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High Sugar Content In County Sugar Beets

Bill Dunn, a field man for the Holly Sugar Co., was in the county recently for the purpose of obtaining sugar beets for the final sugar content analysis. Beets were taken from the demonstration plots on the R. M. Buckles and Phillip Miller farms, and returned to the Holly plant in Colorado for tests.

Beets from the Buckles demonstration contained an average sugar content of 17.1%, while the beets from the Miller demonstration contained a sugar analysis of 17.6%.

G. W. Yeager, chief agronomist for the Holly Sugar Co., says "This is indeed an excellent sugar content, especially when we consider the late date of planting, insect damage, hail, etc. These few samples would indicate that the area would be ideal for sugar beet production. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the people on this project."

Preliminary plans have been completed for the establishing of additional sugar beet test plots in the county for the coming year. Holly Sugar Co. will cooperate in the demonstration work.

Moisture Falls On The High Plains Area

Moisture in the form of rain, sleet and snow fell over the Plains area Sunday night. At Stratford .65 of an inch of moisture was recorded in the official weather gauge by Horace Sneed, local weather observer.

To the north moisture readings were up to one inch. As much as .80 of an inch of moisture fell to the south. The storm left a path of moisture from Springfield, Colorado to the south plains.

Temperatures dropped to 6 degrees above zero as north winds blew across the snow coated plains territory.

The agricultural outlook brightened as the snow melted and freezing periodically, penetrated the soil, giving much of the seeded acreage its first moisture of any appreciable amount since the planting season.

Continental Resumes Bus Service

Continental Bus service was resumed in Stratford Tuesday. The route opened was between Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Lamar, Colorado with direct connections to Denver, Salt Lake City and Portland. This service has been interrupted since July 2 by the strike of bus operators, maintenance and terminal personnel. Some 20 veteran drivers have returned to work and approximately 100 new operators have been in training since October 20. The company is working rapidly toward resumption of full operation, according to L. R. Peek, division superintendent of Amarillo.

Self-made men should be more careful in selecting the materials they use.

Juniors To Present Play Friday Night

The Junior Class of Stratford High School will present a three act mystery-comedy entitled "You'll Die Laughing" Friday November 21, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Included in the cast of characters are: Jimmy Cameron as Kim Waller, Ernest Dyess as Tommy Upton, Tony Laird as Levi Hackett, Jerry Galloway as Augustus Caesar Jones, Linda Coffman as Peachie Chrysanthemum Jones, Karl Kirkwood as Otto Swartz, Ruthie Kendrick as Diana Dalhart, Patsy Carriger as Marilla Dalhart, Betty Naylor as Kitty Pike, Mary Gay Judd as Iona Pike, Molly Davis as Budget Mulquon, the ghost girl who died laughing and the ghost man in search of his tongue.

Mystifying circumstances and ghosts chase each other pell mell across the stage. "You'll Die Laughing" offers an evening of entertainment worth seeing, according to members of the Junior Class.

Swine Feeders Will Meet Tuesday

Swine feeders and potential feeds will meet Tuesday, November 25, at 7:00 p. m. in the new County Fair Building. A. N. Jelly, a representative of the American Cyanamid Co. of New York City, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Jelly is a recognized authority on swine production. He was raised on a hog farm in Iowa and later served the area as a county agent for 12 years.

A small group of Sherman County farmers heard Mr. Jelly speak at a meeting in Dumas last month. They have arranged for him to speak in Stratford as they believe he is well qualified to answer many of the questions which face local swine producers.

Gruver Wins District 1-A Championship

Gruver won the district 1-A championship Friday night by defeating the Stratford Elks 22 to 12, and will play White Deer at White Deer at 7:30 p. m. Friday to determine the bi-district championship.

The Elks made three costly fumbles which were recovered by the Gruver Greyhounds to make their touchdowns. The Elks made their two touchdowns by recovering Gruver fumbles.

Gruver holds the district 1-A championship in score although the previously unbeaten Stratford Elks led the game in first downs and in yardage gained during the game.

The Elks closed the football season with a record of winning eight of nine games.

Lea County Gas Co. Opens Office In Stratford

Gas and water services in Stratford were officially taken over Monday by Lea County Gas Co. from the Southwestern Public Service Co. following completion of financial and other arrangements. The announcement was made by J. L. Roberts, division manager of the Panhandle Division of Lea County Gas Company, which last week completed negotiations to acquire gas and water operations of the Southwestern Public Service Co. in a number of southwestern communities.

Appointment of Jess E. Scarborough as plant manager for Stratford has just been made by Mr. Roberts. A temporary office for the Lea County Gas Co. has been set up in the Southwestern Public Service Co. office pending remodeling of the Taylor building which recently housed the Word Hardware. The Lea County Gas Co. will move their office to the Taylor building when remodeling of the building has been completed. Mrs. V. W. Foreman is the bookkeeper and cashier for the new firm. Lee Worley and Roy Combs are employed as Lea County Gas Co. service men.

Roberts states that Lea County Gas plans to continue in this area its long-established policy of working with appliance dealers in promoting the sales of gas appliances. However, he said, the company's industrial service department will be active in promoting and selling gas air conditioning and industrial and agricultural gas installations.

Roberts pointed out that the change in ownership affects 26 towns in four states, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, and more than doubles the number of gas meters now serviced by Lea County Gas Co.

