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FHA News and South Plains Fair Entries

CHEATING

.....Ted Dotts

The learned scholar, Kierkegaard says, "There are many people who reach their conclusions about life like schoolboys; they cheat their master by copying the answer out of a book without having worked out the sum for themselves."

Usually, when we hear the term "cheating" we think in terms of school, or of income tax. Seldom do we grasp the fact that cheating in fact hurts ourselves.

How does our cheating hurt ourselves?

First, it gives us a sense of guilt. Can anyone name any thing more devastating to the peace of mind than a case of guilt? I cannot. To feel guilty is to miss the joy and beauty of life. Yet, when we cheat, when we fail to come to answers about life ourselves, then we are cheating and cheating brings down guilt upon ourselves.

Some of the current psychologists are saying that guilt is God's way of getting us back on the right track. Life is like walking down a long corridor. On either side of the corridor are sharp knives. When a man gets off center, then he runs into the sharp knives and the pain reminds him that he is off the track. Guilt works in the same manner. When we get out of the range of God's demands upon us, then guilt strikes us to let us know that we are wrong.

Secondly, cheating leaves us unprepared to meet life's problems. I read of a chaplain who wrote a book after the Second World War of how those men who had thought through their relationship to God, did not have much trouble in meeting death. But, those who had not, came to their end kicking and screaming with fear.

Again, those who have cheated all their lives and mouthed religious phrases of others without allowing them to become their own are the same people who hate God when a death occurs in the family or when a tragedy like divorce occurs.

Thirdly, cheating hurts ourselves because it causes us to miss the tremendous beauty that comes when we ourselves are able to do something. One who simply copies the answer to a math problem, can never know the feeling of satisfaction which comes at a problem solved.

When we cheat we deny our creative ability which God has given to us all. And, when we are not using that creative ability we are then degenerating and falling apart.

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

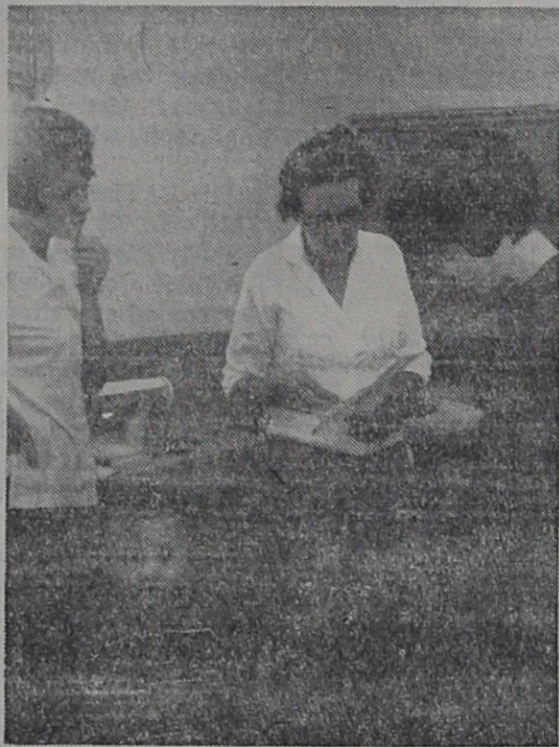
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In competition for Bowler of the week were Patty Dunavant, Betty Whitehead, Von Dalton, and Jean Hickman.

Absentee Voting Is Now In Progress

County Clerk Raymond Dennis informed the Plainsman Monday that absentee voting is now open at his office at the Court House in Levelland. Voting opened on Wednesday, October 13, and will close Friday, October 29.

This is for the amendments that will be voted on November 2, and they are very important, so if you are going to be unable to vote at the polls on November 2 you are urged to go to Levelland and cast your ballot.

Young Homemakers News



Pictured above is Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Von Ayers, Allen Ayers and Ky Nobles.

The Ropes Young Homemakers Sewing School ended Wednesday, October 13. Every one who attended has benefited by Mrs. Robinson's teaching and our thanks goes to her for her time and effort

The Ropesville Chapter of Young Homemakers and the Young Farmers met Monday night, October 11, and heard a most informative talk by State Representative, Jesse T. George.

