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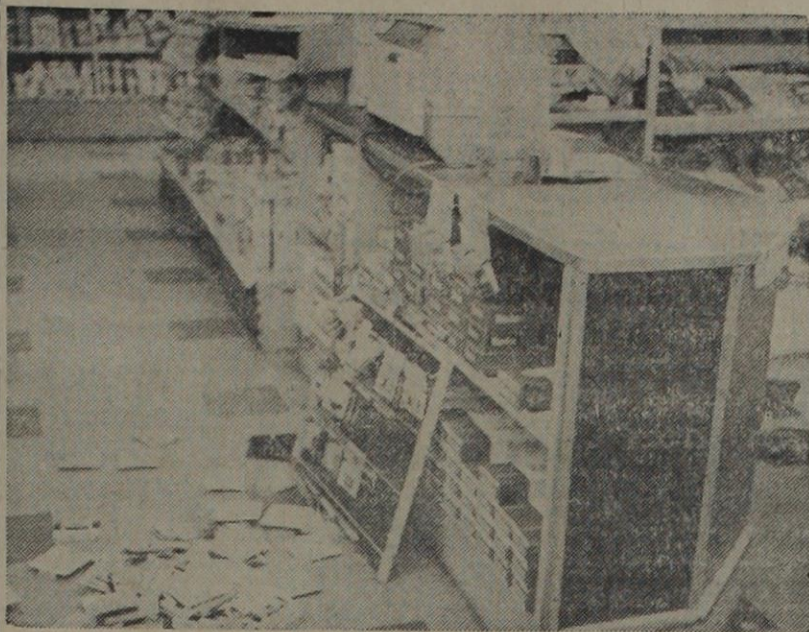
ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1968

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Ropes Food Robbed Sunday Nite



Pictured above is the checking counter just as you enter the Ropes Food, devoid of the cash register. The machine was taken to the rear of the store in Sunday night's robbery where it was damaged, probably beyond repair. Note razor blades in foreground.

The Ropes Food Store suffered a breakin this past Sunday evening or night. Entrance was gained through a small window in the rear of the store, measuring about 12 inches square. Outside the window crates were in view that were supposedly used to stand on, and a small tree provided shelter to protect the thieves from sight.

The small glass was one of many panes making up a big window and the only one with out a bar over it.

It is believed that someone small was helped through the window, and he in turn opened the back door for the others to enter.

The inside of the store was in a general mess, with things scattered about. It appeared the looters were in somewhat of a hurry, as socks and mens underwear stored in plastic bags on metal hooks were jerked off with enough force to break the hooks and scatter them on floor.

One cash register was picked up and taken to the meat market where it was forced open, but contained no money. In their hurry, it appeared a card of razor blades was knocked off and scattered by the checking stand.

Several items were taken, the majority being menthol cigarettes and men's socks and underclothes.

It is not known whether the thieves were attempting to turn on lights, or turn them off, but they pulled the switches in the main switch box, and disconnected the deep freeze and meat counter, and some loss occurred.

It is thought that the burglars used paper bags from the store to tote their loot out.

The office in the rear of the store was ransacked, with the desk drawers left open, papers scattered, and their checkbook lying open in the center drawer of the desk.

The robbery was discovered by Ray Martin about 7:00 a. m. Monday when he came to open the store. Seeing all the disarrangement, he went to the rear of the store and found the door wide open.

Marshall Neal Fox was notified and he called Sheriff Weir Clem. The robbery is now under investigation.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Brady are her mother, Mrs. Mildred Watts of La Place, Louisiana, and her sister and niece, Mrs. Eileen Chandler and CathaLee of Universal City, Texas.

