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SEZ WE

People who live in glass houses should pull the curtains.

Otto Sims says the blizzard of last Tuesday was some storm—it came through the holes in his coat and froze him up in several places; it touched his nose until it became a whiskey red and he swears he was in miles of a liquor store; his eyes were red and spewing water and he didn't have a thing to cry about. What he thinks now is that the balmy weather of the South Pacific should be moved to the South Plains, and the South Plains weather moved to the South Pacific. Such an act, he claims, would dress the natives down there in clothes and put grass skirts on us.

Ralph Riojjas had a peculiar experience. He was watching a car spin its wheels on the slick pavement when all of a sudden he noticed he was standing still when he should have been moving—his shoes were slipping on the ice.

What Winston Jones told has nothing to do with the weather. Winston recently returned from a fishing trip in Old Mexico. Winston says the fish down there don't understand English and before they could even get a bite they had to get a couple of Mexican boys to sit on the bank and talk. After that he says they had pretty good luck—in fact, they caught a fish so big they had to get four oxen and a wagon to haul it out—the reason they didn't bring it back the Mexican government confiscated it, saying, "If people north of the border learned the size of the fish down here they would swarm here in such lots that no fish would be left for their own citizens."

Anyhow, we know Winston caught the fish—he said he did!

President Kennedy is very glum over the state of the nation, both at home and abroad. Mr. Kennedy lived with that idea throughout the campaign and now we think he actually believes it—but, at that, regardless of his beliefs or party affiliation, he is President of the United States and therefore our president as well as yours.

Sincerely, we are hoping for great things from Mr. Kennedy. He is a young man, healthy and able, and believe it or not, it takes a healthy man to stand up under the job he now has. In all the world there is no more rigorous job—it killed Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt. Kennedy also has a hard headed attitude and when he goes to dealing with Russia he is going to need that too. We do think he is first and foremost, an American; we believe he will work for the advancement of this nation and, perhaps, will be numbered among the great presidents. What we need now is for the people to get behind him—he'll need them.

So, we move off the page.

R. M. Mayfields

Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McWilliams of Matador, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock.

Barber Shop To Close at 5 P. M.

Roy McCoy has announced that next week the Ropes Barber Shop will close each day at 5 p.m.

Rev. McCoy, throughout the week, will be engaged in a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in Slaton.

30,000 Bales of Cotton Ginned in Territory --January Brings Cold and Needed Moisture

The Ropes territory has again shown itself to be the garden spot of the nation as far as cotton farming is concerned. Eight gins operating in this section turned out more than 30,000 bales of cotton—we can't give the exact figure because we were unable to contact Buster's Gin, but the other gins brought the total within just under a thousand bales of that total mentioned.

The gins reporting were the Ward Gin, Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin, Lockettville Gin, Center Gin, C and C Gin, Center Gin, Farm Center Gin, Ideal Gin, formerly Loyd's Gin.

A like total has been ginned in this territory for the past three years, and, perhaps, before that, but we checked on the years of 1958, 1959 and 1960. This not only is an indication of farmers who know just how to till the soil but is also an indication of the fertility of the soil.

We can remember back in 1910 when we first visited the South Plains we rode a line car from Spur to Crosbyton. At the Cap Rock we had to walk up, and as we stoop atop of the plains an old gentleman, waving his hand to encompass all about him, said, "Gentlemen, behold God's country's." We have often thought as in comparison with other countries it is, indeed, God's country. We remember, some years later, John R. Ralls, the founder of Ralls, saying, "If we had irrigation this land would bloom as the garden of paradise."

It is blooming, and is rated as the most productive land in Texas.

Charles Russell

Now City Marshal

This past week Charles Russell took up the duties as City Marshal of the City of Ropesville.

For the past year and a half Charles has been serving on the Lubbock Police Department, but has resigned and moved his family back to Ropes.

NEWS OF OUR SCHOOLS

GRADE 3-A

We enjoyed seeing the slides last week which Mr. T. J. Redman showed to our class. The scenes of Disneyland and Marineland made us all want to visit those places sometime. We had been studying about whales and were especially interested in seeing them.

We are glad to have Dana Collins and Darla Dunavant back in school after having been sick.

We are learning many new things in our study of Geography which we began at mid-term. This week we have located places mentioned in the Portuguese ship Santa Maria.

Recently the County Health Nurse checked the vision of the children and notes were sent to the parents of children who she thought needed further checking. As a result, two pupils in our room, Eva Gutierrez and Robert Arcos, have new glasses. Both can see the writing on the board easily now.