Mr. George explained the new Amendments which are to be voted on November 2, 1965. We feel that we are better qualified to vote now as we understand these amendments much better.

Those attending this meet-

ing were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, Betty Whitehead, Genelle Ward, Tommy Fuller, Melvin Glenn, C. T. McCormick and visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford and our guest speaker Mr. George. (Editor's Note: The Amendments discussed by Mr. George will be printed next week due to time.)

Ex-Students To Meet

The Ropes Ex-Student Association will hold their bi-annual meeting Friday night, October 22 after the Ropes and Meadow football game, at the school cafeteria.

The Seniors will serve a barbecue supper prior to the

game from 4:30 to 7:30. Adults \$1, children, 75c. We are planning some unusual half time activities, and we urge you to attend.

The Ropes Ex-Student Association

Den I Cub Scouts Meet

Den I of the Ropes Cub Scouts Pack 736 met Thursday afternoon, October 7.

They made decorated shelves of wood.

Present were Mike Moore, Perry Strickland, Stanley Shockley, Alfred Evans, Roy Don Dodson and Den Chief,

Mark Hardin.

Den mothers present were Mrs. Doc Moore, and Mrs. Hugh Strickland.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Dodson.

Reporter,
Roy Don Dodson

HOME COMING MUMS, BARBECUE TICKETS NOW FOR SALE

Get your Homecoming Mums, \$2.50 each. May be obtained from any member of the Senior class.

Also tickets to the Senior Bar-B-Q Supper October 22, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Children 75c, Adults, \$1.00.

Winfred Arp

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET AT WOLFORTH

The Ropes Lions Club will not have their regular meeting scheduled for Monday, October 18, but will meet on Thursday, October 21 with the Wolforth Lions Club at the school cafeteria in Wolforth.

All members are urged to attend.

by Charlene Floyd (Delayed)

Last Tuesday, September 27, 1965, a formal Freshman initiation was held in the High School Auditorium. Those participating in the service were: Glenda Price, Jeanie Forbus, Shirley Odom, Lynda Snider, Berrilyn Thomas, Brenda Thomas, Janet Ream, Freda McNabb and Mary Lynn Gresham.

The emblem service was presented by Karen McKee, Brenda Cole, Janice Bradshaw, Shyrle Ann Harris, Brenda Thomas, Barbara Burks and Judy Hardin. Lynette Price, Marcia Ream, Georgana Snider, Charlsa Shannon, Charlene Floyd, Erlene Kinnison, Mary McNabb, and Carolyn White were initiated.

Others attending were Louella Means, Mrs. Fred McNabb, Mrs. Erlan Gresham, Mrs. Glenn Price, Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. Charles Shannon, Mrs. B. W. Kinison, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mrs. Curtis Snider, Mrs. Earl Odom, Mrs. S. E. Whitener, Mrs. Travis White, Mrs. Crate Snider, Mrs. Ronald Cole and Mrs. Carol Weale.

A special recognition goes to the following for selling Stanley products:

Lynette Price, Berrilyn Thomas, Marcia Ream, Brenda Cole, Barbara Burks, Jeanie Forbus, Carolyn White, Janice Bradshaw, Blanche Taylor, Charlene Floyd, Charlsa Shannon, Susan Berry, Mary McNabb and Jeannie Strickland.

The following people entered things in the fair:

Janice Bradshaw - Banana Nut Cake; second place.

Dianna Suter - Pound cake and Cornbread.

Susan Berry Pound Cake, Marble Plaques.

Rosene Davis - Marble Grapes.

Jeanie Forbus - Pound cake second place; dressy dress, school dress, tailored suit and green beans.

Freda McNabb - Suede Cloth Suit.

Mary Lynn Gresham - White layer cake, second; Household article (stenciled) first; Kitchen accessory, second; Guest towel, first; Metal craft (aluminum) first; Tailored suit (lined); Green beans, snapped peaches.

Mary Lynn was the third highest in winning the most ribbons.

Erlene Kinnison, Peas, and green beans; German Chocolate cake, second.

Charlsa Shannon, Green beans, Breal and butter pickles, fourth place; grape jelly, Cucumber pickles (sweet), Peach preserves, fifth place; Plum jam.