John Allen Moore Succumbs To Ill Health

Funeral services for John Allen Moore, 88 year old father of Mrs. Royal Pendleton, were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Warren LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Canyon by Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. Mr. Moore died Thursday in Spearman in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grady Pearson. He was born January 1, 1870 in Alto, Tennessee and moved to Canyon from Floydada in 1918.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Royal Pendleton of Stratford, and Mrs. Grady Pearson of Spearman; three sons, Claude of Canyon, and Charlie A. and Haynes, both of Holdenville, Oklahoma; a brother, Ed Moore of Denton County, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Too many people who save for a rainy day work on the assumption that it will be a light shower.

Men's Bible Class To Give Breakfast

A breakfast to which men of the territory are invited, will be held in fellowship hall of the First Christian Church Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock. The breakfast will be served by the men's Bible class of the church.



H. Parr Armstrong Will Speak

H. Parr Armstrong, who is conducting the Dynamic Discipleship at the First Christian Church, will be the speaker at the morning service which will be held after the breakfast.

Stratford Boys Officers In PAMC ROTC

Officers of the Panhandle A. & M. College ROTC unit includes several Stratford boys. Among them are: Rex Burgess, captain of Company A, Lance Harrington, SFC of Company A; Wayne Cummings, M/Sgt. of Company B; John Seaman, SFC of Company B; and Bruce Biddy, Captain of Company C.

A total of 231 students are included in the PAMC Reserve Officer Training program.

Two County Wells Tested

Railroad Commission tests of two wells in Sherman County have been completed.

The Texas Co. No. 1 F. A. Judd, located in section 5 of Block 1 PSL, 10 1/2 miles north of Stratford, pumped 71 barrels of 37 gravity oil with 18% water in 24 hours. The well was drilled to a total depth of 3,575 feet and produced oil from formations between the depths of 3,540 and 3,560 feet.

Graham-Michaels Drilling Co. No. 1 Hill in section 175 of Block 1-T, has been tested for a potential production of 1,353 million cubic feet of gas produced from a depth of 2,874 to 2,890 feet.

Farm Bureau Meeting Monday Morning

Charles A. Scruggs, area sales manager of the Farm Bureau, will conduct an educational meeting for the purpose of informing Farm Bureau members of the provisions in the insurance conversion program, in the commissioners' court room of the courthouse in Stratford at 8:30 a. m. Monday.

County board members, the board of directors and those who are members of the Farm Bureau, are urged to attend.

Cattle Feeding Tour Will Be Held Saturday

Ted Martin Is Honored For Honesty

Ted Martin, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, holds a place of honor with a Gruver citizen who lost his billfold containing about \$100.00 and a Gruver deputy sheriff to whom he gave the billfold so that it might be returned to its proper owner.

Letters which Ted received from the owner of the billfold and the Gruver deputy sheriff follow:

Mr. Ted Martin:
Dear Sir:

I understand you found my billfold at the football game the other night and I want to thank you, it was a very nice thing for you to turn it in to Mr. Walker, and I want you to have something for yourself, so am sending you a check for \$10.00.

Thanking you again,
Yours truly,

A. R. Henderson
Box 13
Gruver, Texas

Dear Ted:

We don't know you personally, as we have only seen you one time, last night at the Gruver ball game, when you brought the billfold, which belonged to our friend Alfred Henderson, with nearly \$100.00 in it.

We know you now, as a boy with the highest spiritual gift, a gift of kindness and honesty. If you wasn't kind you would not have cared about the fellows loss, but would have kept the money. If you were not honest you would not have given me the billfold. We are so thankful to you, as a small boy is living by the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and that is what our world is in need of today. Boys of today will be men of tomorrow. Boy of honesty, I know you have good parents, teachers, and S.S. teachers, but best of all you are a boy of obedience and have abided by your good training. You will become a help to your friends in your home, school, and anything that is good, that you undertake will be outstanding.

God bless you, and thanks
Deputy Sheriff
Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker
Gruver.

Chinchilla Breeders Met Here Saturday

Members of the Panhandle branch of the Chinchilla Association of America met Saturday night at the home of W. L. Pendleton. Twenty-eight members from Stratford, Amarillo, Brownfield, Dumas, Dalhart, Stinnett, Perryton and Liberal attended the meeting.

These members boast of having the largest breeding stock in the Panhandle. They own a stock of 250 females.

Henry Bradley is the president of the organization and W. L. Pendleton is the association vice president.

Make it a habit to keep your feet on the ground and you'll never have far to fall.

Miss Moore Will Marry In December

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pemberton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Moore, to Donald Curtiss Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The wedding will take place December 20.

Developing Agriculture

In Sherman County With Linear Programming Offered By Doane's Agricultural Service Plan
(By E. Goule)

In last weeks news article I mentioned three typical farms used as pilot farms or guides in setting up the Doane's plans for Sherman County. The size and type of farm operation established here were very important in the Doane's survey and plan for development of agriculture. They formed the basic units for linear programming.

The Doane's field men established the size of most typical operations as one section unit with two irrigation wells on it, another unit with two and one-half sections with two irrigation wells on it and a third dryland unit including three sections of tillable land. For each typical farm they worked out budgets of operating expense and income.

They forecasted average prices, farmers can expect to receive for farm commodities for a ten year period 1958-1967 and use these prices in determining gross income. The budget items are set up in a table conveniently arranged to use in analyzing farm operations and making farm plans.

The purpose of linear programming is to determine the crops and livestock enterprise or combination of these enterprises that will make the most net income for resources, equipment and labor available and capital invested. The limiting factor used in the Doane's plans was operating capital.

The land, fences and irrigation wells are assumed to be paid for and any equipment and improvements necessary for farm operation are included in the investment capital required. By letting operating capital be the limiting factor they were able to establish different size farm operations. For each of these farm operations, with capital as the variable, the detail cost and income factor were fed into the electronic computer and it calculated the maximum net income that could be made from these resources, equipment, labor and operating capital.

