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Well Known Physician And Surgeon Paul E. Smith To Head Local Clinic

Paul E. Smith, M. D., a veteran surgeon of 18 years experience, who has been practicing in De Leon, Texas, and his wife are scheduled to arrive here the latter part of the week to make their home.

Dr. Smith estimates that it will require almost a week for installation of his equipment in the Stratford Clinic and to get his home in readiness before he starts professional practice except in the case of emergencies.

Dr. Smith became dissatisfied about two years ago in De Leon where he was practicing, when attacks of asthma forced his wife to live in Colorado several months during the year. At the time Stratford needed a doctor. When contacted Dr. and Mrs. Smith came to Stratford for a short visit. She remained for two weeks and enjoyed good health. Dr. Smith disposed of his clinic in De Leon a short time ago and came to Stratford recently to rent the M. Dorch house on the west side of Main Street near the intersection of Fourth Street.

According to reports, Dr. Smith has specialized in major surgery. He looks forward to living in Stratford as a rest from the responsibilities he has carried in recent years, and to enjoy the work of a general practitioner.

The telephone installed at the doctor's residence is number 5451.

ASC Budget Planned For Entire Year

Three budget periods have been set up by the Sherman County ASC Committee for carrying out conservation practices. \$75,000.00 has been set up for use during the months of January, February, March and April. The second period of May, June, July, and August has been allotted \$15,000.00. \$1,358.00 has been earmarked for the months of September, October, November, and December.

Applications are being accepted by the committee to be carried out by operators during the first period.

To date, 11 applications for participation in the conservation reserve program, have been placed with the committee. Applications for participation in this program must be made on or before April 15.

A handbook amendment now enables those planting native grass on the conservation reserve acres to use pure live grass seed rather than commercial seed.

ASC loans on grain sorghum loans must be completed by February 28. Both wheat and grain sorghum loans mature on March 31.

Plans are being made for measuring wheat and acreage reserve land. It will be necessary for the operator or his representative to assist the reporter in measuring wheat acreage. Another requirement in affect this year, will make it necessary for a producer to sign the measured wheat acreage report before a marketing card is issued.

Pragmatic philosophy reasons that "if it works, it's good."

Stratford P-TA Will Celebrate Founders Day

Stratford P-TA members will have their Founder's Day program Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The person sitting in the 'hot seat' will be awarded a prize. Mrs. Fred McDaniel will be in charge of the program.

The program will be held in cooperation with 11 million members of the world's largest service organization who will be celebrating its 61st birthday. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers have 11 million members throughout the 48 states, the district of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii. They will mark the organizations Founders Day with a variety of activities aimed at strengthening and expanding parent-teacher work in their own communities.

Founders Day activities scheduled for February 20 will honor two women whose imagination and concern for children planted the seed for this still-growing organization. It was in 1897 that Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst conceived the idea of a National Congress of Mothers to promote the health and welfare of children by helping their parents learn more about how to fulfill a child's physical and spiritual needs. They worked hard to interest other women in their aims and approached the date they had set for the organizing meeting with hopes of seeing a hundred or so delegates arrive at Washington's Arlington Hotel. But "if only twenty-five are there," admitted Mrs. Birney, "I shall be satisfied." More than 2,000 men and women turned out. Since that founding meeting, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has written an impressive record of achievement. It includes these activities in behalf of children: donated hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to students planning to enter the teaching profession, initiated a program for the periodic health appraisal of well children from birth through high school; an extension of the summer roundup campaigns under which nearly three million pre-school children have received physical examinations; promoted successfully thousands of school building projects, including preliminary surveys; educational campaigns and school bond issues; alerted the public to violations of child labor statutes, stressed the need for improved juvenile detention facilities and supported sound adoption laws.

The organization has established child-care centers for children of working mothers and worked to raise the standards of all child-care establishments; established and supported public kindergartens until public support could be secured; pioneered in establishing and maintaining thousands of hot school lunch programs long before the public in general became aware of their importance; helped to keep the schools open during the years of war and depression, an achievement for which it received a



FOOD FOR ORIENT . . . Chinese and U. S. farm experts instruct Formosans in task of growing world's finest rice. Two crops per year are harvested from 317,000 acres by 770,000 farm families,—total of 1,900,000 metric tons in 1957.

Young Wheat Gets Reprieve From FOUR INCH SNOW BLANKET SOAKING FIELDS OF TERRITORY

Young wheat in this territory has a temporary reprieve from feared sweeping winds which would have damaged or destroyed most of it in a day, with a four inch blanket of snow covering the territory. The snow melting and then freezing, will give wheat an opportunity to grow underneath a protective cover, and may place it in a condition to hold ground which would have otherwise blown with the first strong wind that swept the ground.

Horace Sneed, official weather observer, has his government gauge in the right location to catch the lightest records of the area. His reading was .06 for Thursday nights snow while others about five blocks away read .11. The snow Sunday night left only a trace of moisture. Sneed's gauge showed .17 of an inch of moisture in the snow Tuesday. Other gauges a few blocks away registered up to .28 of an inch.

The snow fall Tuesday started at 7:30 a. m. and continued during most of the day. A light covering fell Sunday night. The snow Tuesday started at 7:30 a. m. and continued until about 2:00 p. m. There was insufficient wind to turn windmills during the periods in which the snow fell.



SIGN OF TIMES . . . Sue Ann Langdon poses with 50 foot rocket built for U. S. army recruiting booth in New York's Times Square.

special citation from the National Education Association.

Students Pick Favorites For '57-'58 Term

Stratford school students have selected their favorites for the current year. Senior class favorites are: Mary Janice Boren and Richard McMinn, Junior class favorites are: Glenda Green and James Spurlock. Sophomore class favorites are Gay Plunk and Neil Harris. Freshmen class favorites are Elaine Spurlock and Mark Gates.