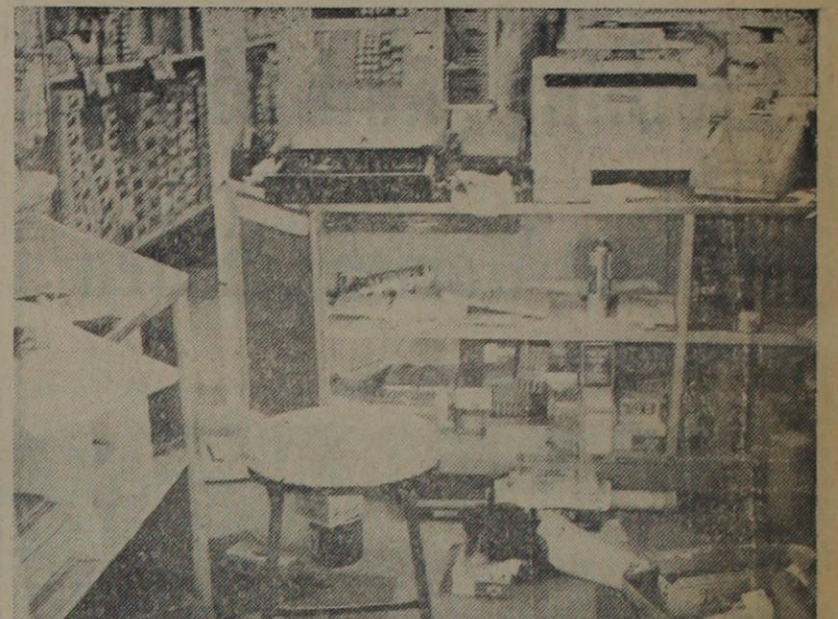
Overnight visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Alice, and Mary Carter of Louisville.

Sandra Allen of Huntsville, Arkansas is here this week visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen.

Carolyn, Travis Ray and Jerry Lynn White visited in Brownwood last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Emra Walling were in Lubbock Monday morning where he went for medical care.

Billy Ray Martin returned home Tuesday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent knee surgery last Friday, and is reported much improved.



Pictured above is the checking stand located on the east side in the Ropes Food Store. The clutter and general mess show only a portion of how the store appeared Monday morning following the breakin.



NAHA, Okinawa — U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Bob by J. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlock, Ropesville, has received the Air Medal at Naha AB, Okinawa, for air action in Southeast Asia.

Sergeant Whitlock was decorated for outstanding airmanship and courage as a flight engineer on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

He is assigned at Naha in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant, a graduate of Ropes High School, attended Texas Technological College and the Municipal University of Omaha (Nebraska).

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. John Packer of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ropes 4-H Club News



Pictured above are the girls who modeled dresses they made in the 4-H Flowers of Fashion Show held recently in the home of Mrs. W. J. Shockley. They are, from left to right, back row: Irene Thomas, Kayla Odom and Becky Braden; Front row: Ramona Hamby, Cindy Allen, Sabrina Jones and Kelli Lewis.

RALLY DAY
Rally day will be held August 15 at Levelland City Park. Ropes will be in charge of registration and there will be a 50c charge for cokes and refreshments. You will also have to pay 2c to swim. Remember the whole family is invited and bring food for the covered dish supper. The schedule is:
Registration 2:00
Swim 2:30-4:30
Refreshments and Games..... 5:30-6:30
Covered Dish Supper 7:00-8:00
Skits & Awards 8:30-9:30

If you would like to go and need a ride please be at the Community Building by 1:30 and we should arrive back in Ropes by 10:00 p.m.

HORTICULTURE SHOW
A horticulture show was held in Levelland recently and three members of the Ropes Club entered products.

Danny Carpenter won a blue ribbon on green beans; red ribbons for squash and dahlias, and a white ribbon for blackeyed peas.

David Carpenter received blue ribbons for squash and gladiolas; a red ribbon for green beans; and a white ribbon for dahlias.

Pam Ream was the only senior and the only girl in the show. She entered zinnias and marigolds and received a red and a white ribbon.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING
Nine record books from our club were entered in district competition at Lubbock. They were:

- Bread & Cereal - Ramona Hamby
- Achievement - David Carpenter
- Money Management - Danny Carpenter
- SENIOR DIVISION**
- Leadership - Pam Ream
- Santa Fe - Paula McCormick

Agriculture - Archie Jordan
Clothing - Marcia Ream, First
Dairy Foods-Becky Carpenter, First

Marcia Ream's and Becky Carpenter's books will go to State for judging in September.

Pam Ream's and Paula McCormick's books were chosen as alternates to State judging. Junior records are judged on the District level only.

Mrs. Morris Goad and children are here visiting in the home of her parents, Ms. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, while her husband is attending school in Wichita Falls. They will return to Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco, California in the near future.

Tom Wall is up and about town again after his recent stay in the hospital. He returned home Sunday.

