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are situations that will not

be covered; however, as al-

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1961

This week we have been

blessed with sand and sun-

shine, with our heaviest blow

coming on Sunday of this

week. So far, up to Tuesday.

there has not been a hint of

a rain cloud, and irrigation

wells over the territory are

temperature jumped up to a

a low velocity. Friday, April

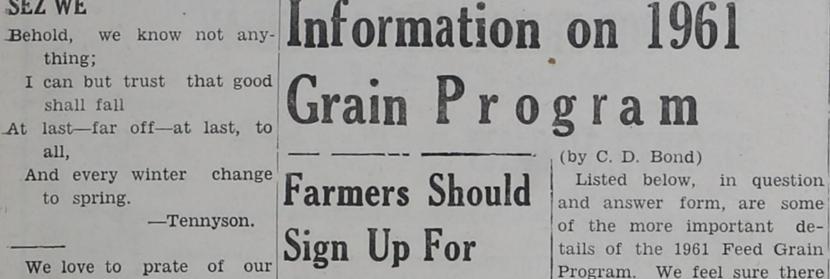
#### SEZ WE

thing; I can but trust that good shall fall At last-far off-at last, to all, And every winter change to spring. -Tennyson.

We love to prate of our wisdom, but even the smartest of us know but little.

The fact is, in one human life there is not time to scratch even the surface and what lies around us and our general knowledge is of but few things. We touch on life and the history of past generations and what we actually know of those past generations back a little more than 4000 years before Christ.

tried, nothing beyond that



# **Grain Program**

program.

C. D. Bond was a pleasant ways, feel free to call the caller at the Plainsman of- ASC Office for any additionfice Monday and while here al information needed. pointed out that it should be Question: What are the obto the advantage of all farm- jectives of the Feed Grain

ers to sign up for the grain Program? Answer: First, increased farm Mr. Bond pointed out that income. During the last five the signing up furnished in- years, farm income has desurance against complete loss creased from 16 billion to 12 of hail, rain or flood should billion annually. Second, to stabilize feed costs. Third, visit the country.

"You can sign up,' he said, reduce the risk of over pro-To this day, though many "then go ahead and plant duction. Fourth, halt buildthe number of acres you want up of stocks. There is now

date is authentic. We were to, and if in the fall your over 3 billion bushels of feed amused at the evolutionist crop acres do not conform grain in storage. Fifth, rewho declared, "There was no there will be no penalty, duce Government costs. The Garden of Paradise-man is only that you will have to anticipated savings to the sell on the open market. If taxpayer through this pro- petition. a being of evolution," yet, he continued, "As far back as there has been hail, rain or gram is 500 million dollars.

history goes man was much flood which has destroyed Sixth, assure the consumer Sev- Plains and state titlest and gas. as he is now, with perhaps a your crops you can plow up fair and stabil prices. litlte larger brain capacity; enough acres to make your enth, alleviate storage prob-

## SP Electric CoOp **To Hold Meeting**

One of the largest gatherings of farm residents of the year is expected Saturday, April 29, in Fairpark Coliseum at Lubbock for the

Listed below, in question 23rd annual meeting of the Ropes Negro is South Plains Electric Co-Op, which serves more than 7,000 consumers in four counties Killed Sunday

of this area. The All-Day meeting will Night Near begin at 10 a.m. and will in-

clude business sessions, re- Johnny Lockridge, 58, was being tuned up to give the ports, entertainment and a killed about 11:30 Sunday land a little artificial rain, free barbecue lunch, and the night when he was struck by from underground instead of 4th annual Miss South Plains an automobie about four above.

miles west of the Spade' Thursday, April 20, the Electric Beauty Pageant. Among 11 entries in the community.

Lockridge had been em- warm ninety, with the wind pageant is "Miss Frenship" -who is Brenda Tapp, 16, ployed on the Ralph Tidwell coming in from the west at daughter of Mr. and Mrs. place as a farm hand. Homer Tapp, Rt. 2, Lubbock. A companion of Lockridge, 21, high wind and temperate

She is sponsored by the Walter McConley, who lives around 90, with some high Homemaking Dept. of Fren- near Ropesville, told investi- clouds, while Saturday we ship High School at Wolf- gators Lockridge was struck had a sandstorm with the when he stepped into the mercury climbing again to The winner will compete westbound traffic lane and above 90.

in the State Miss Rural Elec- tried to flag down Menzel's Sunday, April 23, brought tric contest and the state vehicle approaching from plenty of blowing dust, with winner enters national com- the east. McConley told of- the wind from the west. Aficers they had pulled their gain the temperature climb-Miss Carnetta Burgett, of car onto the shoulder of the ed to around ninety.