Wilma Sneed and James Spurlock have been named as the most popular. Mary Janice Boren and Richard McMinn have been selected as the most athletic. Linda Riffe and Bill Gamble have been chosen as the best dressed. Darla Taylor has been named the most beautiful. Richard McMinn has the title of the most handsome. James Spurlock has been named the man with the best physique. Sue Ellen Flores has been selected for having the best figure.

Last Rites Friday For Curtis C. Yates

Funeral services for Curtis C. Yates, 69-year old brother of F. L. Yates, will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday in Arroyo Grande, California. Curtis Yates died suddenly at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. He had been troubled with a heart ailment for about two years.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Elbert Yates of Arroyo Grande, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Curtis C. Yates had made his home in California since 1926 and would have been 70 years of age on April 1.

Bruce Clark Takes Camp Directors Training Course

Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, returned home Saturday from Lake Brownwood where he attended a five day training course for summer camp directors. Mr. Clark is the district supervisor of the Christian Church camp at Ceta Glen.

YWA Sweetheart Banquet Given Monday Night

The Sweetheart banquet of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was given Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The tables which were in an E shape, were centered with Valentine trees, flanked by white candles in red styrafoam hearts. Places were marked with red heart shaped programs and valentine nut cups. The napkins were white with red cupid's shooting darts. Behind the speakers table was a large white heart with a red arrow through it, and to add to the valentine theme, the walls of the hall were decorated with red cupid's and hearts.

The invocation was given by Rev. M. E. Upchurch, with Nellie Johnson, Y. W. A. president, giving the welcome, and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch giving the response.

Mrs. John George, Y. W. A. Counselor introduced the guests. Charlotte Guthrie and Susan Upchurch sang a duet, "All Things Bright and Beautiful."

The next thing on the program was "Dig In," when the group began eating.

After the meal Nellie Johnson led the group as they sang two songs, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Tell Me Why."

Mrs. James Craig gave a reading, "A Real Sad Story," as she played the piano. The guest speaker was James M. Scott, assistant dean of men at WTSC at Canyon.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

The interesting menu consisted of Cupid's Punch (tomato juice), Cupid's Paradise (tossed salad), Hearts Delight (fried chicken), Star-dust and mist (mashed potatoes and gravy), Dew Drops (English peas), Hearts with Heart-ache (hot rolls and butter), Moonlight and Roses (cherry pudding with whipped cream), Moonbeams (iced tea). The food prepared by the Womens Missionary Union, was served by Junior Auxiliary girls Sue Plunk, Kay Roberson, Charlotte Guthrie and Susan Upchurch, who wore white dresses and red organdy heart shaped aprons made and given to them by Mrs. James Craig.

Guests in addition to those on the program, were John George and Leon Guthrie.

Y. W. A.'s and their dates were LaRuth Kendrick and Henry Harrison, Sonja Debord and Cagle Kendrick, Jessie Riggs and Karl Kirkwood, Mary Sue Taylor and Bobby Burkham, Carolee Baskin and Bill Dyess, Leslie Gay Plunk and Neil Harris, Sammie Beall and

To Elect Mayor And 2 Councilmen In ELECTION To Be Held April 1st In City Library

Lowes Observe 29th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe had as guests last week end, their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughter, Charlotte, of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean LaFever and little son, Dee, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Guests calling at the Lowe home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sheldon, their son-in-law and daughter, and their three children, all of Dumas, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary and guests calling at their home were Mrs. Lowe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Shore of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lasley and three daughters of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hopson, Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cline of Eva, Oklahoma.

Shorthand Club Tours Bank

The Shorthand Club of Stratford High School held their monthly meeting in the Board Rooms of The First State Bank Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Musick, sponsor, and Hose Flores, civic sponsor, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Mary Lovett gave a short talk. Gracie Brooks gave an editorial on the "crisis of objectives in business." Martha Alice Stone spoke on the subject, "Preparing students for office procedure." Gradene Parvin spoke on "Does shorthand cause bad spelling."

The girls made a tour of the bank and then enjoyed dinner at the Midway Cafe.

Girls enjoying the tour included: Betty Bradley, Jessie Mae Davis, Mary Janice Boren, Gracie Brooks, Joyce Fisk, Sharon Hampton, Gradene Parvin, Wilma Sneed, Nellie Johnson, Martha Alice Stone, Mary Lou Wells and Alice Hayes.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits OES Chapter

Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Jewell Bennett of Dumas made her official visit to the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday night of last week. She was honored with a banquet at the Palace Cafe at 6:00 p. m. previous to the meeting at 7:30.

Another Grand Officer, Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Chapter representative of the Grand Chapter of Idaho to the Grand Chapter of Texas, was present. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baer and Mrs. Lois Sims of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of Texhoma.

Marvin Cotton, Mollie Davis and Jerry Galloway, Betty Naylor and Bill Minkley, Kay Pickens and Tommy Lavake, Glenda Green and Robert Ragsdale, Nellie Johnson and Jimmy Ing-ham.

Stratford will elect a mayor and two councilmen for a term of two years each at an election to be held Tuesday, April 1. John R. Knight has been named judge of the election to be held in the City Library.

Terms of office of Mayor E. H. Hudson and Councilmen V. W. Foreman and Don Riffe are expiring.

School Trustee Election April 5

Stratford Independent School District and Texhoma Independent School District will each elect three school trustees in elections to be held April 5.

The terms of O. L. McMinn, M. L. Mitts and Homer L. Halle, trustees of the Stratford School District, and G. M. Riffe, Ira Oldaker and Charles Roach, trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District, are expiring.