They made nine guides or farm plans for each of the two irrigated farm operations with the amount of operating capital varying from as little as \$3,353.00 to as much as \$579,500. On the dry land farm unit they made seven farm plans with variable amounts of operating capital, starting with as little as \$10,000.00 and going up to as

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Sherman County farmers, ranchers and business men will have an opportunity to view the cattle feeding operations at Holly, Colorado Saturday where beet pulp is used in full feed cattle feeding operations.

Walter Lasley, chairman of the Beef Cattle Committee, announces plans for the Holly Sugar Co. and their cattle feeding operations. The tour will be held Saturday. Lasley states that anyone interested in making this tour should be at Lola's Cafe not later than 6:00 a. m. After the group has assembled, the number of cars necessary for the tour will be decided, and the group organized accordingly.

Glen Yeager, chief agronomist for the Holly Sugar Co., personally invited the group of Sherman County people to visit their operations. He will be available Saturday morning to show Sherman County farmers, ranchers and business men through their sugar manufacturing plant as well as their beef cattle feeding operation.

Mr. Yeager has been asked to make arrangements for the group to visit a smaller "farm type" feeding operation. Lasley stated that he felt the tour would be worthwhile for anyone who could take the day off.

In the event a group should get a late start from Stratford, they can join the tour at the Holly Sugar Co. in Swink, Colorado.

Covered Dish Supper At Spurlock

The Spurlock Community will have a covered dish supper Friday, November 28, at 7:00 o'clock in the Fellowship room of the Spurlock chapel. The public is invited to prepare a covered dish and attend the supper. A social period in which the game of "42" will be played will be enjoyed after the meal.

Mrs. Wilson Breaks Arm In Fall At Home

Mrs. Jessie Wilson fractured the bone in her left arm just below the shoulder in a fall at her home Friday. Mrs. Wilson declined medical examination until Wednesday morning when Mrs. Howard Haffey took her to the Stratford Clinic where the fracture was diagnosed. Wilbur Wilson of near Dalhart took his mother to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday where her arm will be placed in traction for two or three days before a cast is applied.

Lions Will Fete Elks Monday Night

Stratford Elk football players and their coaches will be honor guests at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night at the Palace Cafe. The meeting will open at 7:00 p. m.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ellis and daughters, Beth and Sue, of Amarillo, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Shaw Dotson in Texhoma Saturday night, and visited his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis Sunday.

ROLLING AGAIN

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS

AMARILLO — WICHITA FALLS — DALLAS And Points South

Lv. 1:51 A. M.
Lv. 7:10 P. M.

DENVER

Lv. 1:43 A. M.
Lv. 2:21 P. M.



CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS

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and daughter, Edna, of San Jon, New Mexico visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake Saturday and Sunday. Gerd Gunnels, Keyes, Oklahoma was also a guest of the Chisums and Blakes Sunday.

Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap returned home Saturday from Clovis, New Mexico where she had been visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Outhier. Mrs. Outhier and son, Ronnie, brought Mrs. Dunlap home and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone and Terry visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone, in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell left Saturday for visits in Edinburg, McAllen and other points in Texas and they also planned to visit Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. Mertie Massie and Mrs. R. B. Terrell visited relatives in Tyrone Sunday.

Melvin Mitts, a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and sons, Doug and Darrell, of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone and Connie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the week end visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanBebber and children, in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jasper of National City, California are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell. Mrs. Jasper

Miss Carol Moore Is Complimented With Shower

Miss Carol Moore, bride-elect of Don Burns, was the honoree at a shower Friday from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Kimball.

The serving table was laid with a white crocheted table cloth over pink. Miss Moore's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in a center piece arrangement of pink and white mums with pink candles.

Mrs. Fritz Steinberger served punch and white cake decorated in pink.

White mum corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Howard Pemberton.

Mrs. Bill Malone registered the guests. Miss Marie Moore and Miss Judy Steinberger assisted the bride-elect in opening and displaying her many lovely and useful gifts.

Guests attending included: Mrs. Minnie Reeder, Mrs. Bryan Clason, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Emery Hamilton, Mrs. Bob Garoutte, Miss Audrey Miller, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. W. Ray, Mrs. Howard Pemberton, Mrs. Carl Oquin, Mrs. Henry Bachman, Miss Jañice Woods, Mrs. Lillie Newburn, Mrs. Richard McDaniel, Mrs. Gordon Pedric, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Mrs. Earl Albert, Mrs. Al Hacker, Mrs. Gladys Ritchey, Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Bill French, Miss Mary Kay Keener, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Don Riffe, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, Mrs. Marvin Seaman, Miss Linda Coffman, Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Miss Helen Pemberton, Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Lawrence DeBord, Mrs. G. E. Gamble, Miss Judy Willey, Miss Linda Huggins, Mrs. Buster Eggers, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Bill Boren, Mrs. James Crawford, Miss Robby Joe Burkham and Little Miss Verlie Lynn Ellison.

Hostesses were Mrs. Marvin Kimball, Mrs. D. E. Malone, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and Mrs. Marvin Burkham.

Nu Beta Chapter Meets With Mrs. Riffe

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, November 13, in the home of Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe.

The regular business meeting was held, and plans for the holiday season were discussed.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was held, during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Joan Bell, Leonene Gribble, Aline Judd, Bettye Lasley, Georgianna Lavake, Geneta Miller, Jerry Oquin, Tommie Quisenberry, Margaret Reed, Gaynelle Riffe and Vera Wilson.

is a sister of Mr. Frizzell. Mr. Frizzell has recovered sufficiently from a heart attack to visit down town Stratford after being confined to his home since November 12.