Dwain Davis celebrated his ninth birthday January 25, and Carolyn Jephcott her ninth birthday January 26. Carolyn had a party at her home Saturday and entertained some of her friends.

Traditionally, the Future Farmers learn by doing. For these young FFA owners nearly three million dollars. They produced nearly one million units of poultry, and earned a profit of nearly a million dollars on more than forty thousand acres of crops.

Because of the rapid movement to mechanized agriculture, many vocational agriculture departments are equipped with new farm mechanics installations in order to allow Future Farmers to acquire the new skills they need.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

"A" HONOR ROLL

Name	Grade
Sharla Biggs	11
Jehue Price	12
Marie Salinas	12
Geard Smith	10

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Governor Price Daniel proclaims FFA Week in Texas, February 18-25. L-R are: Dick Weekley, Executive Secretary, Texas Association FFA; Governor Daniel; Joe Penn, President of the Texas Association FFA; and George Hurt, State Director, Vocational Agriculture.

PROCLAMATION

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
by Price Daniel
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Greetings:
The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

Despite the great abundance of agricultural products today, it is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying voca-

tional agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has 900 active FFA chapters with over 36,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 32 years the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizen-

ship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 18-25, 1961, as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK
in Texas, and urge all citizens to give recognition and encouragement to these young men who are preparing for careers in agriculture.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of January, 1961.

Price Daniel,
Governor of Texas.

Educational Opportunities in FFA

By J. W. Edgar
Education

When Texas Future Farmers observe national FFA Week February 18-25, educators of the state will share their pride in accomplishment.

The FFA has become an important part of the educational scene. Vocational agriculture in the public secondary schools of our Nation, though national in scope, is tailored to specific community needs. With farms and ranches of the nation as their laboratories, students in this rapidly changing segment of our economy have earned the respect of our entire citizenry, rural and urban.

Traditionally, the Future Farmers learn by doing. For these young FFA owners nearly three million dollars. They produced nearly one million units of poultry, and earned a profit of nearly a million dollars on more than forty thousand acres of crops.

Because of the rapid movement to mechanized agriculture, many vocational agriculture departments are equipped with new farm mechanics installations in order to allow Future Farmers to acquire the new skills they need.

Of even greater importance is the development of leadership abilities through experiences in the FFA. Through their own organiza-

tion these young men come their study of agriculture is based upon both biological and physical sciences as they are applied to practical agriculture. Their study is enriched through ownership of livestock and crops. The American system of free enterprise is alive and meaningful as these students buy their seed and animals, invest time and money, sell the completed product and compute their profits.

Profits made by FFA members contribute much to the economy of Texas. The nearly one hundred thousand head of livestock owned by forty thousand Texas Future Farmers last year earned with one another in public speaking, conducting meetings, and in other contests requiring leadership ability of a high order.

These young men are aware that agriculture is a huge intricate business, requiring services of many who must be familiar with farm problems. The professional workers in conservation and research, in communications and in business are essential to agricultural progress. Knowing that our rapidly expanding population will require a 50 percent increase in food production during the next 15 years, these young men realize that many of our most capable individuals must work in the field of agricultural science. Vocational agriculture and

the FFA provides them with a solid background for college training in this field. Those responsible for agricultural training in the colleges tell us that three-fourths of all college agricultural students were stimulated to continue the study of agricultural science by FFA experience in high school.

The job of feeding America in the future is a big one. It demands the best efforts of well trained people in research, communications, and production in the field of agriculture. The public school of Texas know that the Future Farmers of today will play an important part in the job of feeding America tomorrow.

H. D. Club Met Wed.

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves. The agent was present and gave a demonstration on the selection and care of clothes and spot removing.

Thirteen members and 3 visitors were present:
Glenna Dean Nix, Phyllis Redman, Wanda Pierce, Pat Littrell, Von Ayers, Irene Armstrong, Mabel Nix, Elaine Odum, Mrs. Earl Winkler, Jane Fry, and Nancy Reeves. Three visitors: Kay Bailey, Sue Spradlin and Mrs. W. P. Williams.

We can't say next summer that the present winter has been a mild one—we have had as much continued cold as any winter in recent years.

While there have been warm afternoons in between, there has been continuous freezing during the night, with the mercury this past week hovering just above zero. However, blizzards have been scarce, with only one spell—that of last Monday—reaching blizzard proportions.

But when the sky cleared and the wind changed to the south it remained mild but a few hours and then the wind veered back to the northeast bringing in a cloud cover and more snow. The temperature was such that the snow remained on the ground for several days, not starting to melt until Monday afternoon.