Sky Filled With Sand

And Sunshine Continues

Slide

Shallowater, last year's South road because it ran out of Monday, April 24, saw another sandstorm, but not who also was first runnerup Patrolmen at the scene with such a velocity, but a-

the families of birds are the	crop conform and then put	lems for some areas.	in the national contest, will crown this year's winner.	said they found Lockridges	Tuesday April 25 broke
same, the animals are the	your grain in the loan at	Question: Is this a required	crown this year's winner.	cost of the point of impact	bright and clear, with a cool-
			Items of business will in-	east of the point of impact,	ing off trend, with but little
	000	Answer: No, there are no al-	clude reports by R. C. Pace,	by the car	wind.
He believes we evolute, yet	D IIW '?	lotments and penalties as	resident of the Board of Di-	by the car.	
in a matter of fifty centur-	the second se	with wheat and cotton.	rectors of the Cooperative,		000
ies there has been no change	Visit Parents	Question: Will it have any	which has 2,300 miles of rural electric lines; and W.	Timmon Avenue	School Cafeteria
in the makeup of the human	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mor-	circov on my micao sabo.	C Nowton manager Three		
race or the heasts and hirds	ris and children Donna Mae		G. Newton, manager. Three new directors will be chosen.	Is Graded	Menu May 1–5
and fish which make up this	Kathrup and Larry visited	Question. While is the rease		we have heretorore raneu	Following is the menu for
earth.	over the weekend in the	amount of acreage that will		to state that Commissioner	the Ropes school cafeteria
the main and the	home of his parents. Mr. and	Turn To rage 5	Ropesville		for the week of May 1 through
Which rominds us of a	Mrs. Troy Morris. They left	1	Nazarene Church	the side of Timmonss Avenue	
teacher who requested his	Tuesday afternoon for their	Fuller-Dalton	Den D. Jones Baster		Monday: Meat loaf, sweet
class to write a theme on	home in Houston.	C. Fishing	Order of Service:		potatoes, blackeye peas, ber-
the creation of the world	home in Houston. On Sunday the Morris	Gorishing	Sunday School 0:45 am	Heretorore the street has	ry cobbler, hot rolls, butter
and mankind One boy in	family, Donald and family,	O. V. Fuller and David	Morning worship 11 a.m. Juniors, NYPS 6:30 p.m.	been little less than a lake	and milk.
the class quoted from Gen-	Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Bar-	Dalton were at Stamford	Juniors NVPS 6:30 p.m.	and ponds of water have	Tuesday: Pork chops, but-
esis. He received a repri-	bara, Mrs. R. W. Shanklin	Lake over the weekend fish-	Juniors, NYPS 6:30 p.m. Evening service 7 p.m.	stayed from one rain to an-	tered corn, English pea salad,
mand from the teacher and	and children, Darlene, Wes-	ing. They caught something	Litering ber free titter i	other. To eliminate this,	canned peaches, bread ,milk.
was given zero but the lad	ley, Troy, Roy and Stanley,	over thirty lish.	Service 7:30 p.m.	ditches were cut straight thru	atools normality : Hamburger
stood by his guns and de-	of Lubbock, and Mrs B. J.	Y. C I	We welcome you to all of	so that the water could drain	steak, new potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, hot
	Thomas and children, Berri-	Jim Gotchers –	these services.	over the dip in nockiey street.	rolls buttor and mills
	lyn, Artie anld Irene, Ropes,	Have Visitors	In spite of some sickness	The folks of Ropes deeply	Thursdom Gold outs much
It is agood belief and has	journeyed to Palo Duro Can- yon, east of Canyon, where	Mr and Mrs Jim Gotcher	with our neonle the attend-	appreciate the fact that Myrl	stale here i the states, raiter
The strent he she align the the strend	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ance was better last week.	is giving attention to the city	stewed apricots, corn bread,
	they enjoyed a chicken din-	their son. Mr. Garth Gotcher	We were glad to have Mrs	streets which were badly in	and milk.
We advance theories, but we	ner and then explored the	and children.	We were glad to have Mrs John R. Smith back in serv-	need of repair.	Friday: Barbecue on buns,
do not know. The same evo-	canyon.		ice Sunday. She has been		potato chips, tossed green
lutionist, who believes in no	000		confined to her room for		salad, ice cream and milk.
hereafter, no God, much less		Mayfields Visit	some time.	Mrs. Copeland	
the virgin birth of the Christ, said, "We can explain most	Decovering	Will Children	A group of our people will be attending our Assembly	Visits in Lubbock	1
			0	The TT TT Compland apont	Ocie Murry
			in Abilene the week of May	a part of last week in Lub-	Passes Away-
anism except the process of	severe cut on his leg last	field were in Hart Camp,	8 - 12.	a part of fast week in Lus	a dooco aaway
thinking—it is a mystery we	week, returned to the nos-	near Olton, over the weekend	If you are not in Sunday	Mr and Mrs Ralph Krebbs	According to press reports
				and family. While there the	Ocie Murry of Brownfield passed away Sunday while
	of the thirty stitches. He is			Krebbs went to El Paso and	on a fishing trip to Lake
and the second se	now up and about, and well			Mrs. Copeland took care of	Thomas near Snyder
believe that the creation was	1	W' ' L Llash		the grandkids.	Ocie was one time sheriff
by chance; the forming of the human body just a lucky	D'I IDI	Visit in Lubbock	J. W. Berrys	Also, the past week Mrs.	of Terry County and was
the human body just a lucky break—just a small amount		Mrs. Roy McCoy and her	Mrs Clay Barger of Lub-	Copeland had as her visitors	known by many of our people
of thought shows us that					Interent was in the ceme-
there is something behind it	There will be a pink and	spent Tuesday in Lubbock	in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.	of Lubbock.	tery at Brownfield.
all-some mind that is great-	blue shower for Mrs. Curtis	visiting in the home of Mr.	Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.	-0	OUO
er than all minds; some rules	And a second state of the	and Mrs. Henry Shipp.	000	000	Returns to School
		Mrs. Hardy and boys, Wayne		Sam Williams	Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
that are being followed that were set down by One great-	P.M. at the Methodist	and Danny, only recently		11 - A BUILDING & MARCH	Somerfeld were here this
er than us.	Church, and everyone is in-	moved here from Odessa.		Here Tuesday	past week visiting with her
	vited	000s	This past Saturday Mr. and	E. C. (Sam) Williams, of	Pade work visioning whom net

