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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Nothing new has developed on the baseball diamond proposition so far as we know except that the Texas and Pacific Land Company, owners of the lots where the field is planned, has asked an unreasonable price for them.

It won't be long until baseball time and we should get on the ball and get the job done in plenty of time. There ought to be some vacant lots somewhere at a reasonable figure for such a purpose.

There should be no letting up on the proposition. Lets show the youngsters we have them at heart.

Beginning right away, next week I think, Loraine merchants will begin a new give-away program. It will be somewhat different from the Appreciation Day program used here the past several years.

Twenty-nine merchants, we understand, have gone into the new program. Some fine bargains will be offered by at least some of the merchants in addition to the give-away so it will be to your interest to read all the ads in The Mitchell County News for those bargains each week.

By the way, if you are not a regular subscriber to The News we would appreciate having you on our list.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributions to the Lions Club Cemetery Fund the past week included: Mrs. Winston Wilson of Alpine $5; T. A. McGee of Abilene, $10; Lester Jarratt of Fort Davis, $5.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Those from here who attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers Conference held at the Payne Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon and night were Rev. and Mrs. Mack Farrington, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Those from the Bethel Baptist Church who attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Workers Conference at the Payne Baptist Church Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Groseclaw, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hackfeld and girls, Mrs. Willis Cornutt and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

SURPRISE PARTY

Sandra Chamness was surprised with a party in her home Saturday afternoon honoring her on her 11th birthday.

Yard games were played then the birthday cake and bottled drinks were served. Easter eggs and candy rabbits were used as favors.

Those present to enjoy this happy occasion with Sandra were Janice Smith of Roscoe, Kenneth Brame, Della May Browning, Mike McDaniel, Danny Tartt, Kathaleen and Danny Cain, Gail Richard, Mauris Glenn Pinkerton, Beverly and Barbara Doyle, Jeanette Chamness, Ann Compton, Wanda Moore, Patsy Hudgins, Mrs. Murray Carpenter, Mrs. Argie Woods, Mrs. Delma McDaniel, Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Tommy, Mrs. Roy Richard, Mrs. W. D. Cain, Mrs. Euless Compton, Mrs Doyce Lee and Mike and the honoree.

NORTH LORAINE H. D. CLUB

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor Wednesday, Mar. 4

Mrs. Roy Wells gave a short devotional on the subject, Let Us Not Sin by Our Silence, taken from the Upper Room, and closed by leading in the club prayer.

Roll call was answered with Books and Magazines We Have Read.

Mrs. Jack Linam, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

March 18 is the date set for the rabbit drive starting at 8 a. m. at the Ralph Lankford home. The club members will serve a covered dish luncheon for hunters in the Lankford home at noon. The public is invited.

Mrs. Willie Taylor gave a report on the needs of a recreation kit.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and tea were served by the hostess to Mmes Alva Bennett and Frankie, Roy Wells, Otis Hamrick, Floyd Richey, Harold Hallmark, Ralph Lankford, Jack Linam and J. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mrs. Vanda Martin hosted a dinner at noon Sunday at the Hamilton home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stewart of Colorado City.

Deadline Is March 25th For Filing For Places On City Ballot

The deadline for filing names to go on the ballot in the City election to be held April 7, is 5 p. m. Wednesday, March, 25, according to City Secretary Watt Hart.

Not a single candidate had filed for the office of Mayor or for the three places on the City Council, Hart reported Monday of this week.

Vance Dickenson, retiring mayor, has indicated he will not be a candidate for re-election. One member of the Council, Luther Anders, also said he did not intend to offer for re-election. The other two, T. J. Green, Jr. and Virgil Walker, have not made public their intentions.

4-H GIRLS ELECT

Barbara Kidd was elected president of the 4-H Club in a meeting at the school lunchroom Tuesday afternoon, March 10.

Other officers elected were Katrina Wells, vice president; Caroll Little, secretary-treasurer; and Janet Sue Hall, reporter.

The club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 2:45 in the school lunchroom. All girls are invited to attend.

Those present were Caroll Little, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Linda Chapman, Janet Sue Hall, Barbara Kidd, Charla Mae Martin, Sandy Marcum, Sandy Chamness, Jeanette Chamness, Charlotte Sursa, Della Mae Browning Teresa Cardoza, Kitty Forsythe, Arleta Martin and Mrs. M. J. Sursa.

FISH AT BUCHANNON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean met her two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Caughfield of San Antonio, at Buchannon Lake and spent the weekend on an outing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin and girls of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson spent the weekend fishing at Buchannon Lake.

California Women Seek Lost Brother

Two California women, Mrs. Rachel Pepper, 25347 San Bernardino Ave, San Bernardino, California, and her sister Virginia of Menlo Park, California, are seeking information about their brother whom they have not seen since he was a tiny baby who was taken to live in the home of an aunt. Her brother is William Delmer Wicker was born in 1925 or 1926 to William Delmer and Bernice Wicker near Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Wicker died in 1926 and Mr. Wicker in either 1935 or 1940. The two girls, Virginia Ruth and Rachel LaVerne were born in 1923 and 1924, and after their mother's death were placed in the home of the West Texas Childrens Association where they remained until 1927 or 1929 when they left the home to live with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid who moved to California.

