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Plan To Solve Excess Wheat

Kenneth Kendrick explained the tentative provisions of the soil bank conservation law now before congress at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night in their meeting at the Palace Cafe. The purpose of the bill is to discourage a surplus production of wheat. Although the provisions of the measure are being considered by both the house and the senate, the final measure has not reached the hands of the committee.

The soil bank bill has two fundamental provisions. One is to secure voluntary reduction of acreage allotments which may be planted to wheat and the other is to retire poor farm land to grass and woodland areas.

The soil bank acreage reserve which would induce farmers to reduce the planting of acres allowed in the allotment is based on a program for the years, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959. An appropriation of \$750,000,000 has been made as payment for a reduction in acres of 12,000,000 acres of wheat, 3,000,000 acres of cotton, and 300,000 acres of rice.

Sherman County will have an approximate 12 bushel average on harvested acres of wheat if the 1945-54 base is used. With the present provision, a farmer may participate in the program by reducing his acreage not less than 20% and not more than 30%. With the \$1.90 support price in effect, Sherman County farmers would receive approximately \$11.40 an acre for retired acres in the soil bank reserve.

The conservation reserve provision of the present farm bill would allow retirement of poor land to replanting in grass. If present provisions become law, the government would pay 80% of the cost of plowing the ground and planting it in grass the first year. This however, is a long range program. Provisions at present provide that the producer would receive government rent on the land in succeeding years although he would not be allowed to use the grass for pasture purposes until such time designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, that additional feed was needed for the production of an increased number of livestock. The goal of this part of the program is to retire 25 to 40 million acres of farm land to grass and timber reserves.

Kendrick traced the production and consumption of wheat from 1947 when there was only an 83,837 bushel carry over to 1955 with its carry over of 40 million bushels of wheat. A major portion of the surplus was built up in 1953 and 1954 with good weather conditions over most areas and the loss of markets overseas.

During 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 the United States exported 500 million more bushels of wheat than Canada. During the Korean war exports increased during 1950 and 1951, before starting another sharp decline.

Human consumption in the United States has remained at about 500 million bushels a year although the population has increased 40 percent.

During the period 1942 to 1952 241 million bushels of wheat was used as livestock feed. In 1953 only 69 million bushels were used for feeding livestock.

In 1910 each person in the United States consumed an average of 211 pounds of wheat. In 1952 human consumption had dropped to an average amount

Lions To Select Queen March 27th

Stratford Lions will conduct their annual Lions Club Queen contest in the school auditorium Tuesday, March 27, it was decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday night. Business firms and professional men and women desiring to sponsor beauties for the queen's contest may place their candidates names with either Clifford Leon Guthrie or John Kidwell.

The Stratford Lions Club Queen will be determined by the popular vote of the public. One cent will be charged for each vote.

The Stratford queen will compete in the annual queens contest to be held in Amarillo at 7:00 p. m. May 17.

Change Date Of Play
The annual Lions Club play, "Mountain Gal," a three-act hillbilly comedy, will be presented March 27 in conjunction with the queens contest. The date of the play had formerly been announced for March 29.

TO ELECT TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

An election for the purpose of electing two school trustees for the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees has been ordered for April 7.

Terms of office of Arthur Judd and George H. Allen are expiring. Candidates must file with County Judge Clyde Hudson at least 10 days prior to the election in order for their names to appear on the official ballots.

The polls will be open in the usual voting place at the courthouse in Stratford on April 7.

Trustees elected in the April election will serve for a term of three years.

A brook trout is not spotted, but has irregular markings called vermulations, which look like "worm-tracks" across its back.

of 129.9 pounds.

Kendrick believes that the wheat problem will be one of serious trouble for the next 4 or 5 years.

Grain sorghum producers may look forward to an upward trend of prices in the 1957 crop although little change will be made this year. Under the present provisions, grain sorghums would have a support price based on nutritive value as compared with corn which will be supported at 81% of parity.

Lions club guests included: Neil Gillis, Bob Burgess, Dick Farris, J. D. Billington, Carol Boyd, Dumas, Jack Mills, Dumas, Jess Johnson, and Floyd Brannan.

Lion boss Leon Guthrie appointed W. O. Bryant, Kenneth Kendrick and V. W. Foreman as a nominating committee to prepare nominations for the annual election of officers to be held at the meeting of the club next Monday night.

George Jeffcoat introduced the speaker of the evening.

Faculty In District Meeting

All 31 members of the faculty of the Stratford Schools attended the district 9 meeting of the Texas Teachers Association meeting in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Margaret Worley, Mrs. Laura Lowe and Mrs. Bill Cates, school cafeteria employees, attended the school lunch room section of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 9, at the American Legion Hall with a covered dish luncheon. Guests for the occasion were relatives in this area.

The color scheme for the table decorations was pink, silver and white. Depicting some of the highlights of their sixty married years, little paper doll type figures with dates of the events, marched down the middle of the tables. In the center of the table arrangement was the wedding cake. Beneath it, the little figures, representing each member of the Arthur Mullins family of the year 1956, extended a welcome to the guests.