Mrs. M. M. Collins visited in Aspermont, was here Tuesday Charles Cavitt parents, wir. and wirs. Apt When the evolutionist fail-Hostesses. the home of their daughter, looking after business inter-'Russell. Among the Ill ed to find the "missing Mr. Somerfeld, who has re-Charles Cavitt, seven year Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford ests. link", evolution fell flat on "other of Sam had a weiging and cently been ill, has so far its face. Since the time Mrs. Joner Here old son of Mr. and Mrs. E W. and children in Denver City. blacksmith business here for recovered that he is able to when history raised the cur-\_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ Cavitt, is numbered among a number of years and is return to college. Mrs. C. J. Shook, mother of For Sale tain there has been no well known to most of our They live at Hamilto. the ill this week. change — there has been Mrs. Dan Jones, is here vis-Tomato and Pepper plants, - 000 people. His health forced nothing to support evolution iting her daughter. treated and ready to go See Mrs. Shook has been ill, is ill him to retire and move to a Notice of any species. As a matter Grover Blankenship. of fact, even with greater and Rev. and Mrs. Jones Terry, infant child of Mr. Since that I will start a summer class lower altitude. learning, greater advance- went to Gatesville where she and Mrs. Joe Allen, is numtime he has been living in for piano and voice lessons ment in our way of life, hu- was in . bospital, and she bered among the ill at this For Sale Aspermont where he was around May 1st. Call Mrs. man nature is the same now returne nome with them time. Poland China boar. See reared. Lois Hardy at 3922. 2t-pd. Ray Martin. Her home is in Pearl, Texas. Turn To Page 2

#### SEZ WE

L. Jm Fage 1 hate, greed, desire and the worst of it lays under but a thin veneer of civilization.

So, we conclude-we know but little.

T. Drake.

HD CLUB

Kenny.

night, April 22.

were Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter,

Mrs. Doyle Darby, Rex and

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#### THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

by Senator Preston Smith Every new situation in an elect- and Mrs. Doyle Darby. tion seems to give Texas politicians Those attending were Mr. a new and drastic interpretation. Take the special US Senate election for instance.