Mrs. Pepper will appreciate any information anyone can give her about her brother.

FEED STORE TO GIVE BABY CHICKS WITH FEED

You will have an opportunity to get baby chicks free next Tuesday, March 17, at the Mahon Feed and Seed Store.

The store will give you 25 baby chicks with a purchase of 50 pounds of Chick Starter on that day, a chance to get your chicks and their feed at the price of the feed, an opportunity you will not want to miss.

HAS EYE SURGERY

Mrs. S. A. Walker underwent operation for the removal of cataracts on her eyes in Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker is hospitalized in room 219 at the Big Spring Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Rogers of Big Spring spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Anthony Will Speak To W. M. U.

Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene will speak at the First Baptist Church here Monday, March 15, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anthony, a devoted church worker, is a member of the University Baptist Church in Abilene. Her great love is missions. A widow since 1937 she has worked as dressmaker earning extra money to give to missions.

She has been a Sunday School teacher for 50 years and a volunteer hospital worker for 15 years She has spoken at Baptist conventions and churches and has conducted Bible Schools in Texas, Montana, Wyoming, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands.

In 1957 she flew to Africa where she spent five months conducting Bible classes for the natives.

Mrs. Anthony is grandmother of Mrs. Hubert Meadows of Loraine.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall at 12 noon Tuesday after which all ladies will have an opportunity to meet Mrs. Anthony and enjoy a fellowship period before she speaks at 2 o'clock.

All ladies in Loraine and community are invited to the luncheon and to hear Mrs. Anthony.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Mahoney said this week she had been to "come as you are" parties but last week was the first time she had been the honoree at a "caught as you are" party.

The surprise was staged by a group Wednesday morning who arrived at the Mahoney home (as she was doing the family wash) bringing happy birthday wishes along with donuts and hot coffee for the occasion.

Those doing the honors were Mrs. T. J. Green, Jr. and children Marsha and Tommy, Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. Harold Johnson and children Terry and Kim and Mrs. Alva Bennett and son Frankie. Also present for the morning party were Nubbin Mahoney and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney.

Mrs. Lora Allen of Champion spent last week with Mrs. J. M. Meador.

Clyde D. Smith Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Clyde D. Smith, 62, were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday at 3 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Merriel Abbott, officiating, assisted by Rev. Allen Adams of Shallowater. C. H. Martin and Mrs. K. L. Taylor were in charge of choir music.

Masonic Burial Rites were conducted at the graveside by Loraine Lodge No. 1307 of which he was a member.



Clyde Douglas Smith was born October 24, 1896 in Ellis County, Texas. He has lived in Loraine almost continuously for 36 years and has been a member of the Loraine Methodist Church during these years. He has been in ill health the past 20 years and returned home last Friday after being hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring the past month.

He married Leona Hart September 5, 1922.

Mr. Smith served as County Commissioner here for several years. Of recent years he has been in the insurance and real estate business. He was a membes of the Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War 1.

He is survived by his wife of Loraine, one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Spence of Abilene, one son, Clyde Douglas Smith, Jr. of Houston, his mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith of Loraine, one sister, Mrs. Willie May Thompson of Midland, three brothers, Phil of Hamlin, Bertram of Los Angeles, California, and Earl of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were K. L. Taylor, J. M. Templeton, Dr. B. H. Johnson, C. C. Thompson, Ray Preston, Bill Thompson, Jack Walker and W. H. Narrell.

METHODIST YOUTH BRING SERVICE SUNDAY

The young people of the First Methodist Church were in charge of the services at the church Sunday morning, March 8.

Billy J. Long gave the Call to Worship and Maylon Beaty gave the opening prayer.

A trio composed of Barbara Mahon, Stanley Martin and Billy J. Long sang Whiter Than Snow. Maylon Beaty led the responsive reading.

Frances Griffin sang as solo I Walked Today, and Kenneth Johnson read the scripture lesson.

Rodney Hallmark played Holy, Holy, Holy on trombone with his mother, Mrs. Travis Hallmark accompanying at the organ.

Katrina Wells discussed the topic A Living Faith; Barbara Mahon talked on Christ, the Root of Our Faith; and Billy J. Long used the subject, Heritage of Our Faith.

The M. Y. F. benediction closed the service.

SON IS BORN

Donnie Wilson is the name given the 7 pound, 3 ounce son born to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler of Midland on March 4. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler of Loraine and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass of Sweetwater. The Butlers have one other child, ten year old Judy.

Mrs. Dan Butler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glass of Sweetwater and Mrs. Chink Smalley of Abilene to Midland Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and daughter Judy and their new son Donnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins visited her father, J. E. Redden, and Mrs. Redden at Hamilton, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons, at Hillsboro Thursday and Friday.

Haley's Spotted Poland China Barrow Champion At Houston Stock Show

Ronald Haley, member of the Loraine F. F. A. Chapter, showed a 218 pound Spotted Poland China barrow to the championship of all the other pure breeds class of the Houston Fat Stock Show held March 1-8, 1959.