Their son, Forrest Mullins and wife, Pearle, and daughter, Lois Holmes of Stratford, granddaughters, Dale Veazey and husband, Jack, of Amarillo, Selma Pendleton and husband, Bill, of Stratford, and the six great grandchildren, Cindy, Bonnie and Fred Veazey, Bobby, Tommie and Lee Arthur Pendleton were present.

Out of town guests for the observance were: Misses Grace and Flora Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and children of Amarillo; Mrs. Gertrude Rogers Ashworth, Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Miss Myrtle Phillips, Petersburg, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mullins, Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Arnelia Howell, Fowler, Colorado; Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, Borger, Texas; Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and boys, Fritch, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Spurlock and Debra, Mrs. Alvin Freeman and Diana, Mrs. Harry Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Spurlock and Susan of Sunray, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis T. Fedric of Dalhart.

Stratford relatives attending were Mrs. Belle Cummings, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. John Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Neil Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman.

Friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and Mrs.

Marriage Vows Unite Popular Young Couple

Miss Sheryl Ann Ragsdale of Stratford and Frankie Jay Byrd of Dalhart were united in marriage in a lovely candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church of Stratford Friday evening, March 9. The Rev. Charles Gates of the First Methodist Church read the double ring ceremony in an arch of candelabra entwined with pink and white carnations and flanked by large white baskets of pink and white gladioli. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist played lovely background music and after the lighting of the candles by Miss Johnnie Plunk. She accompanied Mrs. Lorraine Mehner who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a two piece duster suit of pale blue crystalline with a large blue straw hat with tiny flowers of pink and blue completely covering the large trim. Her brides bouquet of white carnations completed the ensemble.

Miss Billie Pleyer, as bridesmaid wore a dress of pink crystalline and a pink flower hat, and carried an arm bouquet of white iris.

George Coots of Dalhart served the groom as best man, and Robert Ragsdale, brother of the bride and Vanus Byrd, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with the table and the 3-tiered cake carrying out the pink and white color scheme. Miss Minnie Crabtree of Stratford and Miss Flora Lee Ragsdale of Liberal, cousin of the bride presided at the table and Miss Ernestine Palmer of Stratford had charge of the luncheon.

Adrian Preston, helped with the luncheon.

W. P. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Mark, visited with the group for a while in the afternoon.

To Relate Benefits Of New Hybrid Grain Sorghum Plans

The development of Hybrid Sorghum is without doubt the most significant agricultural development of the last few years.

Like many important developments, several researchers working independently developed his fine new product. One of these research men, Dick Holland of Lubbock, Texas, will be principal speaker at a meeting to be held Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

Other highlights of the meeting will be a short talk by Charles Casebolt of Lubbock, a colored film giving the story of hybrid sorghum development, followed by a question and answer session.

A door prize of twenty-five pounds of F-62, one of the latest hybrid varieties will be given. The drawing for this will take

place at the close of the meeting.

The use of grain sorghums has increased steadily from the time the seed was first brought to the United States by the slave ships from Africa. The greatest development came with the discovery of the double dwarf combine variety in 1928. During the thirties, acreages increased by leaps and bounds, due both to the combine, and to the drought

Candidates Campaigning

Roscoe Dyess In Race For Commissioner

County Commissioner Roscoe Dyess announces his candidacy for re-election to the office he holds as County Commissioner of Precinct 1. He requests the consideration of the voters in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 28.

Dyess believes his qualifications as a farmer and rancher in the precinct, and his experience as county commissioner, place him in a position to better serve the people of his precinct and the citizens of Sherman County in an even more business like manner than in previous years.

Mr. Dyess will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters of Precinct 1 in the coming election, and if elected, he states that he will continue to devote his time to the best interests of the tax payers of the county.

229 Guests Register During School Week

Public School Week went over in a grand way in Stratford. In addition to the 750 attending the school night program 229 visitors registered as they made visits to the schools during school hours, according to Superintendent R. W. Standerfer.

guest book.

Miss Ragsdale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall of Stratford and is a member of the 1955 graduation class of Stratford High School. She was chosen as delegate to attend Girls State at Austin in June of last year.

Mr. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Byrd of Dalhart, and is a member of the 1955 graduating class of Dalhart High School. He is engaged in farming north of Conlen. The young couple plan to finish their schooling and graduate with their classes. After a short wedding trip to Colorado they will make their home in Stratford until their graduation.

Approximately 150 guests from Dalhart, Stratford and surrounding towns attended the ceremony and the reception.

John Kidwell Is Candidate For Assessor

John Kidwell announces that he is a candidate for the newly created elective office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Sherman County. He appeals to the voters for their consideration and support in the Democratic Primary election to be held Saturday, July 28.

Mr. Kidwell has had years of experience in assessing and collecting taxes in Sherman County. During his years of experience he has assessed and collected taxes for the county, school districts and the city of Stratford.

John Kidwell will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters of Sherman County for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. If elected, Mr. Kidwell states, he will use his years of experience in assessing and collecting taxes to serve the people in a satisfactory manner in fulfilling the duties of the office.

