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THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1959

Water Pipes Burst As Mercury Drops 4 Below

past ten days we have real- a short time. ized it is winter.

cury dropped to within nine being mistreated but, to add was sub-zero. insult to injury, this Friday the little red line zoomed to 2 below. That is the coldest winters and to, also, rememit has been in this section ber that we depended on in eight years. In 1950 it coal for heat. It was during all our Churches to this is said the mercury dropped to a low of 5 below zero.

The upper reaches of the Panhandle, Amarillo and had to go out in the pas-Dalhart, showed a low of 9 below and 20 below at the same time, the coldest weath were few, if any, winters es in the history of the coun- when from one to a dozen try. They were plagued by the heaviest snowfall in history, as well as icy roads. In ran into the hundreds. fact, it is reported that hundreds of motorists were snaps we have had during cludes the Intermediate, Sencaught on the highways in the past two weeks, there is stalled cars.

and is still cold (Monday), 30 years ago. there was no moisture, the dampen the ground.

and the prediction of long- ter. And, these same insects range prognosticators, that come back during the growwe will have the coldest ing season to plague the winter in years which, according to the same source, will be followed by a mild winter in 1960.

ers which in former years ing.

Joe Harris, presided. Year-

books were distributed. The

business of the day consist-

ed of appointing committee

chairmen and members, and

arranging meeting places

for the coming year. Pro-

future include foods and nu-

trition, health and medicine,

Mrs. Jewel Robinson, coun-

ty agent, was present to as-

sist in planning the forth-

coming programs, and she

also gave an interesting re-

port on statistics concern-

year include securing 'new

members and assisting in

Held on January 20 at the

home of Mrs. Joe Cook. A

program on Cancer will be

Health nurse. All interested

persons are cordially invited

ing Hockley County

from the 1950 census.

grooming.

building.

program.

ROPES HOME

find anyone on the South Plains in sudden fury, the

Last week, when the mer- snow lay on the ground from thirty to sixty days each of zero, we thought we were winter and the temperature

> writer to remember these one of these blue blizzards that the town of Ralls ran out of coal and the citizens tures, shovel away the snow, and pick up cow chips. There people froze to death, while the casualties among cattle

Even considering the cold no comparison between the While it was cold here, weather of now and that of

However, we're told that first spell bringing a trace of sub-zero weather is good snow but not enough to for the land. It kills insects that might, and do, It is the general belief, survive during a mild wingrowing crops.

And, that it was cold was brought home to us in a very real manner when we walk-However, in speaking of ed around the court house our present winters, Jack in Levelland Monday. Scat-Tipps remarked that there tered among the shrubbery has been a great change in were a large number of birds the winters during the past who had frozen to death twenty or thirty years, cal- and dropped to the ground ling to mind the blue north- from the eaves of the build-

NAZARENE CHURCH

On Wednesday night, Jan-**DEMONSTRATION** uary 14th, we will begin a THIS IS **CLUB MEETS** weekend Young People's The Ropes Home Dem- meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Billy onstration Club met for the Burton, pastors of Lubbock first meeting of the new Grace Church, will be our year on January 6th at the special workers. There will home of Mrs. James Cham- be special music and something different every serv-The new president, Mrs.

We invite all young people of the community to enjoy these meetings each evening at 7:30, Wednesday, the 14th, through Sunday, the 18th

Come worship with us.

---000--JOY ALLENS' grams to be presented in the VISIT IN BROWNFIELD yard improvement, and good

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen were in Brownfield this past Mrs. J. R. Holmes.

the sick list.

-000----CHARLES RUSSELLS' Our main goals for the VISIT PARENTS

ily, of Andrews, were here renovating the Community The next meeting will be Edd Russell.

presented by the County IN LUBBOCK

of Ropes schools, was look- extremities. to be present for this timely ing after business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Methodist News Notes

Last Sunday began our AT-TENDANCE EVANGELISTIC We don't think you will descended on the South CAMPAIGN. We will count attendance upon all Sunday Plains who would try to de- wind so cold that it would services and report to disny the fact that for the freeze man or beast within trict reporter, Rev. Vernon Jr., "it will be auctioned off question: O'Kelly of New Home. The by the club. Ernest What-During those good old days, Pastor was well pleased with ley will do the selling and attendance count. We had 56 in Sunday School, 65 in morning the commission will go to the worship and 29 in the even- Lions Club and will be used It is no trouble for the ing service. The bitter cold in civic work for the comand some illness may have munity." cut attendance some.

newspaper each week would ed so they can be scattered, court will act in harmony." prove interesting. It would our community is attending the services each Sunday. Some of us might be proud and others might be chagrined.

of the MYF will convene at Seminole First Church Saturday, January 10th. It intration fee is fifty cents.