Five breed classes consisting of Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Poland China and Other Pure Breeds competed in the show.

Haley's barrow won the middle weight class, barrows weighing 200-220 pounds, and went on to win the Championship honors over the first place light weight barrow and the first place heavy weight barrow. The Reserve Champion was the heavy weight Yorkshire barrow shown by Charles Kirk of Cameron.

More than 1100 barrows were entered in the Houston show, the largest number in the history of the show. Haley also showed a 23rd place barrow in the light weight Hampshire class.

In the swine auction sale Friday afternoon, Haley sold his champion barrow for $1.25 a pound.

Judging the fat barrows was Dr. J. C. Hillier, Swine Specialist at Oklahoma State University.

The Loraine Chapter also showed two crossbred lambs in the Houston show. Haley showed a 11th place lamb and Ben Clopton a 60th place lamb. Both lambs sold in the auction sale for 30 and 32 cents per pound.

Judging the lamb show was Mr. M. Barber, Shepherd for the University of Kentucky.

Making the trip to Houston besides Haley were Walter Clopton and Raymond Holt, V. A. teacher at Loraine High School.

Former Loraine Boy Killed In California

Word was received here Friday night that Don Coffee of Ontario, California, son of Mrs. W. S. Wimberley of Seminole, and grandson of Mrs. T. J. Coffee of Loraine, was killed in an automobile accident in California.

Don was born in Loraine and lived here while a youth.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, one brother, Tom Coffee of Great Falls, Montana, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee.

ATTENDS CLINIC

Mrs. Calvin Forbus, Avon representative for the South Loraine district, attended the Avon Beauty Clinic in Sweetwater Thursday.

FRIENDS INVITED TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart are invited to call at their new home from 2:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon, March 15.

The three bedroom brick home on the Frank Stewart farm 7½ miles North of Loraine on Farm Road 644 has recently been completed by R. B. Pieper, contractor of Odessa.

The hosts are requesting no gifts please.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Troutt of Big Spring, James Harvey Troutt of Sun Valley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troutt and girls and Mrs. J. R. Troutt of Loraine. Others visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale of Sweetwater.

J. M. Compton Honored On 86th Birthday Friday

Mr. J. M. Compton, a resident of Mitchell County since 1910, was honored with a dinner and family get-to-gether at his home on Lightfoot Street Friday, March 6, on his 86th birthday.

Hosts for the occasion were Mrs. Compton and a daughter, Mrs. Alva Dunn.

Others present were a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlile of Rogers, Loyce Lee, also of Rogers, J. T. Hock and J. T. Hock, Jr., Mrs. Ruby Hock, Mrs. B. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lee and children G. M. Jr., Robert, Jay, Johnny and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and children Dona and Mack.

Mr. Compton was born in Lincoln County, Alabama, March 6, 1873. He later lived in Morgan County, Alabama, until 1891, before moving to Cisco, Texas. He married Fannie Lou Francis November 12, 1896 in Hartsell, Alabama. Mrs. Compton died in 1903 and in 1905 he married Letitia Hock at Scranton, Eastland County, Texas.

He and his family moved to Mitchell County in 1910 and settled in the Bethel Community and later bought his present home in Loraine.

Mr. Compton's four children by his first marriage are Mrs. A. C. Dunn, Mrs. A. B. Carlile and Reginald Compton. One son Ocie Compton, is deceased. He also has 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn was hostess at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club in the Mrs. G. A. Hutchins home last week.

A salad plate was served and games of 42 played.

Guests were Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. Ira Coffee. Members playing were Mmes J. D. McDonald, G. A. Hutchins, W. F. James, Henry Riden, Cora Hall, T. F. Finley, Wade Preston, Bessie Johnson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley and Sue Saturday were Mrs. George Reddin of Snyder and Mrs. Lennis McCollum, Diana and Steve of Andrews. Visiting Sunday was W. S. Wimberley of Seminole.

Science Fair At School Lunch Room Friday Night At 7:30

A Science Fair will be held in the lunch room at school Friday night, March 13, at 7:30.

More than 20 projects made by science students in Loraine High School will be on display and will be explained by students.

The projects cover a wide range of science subjects and will be divided into three classes to be judged. Judges for the fair are Mr. Henry Hooper of Midland, president of science teachers group of TSTA, Dr. Joe C. Terry and Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

Coach Claud Morrison and Mr. David Schawe are science teachers in Loraine High and have given the students work to do that has been a challenge to them. The projects to be on display are result of their work during the year.

The public is invited to attend the science fair. There is no admission charge.

CANCER SERVICE

The regular meeting of the Cancer Service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 12, at the Lions Club building.

All ladies are urged to attend and take part in this important work.

Ranchers Learn Deferred Grazing Pays Dividends

Many ranchmen in the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District have learned the value of deferred grazing. This is evidenced by a large number of ranchmen who have indicated to Soil Conservation Service Technicians that they are including deferred grazing in their plan of operations for 1959. Most successful ranchmen usually plan to rest approximately one-fourth of their rangeland for four to six months each year.