Celebrate 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox of Dalhart celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with a dinner given in their honor in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Russell Beall, in Stratford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter and daughters of Dalhart were guests in the Beall home for the occasion.

Farris-Hamilton Vows Read Tuesday

Miss Bonnie Lou Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris, exchanged wedding vows Tuesday with Emery Alvin Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hamilton. The ceremony was read in Dalhart at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Hamilton accompanied the young couple to Dalhart for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, who are popular members of the Stratford High School, will be at home in Stratford after a short honeymoon.

W. T. Crabtree Is Candidate For Commissioner

W. T. (Bill) Crabtree, veteran County Commissioner of Precinct 3, announces his candidacy for re-election to office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28.

Mr. Crabtree appeals for the consideration of the voters of Precinct 3 on his outstanding record of service in working for the best interests of the tax payers, and encouraging constant advancement in better road construction programs. Having spent a major portion of his life in the county he feels that he is familiar with the problems which confront the people. He believes his experience in handling his share of the responsibilities of conducting county business to be a great asset during this period of drought.

Mr. Crabtree will appreciate the consideration and support of the voters of Precinct 3 in the coming primary election. If elected, he states that he will do his best in giving his time to the best interests of the people of Sherman County.

J. H. Bowen Funeral Rites Friday

John Henry Bowen, age 53, Hutchinson, Kansas, passed away early Wednesday morning in a Hutchinson Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted in Hutchinson Friday at 10:00 a. m. and burial will also be made in Hutchinson.

Mr. Bowen underwent surgery Saturday for an ulcerated stomach, and had been in a serious condition until his passing.

Survivors are one son, Monty of Kansas City; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Highley of Woodward, Oklahoma, who was with him during his illness, Mrs. Sarah Highley of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar, Galveston, Texas, and Mrs. Ethel Skillen of Stratford. Mrs. Bonar and Mrs. Sarah Highley met Mrs. Skillen in Stratford and went to Kansas together to attend funeral services.

SLEET, SNOW FOLLOW MIST

A slight drizzle started falling Wednesday night. Thursday morning precipitation turned to sleet, and later to snow.

Weather forecast had predicted snow for the eastern part of the Panhandle but had held out little hope for the west side.

T.O.C. Motor Co. Allis-Chalmers Sales Agency

T. O. C. Motor Co. announces it has secured the dealership or Allis-Chalmers farm implements in Stratford. New arm implements started arriving for the new firm this week.

Town Talk

Charley Crabtree, a dental patient in Dumas Monday, was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Newt Crabtree.

Raymond Albert, Cotton Marvin and Jimmy Skillen were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster, Terry, Mike, Greg and Jay, of Dalhart spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake visited Mrs. Alice Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zartman in Texhoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake were business visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Worley and daughters, Mary Joyce and Mrs. June Barnes, and little daughter, Debbie Barnes, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Worley in Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Dalhart, were guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Taylor and Mr. Taylor, in Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Clarendon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Minnie visited in the Arthur Cartrite home in Sunray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead of Boys Ranch were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert.

Mrs. Dick Diehl, Dick Jr., and Larry Norris were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cone Donelson and Mrs. Warner Williams visited relatives in Lubbock, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon had as guests this week their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Miller of San Angelo, Texas, their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowry of Lansing, Michigan, and their grandson, Doyle Miller of Kermit, Texas. Mrs. Lowry was formerly LaJune Miller.

Mrs. Baskin Brown and Joe Brown were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin have returned home from a visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They report the foliage is turning green at Hot Springs.

Newt Crabtree and Webb Whorton attended the cattle sale in Amarillo Monday.

Henry McIntosh of Dalhart was a Stratford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor went to Dallas, Texas Wednesday. Mr. Taylor is to have a physical check-up while there, and Mrs. McAdams plans to visit with her son, Randolph McAdams, his wife and children.

W. W. Davis returned home Wednesday of last week from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs and children were visitors in the home of his parents in Forgan, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper and other relatives in Stratford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, Pueblo, Colorado, brought her mother, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, who has been spending the winter with them, home Friday, and helped her pack her household and personal things. Mrs. Richardson returned Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph to Pueblo where she will make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake took her household goods to Pueblo Wednesday.

Tom Gibbons, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bill Lollis and family and brother, Tex Gibbons, in Paramount, California the past four months, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and little daughter, Beth, of Dalhart, visited in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Kruger, were visitors in Stratford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson left Tuesday for Wichita, Kansas for a visit with her daughter and on-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Seig plan to go to Springdale, Arkansas for a visit with Mrs. Seig's daughter, Mrs. Felix Spear, Mr. Spear and their little daughter, Ruby. Mrs. Spear is the former Olive Marie Davis.

A. C. Willmon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturdivant in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler in Guymon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins and children, Lubbock, and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Guymon, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited in the home of Mrs. Halle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dixon, in Booker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and daughter, Lynda, spent the week end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobgood, of Amarillo.