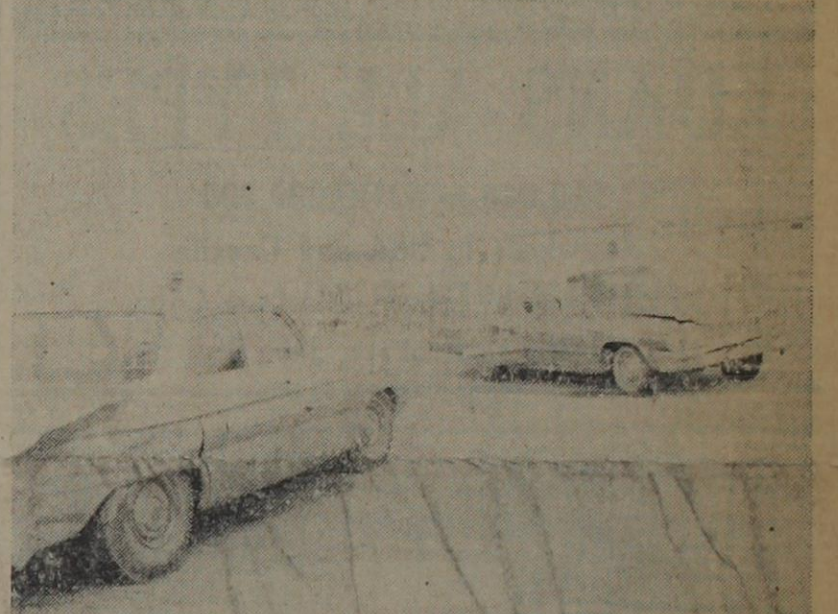
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Amarillo over the weekend where they attended the wedding of his niece.

Lucretia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson, is reported improved after spending several days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser Jr. and Lisa of Andrews and Mrs. Carolyn Rosser of Levelland were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Robert and Bruce of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. O. Drake of Ropes were in Seminole over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbis.

Wreck Occurs Tuesday



The picture above was taken Tuesday afternoon about five when these two cars were involved in a collision. The auto on the left was driven by Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr., and belongs to her mother, Mrs. T. S. Peterson. The other car was driven by D. W. Yardell of Lubbock.

We were told that Mrs. Redman was driving north, and attempting a left hand turn into Mansfield's Shell Service, when the car she was driving was struck by the Yardell auto going south. Mrs. Redman was alone in the vehicle, while Mr. Yardell had his two children in the car. No injuries were reported.

Broom and Mop Sale

The Lion's Club will hold their annual Broom and Mop sale Saturday, August 31st. The sale will be conducted on Main Street in Ropes.

If you need to order your products you are invited to call any Lion's Club member, and your order will be delivered to you.

The Ropes School Board will accept bids on gasoline for the buses until 8:00 p.m. August 15. Bid forms may be obtained in the school business office upon request.

The Ropes Independent School Board will hold an open meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget August 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the High School.

Last rite will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. Friday from the Bolger Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder for J. H. Higginbotham, step-father of Mrs. Kellie Teaff.

Burial will be at Hermleigh.

J. A. Gotcher was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock He is in Room 600. Mr. Gotcher returned home Tuesday evening.

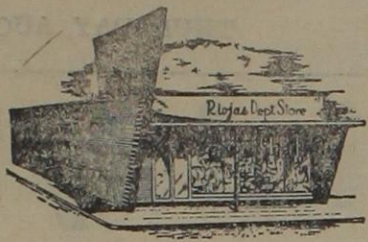
Several items have been left out due to machine trouble.

The Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival September 1 through 8, with services daily at 7:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

LUBBOCK — Mail order requests for advance tickets to the Pat Boone show, feature attraction of the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair scheduled September 23-28 are now being accepted. Requests will be honored by writing to the fair, Post Office Box 208, Lubbock Texas 79408. The show will be presented in Fair Park Coliseum at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday and at 7:30 p.m. daily throughout the week. Tickets are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 and children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees for one-half price. Advance tickets will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR
Aug. 26-27, Teacher's Workshop.
Aug. 28, School begins, 8:45
Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving.
December 20-30, Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 20 and return Dec. 30).
Jan. 1, New Year's Day
March 7, TSTA Meeting
April 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return on April 14).

Laurie Odom, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, was on the sick last week suffering from a virus.