Candidates have until March 5 to file applications with the county judge for their names to appear on the ballot.

State Capitol Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

One of the hottest topics at next July's precinct conventions likely will be whether such conventions should be held any more.

Gov. Price Daniel has suggested abolishing the precinct conventions. His premise is that much of the fighting that afflicts the Democratic Party in Texas originates in these neighbor-against-neighbor squabbles. He proposed instead the electing of delegates (one per precinct) to the county conventions by direct vote at the primary.

Governor Daniel pointed out that the conventions sometimes are controlled by a minority group within the area. Many more people, generally, vote in the primaries than bother to come back to the voting place a second time in one day for the precinct conventions.

Electing delegates by direct vote, contended the governor, would do away with "rump conventions" and contest over which precinct delegation is entitled to seats at the county conventions.

Governor Daniel's recommendation, made at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting, came as a surprise counter-offensive to the DOT's "code of ethics" campaign. DOT (Democrats of Texas) is a liberal group, openly bucking the governor for control of party affairs. Spearhead of its drive is the "code of ethics" proposal designed, according to its sponsors, to eliminate much of the fighting and give everyone a fair shake at conventions.

DOT members were immediately critical of the no-precinct convention plan. It would eliminate "grass roots" gatherings, they said, the only chance every citizen has to get up and speak his piece. But the governor had an answer for that too. He suggested that the new law provide that any qualified party member could propose a resolution at his county convention.

Both the governor's and the DOT's suggestions are to be studied by the SDEC. Government.

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Town Talk

Miss Eleanor Dixon of Booker was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arlyn Halle, last week.

Mrs. Charles R. Gates and son, Mark, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Foster, took the Gates' grandsons, Morris and Ronnie, back to their home in Lubbock Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Gates had had the grandsons here for a visit, while their mother, Mrs. Charles W. Gates was ill. Mrs. Foster visited in the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster. Mrs. Gates and Mark, and another son, Don, who is a student in Texas Tech, and Mrs. Charles W. Gates went to Dallas, where Don was interviewed Saturday afternoon and attended a banquet at Southwestern Medical College Saturday night. Don was a guest of Eddie Seaman Saturday night. Mrs. Gates and daughter-in-law, and Mark visited Mrs. Gates' father, G. E. Wade and brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cornwall. Sunday, they visited another of Mrs. Gates sisters, Mrs. L. O. Massey and husband in Midlothian. Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Foster and Mark returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd and little daughter, LeAnn, of Hartley, were week end guests of Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown.

Newton Crabtree visited his mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree, in Dalhart and attended the cattle sale in Dalhart Thursday of last week.

Dick Diehl attended the cattle sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughter, returned home Sunday from Amarillo where they had been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Doris Anne Vincent and son, Sam, left Wednesday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Riggs, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Little Miss Dolly Turner of Sunray is a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Minister Bruce Clark and Rev. Charles R. Gates, were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Richard Albert and children were visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children in Kerrick Sunday.

L. J. Davis left Sunday to attend a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Oklahoma City.

Jimmy Phelps and Herbert French took M. J. French to his home in Calhoun, Missouri Saturday.

Alex Coats attended an Allis-Chalmers dealers meeting in Dalhart Thursday of last week.

Walter Pendleton, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday.

Homer Davis, Dalhart, transacted business here Monday.

Orris Gamble of Nara Visa, New Mexico transacted business in Stratford Monday.

Mrs. John Kidwell is in Halstead, Kansas this week for her annual medical examination.

Diane Word Honored On Eleventh Birthday

Diane Word celebrated her eleventh birthday Monday afternoon at a birthday party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Tom Word, in the Word home.

The honoree and guests enjoyed playing bingo and charades, and the opening of the lovely gifts.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments of sandwiches, cokes and cake with pink icing and red candles, which were served to Diane and her guests, Beth Roberts, Julia Gray, Tanna Fisk, Cheryl Judd, Judy Mitchell, Judy Standefer, Barbara Stublefield, Donna Harbour, Vicki Jackson and Becky Word.

Entertains Friends With Dinner

Mrs. Lelah Boney entertained friends with a dinner at her home Sunday. Guests included Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Dorothy Slay, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, and Mrs. Marjorie Rayburn and son, Steven, of Amarillo.

Mrs. C. W. Moon Entertains Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon.

The roll call was answered with safety hints.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Kenneth Pickens, Hugh Stewart, Joe Billington, Grover Keown, W. J. Lowe, Edward Brannan, Everett Riggs, Harold Baker, Oma Ellison, Gail McDaniel, C. W. Wells and a guest, Mrs. Marion Brannan.

The next meeting will be February 20, in the home of Mrs. Edward Brannan.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Stratford who were so thoughtful and helpful at the time we lost Pleas, we, his family, wish to extend our sincere appreciation. May God bless each of you.

Ruth Harrison White, Joe Harrison, Hap Harrison, Vera Harrison Pronger.

Timbuku is in French West Africa on the edge of the Sahara desert.

Better Homes Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Alex Coats

The Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alex Coats Tuesday, February 11, at 7:30 p. m.

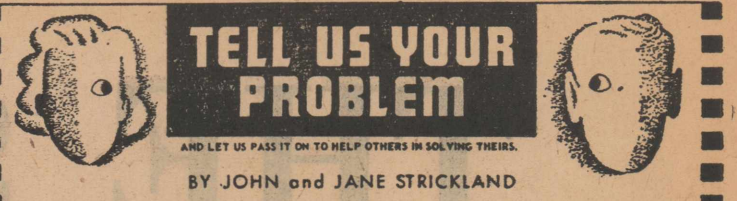
The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. L. McDonald. Roll call was answered with a safety hint. A report was given by the council delegate, Mrs. Philip Bain, on the council meeting.