Richard McMinn and Bill McMinn, Texas Tech students at Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford returned home Monday from a trip during which they visited Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte spent the week end visiting relatives in Missouri.

Cynthia Reed, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross spent the week end visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Johnson, in Leadville, Colorado.

Lyle Wakefield, a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield.

Mrs. Morris Entertains Priscilla Club

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris by the Priscilla Club members and friends, Tuesday, November 11.

Mrs. Vance Morris and her two week old daughter, Sherry Ruth, were honored with a pink shower.

Mrs. Morris was greeted with a lovely corsage of white carnations tied with pink ribbon and net and centered with a miniature baby.

As each gift was presented, Mrs. Morris was instructed to guess its contents, with the aid of pantomime from the giver.

The buffet table was covered with a white linen cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of pink mums surrounding a baby doll holding it's bottle. It was flanked by tall white tapers in pink net and ribbons holders.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cup cakes, potato chips, nuts, pickles, olives, pink punch and coffee were enjoyed by Mrs. Vance Morris and Joe, Mrs. Luther Browder and Nancy, Mrs. Lester Wells and Calvin, Mrs. Dean Cluck and Monte, Mrs. Sidney Park, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Jim, Mrs. Oscar Lee, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Durwood Cluck and Mrs. J. R. Morris.

Hostesses with Mrs. J. R. Morris were Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. John Boney.

The next meeting will be held

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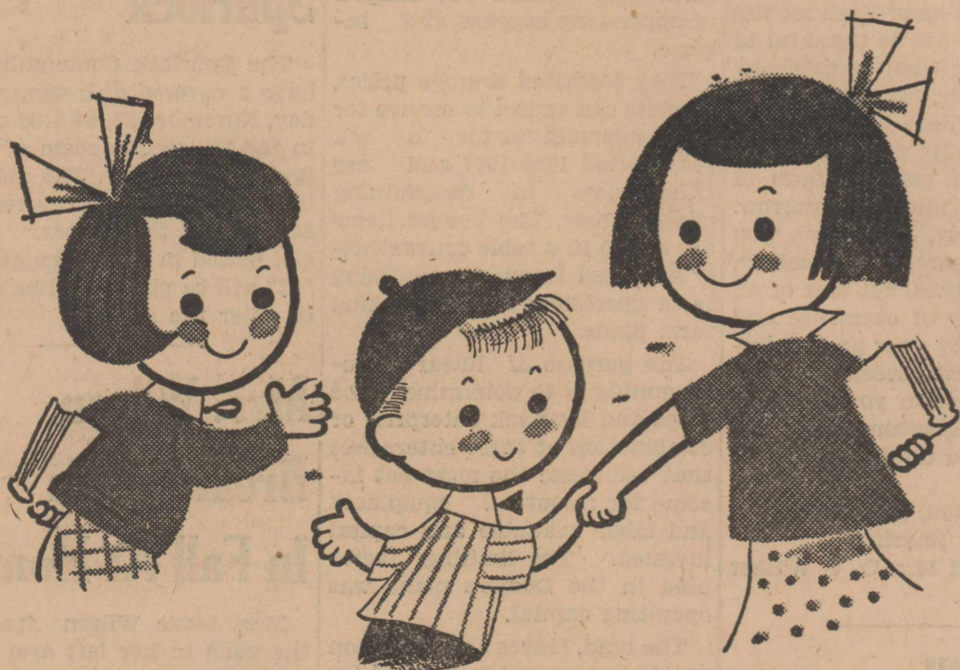
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The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

Pre-Christmas Sale



Opens November 24 at Your Better Living Furniture Store

Just in time for Christmas! Carloads of tremendous furniture bargains bought in cooperation with more than 2300 other independent, locally owned BETTER LIVING FURNITURE STORES.

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**Embroidery Club
Has Dinner In
Butler Home**

The Embroidery Club had their annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler, Thursday, November 13.

The tables were decorated beautifully, carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. Seated at

the tables were Mesdames Roy Allen, E. W. Butler, G. N. Battersson, Philip Blanck, S. J. Calvird, M. Dortch, Tim Flores, C. R. Foster, F. A. Judd, J. C. O'Brien, A. E. Pronger, Earl Shirk, G. L. Taylor, H. L. Vincent, H. M. Williams, D. D. Woodall and guests, Mrs. J. W. Norvell of Canyon, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. Gunn of Texhoma and Mrs. Cone Donelson.

After the sumptuous dinner, a business session was held, and

**Fidelis Class
Plans Annual
Luncheon**

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Hart.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas luncheon which will be held at noon, Thursday, December 11. The class members present at the meeting also worked on the Class Yearbook. Members of the class who have not turned in their anniversary date nor their birth date are asked to contact Mrs. Hart by Sunday.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. H. M. Williams; vice president, Mrs. D. D. Woodall; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Allen; reporter, Mrs. C. R. Foster; assistant reporter, Mrs. A. E. Pronger; and flower committee, Mrs. Hattie Flores and Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party, on Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Blanck.

**Pre-Christmas
Carload
Furniture Sale
Opens November 24
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Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Sundays
Confession 8:15 a. m.
Catechism 8:15 a. m.
Mass 9:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

**Assembly Of God
Church**

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Christian Church

(E. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

**The Exemplars
Entertain Nu Beta's**

On the eve of November 11, in the home of Mrs. Dee Brannan, the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained the Nu Beta Chapter with a salad supper.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. The attractively decorated table was laid with an orange table cloth centered with a lovely bouquet of yellow and bronze mums arranged in a horn of plenty, and adorned with Thanksgiving ornaments. Other tables were covered with cloths in fall colors centered with a pair of miniature candles representing Quaker people, and giving a lovely lighting effect to eat by.