Monday night, as compared with other nights, was exceptionally mild, but Tuesday morning there were scattered clouds in the sky and the wind was back in the north—a cold wind that promised to keep the temperature down.

However, it has had this one advantage—all the moisture that has fallen has gone into the ground. We can't say it has been an extra wet month, as the record kept at the Santa Fe depot by Angelo L. A. Townsen, shows that a half inch of rain fell on January 24; two inches of snow on the 25th; one inch of snow on the 27th. Comparing this with 1960 January showed: On the 5th one-fourth inch rain; two inches of snow on the 6th; one inch of rain on the 13th.

In 1960 we had one and one-fourth inches of rain and 2 inches of snow in January, and this past month we had a half inch of rain and three inches of snow. It is likely the moisture contents for the two periods were about the same.

Of course, we are due more moisture before the winter eases into spring. Usually, there is more snow in February and in March. As a matter of fact, the heaviest snow falls in this section have been recorded the latter part of February and up into March.

Returns Home

Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned home Monday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where she had been visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and two children. She also visited in Lubbock in the homes of her sons, Lonnie and Slim Coy and families.

While in Lubbock Mrs. Strickland received medical treatment for high blood pressure and arthritis.

Ropes People Leave For Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten, Mrs. James Jordan and son, and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson left Wednesday morning for Brighton, Colorado. The Whittens and Mrs. Jordan will see the sights in and around Denver and Mrs. Atkisson will visit in the home of her daughter and family at Brighton. They will return the first of next week.

Visit In Ropes

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara Kay, and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and Stanley, of Lubbock, were in Ropes on Wednesday visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Sandra Ward 10
HONOR ROLL:
 Harold Abney 10
 Carol Baxter 12
 Pat Bridwell 9
 Johnny Castaneda 12
 Lavoun Evans 10
 Pat Ferguson 10
 Carolyn Glenn 11
 Judy Gregg 10
 Roseva Lewis 11
 Bobby McNabb 10
 Freda Pointer 9
 Sue Redford 11
 Terry Jack Rucker 11
 Carolyn Riney 12
 Marshall Taylor 12
 Linda Whitten 10
 Don Whitlock 12
 Emagene Wright 12
 Joice Wright 12

This honor roll was turned in by R. K. Sams, principal of Ropes High School.

**Vows Read
 In Church**

In a late afternoon ceremony read Saturday, January 21, Miss Neva Carolyn Verner became the bride of Charles Brent Gregg. The Rev. Don Murray read the service in First Baptist Church in Meadow.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Verner of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregg of Ropesville. The bride is a graduate of Meadow High School and is a former student at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.

Her husband graduated from Ropesville High School, attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and is engaged in farming.

When her father escorted her to the altar and presented her in marriage, the

bride wore a gown of lace and sequins and pearls. Long sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands. A 9 bouffant skirt was accented by lace and was scalloped at the waltz-length hemline. A crown of pearls and iridescent sequins caught her French silk illusion veil. She carried white feathered carnations on a white Bible.

Royal blue brocaded taffeta frocks were worn by Mrs. Harold Henson of Waco, matron of honor; and Mrs. G. L. Hight Jr. of Lubbock. The dresses, fashioned with slender bodies and bouffant skirts, featured pouf sleeves. They carried white carnations.

Gail Gregg of Ropesville attended his brother as best man and Robbie Epperson of Ropesville was groomsmen. Ushers were Leon Bain and Howard Timmons of Ropesville and Perry Lockett of Abilene.

Candles were lighted by Miss Shirla Caswell and Miss Denise Verner, niece of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Boyce Verner accompanied Tom Verner, nephew of the bride, in solos.

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**Wedding Vows
 In Church**

Miss Shirley Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCrary of Meadow, and James Donald Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Meadow, pledged double wedding vows at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, January 29th in the Methodist Church at

The Rev. Harold Bucker officiated and the bride's father gave her in marriage. The bride wore a dress of lace and tulle fashioned with a Sabrina neckline traced with scallops. Brief sleeves and long mitts complemented the bodice. A tulle skirt overlaid with scallops of lace extended into a chapel sweep. A crown of pearls held her veil and she carried white carnations and lillies-of-the-valley on a white Bible.

Miss Carlene Russell, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Smith, Evelyn Vest and Martha Bartlett, sister of the bridegroom. They wore dresses of royal blue velvet and carried white carnations.