The club welcomed Mrs. Luther Blades as a new member.

The door prize was won by Mrs. C. C. Plunk, a visitor who gave a demonstration on "First Aid."

The next meeting will be February 25 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Al Hacker.

Refreshments of cup cakes iced in white, centered with a red candy heart, and coffee were served to Mesdames: Elbert Williams, Luther Blades, C. C. Plunk, George Lovett, Marvin Kimball, Philip Bain, Junior Harkins, H. L. McDonald, and Al Hacker by the hostess, Mrs. Alex Coats. Five children were present.



TODAY'S PROBLEM: The Younger Generation

LET'S call him Henry since his regard for his parents prompts him to ask that a pseudonym be used. Henry is married and has three children, boys of fourteen and ten and a daughter of twelve. He says both he and his wife knew all along that they had been over-indulged as children, and that problems were created which they were not equipped mentally to solve. This was not to happen to their own children!

It was easy enough to teach children not to snatch small objects from the tables and bookshelves; they could learn while young to respect the property of others; they must realize the futility of crying over every frustration. No, they were not going to rear their children as they had been reared—with so much left for them to work out for themselves.

So Number 1 had his hands slapped when he reached for things not meant for him; when he fell down he was told "Come here and I'll pick you up." The youngster, when not really hurt, be-

came so intrigued over getting to the parent that he forgot to cry; when the little sister came along he was told, "No, No." over touching her properties until, said his mother, "he really thought his name was "No, No."

They were not allowed to eat all over the house; they could have cookies and milk at the kitchen table, in the playroom—but not in the livingroom. They could not turn on the water at the kitchen sink and spatter the floor, but they could have a large pan on the porch and boats to sail in it.

What did this mean for the parents? Well, it meant ceaseless supervision for the first children who served as a good example for the others. It all paid off in school. Their report cards were marked 100% when it came to courtesy, obedience, respect for the property of others, attentiveness and neatness. And they looked up to their parents as the years went by.

Two of their children now have children of their own and they are following the routine by which they were reared.

Editors Note: From such a family come no juvenile delinquents.



Plainview, Tex., Man Reports—

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Lem Brock, of Plainview, Tex., says: "I put down 100 pounds of Phillips 66 Agricultural Ammonia on 575 acres of irrigated maize land, and got an average of 2,000 pounds of grain increase per acre. I also put down 100 pounds of Phillips ammonia on castor beans and got an increase of 500 pounds of beans per acre. Also, by using Phillips 66 ammonia I got 1½ bales of cotton to the acre in an unseasonable cotton year."

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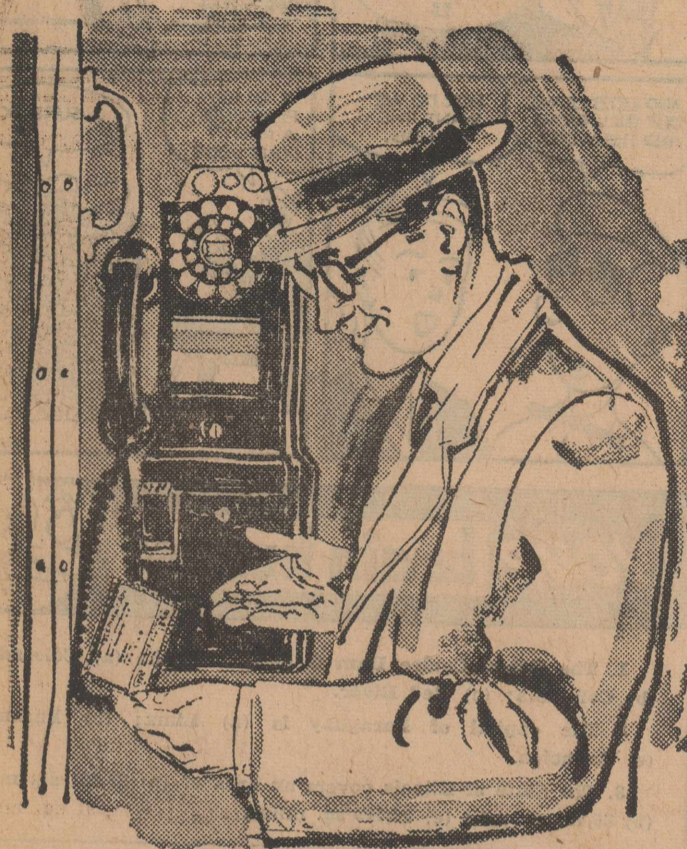
(Reported by Joe Boren, Typed by Jessie Davis)

We are studying about Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and many other islands

in the Arctic and Pacific oceans in geography.

We have read a good story about a "cattle drive" in reading.

We have colored pictures of George Washington, young and old. We colored pictures of



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hearts, hatchets, and Abe Lincoln. We are making a bulletin board about these things.

Mrs. Ottinger's

Fourth Grade

(Reported by Donna Judd, Typed by Jessie Davis)

We have been busy getting ready for a fourth grade teacher from Texline to come and visit the fourth grade rooms. She came Wednesday. In spelling last week we had a spelling bee. One day when we finished there were about 10 girls against one boy. We had lots of fun.

We have started a new unit in our reader. It is called "Deeds Brave and Bold." I think it will be very interesting.

Monday, we had a six weeks test in health. We have science three weeks and then a six weeks test, then we have health three weeks, and then a six weeks test. I hope we all did very well in the test.

Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Fisk)

February 15, the annual F.H.A. and F.F.A. Sweetheart Prom will be held at 8:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

February 17, the Spearman grade basketball team will play in Stratford at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, February 18, there will be a Southern Assembly Program at 2:00 p. m. in the auditorium. Parents are invited.