E. P. Jones was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Shirley and Don McCammond,

Spearman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Friday.

Dick Diehl was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Mrs. Ed Garoutte were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal are

visiting relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma enroute to Houston, Texas for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jim Oquin and Mrs. Lucy Kelp were visitors in Dalhart Friday.

L. B. Halle returned home last week after a brief period of hospitalization in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Albert and children, and Mrs. H. M. Brown were Dumas visitors Wednesday of last week.

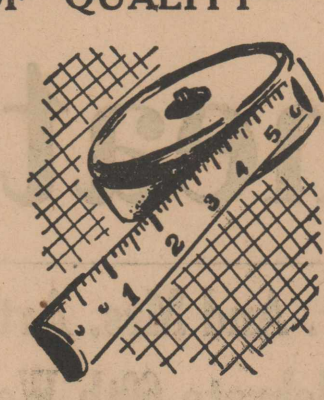
Billy Bob Adkins visited his wife in Tulsa, Oklahoma Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Adkins is in Tulsa with her sister, who is ill. The Adkins' children, Robert and Crista, are with their grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins while their mother is in Oklahoma.

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Frank Judd Returns Home From Hospital

Frank Judd returned home Thursday of last week from Dumas Memorial Hospital where he recovered from a recent heart attack.

Karen Gupton Honored On Birthday

Karen Gupton celebrated her sixth birthday with a party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Bill Gupton, in their home Friday. Refreshments of fruit cake and kool-aid, with suckers as favors, were served to guests Barbara Flores, Sandra

Albert, Sandy Kimbell, Bertha May, Rex, Freda, Shirley and Geraldine Williams, Karen Gupton and her sisters, Judy Mary, and her brothers, Jimmy and Kenny Gupton. Ladies present in addition to the hostess, were Mrs. Kimbell, Mrs. Lester Hurst and Mrs. Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

The FFA chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank the individuals who took part in the donkey basketball game. Without the cooperation of the men, it would have been impossible to put on the show.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of this territory for their thoughtfulness in sending me flowers, letters and cards while I was in the hospital at Dumas.

Frank Judd

APPRECIATION

We thank all of you for your liberal donations to the "Heart Fund," and also wish to express our appreciation to all the men who worked on Heart Sunday, helping to raise the county wide total of \$886.95, in the drive.

Odis Bryant, President.
J. W. Flores, Chairman.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the patronage at the smorgasbord supper, and give our thanks to all those who helped to make the venture a success.

Band Boosters Club

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins take this means to express their sincere thanks for the lovely cards they received from friends and relatives on their anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you for the many ways you helped us in the recent loss of our Mother and Grandmother. Especially are we grateful for your visits and many acts of kindness during her long illness. The beautiful flowers, and food were all deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parson,
Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green,
Mrs. Coletus Smith,
Mrs. Ruth Green,
And the Grandchildren.

Kerrick News

Mrs. Robert Elms and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewster and children attended the Donkey ball game in Stratford Saturday night.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Otis Fenton, Mrs. Robert Elms and Mrs. Allen Boren were visitors in Stratford School last Thursday.

This is Homer Boren's address corrected: Homer Wayne Boren S.R. 489-76-54, Co. 143-103 Bn. 10th Reg., U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren, Mary Janice and Joe, were business visitors in Boise City last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walker Taylor visited with her mother, Mrs. Stacey, in Boise City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram Butler has been staying with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Taylor returned home Monday from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Joe Bob James and children were visiting and attending the birthday party of Linda Elms Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James live at Felt, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Fred McDaniel were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and Brenda Jo were visitors in Boise City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Elms was a visitor in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden were business visitors in Dumas last Friday.

hotel in Amarillo March 15. Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Kenneth Ken-Arthur Cartrite, I. D. Divine, Elmer Hudson, Joy Smith, Robert Bolster, R. K. Everett and Floyd Brannan, Arthur Milton, Sam Wohlford, Alfred Pronger, E. Goule.

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Your License Plates may be put on at the time of purchase.