The story of the Pool Bill is a Mr. and Mrs. Duke Biggs, familiar one to all who are inter- Mr. and Mrs. Huey Darby, ested in Texas politics. It is re- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, ferred to again only because it is part of the picture. ' Until 1957 there was a wide ouen Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Green,

field in the scramble for the tlect- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, ton to the US Senate, with high Mrs. Joe Harris, and Mr. and man-even by one vote, if that should bt the result-winning the place.

Tht Pool Bill was finally passed, after the heat of the 1957 special election, for the purpose of drawing the line moce clearly between Republicans and Democrats. This Democrats, would have had the strength. d Now, in 1961 Special US Senate race, some Texans are saying individual affair; and that no par-'ty loyalty is involved.

Home Clean Up, "Dehind the pounds. It would have addea Scene". Those present were to the exemption trailers as it was nive thousand years Mmes. Bud Rucker, Claude owned by cotton gins and ago-we still have jealousy, Brown, Duke Biggs, Weldon grain elevators, when sup-Tudor, J. M. Marcy, Dennis plied without charge to farm Beadles, Huey Darby, C. B. ers to haul agricultural pro-Ward, Jimmy Sims, and the ducts from farms to proceshostess, Mrs. Doyle Darby. sing centers, market or stor-The next meeting will be age.

> May 2 in the home of Mrs. J. In returning the bill to the legislature the Governor said the measure as finally passed would cost the state highway fund and the road and bridge funds of various counties approximately \$2,-705,000. Several amendments added to the exemption all Hostesses braking requirements exemp ted from registration water-J. Green, Mrs. Melvin Glenn well drilling machinery and construction machinery; and reduced the present regisand Mrs. Kirby Shannon, tration fee to \$5 per vehicle on trailers up to 10,000 pound transporting liquid fertilizers. He said, "The purpose of the bill as originally intro-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward, duced was so greatly expanded by subsequent amendments that public safety and State and county revenues would be severely decreased if the bill should become enacted into law."

FROM AUSTIN With only about 40 days (by Olen Petty) remaining in the regular The Capitol City this past session, there is a general wae recognized in providing for week took on international feeling of urgency among a runoff. The theory, of course, aspects when Vice President the members of both chamwas that a strong Republican can- Lyndon Johnson brought bers of the legislature. This didate against a scramble of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer was emplified yesterday when odds-on chance of topping the to town to address a joint the House changed its rules field. In a runoff the Democrats session of the Texas Legis- in an effort to speed action could marshal their combined lature. A cheering crowd of on tax measures. The House 35,000 Austinites turned out voted to give the Speaker to honor the 85 year old authority to lay out tax bills there are no binding party lines; leader of free Germany, who on a single day's notice, prothat candidates did not run on a Johnson referred to as, "one viding the bills have cleared] party platform; that it was an of the authentic leaders of committee and are otherwise our time" The Chancellor ready for consideration. This was obviously pleased with alleviates the problem that consider that the Pool Bill final his tremendous reception and most of the tax measures passage by the Legislature was Texans should be proud that have a high number, which for no other reason than to cut their traditional hospitality places them far down on the the issue squarely on a Democratic helped to make Adenauer's calendar. By changing the trip to the U.S. a decided rules these bills can now be

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHURFRESH CANNED **BISCUITS, 12 CANS** 05 CRUSHED FLAT CAN LIBBYS MISSION CANNED 12 OUNCES HI-C 46 OUNCE CAN 3FOR VAN CAMP 300 SIZE 2 FOR **PORK & BEANS** 303 SIZE SHURFINE 35 2 FOR LIBBYS CHOPPED MIXED 303 SIZE 23 2 FOR S'FINE EARLY HARVEST ENG. 303 SIZE

TALL CANS

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This can't be argued when you Republican issue.

And that is what the runoff is between Democrat William A. success. Tower.

the Democrat Legislature would whereas under the present law veto of the session to prevent the Democrats could assure a this measure from becoming party victory in the first election.

brought before the House for; Blakely and Republican John Success, however, is not consideration at the earliest easily achieved, as the Leg- possible date.