The evening was spent visiting and playing bridge. Guests attending were Mesdames Georgianna Lavake, Glennelle Dettle, Charlene Oquin, Jerry Oquin, Aline Judd, Leonene Gribble, Gaynelle Riffe, Bettye Lasley, Joan Bell, Margaret Reed, Vida Gaylord, Sue Howard, Tommy Taylor, Ben Bidy and C. W. Moore.

Exemplars present were Mesdames Flo Hudson, Helen Buckles, Gerre Heil, Corrine Eller, Johnnie Vincent, Alice Jeffcoat, Geneva Wisdom, Bobbie Cummings, Virginia Lamb, Bonnie Mitchell, Frances Standefer and the hostess, Mrs. Zola Brannan.

**Truth Seekers
Entertained In
Dovel Home**

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church were entertained with a Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel Saturday night.

The serving table was covered with a green luncheon cloth. Autumn leaves surrounding a basket of fruit made up the centerpiece.

Supper was served buffet style. Individual tables were decorated with fall colors and Thanksgiving place cards.

The evening was spent playing games. Those present were Minister and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferric, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gifford and Mrs. Bernard Dovel.

**Helen Nixon Circle
Has Meeting In
Brown Home**

The Helen Nixon Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Wednesday, November 12, in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown for Bible study. Mrs. Pruett Adkins had charge of the program and Mrs. W. P. Brooks led the opening prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Joe Brown motioned that the circle name be changed to Helen Nixon. The motion, seconded by Mrs. W. D. Ellis, carried.

Mrs. John Lavake taught the

lesson, "God in Christ," by Cecil P. Sanson.

Mrs. Ollie Davis led the closing prayer. Others present and discussing the lesson were Mesdames W. O. Cook, H. B. Norris, E. W. Butler, E. B. McQueen, Mike Burgess, Elma McDaniell and H. Beauchamp.

Refreshments of spiced cake and cake were served by the hostess.

ABSTRACTS

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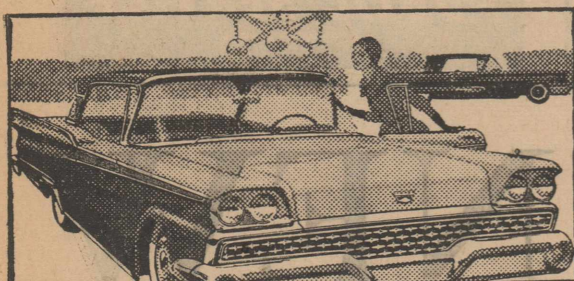
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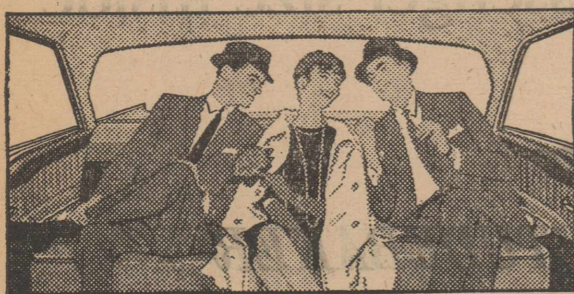
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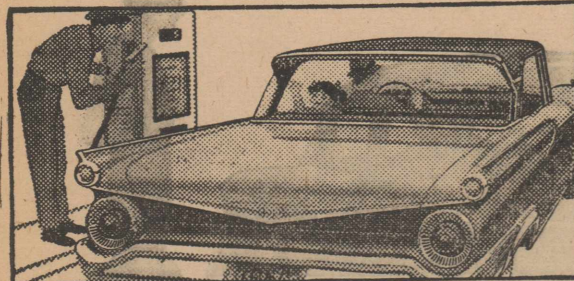
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Thousands of customers have bought the new Ford over all competition for another compelling reason—it's a true six-passenger car. (The only four-passenger car we recommend is the Thunderbird!) All six Ford passengers get plenty of every kind of room—from leg and head to elbow and hip. Rear seat passengers don't feel like they're riding with their feet in a bucket!

The No. 1 car in sales saves money on gas, on oil, on maintenance bills

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I thought at the first of the year,
That school would be hard,
But I know I was wrong.
School is very dear.

Mr. Teague is our teacher,
And Mrs. Hudson too.
Mr. Quisenberry teaches gym
And their homework makes us blue.

But I like school just the same.
It is for the better.
You learn how to multiply,

And how to write a letter.

Here you get an education
This, of course, you need,
Even if you work in a railroad
station,
You had better take heed.

In English you study poetry,
In Health you study bones,
But you had better pay attention,
Because you can't get them
on your own.

Even if you are very smart,
Those grades can fall easily.
And then you will be blue.
— Janis Reynolds

THE FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade is very hard
this year.
You almost let out a tear.

Sometimes it is very dear.
Sometimes it is not so near.

In Health this year,
You learn about bones.
In Band this year,
You learn right tones.

Our school is real nice.
As nice as can be.
It is made of new bricks
And is surrounded by trees.

They bring us to school
In a bus each day.
And for this service
We don't have to pay.

My teachers are nice
Always happy and gay.
We study, we learn,
We run and we play.

When it comes time
To close the school,
Some will be happy
Some will drool.
— Linda McRae

THE MOON

Have you ever wondered about
the moon?
Does it stay up there and
croon?
Does it stay up there and
sleep?
And not let out one little
peep.

Or, does the moon play around
And let out a great big sound.

Does the moon have gravity?
Are there any people like me?

On the moon, do they have
schools?
In which they can learn the
rules
If there are people do they
learn math?
If they don't have schools
they are on the wrong path.