Experiment stations have proven beyond the shadow of any doubt that deferrment of one-fourth to one-third of each ranching unit for four to six months each year pays valuable dividends. Extra dividends are made possible by increased forage yields. Pastures which are rested periodically produce healthier grasses. Healthy grasses produce more forage.

A. V. Sheppard of the Soil Conservation Service, says that the best time for range deferrment is during the growing season. Grasses which are protected from grazing during the frost-free period have a chance to regain vigor by sending roots deeper into the soil. "Grasses with a vigorous growth above the ground have strong root systems, but grasses with a stunted top growth usually have weak root systems," added Sheppard.

It is very important that pastures which are reseeded this spring be deferred until the grass is established. Usually one year of rest is sufficient, but a longer rest period is recommended if grasses do not make a good growth the first year.

Sheppard warns that young grass seedlings are very easily destroyed either by trampleing or grazing by livestock. Seedling grasses are "boys" who are not large enough to do a "man's" work when it comes to providing abundant grazing.

No ranchman wants to buy expensive grass seed then let the young grass plants be destroyed by livestock.

Sheppard encourages that rested pastures should be completely deferred. A few stock left in a pasture may not eat much grass, but they will overgraze the best plants in the pasture.

319,864 Mitchell County Acres In Gov. Cost-Share Programs

Accomplishments of Conservation Measures obtained through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) County Committee in 1958, are outlined by Allen W. Worley, ASC office manager.

During the year 207 Mitchell County farmers and ranchers carried out practices representing 319,864.3 acres with the government's share of the cost being $56,707.33.

Under the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve program 575 farmers retired 39,953 acres of cropland for periods ranging from 3 to 10 years. These acres are devoted to non-crop uses and have been established in a permanent cover of grass. For retiring these acres farmers and ranchers of the county have received a total of $903,132.23 in federal funds since July 1, 1957. The farms under contract represent a total of 217,821 acres.

Practices carried out are listed as follows: Establishing perennial grasses and crop rotation on 40 acres; establishing perennial grasses for soil or watershed protection on 155 acres; deferred grazing 23,261.4 acres; eradication of mesquite, prickly pear, cactus and cedar, 2,866.4 acres; constructing wells for livestock water, 7 units; constructing or sealing dams, pits or ponds for livestock water, 4 units; establishing permanent sod waterways, 10.3 acres; constructing terraces, 218 miles; constructing diversion terraces, 4.9 miles; constructing reservoirs for irrigation water, 1 unit; seeding winter legumes, 200 acres; seeding summer legumes, 1,083.7 acres; stubble mulching, 1,328.8 acres; deep breaking, 3,008.2 acres; application of cotton burs to cropland, 528.3 acres.

The county committee composed of W. R. McGuire, Chairman, Orrion J. Linam, Vice Chairman and Frank Stewart, Member, also have the responsibility of administering the following programs in the county: Acreage allotments and marketing quota program (wheat-cotton); commodity loan and purchase programs; soil bank acreage reserve program, wheat and cotton. The acreage reserve program has been discontinued for 1959; wool incentative program; and storage facility loan program.

HOST QUILTING

Mrs. Roy Richard was hostess at the regular weekly quilting party for members of the Smiley Street Church of Christ women last Thursday.

Those attending were Mmes Jess Smith and Lewis Graham of Roscoe; Marlin Moore, Murry Carpenter, Alvis Fisher, Roscoe Hudgins, W. D. Cain, Jasper Doyle, Don Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks.

Guests of Mrs. Mae Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morrell of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norris and children of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin and family of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reeder of Weatherford spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows. Also visiting in the Meadows home with the Reeders during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin.

NOEL FAMILY

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noel were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Noel and daughters of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Happy. Others who visited on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cabe and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kriedel and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Noel and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blankenship and children of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Noel and daughter of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and daughter of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins, and other relatives at Ackerly Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. Hattie Pierce Sunday were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yohner of Littlefield.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheffield Wednesday was Mrs. Inez Woody of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett visited their aunt, Mrs. L. D. Sowell, in a Gorman hospital Saturday and went on to Comanche where they visited their brother-in-law, C. C. Nance, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce attended the state basketball tournament in Austin during the weekend.

Mrs. Clinnon Cartwright of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee.

Visitors of Mrs. J. G. Bruce Saturday were her sister, Mrs. N. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and daughter of Stanton, and Mrs. Veron James of Lubbock. Mrs. Chapman remained to spend this week here.

Mrs. Kenneth Day of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. John Marshall Tuesday.

FROM OUR FILES



Taken from the files of The News of March 2, 1944

Garland Faulkenberry is the new manager for the Loraine Cooperative Association.

Miss Ruby Jo Marshall, bride elect of Lt. Kenneth Day of Abilene, was complimented at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Vera Marie Hayes and Rodney Walker were introduced in the senior news.

Service boys home included George Manuel Lee, Shreveport, La., Tharon Henderson, Great Falls, Montana, Armon Shultz, Sheppard Air Force Base, Robert James and wife of Lubbock, Curtis Waldron, Shreveport, La., Davlon Bruce, Ft. Bliss, Harold Johnson, San Diego, Cal.