It doesn't seem probable that islature discovered Tuesdav Let me emphasize again be tempted to come around event- when it settled back to the that your letters of response ually to a further change in the tasks at hand. After the to the current problems conelection laws to provide for a Re- House, by a vote of 130-16, cerning our state are my publican fs. Democrat ticket in and the Senate, by a vote of principal aid and support the special Senate or congressman at-large elections. This would 28-1, had passed the trailer and that they are always give the Republican candidate an bill (HB 59), Governor Price welcome and appreciated automatic entry in the runoff, Daniel exercised his first Let me hear from you.

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#### -000-HD CLUB MET

law. This bill was of substantial interest to the peo-

The Ropes Home Dem- ple of District 98 as it would onstration Club met Tuesday, have increased the exemp-April 18, in the home of Mrs. tions from registration now Doyle Darby. The program accorded farm trailers and was presented by Mr. Jimmy semi-trailers from the pres-Bearden, of Levelland, on ent 4000 pound class to 12,000



"Ye shall know the truth, with good." Rom. 12:20-21 and the truth shall make Christ was our great example you free" Jno. 8:32 in all this. He was reviled Jesus said, "Ye have heard but he reviled not again. He that it hath been said, An was beaten, mocked, and eye for an eye, and a tooth crucified, but instead of befor a tooth: but I say unto ing bitter, he accepted toryou, That ye resist not evil: ture, and then looked down but whosoever shall smite on those who were responsithee on thy right cheek, turn ble and said, "Father, forgive to him the other also" Matt. them for they know not what 5:38-39. Man wants to fight they do." Almost every day back, seek revenge: to retal- we suffer wrong; an evil iate for any hurt, losses, word is said about us. How or damages that he may have do we take it? Are we willing received. Jesus tells us that to turn the other cheek? If is not the way to act. He said someone says something bad further, "Love your enemies, about us do we try to say bless them that curse you, do something just a little worse good to them that hate you, about him? Just because and pray for them which de- someone is not thankful for spitefully use you, and per- what we have done for them, secute you". Matt. 5:44. The does that give us the liberty apostle Paul added, "There- to cease being thankful? fore if thine enemy hunger, Will we be thankless to them? feed him; if he thirst, give THINK on these things and him drink: for in so doing let's try to be just a little bit thou shalt heap coals of fire better each day and it will on his head, Be not overcome be easier for others to get of evil, but overcome evil along with us.

Schedule of Services for **Church of Christ** SUNDAY: Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M

Morning Worship....10:50 AM Evening Worship....6:00 P.M. Song Practise ...... 7:00 P.M Ladies Bible Class

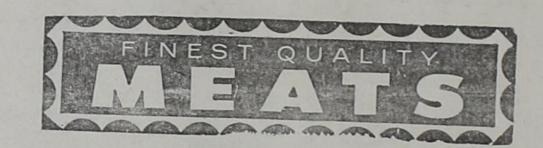
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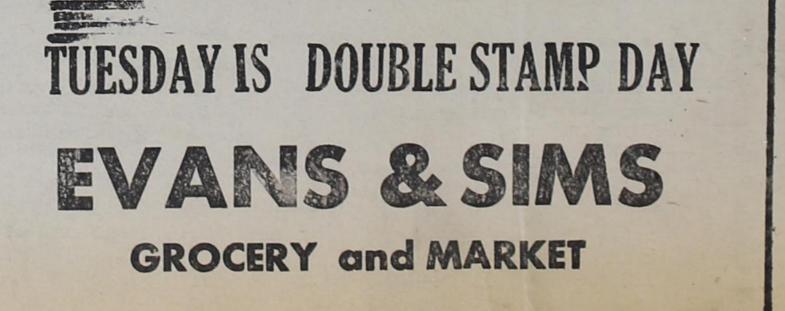
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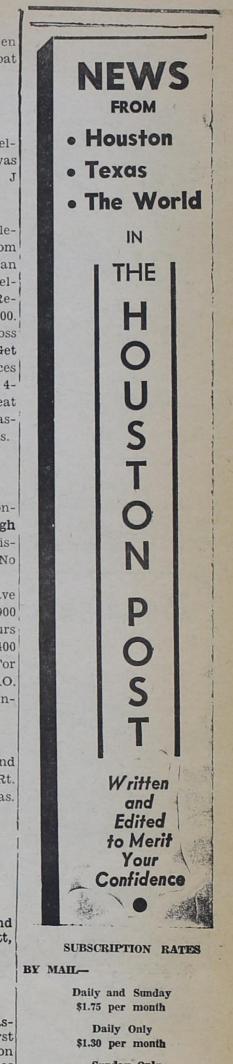
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THE pieces will make an animal that lives in the land of ice and snow. Carefully cut out the pieces and try to fit them together to see if you recognize the animal.



**BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS** 

Mrs. Frank Sylvester led the women in singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim" Mrs. Gene Lewis Heralds Will Proclaim His Word Around the World" land, Gene Lewis, Huey Darby, Odell Fuller.

-000-MYLES COLLINS HOME

FROM NEVADA Myles Collins, who had dentified on the ground and the complying farms would 1. Have no price support abeen n Nevada looking over plotted on an aerial photo- be eligible. the land, has returned home. graph.

practice?

Answer:

gram be measured?

#### -000-SUFFERING WITH THE INFLUENZA

Mrs. Myles Collins is re- tion of wheat seeded this fall grain sorghum? covering from a severe case for harvest in 1962. This Answer: No. of the flu.

-000 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM From Page 1

qualify me for the program? program, is a price support loan on grain sorghum avail-Answer: 20 percent of the able? feed grain base acreage es-Answer: No. This also aptablished for your farm.

Question: What is the max- plies to any other small grain imum amount that can be di- crop and corn grown on the farm. verted for payment?

Answer: This varies, based Question: If a farm does not on the number of acres in have a feed grain base, can the feed base, in three grain sorghum be produced? groups: (1) Not over 25 Answer: Yes. However, none acres - it would be possible of the grain from this farm, to receive payment on the with the exception of wheat,

lowed. Crops that may be he did not plant in excess of tion of corn, grain sorghum, grown for harvest are: Saf- his base acreage, both he and barley, oats and rye.

The Womens Missionary flower, Sesame, Sunflowers the owner of the other farm 2. The income from the acres-Society of the First Baptist or Castor Beans. If these would be eligible. diverted is assured regardless Church met on April 25th. crops are grown, no payment Question: What would be of drought, flood, insects, will be made on diverted the status of a landlord hail, or crop diseases.

acreage. The farm will be owning three farms, with 3. For most producers of corn. three separate operatorss - and grain sorghum, the payeligible for price support. had Question: Will I be paid for one of whom who did not ment on the diverted acreage charge of the program, "His carrying out a conservation comply with the program? will be greater than the net-Answer: Provided the farm income from a normal crop-Only under our not complying did not exceed on these acres.

Those present were Mmes. regular conservation program. his base, the owner would be 4. Not to exceed one-half of Frank Sylvester, Clois Cato, No special funds have been eligible on the two complying the estimated payment will, Kenneth Hall, Tom Jackson, provided for this program. farms, as well as the operat- at the cooperator's request, Allen Watson, Marlin Row-Question: Will the land un- ors. If the non-complying be made in advance, at the der an agreement in this pro- operator exceeded his base, time of signing up or as soon the owner would not be eli- as possible after that time. Answer: Yes. It will be gible for payment on any THE NON-

Question: Are there any pro- feed grain production. Question: Can I graze a cov- visions in the program to 2. Not be assured of net iner crop planted on this land? take care of the man who come from any of his 1961 Answer: No, with the excep- has never planted corn or feed grain acreage.

may be grazed at any time. A COOPERATOR HAS Question: If a farmer has a THESE ADVANTAGES: feed grain base and does not 1. Price support will be a- this spring.

agree to particiate in the vailable for his 1961 produc-

measured and positively i- farm. The two operators on COOPERATOR WILL: vailable for any of his 1961

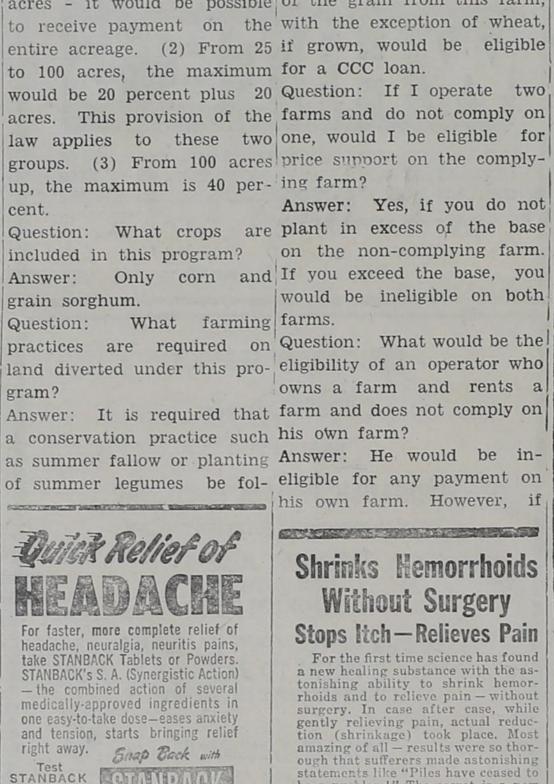
> 3. Get only the market price. whatever that may be. 4. Get no part of his income from an advance payment