Brenda Thomas - Milky Way Cake, Peanut butter Crissoles, Throw Pillow, third; Rice Krispie Cookies.

Judy Hardin - Egg Plant, first and second; Popcorn, second; Peppers, second.

Mary Lee Gregg - Ginger bread, fifth place.

Barbara Burks - Cornbread Pinto Beans.

Mrs. Carol Weale - Watermelon pickles, second.

Carolyn White - Grape Jelly.

Lynette Price - Leather Billfold, first; dress and green beans.

Georgana Snider - Chocolate chip cookies.

Mary McNabb - Miniature Saddle, second place.

Sylvia - Chocolate Cake.

Marcia Ream - Gingerbread, second; Tomato Preserves, second; Tomato juice, fourth; yeast rolls fourth; Cinamon rolls, fifth; Biscuits fifth. Marcia received five pounds of sugar.

Eagles Have Never Beaten Matador

PADUCAH 21 ROPES 0

The Eagles played Class A Paducah and gave them a good scare before the night was over. It was a hard hitting game and we suffered a couple of injuries. Chuck Braden suffered a concussion in the second quarter and will definitely be out of the game this Friday. Larry Borland suffered a minor knee injury in the last half, but it is not too severe. All of the boys played their best of the year up to this point.

Honors for the week:

Back of the Week, Gary Don Rucker - for fine offensive play. Ronnie Price,

for fine defensive play.

Lineman of the Week, Sammy Means.

This week we play always tough Matador. Ropes has never beaten Matador! If we get the kind of effort that we had last week, it should be a 'real' ballgame. Matador has a record of 2-2-1. They were beaten by Paducah 12-0.

Our boys are improving every week, and each week they have been playing tough opposition. They need your support.

We WILL come back FIGHTING again this week!

OES Friendship Night

On October 5, 1965 the Ropesville Order of Eastern Star had their Friendship Night. A salad supper was served. Our theme was Hawaiian.

Rev. Jesse Young of Sundown gave the invocation, and Mrs. Hattie Sims gave the welcome address. Guests were registered by Mrs. Joyce Shannon. As each one registered, members of the host chapter placed Lei's on each in regular Hawaiian style.

The hall was decorated in hibiscus and orchids, driftwood and palms, coconuts and sea shells. Several members dressed in mu mu's and wore large flowers in their hair. Hawaiian music was played while supper was served. Cookie and Archie Jordan sang several selections. They were accompanied by

their father Charlie Jordan.

Mrs. Ted Dotts sang a Polynesian Maiden Song. Mrs. Sandra McNabb sang a Hawaiian song. Rev. Ted Dotts brought another wonderful address on Friendship. Several others gave short talks.

Mrs. Sims introduced her several committees.

Visitors registered from other chapters were: Brownfield, Slaton, Sundown, University U. D. Lubbock, O'Donnell, Southland, Tahoka, Lorenzo, Idalou, Freedom Lubbock, Abernathy, Andrews, Crosbyton and Lubbock 76.

All reported a good time. *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* was sung by all for our closing.

Reporter,
Gladys Russell

PTA Wants Clothing

The Ropes PTA would like to have your used clothing to be distributed among the needy. Pat Patterson has statted a closet for clothing and shoes that will fit children of Junior High age. If you cannot bring these items to school you are asked to contact Mr. Patterson and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

For all elementary size clothes and shoes, please

take them to the church of your choice for distribution.

Women in charge at each of the churches are Mrs. Bill Odom, Methodist Church, Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Baptist Church; Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Nazarene Church, and Mrs. Monty McGuire, Church of Christ.

The regular PTA meeting scheduled for November 4th will be held in the cafeteria instead of the auditorium.

TOPS Club Meets

The TOPS Kalarie Killers Club met Monday night, October 11 with 12 members and one guests present.

Leader Nell Hobbs presided over the business meeting.

It was decided to have a rummage sale Saturday, October 23 in the old post office building.

Inez Price introduced Mrs. Carol Weale, Home Economics teacher, who was guest speaker.