The moon shines bright
Every night,
Except when clouds surround
it.
If he pushes very hard he will
soon push out of it.
— Linda Smith

SCHOOL

School has meaning,
And it is to our well-being.
We learn to read, we learn to
write.
We learn to add and to recte.

We alternate our spelling
With our P.E. always,
And sometimes we can't re-
member
Which are our P.E. days.

When we go out to recess,
We always play on swings.
And when we get tired of
that,
We play on other things.

Mrs. Mehner teaches music.
Mr. Hill teaches our band,
And even though we're aw-
fully dumb,
They help us all they can.
— Susan Upchurch

NATURE'S BEAUTY

Walking in the forest
Everything so green.
Walking through the meadow
What a lovely scene.

The little birds are calling
Their mothers to them come,
To give to them their supper
And make for them a home.

The little fawn all spotted,
The sly old wolf so gray,
Await beneath the blue tinted
sky
The restful close of day.
— Donna Judd
(To Be Continued Next Week)

menu was selected for the
Christmas dinner. It was de-
cided to have the club Christmas
party December 13 in the new
county fair building. A dem-
onstration on adequate lighting
of the home was given by Mrs.
Al Hacker and Mrs. Clifford El-
lison.

The next meeting will be De-
cember 4 at the home of Mrs.
Marvin Kimball. It will be guest

night and secret pals will be re-
vealed. New pals will be se-
lected for next year. The
demonstration will be on gift
wrapping.

Refreshments were served to
Mrs. Al Hacker, Mrs. Clifford
Ellison, Mrs. Marvin Kimball,
Mrs. Homer Coffman, Mrs. Har-
old Baker, Mrs. H. L. McDonald,
Mrs. Alex Coats, Mrs. Richard
Albert, Mrs. Junior Harkins and

three new members, Mrs. Bob
Emerson, Mrs. Curtis Harris and
Mrs. J. H. Miller by the hostess,
Mrs. Keener.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Ray McNeal underwent
minor surgery in Northwest Tex-
as Hospital in Amarillo Monday.



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7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to
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ible full-time work. For local
interview give phone and par-
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MALE OR FEMALE
wanted to service and collect
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giving full particulars and phone
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Local area Man or Lady, wanted
to service and collect from coin-
operated dispensing equipment.
4 to 9 hours weekly earns opera-
tor up to \$290 monthly. No age
limit or selling but must have
car, references and \$402 to \$804
working capital. For interview
give personal particulars, phone
number. Write Box 4728, Dallas
6, Texas.

Business Opportunity

MAN OR WOMAN
Responsible person from this
area, to service and collect from
cigarette dispensers. No selling.
Car, references, and \$592.50 to
\$1975.00 investment necessary.
7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to
\$327.50 monthly income. Poss-
ible full-time work. For local
interview give phone and par-
ticulars. Write International
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irrigation wells or for refinanc-
ing. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 8-tfc

I will continue writing State
Farm Insurance although I am
working at the Sherman County
Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell.
30-tfc

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FOR SALE: Three used Gas
Heaters; 1 iron bed and springs.
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Two bedroom home and one
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modern. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell
or Phone 2491. 41-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT: Three
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M. D. 42-tfc

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7:00 P. M.

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LOST: Girl's red car coat with
plaid lining, about size 5. — Mrs.
Ross Wells. 47-2tc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Modern Duplex
Apartments. Phone 2846. — Paul
Aduddell. 46-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished mod-
ern one bedroom house, large
living room. See Mrs. R. B.
Terrell or Phone 2491. 41-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Will pay cash rent
and put land under irrigation,
1 section or more, or would crop
rent section or two already un-
der irrigation. Have 12 years
experience in irrigation. —
Harold Saltzman, Box 532, Gru-
ver, Texas. 37-12tp

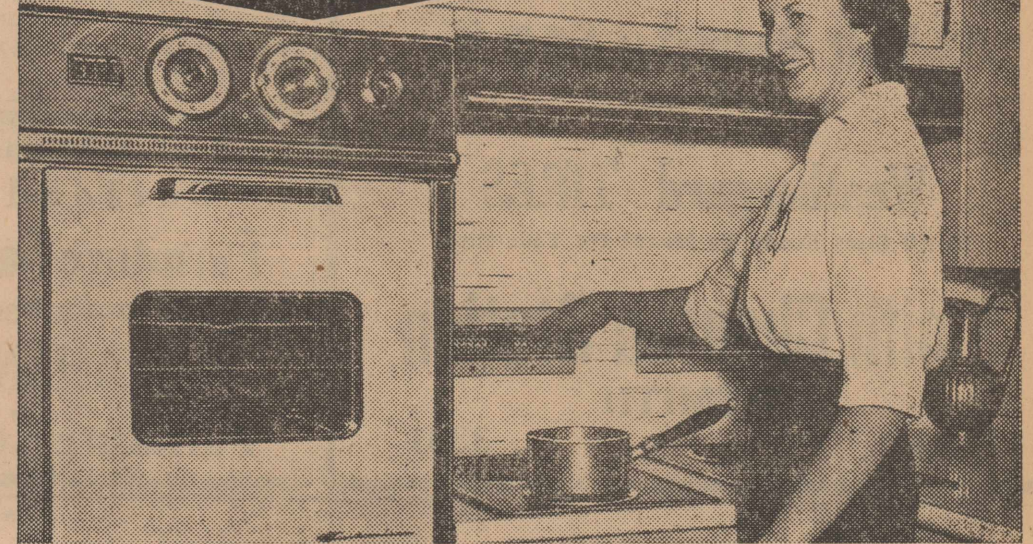
WANTED: Custom Plowing —
William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