THE CHOIR used their fice. New Robes for the first time last Sunday. The new robes was a Youth Division project. The entire Church should be proud of both the Youth and the robes.

DR. DALLAS D. DENISON will preach for us Sunday evening, January 11th, 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Denison is District Superintendent the Brownfield District.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD will meet in regular session Wednesday, January 14th, at 7:30 p.m. Since this is the business body of the Church, every member should be present. N. J. Green is the Chairman.

--000----SOME CAT!

Talking about cats in general you don't have anything very special, but speaking of a particular cat, that is different, and that is the kind of cat Jack Ogle has.

It is some cat.

handle of Judy, sleeps in a retires for the night she will for Jack to let the lid down. the ceiling and then stands up on her tail and laughs.

As to the matter of eat-Sunday where they visited ing, she prefers mice and her grandparents, Mr. and rats, but she doesn't like to put out the exertion of The Holmes have been on catching them, so she persuades Jack to watch the rat holes, and after he knocks one over she will feast on the carcass.

Jack says the cat can talk, IS EMPLOYED Charles Russell and fam- but this last we pass along IN LEVELLAND this past week visiting with worth-but she can rear up Mendon, son of Mr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. on her hind legs and walk Mrs. M. G. Hannaford, and about the room. But, seem- who is attending the Junior ingly, she realizes most cats College in Levelland, has accan do this, so now she walks cepted a position with the around the room on her First National Bank of that front feet with her tail curl- city. O. V. Fuller, superintendent ed around her neck to hold He will work in the bank tending the bedside of her has not been able to receive

It is some cat.

Lions to Hold Public Auction

Plans are now under way by the Ropes Lions Club to hold a community auction.

for sale," said T. J. Redman on this first has tendered his services

An attendance report from soon as possible as the Lions wish to have circulars printnot only in the Ropes comcommunities.

> to have a large number of buyers on hand, and the more items there are the for success.

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SAM WILHELM PASSES AWAY

Sam Wilhelm, who resided here for the past several years, passed away in a Levelland hospital on Saturday of last week. Funeral services were held from the Ropes First Baptist Church Monday at 3:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. John Cole, delivering the oration. Interment was in the Ropes cemetery.

While we know but little of Sam, who was more than 80 years old, we do know that in the early days he built gins in Texas and Oklahoma, and later went to the Klondike. In his latter years he was in excellent health up until several weeks ago when it was discovered that he had cancer of the colon, and underwent surgery from which he never recovered.

This cat, who has the he made many friends who ed it out as his belief that mourn his passing. If he covered pan and when she had close relatives other than a brother living in stick a paw out and motion New Jersey, we do not know of them. He came to Ropes When she becomes playful at the time of the serious she leaps from the floor to illness and death of his sister, Mrs. J. G. McCarroll, to reside and continued

His last request was that he be buried as near his sister as possible. This request was granted as he was laid to rest by her side.

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MENDON HANNAFORD

la half a day and attend col- husband who is seriously ill. visitors, but is reported to lege a half day.

Revaluation of Farms Likely During 1959

While visiting in the court | this was brought about by "No matter what you have house Monday Judge Louis the fact that the fall, at the Owens stated, in answer to a start, was wet and harvest

has to take up the problem of revaluation of farm land mulate enough money to go free to the club so that all in the county. It is the intention of the commissioners court to go into this very in Levelland, agreed with thoroughly. Just what action will be taken I am not Bring in your listings as in a position to say. However, I will say that I believe good crop everywhere and the present commissioners the Mexican harvest hands

let us know what percent of munity, but in surrounding the commissioners court has hands in Hockley County been divided. Also, the pro- this year than during pre-Every effort will be made blem of revaluation comes vious years." over from the past administration, as this was taken up her office looking after the and discussed several times affairs of the county and THE DISTRICT MEETING better chance the sale has this past year without any explained to us that she was definite steps being taken.

You can give your list of However, now, as pointed bound during Christmas. She sale items, farm machinery, out, the commissioners court was at Farmington visiting household goods, livestock, will have to take some ac- during the Christmas holiior, and Older Youth groups. etc., to T. J. Redman, Jr., tion. The oil companiees op- days and on the return trip A very fine program is ar- Jimmy Sims, Robert Hall, erating in the county are they were snowbound and ranged. Registration will be- Charles Shannon, Gene Mc- declaring they are paying a had quite a time getting gin at 6:00 P.M. The regis- Kee, Ralph Riojas, or leave lion's share of the taxes and home. them at the Plainsman of- that they want farm land to pay its equal share.