Lynn Hamilton arrived in the States after almost two years overseas and will be home soon.

Marvin (Lefty) Hall arrived safely overseas.

Carl and Travis Lucas have been stationed only 60 miles apart since they have been in England and arranged their first meeting recently.

Miss Alma Lee, junior at McMurry College, has been elected president of the new social club Delta Beta Epsilon.

Doris Butler and Mary Frances Cope were in the Hardin-Simmons Band group pictured in the Abilene Reporter-News Sunday. Doris plays saxaphone and Mary Frances the drum.

Betty June Trott, Gloria Martin and Wanda Smith of McMurry College, Gypsy Ted McCollum of Abilene Christian College, Billy True Linam and Billy Jean McCollum of Draughns Business College, Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents

Georgia Miles was complimented with a party on her 9th birthday and Sarah Pratt was honored on her 3rd birthday.

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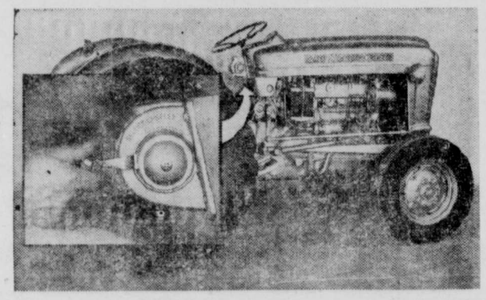
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Tractor Shifts On-The-Go



Two great advantages for tractor operators are to be found in Ford's new Select-O-Speed transmission. First is operator convenience. Using only the small selector lever (shown in insert), the tractor operator can shift to or through any of ten forward and two reverse gears without stopping and without using a clutch pedal. Second advantage is the greater efficiency and economy resulting from easy selection of exactly the right gear for every job. The local Ford tractor and implement dealer invites your inspection of the Ford Select-O-Speed transmission in gold demonstration tractor now on display.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Dan Butler Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. V. Marcum, chairman, in charge.

Meeting opened with group singing Count Your Blessings with Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanying at the piano and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler taught the Bible lesson from the Bible quiz book on the Easter theme.

Mrs. Rogers led the closing prayer and Mrs. Butler served refreshments of frosted Cokes and cookies to Mmes Walter Teeters, L. E. Crutcher, Harold Hallmark, W. C. Rogers, D. V. Marcum, Lester Webb, Virge Wimberley, Pauline Smiley and Dexter Taylor.

The Mae Taylor Circle met with Mrs. R. K. Thornhill. Meeting opened with group singing Sweet Hour of Prayer led by Mrs. Dottie Marshall with Mrs. Thornhill accompanying. Mrs. Hal Bennett led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Roy Linder, chairman, presided. Mrs. O. C. Lucas gave an inspirational devotional, reading Matt. 5-7 and quoting Blessed are the Merciful for they Shall Obtain Mercy, closing with a true story showing how one individual learned to be merciful after an experience with the Lord.

Mrs. Dottie Marshall gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. H. L. Leach reported that the community mission project for this month is stressing prayers for the revival and visitation in the interest of the revival.

Mrs. Thornhill brought the Bible lesson, reading the story of Naaman from 2nd Kings 5. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Thornhill, assisted by Mrs. Lucas, served refreshments of pound cake and coffee to Mmes Hal Bennett, Henry Howell, Della Claxton, Roy Linder, C. A. Land, H. L. Leach, Ida Baird, E. D. Miles, W. H. Long, Edwin Hallmark, Dottie Marshall Nell Wilcoxin and J. W. King.

addto WMU circles

The Young Womens Circle met in the home of Mrs. Shep Compton Wednesday morning for their regular Bible study.

Mrs. A. J. Barron led the opening prayer and Mrs. Compton, vice chairman, presided at the business meeting when the name "Ruth Circle" was approved as the name for the circle.

Mrs. Barron brought the Bible study from Home Life Magazine. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Barron.

Coffee, Cokes and chocolate cake were served to Mmes Mack Farrington, Edgar Baumann Howard Tartt, A. J. Barron, and Gene Britton by the hostess.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The regular study meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church was held at the church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Merriel Abbott accompnied and Mrs. Harold Martin led in singing I Promise in opening the meeting. Mrs. Percy Bond led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotional on the subject, God Is No Respector of Persons, and read from Acts 10:1-35.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce gave the introduction to the study of the book Understanding Other Cultures.

Mrs. Abbott discussed the requirements for new converts according to Acts 15-20; Mrs. Bond discussed the topic, Cultural Approach; and Mrs. Bruce discussed Culture in Society.

A period of silent prayer was held and Mrs. Lily Bennett led the closing prayer.

DORCAS CLASS SUPPER

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a pot luck supper at the regular class meeting time in the fellowship hall of the church Monday night at 7:30.

The long table was laid in white and held a lovely Easter centerpiece. Place cards were miniature chickens holding the names of guests. Mrs. Dexter Taylor offered the table blessing before the meal which was served family style.