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Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of September A.D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 5541 on the docket of said court and styled KAIBAB LUMBER COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DOUGLAS HUDSON & CITIZENS CO-OP GIN Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Action to collect a debt foreclosure of lien attorneys fees as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland Texas this 26th day of July A.D. 1968.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, 121st District Court
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(SEAL)

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20 THROUGH 24 FOR VACA-
TION.** 2td

Mrs. Martin's Kindergarten for pre-school children will open August 28 at 9:00 across the street north of the Nazarene Church on Elwood.

FOR SALE — 7 1-2 HP IRRIGATION MOTOR, HOLLOW SHAFT, 3 PHASE 220 VOLT, and SWITCH PANEL. SEE T. J. REDMAN JR.

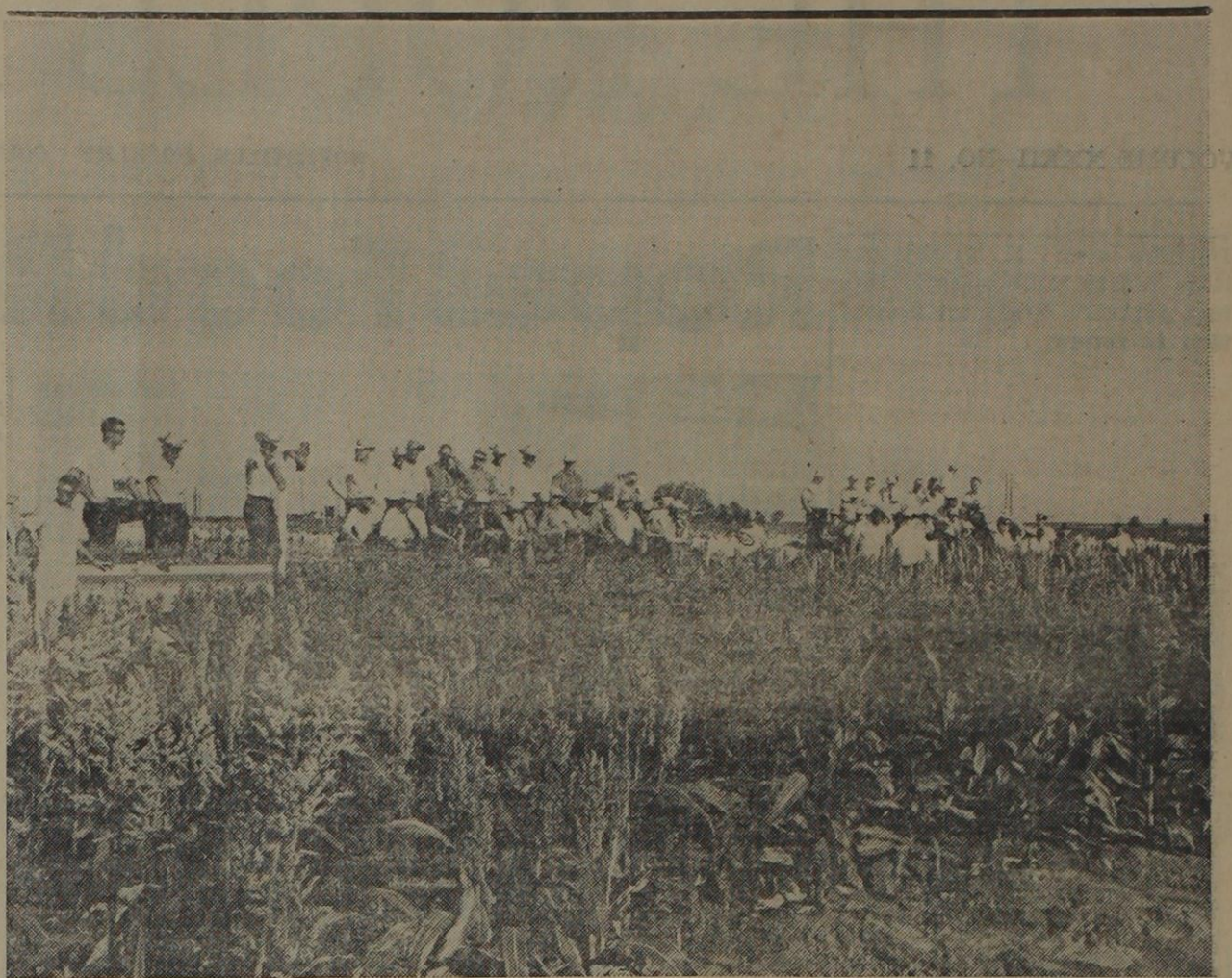
FOR RENT — 6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE LOCATED SIX MILES WEST, and ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF ROPES. SEE OR CALL PRESTON REEVES, 562-4381, ROPES; or MRS. FERN CONE, SW9-4520, LUBBOCK. 8-22d

NOTICE OF BIDS
Sealed bids are being accepted on the old tile company Exchange Building located next to the new Exchange Building at Meadow, Texas. Building is to be moved.