Mrs. Weale brought a very interesting address on Diets and Nutrition. She passed

out diet sheets on a low carbohydrate diet. The program was enjoyed very much by everyone.

Nell Hobbs won the basket. A Chinese auction will be held next Monday night.

Tea and coffee were served to Betty Whitehead, Celeste Thomas, Nell Hobbs, Iva Ree Young, Mable Hobbs, Eula Bond, Odessa Walling, Inez Price, Lillian Willis, Wanda Allen, Charlotte Smith and Billie McCormick and guest Carol Weale.

Janet Ream - Toy, first; Date loaf, second; sponge cake, third; gingerbread, fifth. Janet also received five pounds of segar.

Chapter Mother, Mrs. J. C. Ream, grape jelly, second and five pounds of sugar.

Ropes FHA won third place. We had third highest number of awards.

MRS. PIERCE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. E. Pierce returned to her home Sunday after a weeks stay in a Lubbock hospital. She is doing fine.

MRS. ABB RUSSELL VISITS DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Lubbock Wednesday where she went for a medical checkup.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Jim Prince and baby, Vaughn, of Fort Worth visited the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my deep appreciation for the cards, letters, gift, flowers visits and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Abb Russell

HAVE VISITORS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark, Steve and Bruce, Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Larry, Gary and Billy, from Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte, Chris and Melody.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Nancy Martin underwent surgery Sunday in a Lubbock hospital and is reported in critical condition.

HAS SURGERY

Rev. A. G. McClung underwent emergency surgery last Sunday morning. He is reported to be in serious condition at this time.

RUSSELLS HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell have been Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and Ricky of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mrs. C. D. Bond, Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Schroder of Wolf-orth.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. Ada Bevers were in Lubbock Sunday where they attended

the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Leona Fields. Services were held at Franklin Bartlett Funeral Chapel and interment was in Ladonia.

IN DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City recently visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family and enjoyed playing 84.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
 Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning worship 11:00
 N.Y.P.S. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

FOR RENT

Four room house and bath on Verette place east of Ropes. See Carl Allen. 2c

Methodist Church

Sunday:
 Church School ... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:
 November 25-26: Thanksgiving Holidays.
 December 22: Dismiss for Christmas Holidays.
 January 3: School takes up.
 March 4: TSTA Meeting.
 April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.
 May 20: School dismisses.

SPANISH MISSION

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship...11:00 a.m.
 Evening worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Classes 7:30 p.m.

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria October 18-22:

Monday - Vienna sausage, potato salad, buttered asparagus, ice box cookies, bread and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, buttered green limas, macaroni and tomatoes, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, hot rolls butter and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecued ham, blackeyed peas, buttered spinach, white cake with fudge icing, bread and milk.

Thursday - Fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Beef and vegetable soup, crackers, sweet rolls and milk.

MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Reba Russell, who underwent surgery a few weeks ago is now at home in Levelland, and reported to be well on the road to recovery.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Mrs. Sid Price were in Lubbock on Monday where Mrs. Clemens received medical care.

VISITORS IN THE MAYFIELD HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles, Denise and Donna of Amarillo, Miss Carrie Boles of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda, Debbie and Terrell of Smyer.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday where they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Levrett.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Mrs. Sid Price were in Shamrock Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clemens daughter-in-law's grandfather.

OTTO CHITWOODS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Babbick of Sara Vesta, Arizona visited recently in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood. Mrs. Sadberry of Santa Anna, California, and mother of Mrs. Chitwood, came with the Babbicks, and remained for a visit.

On Sunday they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood and family at Idalou.

HASKELL GRANT HERE

Haskell Grant was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman Office Tuesday and subscribed to the paper.

The Grants are former residents of Ropes, and have many friends here.

FOR SALE

Two bedroom modern house to be moved. Includes all fixtures, built in cabinets and sink and pipe. This house is only one year old and is located four and one half miles northwest of Ropes. G. H. Dalton, General Delivery, Whitney, Texas. tfn

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ROPES EAGLES Football Schedule

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| Oct. 15 Matador | T |
| Oct. 22 Meadow | H |
| Oct. 29 Open | |
| Nov. 5 Cooper | T |
| Nov. 12 Wilson | H |
| Nov. 19 New Home | T |

Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister
 Services Sunday:
 Classes 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship...10:50 A.M.
 Even'g Worship ... 6:00 P.M.
 Services Wednesday:

San Antonio will be the site and Dec. 7 will be the day for the Fifth Annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference. Headquarters will be the St. Anthony hotel.