After the supper Mrs. Moody Richardson led and Mrs. Jim Taylor accompanied as the group sang the class song, Help Somebody Today. Mrs. Ida Baird gave the devotional, reading Deut. 11:11-12.

Each one had been asked to bring their baby picture or picture made while young, and Mrs. Nuke Henderson, who directed the social hour, passed the pictures for each to guess who they were. She also directed a flower guessing game.

Mrs. W. H. Narrell read the minutes of the last meeting and a letter from the Alaskan Mission thanking the class for sending a cash offering and a box of toys for their mission during the Christmas holidays. She also reported the class had a balance of $33.02 in the class treasury and a balance of $104.51 for the Mexican Mission. Mrs. Nuke Henderson led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mmes Moody Richardson Ted Lefevre Mahlon Compton, Pauline Smiley Nuke Henderson, Virge Wimberley, Dexter Taylor, M. D. Cheek, Huse Narrell, Lester Webb,, Ed Preston, Wade Preston, Clifton Henderson, G. K. Baker, Jim Taylor and Ida Baird.

BAPTIST WOMEN OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

The Week of Prayer for home missions was observed by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church last week when they met daily at 2:30 at the fellowship hall.

Theme for the week's program was Tarry-Tell and theme song was, I Love to Tell the Story, with scripture readings Luke 24:49 and Psalms 107-2 emphasized.

The Mae Taylor Circle gave the program on Monday and Thursday, the Willie Mae Kennedy Circle on Tuesday and Friday, and the Young Womens Circle on Wednesday and also assisted in the Friday program.

Goal of $204 was set by the church for the Annie Armstrong Offering.

The U. S. and Christian flags flanked the center of interest table which was used each day. The table held the offering plate, flags and a picture of "Praying Hands" and vase of flowers.

Soft prelude music was played before each program by Mrs. A. R. Miles and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Posters with the words "Silence" and "Hour of Prayer" were displayed at the entrance of the hall. Maps of the mission field were used as programs were presented.

Twenty-nine different women attended the programs during the week.

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the Womans Society of Christian Service was held in the home of Mrs. Marshall Bruce Wednesday at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Charlie Hamilton co-hostess.

Mrs. Percy Bond, program chairman, introduced the subject Literacy and Christian Education.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the devotional and led the opening prayer. Mrs. Merriel Abbott led and Mrs. Kirk Taylor accompanied at the piano in group singing A Charge to Keep I Have.

Mrs. Abbott brought the program, speaking on, Who Is Illiterate, and Mrs. T. C. Wilson led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Harold Martin directed the business meeting when plans were made for a group of the members to attend the annual W. S. C. S. Conference to be held in Midland March 17-18.

A committee previously appointed reported that blinds had been purchased and installed in all rooms at the parsonage.

Hostesses served refreshments of cake and coffee to Mmes Percy Bond, Harold Martin, J. D. McDonald, Merriel Abbott, K. L. Taylor, T .C. Wilson, Floyd Richey, C. M. Duke, J. B. Mahon, James Bohannon and Wiley Walker.

GLEANERS CLASS

Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and Mrs. Jim Johnson were co-hostsesses at the March meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at the Hallmark home.

The meeting opened with group singing the class song, What a Friend We Have In Jesus and prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Price. Mrs. J. G. Bruce taught the Bible lesson, using Acts 13-14

A short business meeting was held and during the social hour a sandwich plate with German chocolate cake and spiced tea was served. The St. Patrick theme was used in plate favors and napkins.

Two visitors were welcomed, Mrs. Emma Durden and Mrs. N. M. Chapman. Members present were Mmes C. M. Duke, J. B. Mahon, Marshall Bruce, J. G. Bruce, Chester Beights, Josephine Marshall, Bessie Johnson, J. J. Land, C. C. Hamilton, T. C. Wilson, J. E. Price and Miss Annie Jarratt and the two hosts.

JUNIOR G. A.

The regular meeting of the Junior G. A. was held at the Church at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with a song. Mrs. Gene Britton read the prayer calendar and led in prayer for the missionaries. Vicki Baird told the second chapter of the mission book "For You". Following a song, parts were given out for next week's program.

Milky Way candy bars were served to Sandy Marcum, Bobbie Lou Schroeder, Judy Tartt, Susan Terry, Vicki Baird, Carol Little, Carolyn Sue Schroeder, Carlia Britton, Loretta Tartt and the counselor Mrs. Britton.

Glenda and Gloria Richard spent the weekend in Midland with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coldewey. They attended the first Sunday singing held at the North Main and Parker Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neill Sunday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGee, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall of Loraine.