Thursday night, February 20, the P-TA will hold its regular meeting. Parents are urged to attend.

February 17 through 21, the boys and girls district tourney will be held in Texline.

February 20 through 22, the Sunray grade tourney will be held in Sunray.

Saturday night, February 22, the band is sponsoring an all high school dance in the school cafeteria.

Sports News

(By Ann Burgess)

Stratford boys played Texline boys at Texline February 7. The final score was Stratford 46, Texline 41. High pointer for Stratford was Gary Steinberger with 16 points.

Stratford girls played Texline at Texline February 7. After an over-time the final score was Stratford 67, Texline 41. Mary Janice Boren was high pointer for Stratford with 28 points.

Coming games, February 17 through 21, district tournament at Texline.

State Capitol—

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or Daniel said if his plan meets with approval within the party, he will submit it to the Legislature next year.

Tax Facts

Texans paid \$2,600,000,000, or one-fourth total income, in state, federal and local taxes in 1956.

In a fact-packed report (its first), Texas State Tax Study Commission traces the history of Texas' taxing patterns from 1932 to 1956. Next in an expected series of about 10 reports will compare Texas taxes with other states. Findings are to be presented to the Legislature in 1959 to serve as background for revenue-wrestling.

At present, says the report, Texas Taxes are derived 45 per cent from property; 22 per cent, sales; 16 per cent, severance; 17 percent, all other sources. Basic pattern has not been changed since 1941, but all categories except the property tax have increased at least 10 per cent since 1950.

Price of Progress

Re-locating utilities in the path of the new interstate high-

CITY OF STRATFORD STRATFORD, TEXAS ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas)
County of Sherman)
City of Stratford)

Election Order

I, E. H. Hudson, Mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford, Texas, on April (1st) A. D. 1958, this being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City.

A Mayor and two (2) councilmen for a term of two years. And that said election shall be held at the Sherman County library in the City of Stratford,

Texas, and that the following named person is hereby appointed manager thereof to-wit: John R. Knight.

The City Clerk is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the said City Library, the place where this election will be held, and also a copy at the City Hall. Said notices shall be posted at least thirty (30) days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 7th day of February 1958.

E. H. HUDSON
Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas.

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DAN FOREMAN
City Secretary.

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way system is going to cost Texas cities more than most officials had originally thought.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that state-federal funds may be used only in a limited way to pay for utility moving. Specifically, said Wilson, they may be used to pay for relocation of sanitary sewers and for other utilities, such as water and power lines, only if they must be moved completely outside the road right of way. Cost of relocating water, power and gas lines within a right of way must be paid for by the city or utility company.

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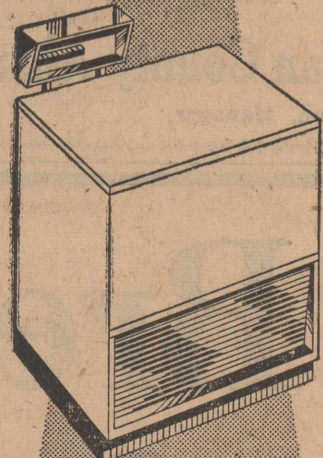
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American Cancer Fund and its unknown members, shareholders, officers, and representatives, and the persons who own stock or interests in and who constitute American Cancer Fund as an entity, corporation, association, firm, company or partnership, if it be any of such; and to the unknown devisee or devisees under a purported will of Clifford Mooers, deceased, dated September 24, 1956, admitted to probate in Kendall County, Texas, on December 10, 1956, and the unknown owners or claimants of any interest in the estate of such decedent or in any property standing in his name at the time of his death on November 13, 1956, including the lands and interests therein described in such suit and as described and identified in this citation, which are owned or claimed by such unknown claimants as devisee under such purported will, Defendants, each of whose identity and residence are unknown other than claimants American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, who have been joined as defendants in such suit for personal service, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to plaintiff's petition before the Second 38th Judicial District Court of Kendall County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Boerne, Kendall County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock a. m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, said Monday being the 17th day of March, 1958, and then and there to answer the original petition of Dolores Mooers, a widow, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 30th day of January, 1958, against H. B. Fuqua as Independent Executor under a purported will of Clifford Mooers, deceased, and in which suit the other named defendants are those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is above directed, and other defendants to be cited personally are: American Cancer Society, Inc., a New York corporation, and American Cancer Society, Tex-