Jeff Kisor was best man and ushers were Don Warren, Rex Baker, Jimmy Pendergrass, Lee Bartlett Jr., brother of the bridegroom, and Sandy Sanders of Earth, cousin of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Ewel Ross McCrary, brother of the bride, and David Best of Kermit, cousin of the bride.

Debbie Lewis of Ropes was flower girl and Mike Lewis of Ropes was ring bearer. They are a niece and nephew of the bridegroom.

Organist was Miss Ruth Ramseur and soloist was Miss Pat Ramseur.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell, grandparents of the bride. The couple honeymooned in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bartlett traveled in a suit of blue velvet and black and white accessories.

The couple will live near Meadow where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

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Split Cage Game

Whiteface and Ropesville split a pair of basketball games at Whiteface Tuesday night, Whiteface taking a District 3-B conference game, 42-30, and the Ropesville girls winning, 35-34.

Buford Moore took game honors for Ropesville with 14 points. The Ropesville girls, who have a 5-1 record, were led by Sharla Biggs' 22 points.

**Shaws Visit
 In Ropes**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaw, of Carrollton, near Dallas, were pleasant callers at the Plainsman office on Monday of this week.

Mr. Shaw is a former resident of Ropes, leaving here in 1937. He attended Ropes schools and mentioned the names of many folks he used to know, including J. W. Berry, and said that he went to school with the Berry boys.

**F. Stricklands
 Return to Ropes**

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Strickland, who formerly lived in the Ropes community but moved to Muleshoe, have returned to Ropes and are now living east of town. He is a brother of Dee Strickland.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitehead, of Slaton, are the proud parents of a new girl. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead of Ropesville.

**Jack Ogle
 Is Improving**

Jack Ogle, who spent a couple of days in a Brownfield hospital, returned home Wednesday and is said to be much improved.

**Mrs. J. D. Crow
 Undergoes Surgery**

Mrs. J. D. Crow this past Tuesday underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital. Reports from her bedside state she is doing as well as could be expected.

Returnst o Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and daughter, who have been living at Plains, have returned to Ropes to make their home.

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BORDEN DUTCH	POUND BOX
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School Menu

For Cafeteria

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of February 6 through 10.

Monday—Sauer Kraut and Weiners, baked beans, buttered spinach, rice pudding, corn bread and milk.

Tuesday—Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Chili beans, mac-

roni and tomatoes, cold slough, cobbler pie, bread and milk.

Thursday—Baked ham, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, tossed salad, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

New Arrival

Last week we failed to state that Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock are the proud parents of a

fine new son, who was born on Wednesday.

The little one weighed in at 9 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 22 inch in height.

The parents live in Lubbock and Tommy Dave is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropes.

Tomlison Visits In Community

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tomlinson, of Littlefield, were here Sunday visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce.

C. M. Gregory Is Injured

During the recent icy weather C. M. Gregory slipped and fell off his porch cracking bones in his ankle. He is doing nicely but it will be six weeks before he is able to walk.

Visitors in the Gregory home have been Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory and family, and Mrs. Vickie Madon and Gregory Wayne of Lovington, New Mexico; and Mrs. C. C. Hurley from Smyer.

Read the ads.

B. C. Moore Visiting Here

B. C. Moore, of Boonesville, Ark., is here this week visiting in the home of the W. C. Robinsons.

Mr. Moore, a former resident of the Ropes community, still owns land here. A wildcat oil well is being drilled on his place and he is staying around to see if it is going to be a producer.

In Lubbock For Treatment

Mrs. Chester Stephenson and Mrs. E. C. Cavitt were in Lubbock on Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Whitlock In Lubbock

Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned from Lubbock where she had spent several days getting acquainted with a new grandson, born to her son, Tommy Dave and wife.

Recovering From The Flu

Mrs. Tom Price, who has been suffering with the flu, is now well on the road to recovery.

Her son, Billy, suffering from the same ailment, was confined to his room Tuesday and forced to miss school.



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Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

"And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all." Eph. 1:22-23. In these verses and in other places in the New Testament, the church is referred to as the body of Christ. This teaches us something of the dignity, work, and purpose of the church. Since the church is the body of Christ, we should recognize that Christ is to be the only Head. The church should not look to some ecclesiastical ruler on earth for its authority, but rather to Christ Himself. The church belongs to Christ. He purchased it with his blood, Acts 20:28; he is head over it and no people should have to look to some pope, priest or preacher as to what the church does or teaches. It should be the work of Christ and the teaching of Christ. "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ hath not God." II Jno. 9. The expression "body of Christ" suggests the unity of the church. Christ would not have many bodies, but one.