Please submit bids to: General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Box 1069, Brownfield, Texas, Attention: C. C. Lightsey. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted until September 3, 1968. 8-29

Card of Thanks
I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards, and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital.
Tom Wall

Mrs. M. M. Collins happened to the misfortune of breaking her heel last week. She is reported to be at home now.



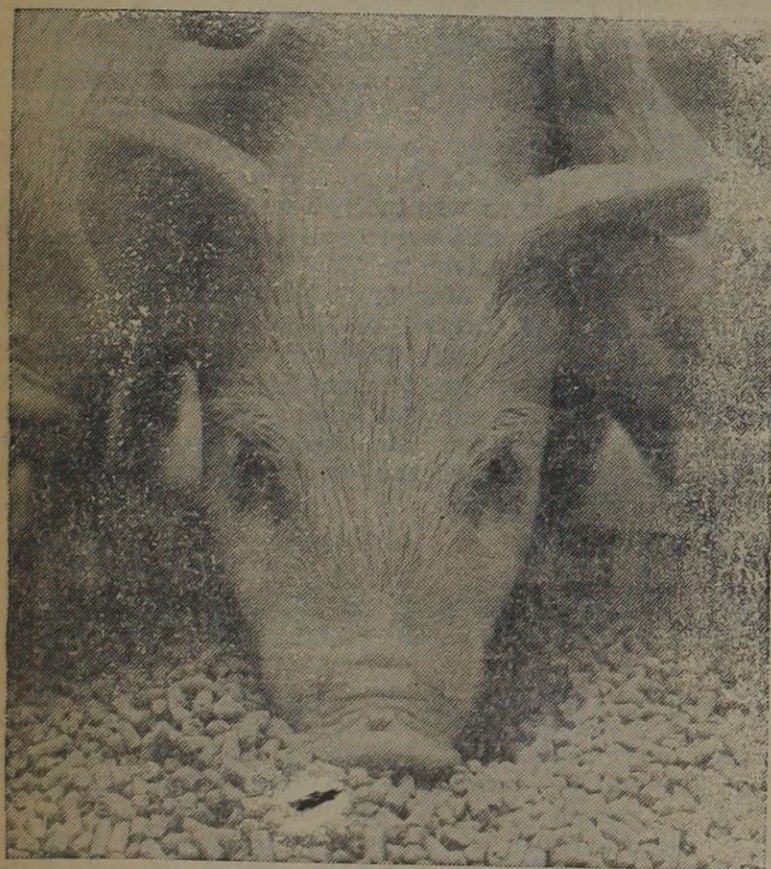
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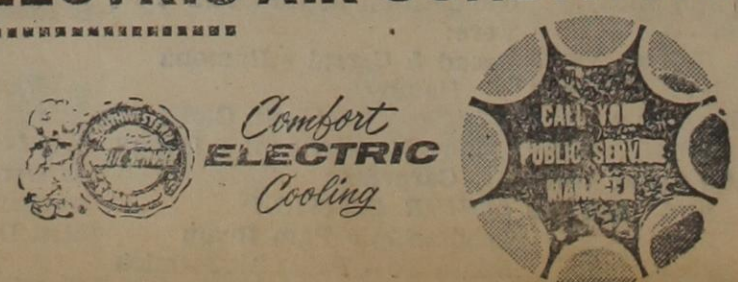
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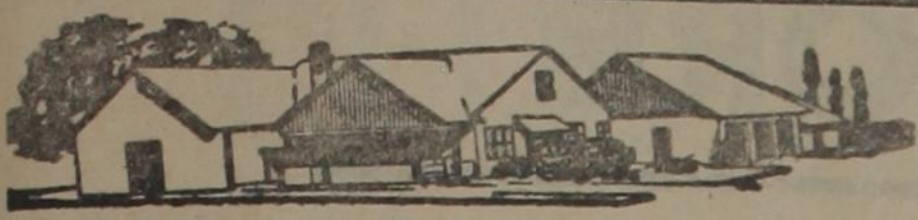
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New Arrivals