J. C. Hollis who traded in Ropes during the years or 1924-25, before moving to the northern part of the the ditch." county. Mr. Hollis is still farmini and made a bumper crop this year.

We didn't find Dick Cooke in his office of county treasurer, but learned he was still in the Veterans' Administrator's office, straightening up the affairs there before taking over the duties of county treasurer.

fice. He told us that he was ed about 91 per cent of the very busy winding up the county taxes and through year's work and getting everything set for 1959.

Tabor. Warren told us that will be paid in by July 1." this had been one of the quietest falls he had ever later date this month he seen in Hockley County. Few, would be in Ropes for the if any, major crimes were purpose of issuing poll tax committed, and the number receipts and collecting taxes. of drunks and DWIs were A notice will appear in the much lower than any pre- Plainsman announcing the While residing in Ropes vious fall season. He point date.

hands worked only a few "This new administration days at a time, making it impossible for them to accuon drunken sprees.

Earl Ford, Justice of Peace Warren as to the quietness of the fall, but said, "I think it is because there was a did not accumulate in just For the past two years one spot. There were fewer

Mrs. Grace Clingan was in just getting over being snow

"They were telling us all the time to drive slow," she While in Levelland we met said. "But of course there were those who would not drive slow, and as a result some twenty cars went into

> Davis Pounds, affable and accommodating county school superintendent, was in his office and declared that everywhere in the county the schools had taken up after the holidays, and that school wise things were running rather smoothly.

In the office of Murry Stewart, tax assessor-collect-M. B. Lee was on the job or for Hockley County, Murin the county auditor's of- ry told us, "We have collectthe month of January this will be increased to 97 per Also talked with Warren cent, and 11/2 per cent more

Murry stated that at a

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET 15th

T. J. Redman Jr. requested 15th of January.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, and parents are requested to accompany scouts to this meeting as matters of importance will be discussed.

Following this meeting the Scouts will meet each Thurs-day night thereafter in the day night thereafter in the basement of the church.

---000---HUSBAND OF MRS. PETTIET ILL

Mrs. O. V. Fuller is substi- be in fair condition. tuting for her at school.

NEW YEAR'S DAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of the Plainsman to announce Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story on that the Boy Scouts will New Year's Day were Mrs. J. meet on Thursday night of M. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Bill next week, which will be the Story and Elaine Hughes of

> Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Story from Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. J. C. McCullough of Brownfield. These are Bro. Story's mother, brothers, and a sister. Douglas Story, a son, in the group.

J. W. HAWS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pettiet, a teacher in J. W. Haws, 53, of Route the Ropes school, was in 1, is in a Lubbock hospital Fort Worth this week at- with a heart ailment. He

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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chille Fall where They May".

COUPLE WED IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Anita Joyce Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dozier, and Carol Wayne Scott, son of Mrs. A. A. Lankford, Lubbock, and W. W. Scott of Smyer, were married at 7:00 p.m. Thursday of last week in Northside Assembly of God, Lubbock.

The Rev. Scott F. Mitchell read a double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and pleated tulle over satin. It was designed with a Sabrina neck line outlined in scallops of lace. The fitted bodice was dusted with iridescent sequins and featured long sleeves. The voluminous skirt was made of ruffled pleated tulle and enhanced with an overskirt of lace flecked with iridescent sequins.

Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a half hat of lace and she carried a cascade arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis.

Her attendants were Miss Emma Christopher, maid of honor; and Rosine O'Neal junior bridesmaid. and Mrs. George Igo and Miss Nelda Jordan of Meadow, brides-

The attendants wore identical dresses of red scarlet chromespun taffeta designed with a sweetheart neckline SUNDAY VISITORS and harem skirt. Short red

veils fell from red velvet ribbon headpieces with small velvet ribbons accenting the scallops on the lower edge of the veils. They wore rea lace mitts and carried crescent styled bouquets of feathered white mums.

Edsel Martin of Tucumcari, N. M., served the groom brother of Glen. as best man.

Sheron Lynn of Brownfield, and Linda Jordan of Meadow were candlelighters, and Donna Bingham of Meadow was flower girl. Steve Mason of Brownfield and Loyd Jordan of Meadow were ring bearers.