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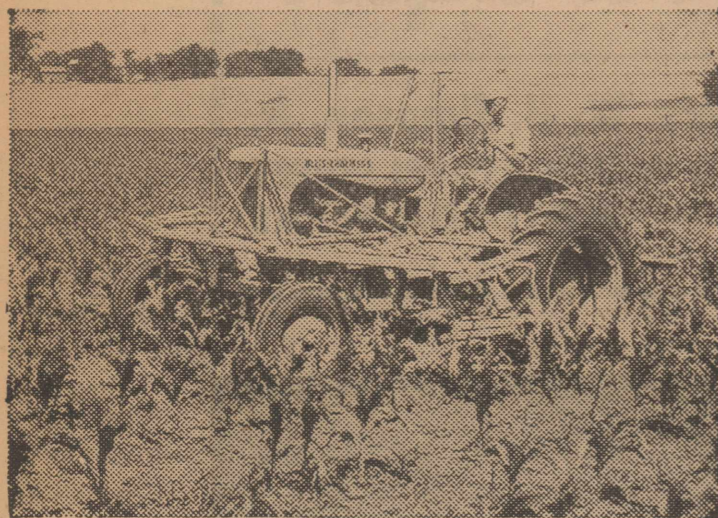
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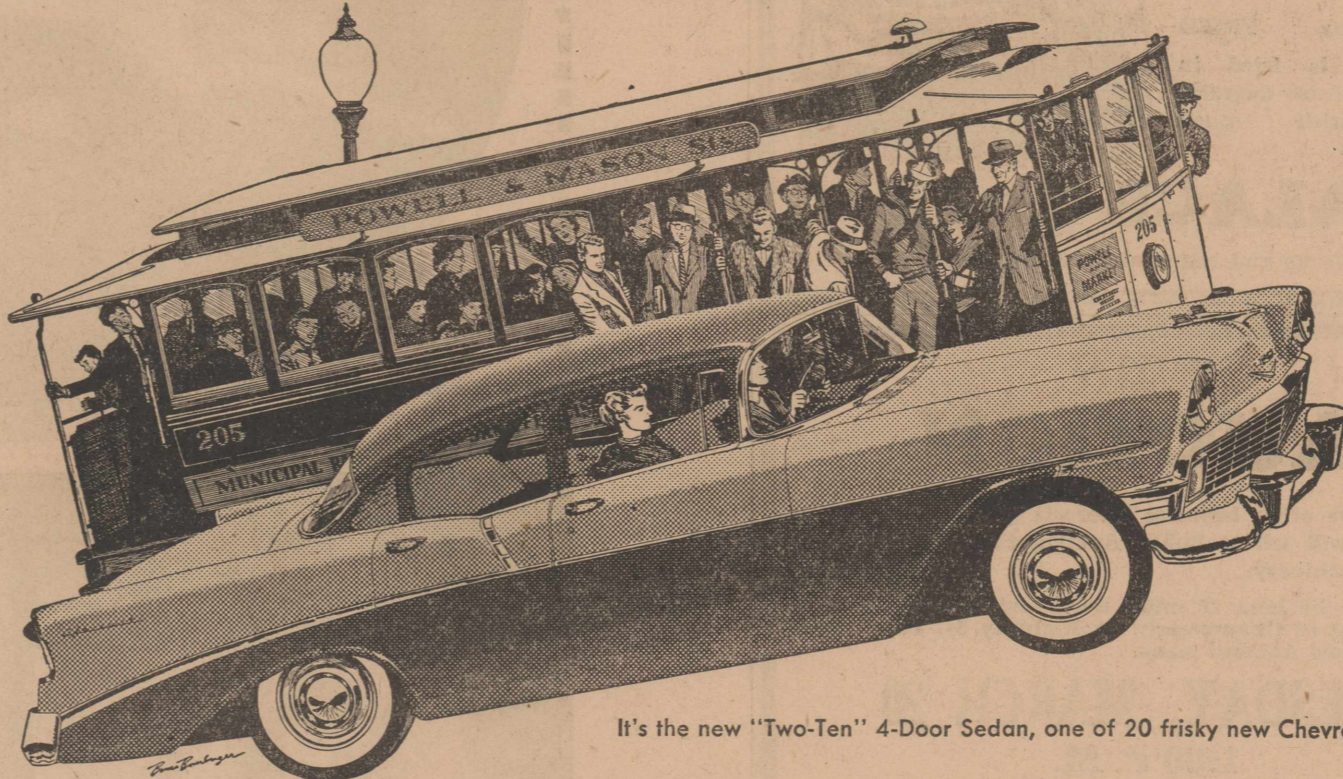
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Grade Teams In Texline Cage Meet

Stratford boys and girls teams are playing in the grade school district invitation basketball tournament at Texline which opened Tuesday night. Stratford girls play at 5:30 p.

m. Friday. Stratford boys lost their first game to Sunray Tuesday night and will play in the consolation bracket this afternoon (Thursday) at 5:30 p. m.

Dr. Purgason Home From Conference

Dr. John R. Purgason returned home Thursday of last week from Temple, Texas where he

attended a post graduate conference March 5-6-7 sponsored by the Temple Division of the University Post Graduate School of Medicine and Scott Sherwood & Brindley Foundation. Sixty-one physicians from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas attended the conference.

While in Temple Dr. Purgason visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger.

Plans Country Store Night

Bill Sandlin states that if he

can get the cooperation of enough merchants he may inaugurate "country store night" at the Roxy Theatre in the near future.