as Division, Inc., a Texas corporation, and Betty Nuss, Chester Green, R. J. Kelly, Mrs. Gladys Van Pelt, Genevieve Conroy, Ralph Dahlstrom, Swen Lundahl, Russell Baughman, Charley McClaskey, Allan H. Ellingson, Paul S. Oles, and Mrs. A. G. Koenig, as executrix under the will of A. G. Koenig, deceased, and the said Mrs. A. G. Koenig, a widow, and Elizabeth Koenig, a feme sole, as the only heirs of A. G. Koenig, deceased; John T. Claybourne, Frank Demus, Mrs. C. W. Farley (and husband, C. W. Farley), Tom Walters, Leonard Ward, Bruno Brandt, W. B. Davis, and John W. Clark, individually and as constituting and representative of that class of five-year employees given cash legacies of \$500.00 each under the terms of such purported will of such decedent. Said suit styled "Dolores Mooers, A Widow, v. H. B. Fuqua, Independent Executor, et al.," being numbered 1525 on the docket of such court and a brief statement of the nature of the suit being as follows: Plaintiff seeking equitable review asks to set aside a settlement made with her husband, Clifford Mooers, dated May 1, 1956, and this Court's decree of approval entered the next day in cause No. 1464, styled "Ex Parte: Clifford Mooers and Wife, Dolores Mooers," recorded in the minutes, Vol. 6, p. 636, and asks an accounting and for a declaration fixing the identity of the residuary devisee under a purported will of such husband as admitted to probate December 10, 1956, in which suit it is claimed that plaintiff is the wife of such decedent for 27 years before his death was induced to consent to such property settlement and decree by the fraud of her husband and his agents, consisting of false representations and concealment of material facts as to the nature, extent and value of the community property and of plaintiff's true interest therein at such time, and because of further false promises to bequeath and on account of mistake induced by fraud of her said husband and coercion; and it is claimed that such fraud was also practiced by such decedent on this Court, and that the proceedings did not comply with Article 2624a. It is further claimed in such suit that all or substantially all property in decedent's name at the time of such settlement and at the time of his death was community property, and that had the wife received those properties awarded to her in such settlement, such were greatly less than her share at such time, and such contract was grossly unjust and disadvantageous to her, but that there was further material fraud and deceit practiced on her as to those properties which it was recited she was to receive under such settlement because of failure of title and of consideration in material part and inability to deliver and failure to deliver personal property of the kind and value which it was represented such wife should receive. Plaintiff offers to do equity and makes a continuing tender to restore that which she has received and asserts that due to her situation, inexperience, ignorance and deception she could not sooner have discovered such fraud and brought this action. It is further claimed that since such husband's death the defendant H. B. Fuqua, acting as Independent Executor under the purported will of such husband, has come into possession of but has not distributed all of those properties which the husband wrongfully took under such settlement and decree and in which plaintiff had a continuing equitable ownership and interest, and that the other defendants are claiming to own or have some interest in such properties and estate as the respective cash legatees and residuary devisee under such purported will; and that among such properties are lands and interests in lands within the State of Texas including those described, listed and identified in such petition, including the following: SHERMAN COUNTY: 1. A 1/4 mineral interest in the South 1/2 of Sec. 336, Bk. 1-T, T&N O Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas. The State of Texas To The Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing citation by making publication thereof in some newspaper, of legal circulation, published in the County of Sherman for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return day of the citation. Herein Fall Not, but on the return day hereinabove named, have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in Boerne, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1958. (Seal) (sgn.) LORENE K. HAZ DISTRICT CLERK, KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS (Pub. 2-13, 20, 27; 3-6)

ancient Mesopotamians not only wrote on clay, but made clay envelopes to protect valuable documents.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE grid with numbers 1-75.

PUZZLE No. 485
ACROSS
1 Distance measure
5 Command
10 Article of furniture
14 Wild buffalo of India
15 River of France
16 Mine entrance
17 Groups pulling together
19 Cravat
20 Pronoun
21 North Syrian
22 Dance step
23 Medals
28 Name in Greece
30 Withers
31 Printer's measure
33 Nothing
36 Cooled lava
38 Mature
40 Part of plant (pl.)
42 Sea eagle
43 Dry
44 Part of sword (pl.)
45 Messenger boy
46 Japanese coin
47 French impressionist painter
48 Range of Rocky mountains
49 Man's nickname
50 Excavation
51 Number
53 Size of shot
54 Weather-cocks
56 Resounded as bell
57 Went before
60 Old French coin
61 Flural ending
63 Operated
64 Footlike part
66 Breed of dwarf cattle
68 Kilns
69 Biblical food
70 One of Columbus' ships
73 Projecting part of a building
74 City in New York
75 Asterisk
DOWN
1 Destiny
2 Russian city
3 Tierra del Fuego
4 Meddled
5 Sacred Hindu word
6 Rodent
7 Fall in drops
8 Trojan hero
9 Syllable of scale
10 Continent (abbr.)
11 Aromas
12 Northern European
13 The sweet-rop
18 Drawing room
23 Nickname for close relative
25 Canvas shelters
26 -Speaker, famous outsider
27 Elongated fish
29 Old world finch
31 Rub out
32 Stuck in mud
34 Part of foot (pl.)
36 Cant
37 Concerning
39 Transfix
41 Animal
42 Consume
44 Disliked intensely
45 Antarctic birds
47 Excavation for ore
48 Part of a joint
50 Moccasin
52 A duct
54 Small apertures
55 Part of flower
57 South Seas canoe
58 Coarse file
59 English sandhill
61 Heating vessel
62 River of Europe
65 Nahoor shep
67 River Island
69 A direction
70 A volume
71 Article

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney
BERFORD: WE OWE SO MANY OBLIGATIONS WE MUST HAVE A DINNER PARTY. WHOM SHALL WE INVITE?
OR THE KRASHERS EITHER. HEAVENS NO. AND WE WON'T INVITE THOSE STUFFY BORES.
WELL, WE WON'T INVITE THE BLABBERS!!
AND LET'S LEAVE CUT BILL BRAG AND HIS WIFE. NO, DO WE WANT THE PFLUBS. I ENJOY PLANNING A PARTY DON'T YOU? I SURE DO!

YOUR brain budget
1. The Grand Coulee Dam is located on the (a) Colorado; (b) Columbia; (c) Red River.
2. The capital of Paraguay is (a) Lima; (b) Parana; (c) Asuncion.
3. The State of Illinois covers an area of (a) 36,291 sq. mi.; (b) 85,400 sq. mi.; (c) 56,400 sq. miles.
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3. 85,400.