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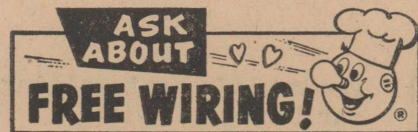
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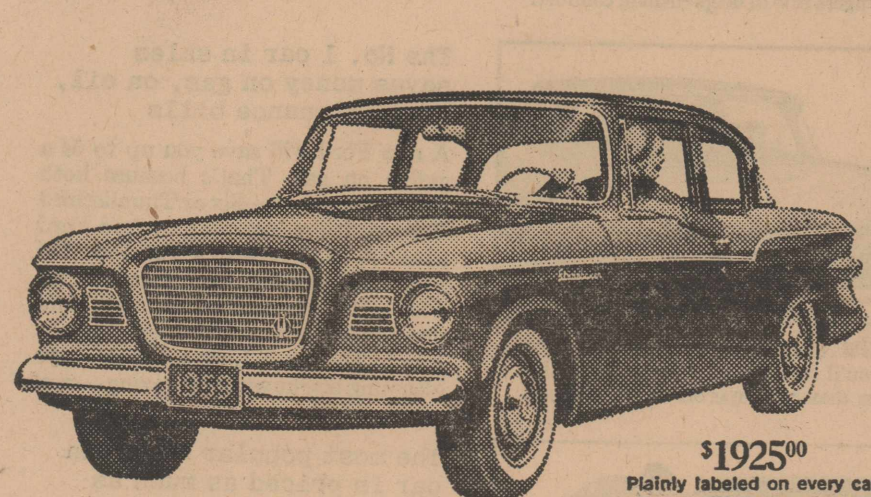
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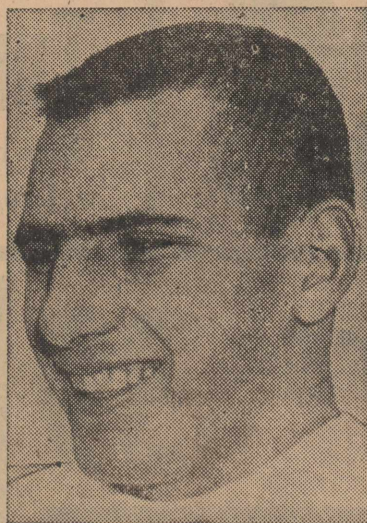
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SPORTS CORNER



Here N' There

Johnny Vaught, head football coach at the University of Mississippi, is in his 12th season at Ole Miss. He started the season with the fourth-best win and lost record in the nation, 80-24-6, being outranked by Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma at 99-8-3; Bill Murray of Duke, with 164-43-12 and Abe Martin, T.C.U. who has a record of 124 wins, 37 losses and two tie games . . . William E. Munday, who played first base for Boston in the American League in 1913, died recently in Michigan. He was 69 years old . . . G. Russel Lyons, national A.A.U. basketball chairman, said a United States tour by a Russian basketball team has been postponed until late in 1959 . . . More than a million dollars that had been earmarked to build roads to the proposed Dodger baseball park in Chaves Ravine was withdrawn by Los Angeles county supervisors.

GOES WEST . . . Auburn (Ala.) star athlete Don Fuell recently accepted a football scholarship at the University of Nebraska. He's under a lifetime ban in the Southeastern Conference because of a recruiting scandal.

Cage Teams Play At Texhoma

Stratford high school boys and girls basketball teams will play at Texhoma Tuesday, November 25.

Army Recruiters To Be At Courthouse November 21

Sergeant First Class John C. Dills and Sergeant First Class Carl J. Fussell, United States Army Recruiters for Sherman County will be in Stratford on November 21 to accept applications for enlistments in the United States Army it was announced by the Public Information Office of the United States Army Recruiting Station in Amarillo.

Qualified young men and women who are interested in technical training offered by the U. S. Army, or any one who desires information pertaining to their military obligation are asked to contact the army recruiters during their visit to Stratford. They may be contacted through the Sheriff's office. Qualified young men and women may choose a specific school, branch of service choice or an oversea assignment in the area of their choice. This choice is guaranteed before enlistment under the U. S. Army's Choice Not Chance Program.

Today nothing seems to succeed like the appearance of success.

What a man gets out of the world today depends largely on what he puts into it.

A golfer is one who yells "fore", takes six, and puts down five.

Biddy To Play With Aggies

Oscar Williams' Panhandle Aggies will be looking for their fourth consecutive win and a 5-5 season record when they journey to Golden, Colorado Saturday to play the Colorado Mines "Ore Diggers".

Bruce Biddy, 250 pound sophomore from Stratford, is expected to take part in the Panhandle Aggies scoring.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed Executrix of the estate of Philip

Blank, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by the County Court of said County, on November 10, 1958, and on said date I qualified as such.

All persons indebted to said estate shall come forward and make payment as required by law, and all persons holding a claim against said estate shall file the same as required by law. The name, residence and Post

Office address of the Executrix of said estate is Mrs. Nellie Mae Blank, Stratford, Texas. Said claims may be filed with my attorneys, Richards & Ferguson, Post Office Box 1323, Dalhart, Texas.

NELLIE MAE BLANCK
Nellie Mae Blank, Executrix of the estate of Philip Blank, Deceased.
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A Temporary Office has been opened at Southwestern Public Service Co. office

Telephone 3241

under the management of Jess E. Scarborough

Call Here for Gas and/or Water Service

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Gas Appliances will continue to be sold by your local appliance dealers. Air conditioning, industrial and agricultural gas installations will be handled by Lea County's Industrial Service Department.