NOTICE OF ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES For Stratford Independent

School District THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SHERMAN, To All Whom this May Concern: It is hereby ordered and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 7th day of April, A. D.,

1956, at the Sherman County Court House in Stratford Independent School District for the purpose of electing (2) Two Trustees for said School District, to serve for the ensuing term of 3 years.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 7:00 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Stratford in Sherman County, Texas this 12th day of March A. D. 1956. Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District. GEORGE H. ALLEN, Secretary Pub. March 15, 22, 29)

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WANTED: Have buyers for Sherman County land. Let me have your listings. — Minnie Laura Jackson, phone 2031. 9tfc

PLUMBING and carpenter work, by the contract or by the hour. Phone 3321, Bernard Dovel. 9-1tc

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LOST: 2 year old Hereford heifer branded "Pick L" on left on left hip. — C. C. Plunk. 11-tfc

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FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished house, across street from bus depot. Inquire at new house next door. — W. E. Pleyer. 11-tfc

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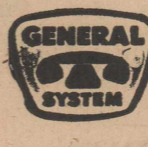


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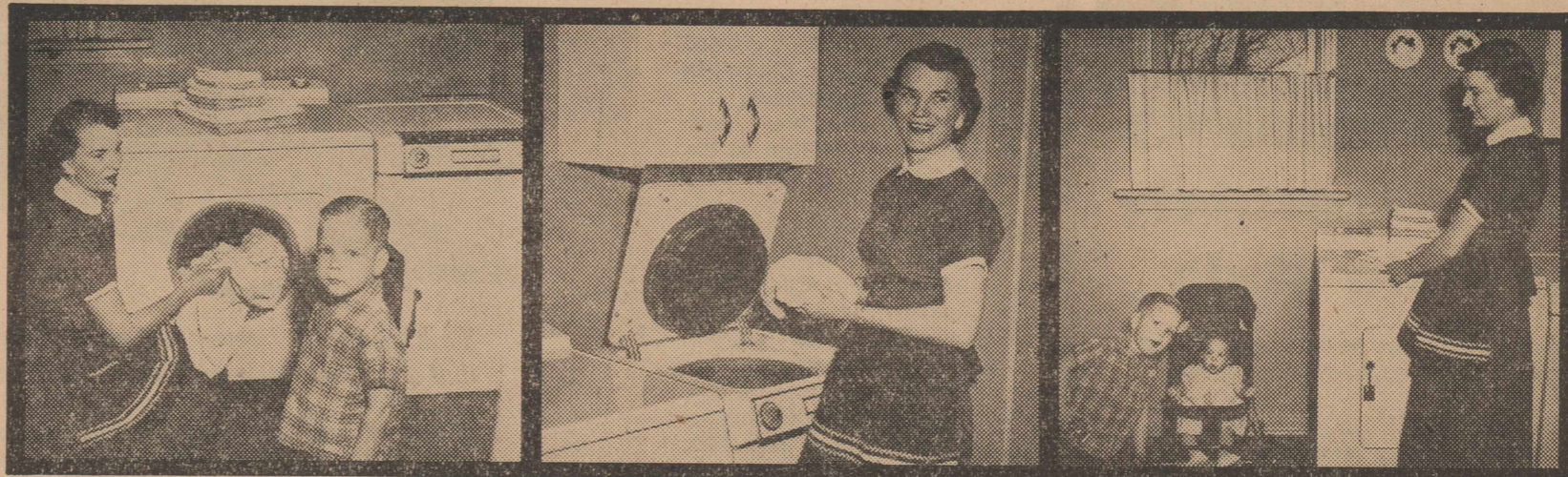
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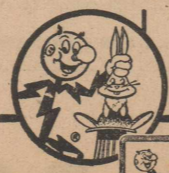
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American Legion Meets Tonight

A meeting of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p. m. Plans will be completed for the birthday ball to be held Saturday night.

Lasleys Visit In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Lasley and children, Orland and Royce-anna, went to Fort Worth Friday to spend a few days with her brother, Earle Whaley, and

family. While in Fort Worth they took the children on a tour of the Childrens Museum; the Fort Worth Art Center, where they have on display modernistic art from all over the world; the zoo, where they have a specie of nearly every animal and a beautiful indoor aquarium; Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and auditorium, which has a seating capacity of more than 12,000; and the greater Fort Worth international airport, Amon Carter Field, which Fort Worth claims is second to the finest in the world; and last, but not east was the experience of attending Fort Worth's largest and most beautiful First Christian Church. This church is over

100 years old, and the buildings are valued at over three million dollars. On this particular Sunday the church was having a Centennial Open House honoring their pastor, Dr. L. D. Anderson, on the completion of 44 years of service as the pastor of the church. During these years, Dr. Anderson has officiated at more than 4,000 weddings, more than 6,000 funerals, and has received more than 10,000 members into the church. The service on this day of celebration was very impressive and beautiful. The Lasleys returned home late Tuesday night.

Church of Christ

(Owen Cosgrove, Evangelist)
Services for this coming Lord's Day have been announced as follows: 10:00 a. m. Bible Study. (Acts chapter 11), 10:55 worship will be "Being Risen With Christ." The evening sermon will concern leaders of the Reformation, outlining their lives and works, and comparing their ideas and attitudes concerning the scriptures. Every christian should know and understand the religious history involved, and all are invited and urged to attend these services.

A supply of new clothing is being gathered to be sent to Mary Frances Elliott at Tipton Home in Tipton, Oklahoma. The Church in Stratford helps to support Mary Frances. Plans are being made to take several high school students to Abilene on April 28 to enjoy the "High School Day" on the campus of Abilene Christian College.