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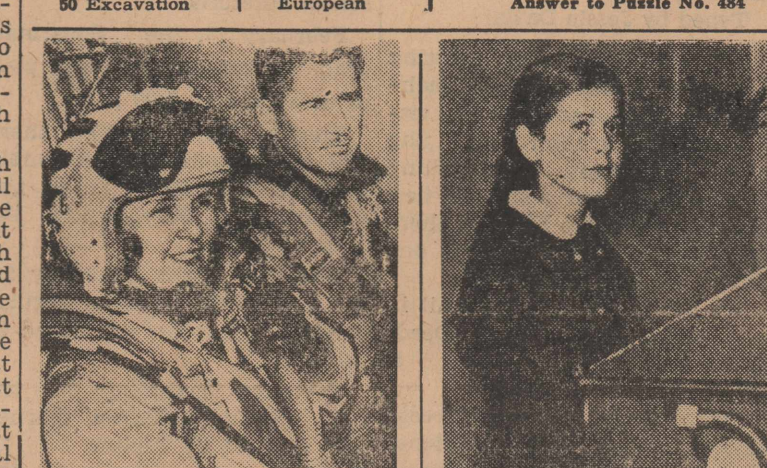
Land Wanted
WILL PAY \$3,000.00 cash for lease of good dry land section. - Box 758, or Call FI-7-2269, Gruver, Texas. 5-12tp
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BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. - Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc
FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc
FOR SALE: Used TD-14 Parts. - Lee Roy Mitchell, Firside 7-2384, Gruver, Texas. 6-2tc
If you want a used TV in A-1 shape, guaranteed to be good, Davis Pontiac is the place to get it. 2-tfc
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For Rent
FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished 1 bedroom apartments, one apartment furnished. - Chas. S. Jacobs. 6-3tp
FOR RENT: Four room modern house. - Joe Walsh, Phone 3181. 2-tfc
FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished house. Call 4351. - Bob Goodwin. 5-tfc
FOR RENT: Unfurnished House, 4 rooms and bath; \$45 month; on Gruver highway. - John W. Reaves, Snyder, Texas. 5-3tc
FOR RENT: 60x80 sheet metal business building. - Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Phone 4346. 7-3tp
FOR RENT: 4-room furnished house. - G. R. Garrison, Phone 2451. 48-tfc
FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. - Paul Aduddell, Phone 2846. 26-tfc
FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room modern house, Frigidaire and Shower, \$40.00 month. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 32tc
APARTMENT for rent. - C. T. Watson. 21-tfc

Wanted
WANTED: Custom Plowing - William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc
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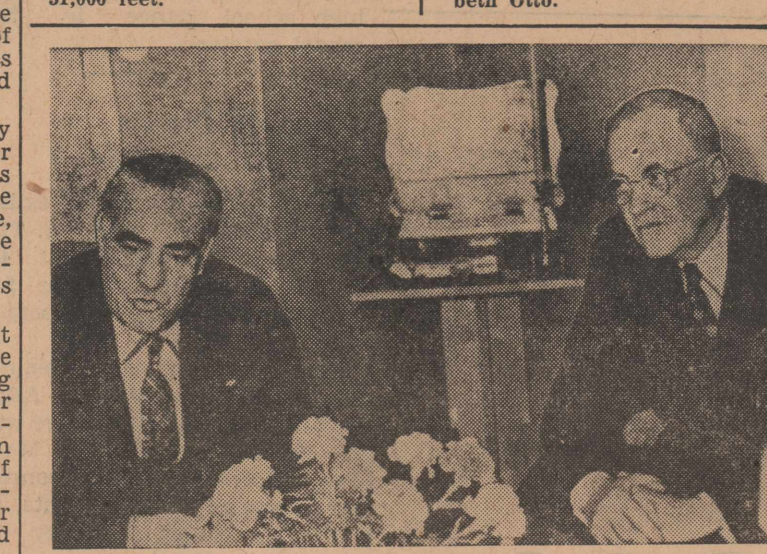
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HIGH FLYERS... Noted aviatrix Ruth Nichols, 56, co-piloted supersonic TP-102A with Col. Frederick Hook to altitude of 51,000 feet.



VIRTUOSO... Organist of Lutheran church at Delkenheim, Germany, is 11-year-old Elisabeth Otto.



DIPLOMATS CONFER... Sec. of State John Foster Dulles (right) talks with Iranian Premier Eghbal on way to Baghdad conference at Ankara, Turkey.

ACROSS the DESK

From The South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: It must be quite maddening to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to hear the periodic disarmament proposals coming from Moscow couched in tones of "sweet reasonableness." For Mr. Dulles knows (as does everybody else who is willing to see) that once he or the President or any other American representative sits down at the conference table with their Soviet counterparts there is no reasonableness whatever in the Soviet negotiations. There is no doubt that the Kremlin wants peace—but on Kremlin terms! Nothing else will do. So, the oft-repeated pronouncements of good will and peaceful co-existence are obviously 99 per cent propaganda. President Eisenhower has suggested that the Soviets show more evidence of a desire for disarmament and world harmony. That's a perfectly sound suggestion. But we are closely tied together with the Free World in purpose and we cannot act independently. And much of the Free World still believes there is a possibility of diplomatically dealing with the Russians. The people of Western Europe want negotiations again at the top

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County Agent Ernest Goule and Mrs. E. E. Riggs will hold a school of instruction for keeping 4-H records Saturday at 2:00 p. m. in the district court room of the courthouse in Stratford.

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Consumers Co. Elects Board Of Directors

Herbert Folsom, Joe Billington, F. D. Brannan, J. W. Flores and Dwight Hester were elected as members of the Board of Directors of the Consumers Company at the annual stockholders meeting held in the courthouse Monday afternoon.

Four attendance prizes were awarded. Robert W. Pearce received a wrist watch, Mrs. Bess Stone received a pen and pencil set, Mrs. Donald Moon received a cannister set, and Leroy Judd received a hot chocolate set.

