Leba Jean Gibson won fourth place with a score of 96.07; La Rue Graves placed fifth with a score of 91.39.

All first and second place winners will go to the regional contest, which will be held in Lubbock April 20. Floydada holds first place in declamation and one-act play, also; there were no competitors in these events.

THIS WEEK'S . . . PERSONALITY

For our personality of this week, we have chosen one of the best liked members of the Senior class. She was born in our fair city on "One Sunday Morning." She is 5' 7" tall, with pretty auburn hair and green eyes. She also has the figure to go with them, lucky girl!

Her favorite food is chocolate pie and her main pastime is sitting in the cheering section of the picture show. Her favorite sport is football; and when she finishes high school, she is going to a special Western Union School. She has made very excellent grades all through school, and so I don't think she will have any trouble in whatever she chooses to do.

The girl with the auburn hair is Wandean Joy McIntosh, as you have all guessed. Her main topic conversation is—none other than—boys. Her worst habit is not brushing her teeth. The color dearest to her heart is green, and she really looks good in it, too. Her dream boy is Peter Lewford, and she is very definitely lady. Her nickname is "Mac," and I think she sorta fits the name. She was a typist on the Hesperette staff, too.

Joy's main dislike is snooty people, and her main love is dill pickles. Her favorite song is "It Might As Well Be Spring". Her ambition used to be to be a movie star, and now she has decided she had rather be a Western Union operator. The most exciting moment in her life was

when she dropped the hot iron on her foot. Come to think of it, it probably was the most lively too. The subject Joy likes best is English, and she had rather wear skirts and blouses than anything else. She loves to eat and sleep better than just about anything else. The thing that is most different about her is that she never wears bows or flowers in her hair except on special occasions. The most likeable person she ever met was her mother, and I guess it was because "she is the sweetest mother she has ever had."

I have to close now, but I know Joy is one of the cutest and sweetest girls in the Senior class. On our senior "Kid Day" believe me, she is really a cute kid. We are all betting on her to have about as much success in life as any girl in the Senior class.



De Quacker

Two new faces: Lovene Jones—Dean Walls.

La Rue and C. L. were circulating the other night.

How did Bobbie H. keep the secret so long. It's strange!

Squirt and Beth are getting chummy now.

James E. and Bobbie Medien were together the other night.

What about Thomas W. bringing Joy, June, Jane and Jennie back from lunch—Billie Francis!

Come, come—you can't have all of them—Thomas, but say, that would be nice, wouldn't it!!!!

Arthur Womack and Marjorie were seen hand in hand at track meet, and it looked as if they weren't just trying to impersonate the Siamese twins either!

Jeanne Battey — Ovay Oden — Seventh period S. H. the other Friday???

Whats this I hear? Audean Car-

ter—Ade Johnson.

What about Mava Smith going to California with "W. R." Boy! Must be reaching the serious stage.

Hope, was Dan Boothe the reason you turned down Donald Ray?

An air of friendliness between Randall Warren and Mava Smith in 3rd period S. H.? Hmm.

Junior Perry—Joy Jackson were having fun in Newton's Chevy.

Ethel W. and Clifton are really the talk nowadays!

Lucille Graham acquaints herself fast especially Saturday with Mava's boy friend.

Looks like war between June Finley and Mary Helen Lewis.

Dean was with Nancy Brown the other Saturday night.

Junior Womack and Jimmie were doing alright Sat. nite even if the car was crowded.

Dwina, whose car were you driving the other Saturday.

Bobby, 'tis a pity you can't dye Joy's hair red like you said you wanted to.

Note for this week—

March 19, 1946

Floydada, Texas

Dear Don,

Well, what happened to the answer to my letter? Are you just real busy or just didn't feel the urge to answer it?

Nothing much is happening around this joint. Just the same old things. Dwina and Glen are doing pretty well but they are the only ones. Valrie and Bill have broken up! Poor kid. (Valrie, I mean).

What's this we see? Marjorie and Gene Pharr. Bet it's a new romance.

Ruthie seems to have forgotten Thomas W. (or vice versa) because one minute it's Fred and then Sammy Hale.

Nanette had a date with Orby but she showed up with George Tyler.

Jo—do you still love Weims??

Hazel with Bill: Ovay with Valrie.

And Ivy Pearl Simmons, what about Kenneth Pool?

My, my, Floyd Lyles, you should have seen Ann Lowe and Billy Latham in 5th period S. H.

Lou Ola and Randal Warren were seen sitting in assembly.

High school boys don't suit Jenine. She likes Bobby Finley.

Leba Jean Gibson and Henry Russell are doing ok.

What about the "marriage ceremony" being conducted on the McCoy bus? (W. R. T.—M. M. S.)

Somebody told me about a bust-up between Oragene—Tom, but how can I believe them when I see them so happy and always together? For instance, Crosbyton, kid-day, and Sunday afternoon.

Weims was making eyes at Jean Bradford.

Melvin was with LaVell Hall Sunday night.

From sights in the hall, Juanita Jenkins, it seems as if Ajax was on your trail. It couldn't be more obvious for a New Romance to appear between you two than when he whistles in your face and walks right behind you. Just give him a little time for his bashfulness to wear away and he'll be right by your side. Ya-Ha.

I'll be a "dead duck" if I don't get myself out of here for spilling all the dope on you ugly ducklings—so this week, be nice—all of you!

WANT ADS

Wanted—A date with Rose Beard

—Billy Mooney.

Wanted—D. F. Payne back here—Some Girls.

Wanted—To wear Bobby's class ring next year—A certain girl.

Wanted—Billy Mooney to quit flirting with other girls. Delma Sammon.