Ushering duties were assumed by Windall Taylor, Claude Cash and Ronnie

Miss Euteva Coberly played the wedding music, and Miss Nora Boyd of Petersburg was

The reception was held in Christ Ambassador Hall of the church. The houseparty included Mrs. Weldon Mason of Brownfield, Mrs. Donald Bingham and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow. Edward Tordan of Meadow registered the guests.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a white jersey wool sheath dress and a white orchard corsage. The couple will be at home in Savannah, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed at Hunter AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Story

were callers in the Frank Story home Sunday afternoon. They reside in Sem-

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TUESDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Edna Shanklin, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and sons, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Bobby, visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris. "Little" Troy, who has been quite ill, was still taking it easy, napping most of the time. The new grandson, Bobby, is not so little any more, growing like healthy children do, and is only a month old, plus.

SCHOOL STATE

____000___ BAKERS STOP HERE ON WAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker, of Wellman, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story recently. They were returning from a hospital in Lubbock where Mrs. Lynn Baker, of Lubbock, is critically ill. Lynn is a

WEDDING SHOWER

We are requested to announce that there will be a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitt in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hayslip on January 13, starting at 3:00 o'clock p.m. She is the former Miss Jessie Faye Martin.

The public is invited to

MRS. T. MARTIN OPERATED ON

Mrs. Tyree Martin was operated on this morning (Thursday) in a Brownfield hospital for appendicitis. She had been suffering several days which treatment failed to alleviate, and an operation became necessary

_____000____ BIRTHDAY SUPPER IS ENJOYED

Mrs. J. D. Nichols was honored with a supper on her 71st birthday January 6th.

Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baxter, and two sons furnished refreshments, and a wonderful time was re-

Presents and cards were received by the honoree.

----000----BAXTERS HAVE

NEW YEARS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baxter and sons had as their New Year's Day guests her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, of San Angelo. Mrs. Baxter reports a wonderful time througout the holidays.

HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Denton and children, of New Mexico, were visitors Saturday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield.

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IN LUBBOCK FOR WEDDING

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and son, Aubrey, were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended the wedding of her daughter, Ruth Knoy, and Tom Boles.

---000-IN AMARILLO RECENTLY

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo and children were in Amarillo over the holidays visiting with relatives.

____000_ SUFFERING FROM FLU

Joe Mayo has been ill this week, suffering from an attack of the flu.

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IN SUNDOWN FOR LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Sundown Monday night where they attended a joint installation of the Oddfellows - Rebekah Lodg-

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J. C. KING IN ROPES

J. C. King, of Lubbock, was in Ropes this past week looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. King are pioneer residents of this community, but upon retiring they moved to Lubbock. They still own a fine farm north of Ropes, and they continue to come back to the Ropes community to visit their LOOKING AFTER friends.

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IN TULIA FOR HOLIDAYS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters, Linda and Debbie, were in Tulia GLYNDA WHITENER, over the holidays. While there, Mr. G. C. Thurman underwent surgery. He is the father of Mrs. Mayfield. Mr. Thurman is now at his and Melvin Ray Glenn were home in Tulia. ---000---

ATTEND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford were in Brady during the Christmas holidays where they visited with and attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford and children, Mary and Mendon, visited points in New Mexico.

----000----ARZIE MARTIN CAR WRECKED

A car belonging to Arzie Martin and driven by his daughter, Helen, who was accompanied by a girl friend, was completely wrecked this past week when it was in collision with a pickup driven by a Latin American. The accident took place near the Tom Price place, west of Ropes about eleven miles.

According to Helen she was driving on the pavement when a pickup and car passed her and whipped off the side of the road, then turned back in front of her. She said the car, in turning, for a moment, stood on two wheels and she just missed it, but the pickup did not get by, the car she was driving striking it near the rear

The driver of the pickup was slightly injured, but the girls escaped injury.

As is the case so many times, the Latin American had neither driver's license nor insurance on the pick-Investigation officers gave him tickets for driving without license, failing to

grant right-of-way, and leav Samuel Phillips, pastor, say- Humphrey, all of Salinza ing the scene of the acci- ing the words which made California.

---000---OTTO SIMS' HAVE GUESTS

had as their Sunday guests Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott, Weldon Glenn, brother of of Lubbock, and Otto's groom, was maid of honor. mother, Mrs. F. A. Sims, of They are both graduates Ropes.

MARY MEEK HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Meek, retiring HERE FROM county treasurer, was in Ropes Wednesday on busi- SHALLOWATER ness and meeting friends.

at home.

-ouo-STRICKLINS' IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Sr., were very pleasant callers at the Plainsman office on Wednesday afternoon. They were enroute home from Lubbock to their home in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Stricklin for many years published the Terry County Herald, which they sold a few years ago to the Brownfield News. Mr. Stricklin is one of the outstanding writers on the South Plains, his column still appearing in the Brownfield Shopper.

BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK WED.