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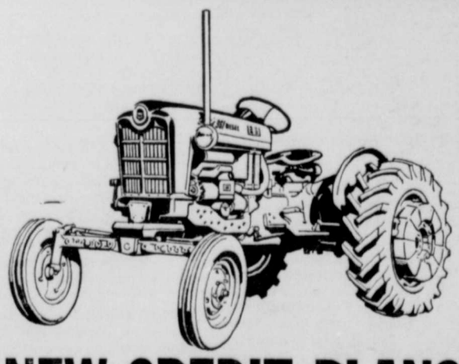


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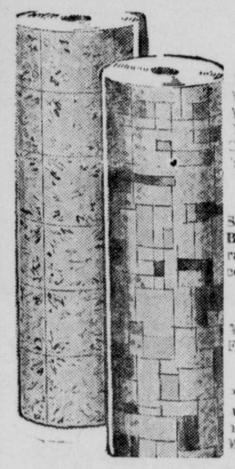
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Mary says that her favorite actor is Paul Newman, and Debbie Reynolds is her favorite actress. Her favorite dish is barbecue. He favorite song is Smoke Gets In Your Eyes and her favorite singer is Ferlin Huskie.

Mary has brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5 ft. 3 inches tall and weighs 127 pounds. When she graduates from high school she plans to attend beauty school.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, March 16: Pork steak and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, jello with fruit, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 17: Pot roast, potatoes, onions, carrots, tossed green salad, chocolate pudding, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, March 18: Ranch style beans, wieners and tomato sauce, pickled beets, spinach, onions, sliced peaches, cornbread butter, milk.

Thursday, March 19: Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, apple cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

Friday, March 20: Salmon patties, catsup, English peas, lettuce tomato salad, hot rolls, syrup, butter, milk.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Denson of Colorado City.

L. L. Jarratt of Fort Davis came in Monday and is here this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thompson and little daughter Debby of Roscoe were guests of her mother, Mrs. S. O. Givens, Sunday. Visiting Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Clinnon Cartwright of Lubbock.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnett and little son Kevin of Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs. Bee Walker of Big Spring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker.

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Mrs. Bill Hare and children of Imperial spent the weekend with her father, A. E. Jarratt.

Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and children of Fort Davis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark spent Tuesday in Big Spring visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Ronnie.

Mrs. Truitt Fulcher of Slaton spent the weekend with Mrs. Lillie Bennett.

Owen Nelson of Abilene and son Bob Nelson, stationed with the U. S. Army in Seattle, Washington, visited Miss Lillie Nelson Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Sunday were her brothers, M. J. Clark and wife of Lubbock and W. J. Clark of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. James and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore in Fort Worth during the weekend. Her father was in a Fort Worth hospital after undergoing surgery. They also visited Mr. James' sister and family.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Loraine, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1959, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen for the City of Loraine, Texas.

Only qualified voters who reside within the city limits of Loraine will be eligible to vote at the election.

All candidates for office in the City must be bona fide residents of the City and qualified voters of the State of Texas.

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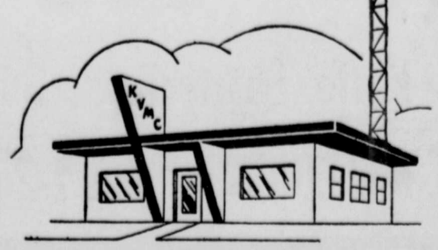
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Friday were his granddaughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and children, Teesa and Tommy of Idalou

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and son Stanley returned home Monday after spending the week end in Burleson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children of Aspermont and Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Garden City visited their mother, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Sunday.



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Supt. and Mrs. D. V. Marcum and children were in Lubbock Thursday night and Friday visiting in the Dean Williams home and Supt. Marcum attended the State Teachers Association on Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins returned home Monday after a trip to Wichita Falls and Ducan, Okla., over the weekend. She was joined by her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Pool, in Abilene Thursday and they visited Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. W. A. Franklin, in Wichita Falls and on Sunday they all visited a niece in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsobrook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, in Rotan Sunday night.

Oren Coon of Morton, Texas, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. John Coon, and Mrs. Oren Coon returned home with him after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lula McGowan. Visiting Mrs. McGowan this week is another daughter, Mrs. Bill Satterwhite of Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Liles and daughter Gayla visited their daughter and sister, Connie Liles in Fort Worth and Connie and her roommate Modene Graves accompanied them to Alba, Texas, where they spent the week ed with a party on her 19th birth day and Sarah Pratt was honored on her 3rd birthday.
end with Mr. Liles' mother, Mrs. J. W. Liles. Jon Allbright accompanied them to Grand Prairie and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Allbright.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley Butler were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond and children Jim, Fran and Sue of Monahans.

Henry Cox of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters, Friday.

FAMILY REUNION

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel were home for a reunion Sunday, March 8, except one daughter, Mrs. Ida York and her daughter Della Compton of Odessa.

Present were B. M. 2 and Mrs. Emmett W. Neel and daughter Madeline of U. S. Navy, and Rev. and Mrs. Perry Neel and daughter Nancy of Bethany, Oklahoma Mrs. Robert Barr and sons Gary and Danny of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan and children Kathy, Linda and Billy, Odessa; Mary Compton, Nellie and Arlie Neel of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton and children, Bobby, James, Dalton, Donald and Debra of Loraine.

Also attending were R. D., Tom and Luther Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neel of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bays and children Royce and Joetta, and Mrs. Callie Bays of Dublin.

Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Homer Wilson, Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Hattie Pierce of Loraine.