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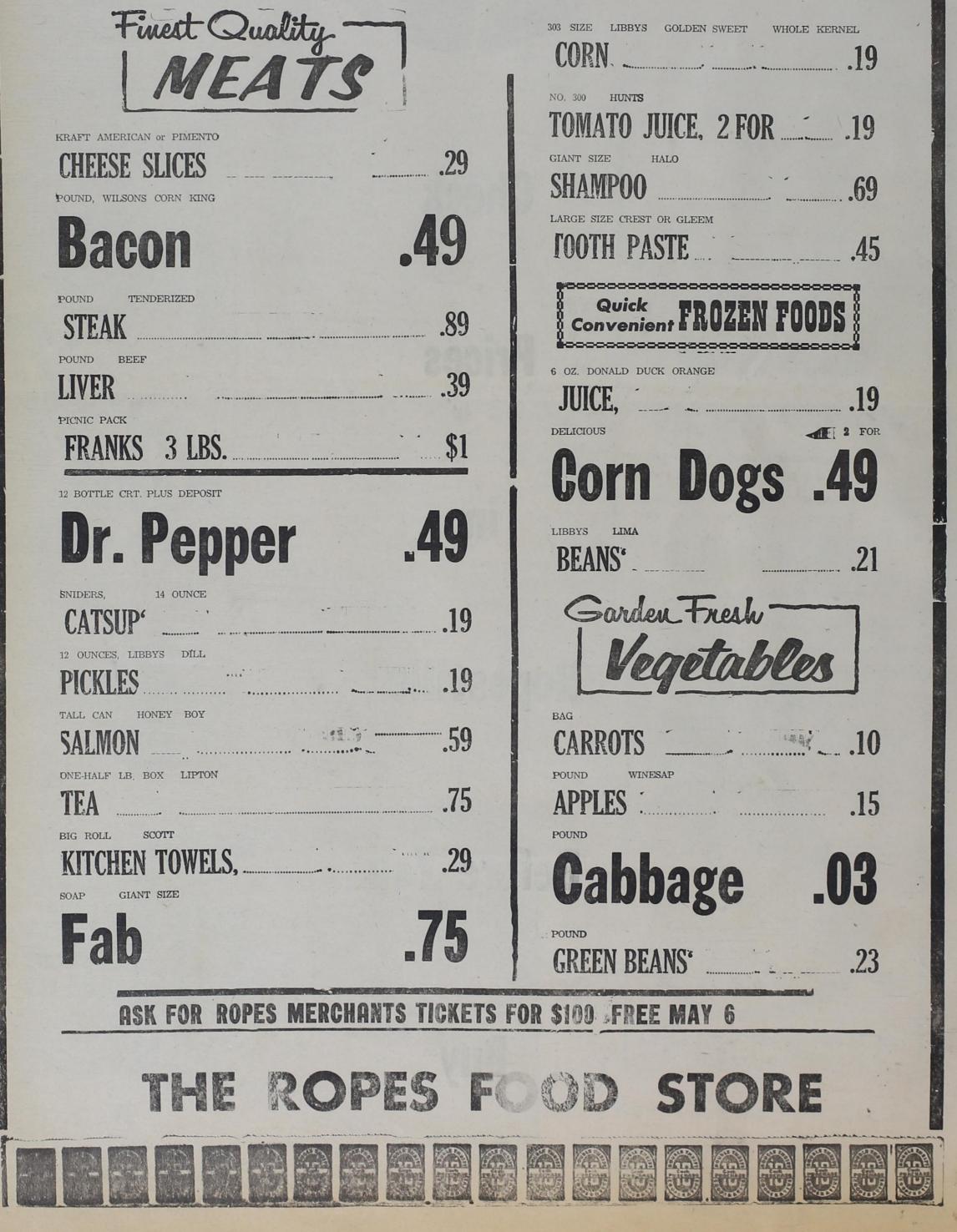
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