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STRATFORD, TEXAS

Announce Miss Carter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadine, to Robert Lee Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodward of Amarillo.

The marriage will be solemnized on January 3 at the Polk Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Sid Carter, who lives on the Canyon highway, was hostess for the announcement tea Saturday.

Developing--

(Continued from Page 1)

much as \$966,000.

The farmers in Sherman County can get help on applying the Doane's analysis to their farm operation and comparing the farm plan recommended by Doane's service with their present operations at the County Agents office.

Next week in this column I will discuss priority of enterprises in the Doane plan.

Let's Decorate For Christmas

Do you sometimes have a feeling that our community's Christmas spirit isn't what it should be? When every one wants to make Christmas the one completely wonderful time, fullest of memories, tenderest of times, when the impossible comes true, nothing is too much trouble.

The secret of Christmas beauty is the individual touch that goes with creating your own decorations. No decorations are more beautiful than those portraying the true meaning of Christmas. However decorations that reflect a bit of humor also catch the festive spirit.

Let's carry out the tradition of gift giving this year by giving our community beautifully decorated business windows.

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

Turkey And Ham Shoot Saturday

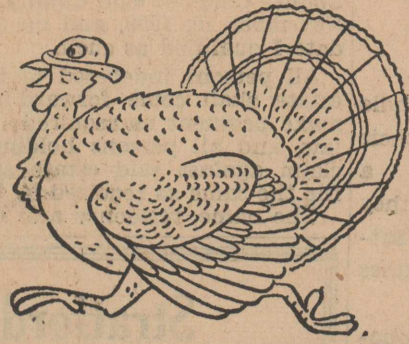
A turkey and ham shoot sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club will be held at the Stratford Gun Club grounds Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

Pre-Christmas
Carload
Furniture Sale
Opens November 24
McMAHEN
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Ladies Put Those Old
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in the rag bag as I will have a nice line of new ones by December 1.
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POUND

45

Hams 49
Sunray Tender
10 to 18 Pound — Half or Whole — Pound

Hams 59
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Oleo 17
Wilson Golden Brand
COLORED QUARTERS
Pound

Wesson Oil 59
Quart Bottle

MINCE MEAT 37
WESTSHIRE HOME STYLE
16 OZ. ROUND BOX

HIP-O-LITE 25
MARSHMALLOW CREAM
8 OZ. JAR

CHERRIES 35
HAASE'S MARASCHINO
Red or Green
8 OZ. JAR

STUFFING 25
For Dressing — Seasoned
8 OZ. PKG.

MILK 39
KIMBELL'S Tall Can
3 cans for

CARMELS 35
KRAFT 1 POUND PKG.

CORN \$1
DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNAL
12 Oz. Tin — 17¢
6 cans for

PEAS 95
DEL MONTE No. 303 Tin — 20¢
5 cans for

GREEN BEANS 95
DEL MONTE — WHOLE
No. 303 Tin — 25¢
4 cans for

ASPARAGUS 39
Mary Washington All Green Spears
NO. 300 TIN

Oysters 39
MYCO FANCY QUALITY
Reg. 8 Oz. Tin

OLIVES \$1.39
HAASE'S STUFFED
Quart Jar

HOT PICKLES 35
And PEPPERS
16 OZ. JAR

SWEET PICKLE 65
STUBS
16 OZ. JAR

PICKLED BEETS 89
DEL MONTE
16 Oz. Jar — 23¢
4 jars for

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BROCOLI SPEARS 25
BIRDSEYE
10 Oz. Pkg.

CAULIFLOWER 28
BIRDSEYE — FROZEN
10 Oz. Pkg.

CUT CORN 19
GREEN PEAS
BIRDSEYE — FROZEN
10 OUNCE PKG.

CAKE MIX 29
BETTY CROCKER
All Regular — Box

COCONUT 29
BAKERS
8 Oz. Pkg.

PUMPKIN 21
Del Monte — Libby's — Kurer's
Or White Swan
No. 2 1/2 TIN

Cranberry Sauce 21
EATMORE
16 Oz. Tin

Sweet Potatoes 27
KIMBELL'S
Small — Whole — In Syrup
23 OZ. TIN

POP CORN 29
KIMBELL'S
2 Pound Pkg.

TOMATOES 85
DIAMOND
No. 303 Tin — 15¢
6 cans for

SALAD DRESSING 39
MORTON'S
Quart Jar

Eggs 49
Grade A MEDIUM
EVERY EGG GUARANTEED
DOZEN

Mead's Parkerhouse ROLLS 25
PACKAGE

BISCUITS 25
Mead's, Puffin or Betty Crocker
3 tubes for

FOLGERS Coffee 79
POUND

FLUFFO Shortening 79
3 POUND TIN

PINEAPPLE 85
DEL MONTE SLICED
14 1/2 Oz. Tin — 22¢
4 cans for

PEACHES 95
FLOTILL — WHOLE SPICED
No. 2 1/2 Tin — 25¢
4 cans for

PEACHES 29
Del Monte — Half or Sliced
No. 2 1/2 Tin

FRUIT COCKTAIL 89
HEARTS DELIGHT
No. 303 Tin — 23¢
4 cans for

CHERRIES 95
STURGEON BAY
No. 303 Tin — 25¢
4 cans for

P-R-O-D-U-C-E

SPUDS 39
IDAHO RUSSET
10 Pound Bag

CRANBERRIES 17
OCEAN SPRAY
CELLO. PKG.

APPLES 12 1/2
DELICIOUS OR WINESAP
Pound

APPLES 8
FANCY ROME
Pound

CELERY 15
PASCAL STALK

BANANAS 15
Central American
Pound

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