Emmett Neel and family are enroute to California, where he will attend a communication technical school. He has served in the U. S. Navy 14 years.

The noon meal was served buffet style. The afternoon was spent in visiting, singing church songs with Nellie at the piano, Bobby accompanying on the guitar and others playing the violin.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A group of members from the Myrtle Barber Ware Mission attended the West Texas Mexican Baptist Association held at Post onSaturday, March 7.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held at Snyder.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Cecil Miles of Colorado City, brother to Herman, Ted and Lavaden Miles and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand of Loraine, has been hospitalized in San Angelo since last Tuesday after suffering four successive heart attacks. His condition was reported improved the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. T. L. Blackmon of Sweetwater, and Herman and Ted Miles have been in San Angelo with their brother during the yeek.

HOST SINGING

Sixty-eight persons were present and took part in singing of Gospel Hymns when Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher were hosts at a sing-song Friday night, Mar. 6.

Group singing and special quartet numbers were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and cookie were served.

Among those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ketchersid and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelburne of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and children of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shurtliff and daughter of Colorado City.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ace Lee entertained with a surprise party Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 complimenting her daughter Sandy on her 11th birthday.

Games were played and birthday cake, pops and candy Easter eggs served. Easter bunnies were favors.

Attending were Kathleen and Danny Cain, Gail Richard, Mike McDaniel, Kenneth Brame, Barbara and Beverly Doyle, Della Mae Browning, Ann Compton, Danny Tartt, Jeanette Chamness, Morris Glenn Pinkerton of Loraine and Janice Smith of Roscoe.

Mothers present were Mmes W. D. Cain, Roy Richard, E. B. Compton, Delmar McDaniel, W. R. Woods, Murry Carpenter and Jasper Doyle.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott returned home last week from Colorado City where she had worked in the John Holt home the past six months. Mrs. Holt is reported improved after breaking her hip.

Mrs. Lennis McCollum and children Diana and Steve of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Dobbs of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, left Wednesday after spending the first of the wesk with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs. Mrs. Dobbs accompanied her to Sanitorium Tuesday where they visited Minta Jane Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey went to San Angelo Tuesday after receiving the message that her brother, John Clark, was ill

Patsy Hudgins of Howard County Junior College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins.

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Royal 29.9¢ gal.

FREE
$30.00
In
GROCERIES

Saturday only, Preston Conoco will sell Conoco Gasoline at Wholesale prices! Fill up at Preston Conoco and Save!

Free Groceries to 14 winners: Four $5 Certificates; Ten $1 Certificates! Register for $30 worth of Free Groceries. Drawing Saturday, 7 p. m. You do not have to be present to win.

Free Candy & Balloons For Kiddies

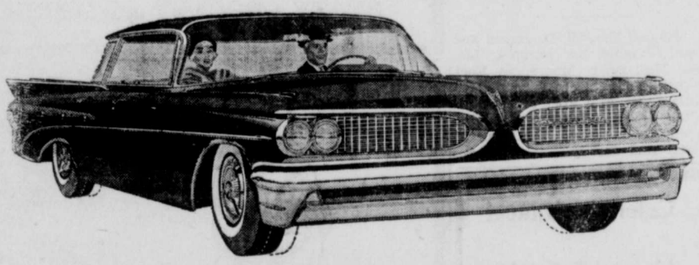
When - Saturday March 14th

Where - Preston Conoco, Loraine, Texas

PLAN NOW TO FILL UP YOUR CAR SATURDAY AND REGISTER FOR FREE GROCERIES! AND DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

NO OTHER CAR
HUGS THE HIGHWAY
LIKE A
WIDE-TRACK PONTIAC!

AMERICA'S NUMBER ① ROAD CAR



Wheels are 5 inches farther apart. This widens the stance, not the car. Gives you a steadier, balanced, road-hugging ride.

SEE YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED PONTIAC DEALER

WALKER MOTOR COMPANY
Loraine, Texas

Bama 20 oz. Tumbler 3 for
Red Plum Jam .89

FOLGER'S COFFEE
Coffee lb .65

VALUES Your parade of SAVINGS

BUCCANEER STAMPS
For The
Thrifty Buyer

Golden Ripe Bananas	lb .12 1-2	Cello Bag Carrots	2 Bags .19
COFFEE	Maxwell House 6 oz.		.89
SPINACH	Allens Leaf No. 303-8 For		1.00
Potatoes	Alma No. 303 Small New Whole 8 For		1.00
Fluffo Shortening	3 lb		.75
MELLORINE	Toms 1-2 gal.		.39

Frozen Foods for DELICIOUS LENTEN MEALS...

Fresh Frozen Birds Eye STRAWBERRIES	10 oz. Pkg	.19
Fish Sticks	Keith	.25
Chicken Pot Pies	Blue Star Each	.25

SALMON Peter Pan Tall Can .39

Quality Meats

Roast Chuck	lb.	.55
Bacon Ranch Style	2 lb Wicklow	.98
Pork Steak	lb	.49
Veal Cutlets	lb.	.98
Oleo Marigold	lb	.16

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