CONGRATULATIONS TO - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simpson of Clovis, New Mexico on birth of a son born July 25th. He weighed seven pounds six and a half ounces, and has been named Robert Douglas. The couple has one other son. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: CARL LAWRENCE, WOODROW MONTGOMERY and W. A. McMURRY, Trustees of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SUNDOWN, TEXAS

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of September, A. D., 1968, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of July, 1968.

The file number of said suit being No. 57706.

The names of the parties in said suit are: ARJ CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and CARL LAWRENCE, WOODROW MONTGOMERY and W. A. McMURRY, Trustees of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SUNDOWN, TEXAS as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for foreclosure of a paving lien on the following described property: Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) Block Thirty (30), School Addition to the City of Sundown, Texas, Hockley County; in the amount of \$410.00 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966; for reasonable attorney's fee, and costs of suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1968.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of August A.D., 1968.

J. R. Dever, District Clerk 99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas By Nancy Woodward Deputy

(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: LEON KENDA, IF DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF LEON KENDA.

Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of August A.D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 5541 on the docket of said court and styled KAIBAB LUMBER COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. DOUGLAS HUDSON & CITIZENS CO-OP GIN Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Action to collect a debt, Recover attorneys fees Distribution and disposition of fund and determination of rightful owner of such fund. Discharge this defendant from any and all liability of every kind and character to the plaintiff and third party defendant. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 15 day of July A.D. 1968.

Attest: RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st DIST. Court Hockley County, Texas By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.

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In Lubbock Mrs. Isla Etheridge was in Lubbock the first part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison who are in a convalescent home there.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any

bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Sec. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November

1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR2)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e. From and after December 31, 1973, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR1)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and

most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

THE ROPES FOOD STORE

Specials for Friday & Saturday



PLUS FRONTIER STAMPS



Honey Almond Hand	16 Ounces	
LOTION		.35
Bama Peach	18 Ounces	
PRESERVES,		.35
Hunt's	20 Ozs.	
CATSUP		3 FOR \$1
JEWELL	THREE POUNDS	
SHORTENING		.45
Keebler Pecan Sandies, Co'nut Cho.	Drop or Rich & Chips	
COOKIES		.39
Ideal	Pound Cans	
DOG FOOD,		2 FOR .29
Lucky Whip Dessert	4 Ozs.	
TOPPING		.37
River	Two Pound Box	
RICE		.29
Lipton	12 Count Family Size	
TEA BAGS		.39
Del Monte	46 Ounces	
DRINKS		3 FOR .98
Armours Vienna	9 Ozs.	
SAUSAGE		.43
Campbells Tomato	No. 1 Can	
SOUP,		3 FOR .37
Shurfine	46 Ozs.	
TOMATO JUICE,		.29
Ivory	Personal Size	
SOAP		4 FOR .25
Liquid	Giant Size	
JOY		.55
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	GIANT SIZE	
FAB		.69
Nizara Powdered	12 Ozs.	
STARCH		.19
GLADIOLA	FIVE POUNDS	
FLOUR		.53
Delsey Bath	4 Roll Package	
TISSUE		.53

Finest Quality MEATS

Ranch Style Chuck	Pound	
STEAK		.49
Boneless	Pound	
STEW MEAT		.59
All Meat	Pound	
BOLOGNA		.45
Round	Pound	
CHEESE		.63
Farm Pac	4 Ozs.	
BISCUITS		3 FOR .19
Kraft	12 Ounces	
CHEESE SLICES		.53
Hormel Little Sizzler	12 Ounces	
SAUSAGE		.45

Garden Fresh Vegetables

	POUND	
CANTALOUPE		.08
Green	Bunch	
ONIONS RADISHES		.05
	POUND	
CABBAGE		.05

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

Shurfine Brussell	10 ozs.	IN Butter Sauce
SPROUTS		3 FOR \$1
BELL	ONE-HALF GALLON	
MELLORINE		.39
Shurfine Food King	10 Ounces	
STRAWBERRIES		5 FOR \$1

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day