Entertainment was furnished by the 15-piece Stratford High School Stage Band. Musicians composing the band are: Tommy Lavake, Frankie Aduddell, Kay Jacobs, Neil Harris, Ruthie Kendrick, Mary Sue Taylor, J. D. Plunk, Jimmy Skillin, Hal Bennett, Karl Kirkwood, Sue Flores, Betty Bradley, Sharon Gamble, Martha Alice Stone and Kay Claycomb. Kay Spurlock is the soloist and Dwayne Plunk is the emcee.

Songs played by the band included: Little Brown Jug, Tuxedo Junction, Mood Indigo, When The Saints Go Marching In, ABC Boogie, Jersey Bounce, and You Made Me Love You.

George Dick directed the band.

FHA girls, under the direction of Mrs. Aletha Clark, served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee.

Ottingers Buy Haney Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney have sold their home in the northern part of Stratford to Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger.

Gun Club Has New Automatic Electric Trap

A new automatic electric has been secured by the Stratford Gun Club and plans are being made to have the new trap ready for use on the club grounds on the western edge of the city by the middle of the month. The first shoot will be held for the March of Dimes benefit drive.

The gun club is accepting new members for a \$10.00 membership fee. Old members may reinstate for a \$5.00 fee.

Carol Reeder Celebrates Twelfth Birthday

Carol Reeder was honored with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon of last week, by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Reeder. The honoree was invited first to visit in the home of a friend after school for a short while and then went home to find eleven of her friends there singing, "Happy Birthday" to her when she opened the door.

After a very enjoyable time, Mrs. Reeder served sandwiches, cake and punch to the honoree, Carol, Sue Plunk, Linda Mitts, Marie Moore, Barbara Stublefield, Glenda Horn, Senora Mullican, Judy Steinberger, Connie Garrison, Charlotte Eller, Donna Davis and Donna Moon.

Stratford Girls Entertain At Lions Luncheon

Five Stratford High School girls under the direction of George Dick and R. W. Standerfer Jr. furnished the entertainment at the Dalhart Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Kay Clay-

comb played a melody of popular songs on the piano. Kay Spurlock sang "Don't Fence Me In" and "Zippa-De-Do-Da." Ann Caraway gave a reading, "Check and Double Check." Kay Jacobs and Frankie Aduddell sang "Whispering Hope."

State Capitol—

(Continued from Page 3)

Texas League of Municipalities protested the interpretation, said it would cost Texas cities as much as \$20,000,000 to comply. Chief source of disgruntlement to the city officials is that under the same federal building program, cities in other states are not required to meet this cost.

No Prices For Specs

No mention of price can be made in an advertisement for eyeglasses until the State Supreme Courts clears up questions about the new optometry law.

High court turned down the request of an optical company to suspend the temporary injunction against price advertising until the test case is heard on March 5.

Rival groups of optometrists are at odds as to what kind of advertising should be permitted. One group contends the law passed last spring clearly prohibits certain types of solicitation. Another agrees with the Nov. 18 Attorney General's opinion that the law is unconstitutional because improperly drawn.

Contests Questioned

Texas merchants who like to conduct contest or drawings as business builders, were set back temporarily, by an opinion handed down by the Attorney General's department. Based on the state's laws governing lotteries, the opinion, at first glance seemed to rule out any type of drawing for prizes.

However, Assistant Attorney General Cecil C. Rotsch, who wrote the opinion, says that the ruling does not change, in any way, the law as it always has been interpreted in Texas. He merely cited earlier court opinions, Rotsch pointed out. And his recent opinion does not alter what always has been considered the accepted procedure in connection with drawings or contests.

Trust Loss Cut

Net loss to creditor of US Trust and Guaranty Co. will be \$1,987,886, reports State auditor C. H. Cavness.

US Automotive Service had assets of \$4,893,269, said Cavness, partially offsetting the \$6,881,155 in US Trust liabilities.

Cavness' audit of the liquidation division of the State Insurance Department suggested some tightening of methods of handling and selling property in receivership.

US Trust creditors still cannot be paid. Suits filed by groups seeking preference have not been settled.

Researchers say the cost of raising a child ranges from \$290 for a 1-year-old to \$782 for a 17-year-old.

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Steak Round TOP QUALITY, POUND	79	Oranges Texas New Crop VALENCIA — POUND	12 1/2
BACON Corn King 1 POUND TRAY PACK	59	CARROTS Dewey Fresh CELLO. PACKAGE	9
FRYERS Fresh Dressed POUND	45	GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS RUBY REDS 5 Pound Bag	42
PORK CHOPS Lean POUND	59	APPLES Washington Delicious POUND	12 1/2
Oleo WILSON GOLDEN BRAND COLORED QUARTERS — LB. 20c 5 POUNDS FOR	95	Coffee SILVER BAND 1 Pound Tin	75
WANTED! 200 winners in White King Soap Products' fabulous contest to name the new ranch recently purchased by TV's "Sheriff of Cochise". It's easy! It's fun for the entire family! Get full details and official entry blanks here!		CHERRIES KIMBELL'S No. 303 Tin — 23c 4 tins for	89
CLEANSER WHITE KING Reg. 16c Can 2 cans for .	15	BLACKBERRIES KIMBELL'S No. 303 Tin 2 tins for	45
White King GRANULATED SOAP Giant Box	59	SWEET POTATOES Blue Plate Large 22 oz. tin	27
CATSUP HUNT'S 14 ounce bottle — 20c 5 bottles for	95	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Kimbell's 46 oz. tin	25
Tuna Hi-Note	17	CORN KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNAL 12 Oz. Tin 2 for	29
		GREEN BEANS WAPCO CUT No. 303 Tin 2 tins for	35

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