REMEMBER!

Eat with the Seniors on homecoming! A barbecue supper will be served starting at 4:30. Only \$1 for adults and 75c for children.

FOR SALE

Two 25 foot lots with two room house, or will trade for good car. C. R. Johnson.

BABY SITTING WANTED

See Dorothy Holcombe at 111 Plains Street, Ropes, Mrs. W. H. Copeland's rent house. 1tp

IN LEVELLAND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family were in Levelland Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

ATTEND BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen are in Levelland this week attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. (Vivian) Robertson, who is ill.

TAKE BATHS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood recently spent three weeks in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they took 21 baths.

The 80th annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Houston October 26-28 featuring addresses by some of the denomination's top pastors, convention workers, and seminary professors, according to convention officials.

November 11 is Veterans Day; a day dedicated to word peace...a day to recall our past achievements and our attempts to bring peace to the world.

SIMS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims are away on vacation this week.

HAROLD ARANTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arant and family of Dalhart visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arant.

VICKIE CARTER HAS SURGERY

Vickie Carter, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter, underwent emergency surgery last Friday in a Lubbock hospital. She was reported to be recovering.

RAY DUNAVANTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and family of Brownwood visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins.

MRS. COPELAND RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. H. Copeland returned home Sunday from a three week stay in Lubbock with her granddaughters, while her daughter and husband, Ralph and Elizabeth Krebs, made a tour of Europe.

MRS. WHITENER HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Sam Whitener underwent surgery last Friday in St. Mary's Hospital. She was reported to be recovering, and is in Room 9.

MRS. TEAFF AT HOME

Mrs. Kelly Teaff, who underwent surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital is now at home and reported to be doing fine.

McGUIRES HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty McGuire and family have been her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Daves and Betty, and her mother, Mrs. A. G. Daves, all of Sterling, and an aunt, Mrs. E. E. Stephens of Iola, Texas.

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Celeste Thomas

JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

Summer is gone and winter's breathing down our necks. If we had a coat collar we would raise it to ward off the wind.

They about quit putting big collars on coats when they stopped putting fenders on cars.

We don't know what the connection is, but it seems about the same time anyway.

Wish a Pied Piper would come along and charm the mosquitos away. They are having quite a feast around these parts.

Times do change. We can remember when women wore parts in their hair—and ribbons—and flowers.

Guess that pretty well dates us.

We can also remember what fun it was to ride on the fender of a car. Fenders had a lot of uses.

You could even scrape the mud off your feet before entering the car.

And—back to modern times—it's amazing how the fans follow the football games—when the home team is winning—and how they drop off during a losing season.

In a small place like Ropes, you can only expect a real winning team about every four years.

There are not enough boys to gain experience to always have a winning team.

So, the boys are doing their best, and should be supported every year.

This untimely weather is hot, but very much welcomed by the farmers. This year the grain has failed to ripen, and the cotton is late.

The longer frost holds off, the better our chances for a good crop.

Also longer life for the blood thirsty mosquitos.

The City was sprayed Saturday night, which helps a lot in the city, but they are coming from the fields, so our relief will probably be short-lived.

How's that for pessimism?

Sometimes its better to expect the worst, and the better happen, its just the waiting period in between that gets you.

Everyone can't be on optimistic. Life would sure be dull with a whole bunch of optimists around.

No one to worry about what happens next — just take things as they come.

Sure would be hard on some people—like the pill pushers.

Some of them will give you pills to pep you up, a pill to calm you down, a pill to keep your spirits up, and then a pill to put you to sleep at night.

Now that's what we call real thoughtfulness.

Guess that's about all for this week except—we sure could use a sewer system, etc.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Andrews Tuesday to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law's mother.