Wanted—More letters from a red-headed boy.—Nancy Brown.

Wanted—People to quit putting things in De Quacker that aren't so.

Wanted—To know if anybody found a cafe in Crosbyton

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If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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DECLAMATION CONTEST

Last week we had a special assembly when the Floydada representatives in declamation were determined. The winners who will get to go to regional were Tom Ballard, reciting "How Much Land Does a Man Need", and June Foster, reciting "Din of Youth". Robert Gatewood and Loveta Cummings also placed second. Other who entered the contest were Oragene Willson, Bessie Morrison, and Jeanne Battey. They all did exceptionally well, and we are looking forward to winning regional.

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You know what happens...
When you continue to spend more than you make and...

Keep on borrowing to make up the difference!

You know too, that a big chunk of every dollar you earn and every dollar you spend goes to pay the cost of government.

That's why it's important for you to take a good look at the way the government spends your dollars.

Government should begin now to live within its means

During the war government necessarily spent huge sums of money. Yet, with the war over, the government plans to spend four times as much in the coming year as it spent in the highest pre-war year.

Most thoughtful people believe that government expenditures are now far greater than they need be.

They believe that government, like a family, should live within its means... that it should not spend more than it takes in... that it should not keep on going deeper into debt.

Yet that is exactly what's happening today. Our government is spending billions more than it takes in. And it continues to borrow to make up the difference.

This is the kind of money-handling that causes inflation.

Economy in government means money in your pocket

If the American people—through Congress—will reduce government spending and take steps to encourage production, inflation will be stopped... and this is the only way it can be stopped.

Write your representatives in Congress today.

Urge them to cut the cost of government, eliminating all waste... all unnecessary services... and postponing all expenditures that can be put off until our war bills have been paid.

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You'll see the results soon in the cost of everything that you buy... food, clothing and everything else. And you'll be doing your country a real service.

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But look at the potato crop now! It's important and becoming more so every year. Our potatoes are superior to those from the northern states. They taste better—bake better. Agriculture experts will tell you that! And our potatoes are easily marketed.

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31 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

To Induct 16 From County On April 24

Sixteen new members of the... will be inducted into the... on April 24 at...

Dairy Program

The dairy program for the... will be... on...

4-H Club Entries From Floyd Win at South Plains Show

The 4-H club entries from Floyd County... won several prizes at the South Plains Show...

Olin M. Watson, Jr., Was With Patton in Drive to Austria

Olin M. Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, who served with the 101st Airborne in Patton's Third Army... was in Austria...

Too Far Out, Too Far Up, No Can't Wear Six Clothes

Too far out, too far up, no can't wear six clothes... is the headline of the... which...

Glenland C. Foster Returns to Santa Fe

Glenland C. Foster, who served with the... returned to Santa Fe...

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Continuation of the Glenland C. Foster text from the previous section.

SAVE CLEAN THROUGH at our SPRING CLEANING SALE

See them... are well... are money! Brighten your home quickly... commitment to putting these cleaning aids to work for you.

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BAKING POWDER	25
HOYINT	25
COFFEE	25
SUGAR	25
FLOOR POLISH	25
DRIED APRICOTS	25
MUSTARD	25
TOMATO SOUP	25
RICE	25
POSTUM CEREAL	25
SYRUP	25
SAUSAGE	25
HAM	25
BALOGNA	25

WEEK-END Featured Items

Hull & McStreet

EGGS	25
APPLES	25
ORANGES	25
BANANAS	25
GRAPEFRUIT	25
LEMONS	25
CARROTS	25
GRAPES	25
PEAS	25
BEANS	25
TOMATOES	25
CABBAGES	25
ONIONS	25
POTATOES	25
CORN	25
WHEAT	25
BARLEY	25
OATS	25
RICE	25
SOYBEANS	25
WHEAT MEAL	25
CRACKERS	25
BREAD	25
PASTA	25
CONDENSED MILK	25
CONDENSED SOUP	25
CONDENSED MEAT	25
CONDENSED VEGETABLES	25
CONDENSED FRUIT	25
CONDENSED JUICES	25
CONDENSED SAUCES	25
CONDENSED SALADS	25
CONDENSED DRESSINGS	25
CONDENSED DESSERTS	25
CONDENSED BEVERAGES	25
CONDENSED DAIRY PRODUCTS	25
CONDENSED MEATS	25
CONDENSED FISH	25
CONDENSED SEAFOOD	25
CONDENSED EGGS	25
CONDENSED BATTERS	25
CONDENSED MIXTURES	25
CONDENSED SPICES	25
CONDENSED HERBS	25
CONDENSED OILS	25
CONDENSED VINEGARS	25
CONDENSED ACIDS	25
CONDENSED ALKALIS	25
CONDENSED SALTS	25
CONDENSED METALS	25
CONDENSED NON-METALS	25
CONDENSED COMPOUNDS	25
CONDENSED MIXTURES	25
CONDENSED SOLUTIONS	25
CONDENSED EMULSIONS	25
CONDENSED SUSPENSIONS	25
CONDENSED COLLOIDS	25
CONDENSED GELS	25
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CONDENSED FOAMS	25
CONDENSED AEROSOLS	25

STAR CASH VALUES

BAKING POWDER	25
HOYINT	25
COFFEE	25
SUGAR	25
FLOOR POLISH	25
DRIED APRICOTS	25
MUSTARD	25
TOMATO SOUP	25
RICE	25
POSTUM CEREAL	25
SYRUP	25
SAUSAGE	25
HAM	25
BALOGNA	25

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BEEF ROAST 25

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SUGAR

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