Announcement has been made that the congregation is to conduct a Gospel meeting the last of April. John Gipson who formerly worked with the congregation here will be the preacher in these meetings.

Building improvements this last week at the Church of Christ include a redecorated vestibule and a beautiful baptistry scene which was painted by Mrs. Sigsbee Brannan.

Sorority Has Rush Party

The Texas Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first spring rush party Saturday, March 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil. Members, their husbands and guests enjoyed a delicious supper, then played charades.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, and Mrs. Ross Wells.

Guests of the chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and Mary Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Sekki Lavake.

FFA Boys In Business

The old gymnasium was filled to capacity Saturday night to watch the donkey basketball games sponsored by the Stratford FFA chapter. Pre-game sales of which the FFA boys received fifty percent, amounted to \$67.00. The sales at the gate, of which the FFA boys received forty percent, amounted to \$122.50.

Stratford FFA boys have been very busy this week selling Farm and Ranch Magazine subscriptions. The boys are of the opinion that this is the best magazine program ever offered them. The boys will receive merchandise for each dollar's worth of subscriptions they sell. For instance, if a boy sells \$17.00 in subscriptions, he will receive a complete rod and reel fishing set. For one dollar in subscriptions, he will receive a pair of socks.

The big prize, is an all expense trip to Memphis, Tennessee, to be awarded to the high salesman in the chapter, provided the chapter sales total as much as \$175.00. As of Monday, the

boys had sold almost \$100.00 in subscriptions. The trip to Tennessee is of educational nature, and will last six days. The trip will originate in Amarillo. The boys will travel through Arkansas to Tennessee via bus.

Mrs. Dot Ross Hostess To Study Club

The Stratford Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Dot Ross Friday, March 9, with Mrs. Phyllis Winborn as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Helen Taylor, with the reading of the Club Collect by members. This being the Texas Day program, many interesting highlights of this wonderful state were brought out as each member answered roll call with "Why I Am Proud of Texas."

The business meeting for the afternoon was the election of new officers for the coming year and reports from the two delegates to District Convention in Plainview.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Helen Taylor, President; Mrs. Shirley Plunk, First Vice-President; Mrs. Shirley Foreman, Second Vice President; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Third Vice President; Mrs. Mary Wisdom, Parliamentarian; Mrs. June Frizzell, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Dixie McAdams, Reporting Secretary and Press Book.

Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. Ione Kendrick were delegates to the District Convention at Plainview March 1 and 2. Mrs. Kendrick briefly reviewed the points of interest of the convention, with one of these being a talk, "Youth, Our Concern" by Dr. Bryant Robinson, dean of students, Wayland College, in which the problem of the increasing number of school students in relation with inadequate school facilities, was pointed out. He also pointed out that the number of people attending the churches has increased, but they are more ecologically inclined rather than religiously inclined. An inter-

esting fact about homes was pointed out by the fact that the average father now spends only about seven and a half minutes alone with his children during a day.

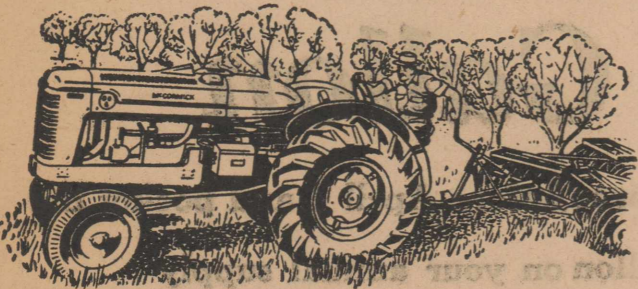
Mrs. Mary W. Wisdom, in charge of the Texas Day program, brought to light some important events that have happened in other parts of the world on Texas Independence Day. A few of these were: In 1865 General Robert E. Lee wrote to General Grant asking for a conference to consider settlement of differences. General Grant refused as directed by President Lincoln unless General Lee wanted to surrender his army. In 1867 the Department of Education was created. The first hotel exclusively for women was opened in New York

City in 1900. In 1945 U. S. planes bombed Tokyo. The U. S. flag was raised on Corregidor in 1949. Also in 1949 the U. S. Air Force bomber, "Lucky Lady" completed the first nonstop flight around the world in 94 hours and 1 minute, refueling in air four times.

The meeting was adjourned

and the hostesses, Dot Ross and Phyllis Winborn, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Shirley Plunk, Ione Kendrick, Virginia Cain, Louise Hudson, Helen Taylor, Phyllis Winborn, Mary P. Smith, Mary W. Wisdom, Dixie McAdams, and June Frizzell.

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Sherman Co. Farm Bureau Changes Local Insurance Representatives

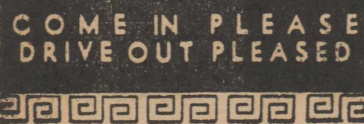
The Sherman County Farm Bureau Directors changed local representative for handling Blue Cross-Blue Shield, CIE Insurance at a recent Board of Directors meeting. The representative was changed from Mrs. W. J. Lowe to Mr. I. D. Divine. Mr. Divine will handle all of the Sherman County Farm Bureau Insurance programs, including life, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, CIE, casualty and fire insurance, All people interested in these services should make applications or payments to Mr. I. D. Divine, Stratford, Texas.