THANKS—
To Rev. Ted Dotts for the fine speech given at PT-A last week. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
The Ropes P-TA

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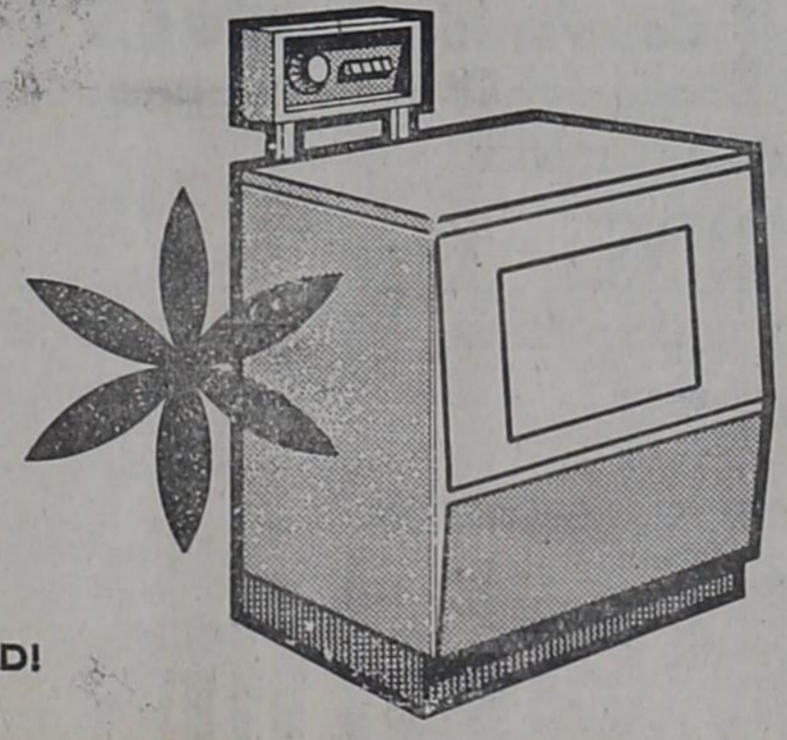
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| BAMA | 18 OUNCES | |
| PRESERVES | | .37 |
| WEST TEX CORN | 32 OUNCES | |
| SYRUP | | .43 |
| HUNTS | 14 OUNCES TWO FOR | |
| CATSUP | | .39 |
| BAR-O | GIANT SIZE | |
| CLEANSER | | .17 |
| FAB | REGULAR SIZE | |
| DETERGENT | | .28 |
| FOOD KING | THREE POUND CAN | |
| SHORTENING | | .65 |
| LIQUID PRELL | 7 OUNCES | |
| SHAMPOO | | .39 |
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| COFFEE | | .87 |
| CHOCOLATE MIX | POUND | |
| NESTLES QUICK | | .43 |
| AURORA BATH ROOM | 2 ROLL PACK | |
| TISSUE | | .25 |
| GLADIOLA | TEN POUND BAG | |
| Flour | | .99 |
| SHURFINE CRUSHED | NO. 2 CAN | |
| PINEAPPLE | | .25 |
| DEL MONTE | NO. 2½ CAN | |
| Peaches | | .27 |
| WOLF BRAND | NO. 2 CAN | |
| CHILI | | .59 |
| KOUNTY RIST | 12 OUNCES TWO FOR | |
| CORN | | .33 |

Finest Quality **MEATS**

| USDA WHOLE | POUND | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Fryers | | .29 |
| ALL MEAT | POUND | |
| BOLOGNA | | .39 |
| FRESH GROUND | | |
| HAMBURGER | 3 LBS. | \$.1 |
| ALL BRANDS | POUND PACK | |
| FRANKS | | .49 |
| PHILADELPHI CREAM | 12 OUNCES | |
| CHEESE | | .35 |

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

| FOUND | FOUND | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| CABBAGE | | .05 |
| YELLOW | FOUND | |
| ONIONS | | .05 |
| CARTON | | |
| TOMATOES | | .19 |

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

| | | |
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| MORTON HONEY | | |
| BUNS | | .25 |
| WHOLE KERNEL | TWO FOR | |
| CORN | | .31 |
| ONE HALF GALLON | | |
| Mellorine | | .39 |

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