Ralph Riojas was in Lubbock Wednesday looking after business.

---000---MELVIN GLENN ARE MARRIED

Glynda Jewel Whitener united in holy wedlock on December 29th at the First Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico, with Rev.

them man and wife.

Glynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Whitener of Route 1, Ropes, and CLUB TO MEET Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims Mrs. C. F. Glenn, Route 1,

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate, Mr. the groom, acted as best and Mrs. Travis Tubb, and man, and Darla Ann Gann Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims, all of Lovington, cousin of the

of Ropes High School, and she is a freshman in the South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

C. M. Thomas of Shallo-Mary says the main draw- water, was here this past back to being out of a job Sunday evening visiting in is the fact she has to cook the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

---000---WOODROW JONES' HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

ROPES GARDEN

The Plainsman is requested to announce the Ropes Garden Club will meet January 14th in the home of Mrs. Frank Sylvester. All members please take notice and be present.

---000---WHY NOT TRADE

AT HOME?

That is a question you should consider well.

You will, perhaps, tell me that you can save money by trading at home.

That is an excellent reas-

However, are you sure of this? We are not so sure of it. During the past few weeks the Plainsman has been investigating prices in Ropes and prices elsewhere.

There is not the difference you may think.

Current This is a fact: Jones had as their guests every day prices in Ropes this week her sister, Mr. and are not only as cheap as at Mrs. S. S. Parker, and also other points but, in some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Claude instances, they are cheaper.

Notice of Election

TO BE HELD

luesday, Jan. 13

for County Committeemen.

Polling Places in Hockley County: 1. Anton City Hall

2. County Courthouse, Levelland

3. Whitharral Schoolhouse

4. Sundown City Hall 5. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville

County Committeemen:

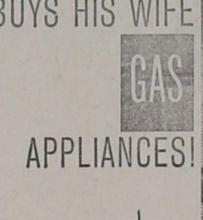
(Vote for one - Commissioner's Precinct No. 1) 1. Joe W. Cook, Jr., Route 1, Ropesville, Texas

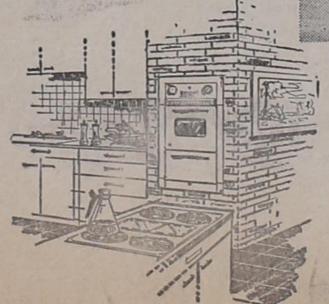
(Vote for one - Commissioner's Precinct No. 2) 1. Earl G. Miller, Route 5, Levelland, Texas

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2 Tablesp. hot butter

4-oz. can mushroom stems and pieces (do not drain) 1 teasp. Worcestershire

sauce 1/2 cup PET Evaporated

2 Tablesp. flour Cook asparagus according to package directions. Brown steaks 2 to 3 min. on each side in butter in owned steaks. Put equal parts of drained vegetable on the steaks. Bring 2 sides of steaks up around vegetables and fasten with toothpicks. Keep warm. Stir into drippings in skillet until well blended the flour, mushrooms and Worcestershire sauce. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture begins to bubble. Take from heat. Stir in milk, a little at a time. Return to heat. Cook just until thickened and steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve sauce over steak rolls. Makes 6 servings.

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Fluffo

.85

KOUNTY KIST,

CREAM STYLE, 303 SIZE

Corn, 2 for

.29



GRADE A, POUND

Fryers

.29

CORN KING, POUND

Bacon

.49

END CUTS, POUND

Pork Chops

.49

ROUND, POUND

Steak

.83

FOLGERS, DRIP OR REG. POUND

Coffee

LIBBYS, WHOLE BABY, 10 OZ. PKG.

SWANSONS, CHICKEN, MEAT LOAF, TURKEY

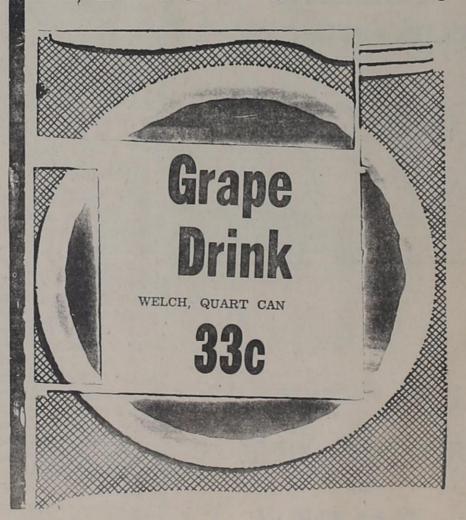
Dinners

LIBBYS, 10 OZ. PKG.

Peaches



Tall Can .16





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