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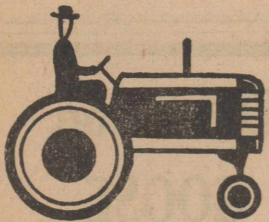
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Blaze Damages Lasley Building

Fire destroyed the roof and all the contents of a stone and concrete garage and work shop at the Sam Lasley farm 14 miles east of Stratford Tuesday night. Stratford's volunteer fire department arrived in time to extinguish the flames and to keep them from spreading to the nearby residence. Jim Stipe, who lives on the Lasley farm, was awakened by the light from the flames. He rushed to the garage door in an attempt to save his car but was forced back by the flames. Stipe secured the aid of the Stratford Fire Department to prevent the possibility of the fire spreading to the nearby residence. The fire alarm sounded in Stratford at 10:45.

Star Club Reviews 'Care Of Clothing'

Mrs. Tommie Wakefield, program chairman, presented a program on "Care of Clothing" for the Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in the Wakefield home. Mrs. Arthur Judd volunteered to be clothing demonstrator and Mrs. Raymond Keener volunteered as food demonstrator. The by-laws were read by Mrs. Kenneth Borth. Attending were Mrs. Gene Stinson, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Lela Scarth and Mrs. Tom-

mie Wakefield. Mrs. Archie Arnold will be hostess to the group's next meeting, March 20, at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

American Legion Birthday Ball Saturday

A birthday ball celebrating the 36th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion will be held in the Legion Hall Saturday night. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock with music by Johnny Cannon and his 5-piece orchestra. An admission charge of \$1.25 per person will be made.

Mrs. Arthur Mullins Hospitalized

Mrs. Arthur Mullins was taken to the hospital in Dumas Monday for a physical examination and treatment. Mr. Mullins and daughter, Lois Holmes, visited her Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins visited her Wednesday morning.

Bride Honored With Shower

Mrs. Frankie Jay Byrd, who was Miss Sheryl Ragsdale prior to her marriage Friday evening, was honored with a personal shower Wednesday between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening in the Newton Crabtree home. Misses Minnie Crabtree and Ernestine Palmer, hostesses, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch, mints and nuts to the guests.

Happy Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Stewart

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Stewart March 1. A short business meeting was held. The clothing demonstrator gave her report on clothing. The second meeting for March was planned. Mrs. Jewel Dovel gave the program on the "care of clothing." A recreation period led by Mrs. Elsie Lasley was enjoyed by 13 members and 2 visitors.

Home Decoration Topic Of Sorority Program

Gerre Heil and Ronnie Dettle presented a program on home decoration and furnishing. The use of colors and accessories was explained and pictures of color schemes and room designs were shown. During a business meeting the membership committee presented a report on spring rushes and final plans were made for

the first party. The nominating committee presented the officer nominees for the coming year. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting. Frosted cokes and snacks were served to Betty Lasley, Gerre Heil, Helen Buckles, Ronnie Dettle, Frances Standefer, Alice Jeffcoat, Zola Brannan, onnie Vincent, Corrine Eller and Dorless Wells. Flo Hudson was the hostess.

FFA Boys To Appear On Radio

The first of a series of Sherman County Agricultural programs will be broadcast over KJIT in Dalhart at 8:30 Saturday morning. Duard Lamb and Ernest Goule will have one program each per month. The programs will be on current agricultural interests.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting Thursday

Cub Scout Pack 38 will meet in the Legion Hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Scoutmaster George Stone will show slides he made in Holland, France and Germany, after which a cake sale will be held to raise money to send cub-

couts to the palava in Amarillo. Each mother of a cub scout has been asked to contribute a cake or the sale, and all Farm Bureau members are urged to attend and support the pack.

Stratford Bank
Day Prize - Saturday
March 17 - 4 p. m.

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Because of the grandeur and beauty of that home (Rev. 21 and 22).
Because of the horrors and terrors of hell (Rev. 21:8).
Because of the comfort and rest provided for the faithful (John 14:1-3; I Cor. 2:9).
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PORK LIVER	POUND	15c	CARROTS	CELLO. PKG.	9c
OLEO	Wilson Golden Brand, Colored Quarters POUND 5 POUNDS	95	Coffee	SCHILLING 1 POUND TIN	93
CHOPPED BEEF	3 cans WILSON 12 OZ. TIN — 35c	\$1	PEACHES	Hemet Whole Spiced No. 2 1/2 Tin 27c	79
TUNA	5 cans HI-NOTE CAN 20c	95	PINEAPPLE	Del Monte Crushed No. 2 Tin 27c	79
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MILK	White Swan TALL TIN	2 for 25c	CORN	8 cans Diamond Cream Style White No. 303 Tin 13c	\$1
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