In Eph. 4:4 Paul declared, "There is one body". Denominations and religious divisions of our day were unknown in New Testament times. Such divisions arose within the church in Corinth and were severely condemned by Paul. I Cor. 1:10-13. We have learned there is "one body"; Christ is head of the body, the "church"; and "let there be no divisions among you". NOW who can rightfully pray, "We are thankful for the many churches we have"? THINK on these things.



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They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, practical, artistic and yet inexpensive furniture from which to make your selections. If it is a single piece of furniture or furnishings for your entire home, visit Edler Furniture.

In their showroom you will find a large and varied line of furniture in many different designs and materials. Through their years of business they have rendered a most valuable service to the people of this community.

THE DEBUTANTE

The Debutante is located at 1209 Ave. J in Lubbock, phone PO 2-4354. This exclusive shoe store carries a fine line of shoes and handbags. It is under the able operation of a manager who is well informed in the business and prepared to offer up to date styles in foot wear. His ability to "fit the shoe so that it correctly fits the foot", has won for this firm many patrons in this community.

Shoes in a wide variety of styles that play a lasting role

in the correct foot costume of the well dressed women of this community are on display at this popular shoe store in a variety of prices.

We are happy to compliment The Debutante on the position they occupy in the everyday life of this community through the efforts that have been made to always supply the customers with hand bags and high grade shoes which actually fit the foot at fair and reasonable prices.

LEFTWICH FOOD MARKET

This enterprising dealer is located at 1119 Avenue G in Lubbock. This is the store to which you will want to come if you are interested in keeping that grocery bill within range. They sell on a close margin of profit and give you the advantage of lower prices. Folks in this section have found the value to be as great here as any place in town. You surely won't go wrong by trading at this store.

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CHARLENE'S CASUAL SHOP IN MONTEREY CENTER

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The styles of Fifth Avenue and those of Paris can be found in our midst at Charlene's Casual Shop in Lubbock where gowns of every description, size and color to fit your needs are to be found. No longer is it necessary to go on shopping trips to some distant city to secure the latest fashions.

At this store you will find the very latest in everything necessary to create feminine loveliness, from the sheer silks of the Far East to the lovely house frocks of domestic make. In fact, this is a shopping center for all ladies of this and surrounding territory.

It denotes distinction to make all your purchases at this shop. You will find the material to be of the very

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Willie Arnold Visiting Here

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Roswell, New Mexico, is spending several days in Ropes visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gailey and Mrs. Ila Ethridge.

G. R. Gailevs Visit Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gailey were in Lubbock on Tuesday where she went for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gailey has been ill for sometime but is said to be improving.

Dub Rinev Tells Of Japan

Dub Rinev is one of the veterans of World War II, and during that conflict he visited Japan. Dub says he worked with a crew of six who replaced airplane engines and that on one trip, right after the peace treaty was signed, they were called to Japan.

"I will never forget that

FOR FINE NEW and USED CARS

BE SURE TO SEE R. D. BROWN Used Cars 1401 AVENUE G Phone PO 5-9133 IN LUBBOCK

ACME UPHOLSTERING COMPANY

For fine upholstery and furniture repairing, see Acme Upholstering Company located at 2636 34th St. in Lubbock. Phone SH 4-3636.

This firm has restored valuable pieces of furniture to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact, they can restore any piece of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition. In the line of general upholstery and furniture repairing they render a distinctly superior service. People do not realize that the furniture they now have may be of better construction than most new furniture. They have a complete line of upholstery fabrics for your choice. They now have a special on upholstery material in a variety of colors for \$2.95 per yard.

We take pleasure in recommending this firm to our many readers.

trip," said Dub. "While there we were shown about by a University professor who had been educated in the United States. He showed us fields of grass that appeared as a heavy carpet, and told that five hogs could be fattened on a 20 foot square, explaining that it was formed from bulbs beneath the ground.

"During the time we were there we visited in the home of a wealthy Japanese and were served tea. The teacups were no larger than a thimble, and before we partook of it the host, dressed in a kimona with his hands folded across his stomach and engulfed by the sleeves of the garment, gave the equivalent to thanks.

"The tea was served by a Japanese girl who knelt beside the table, rose and knelt again as she served another person. We also visited a rope maker who had his shop in a little two by four building, and he was making rope by the yard.

"At that time the people were returning from the hills and it was no trouble to see who did all the work — the women."

Dub also visited Iwo Jima and from the air viewed the hill on which the Americans

placed the Stars and Stripes under fire; he visited Midway and saw the bomb craters where the handful of Americans held out against a superior force, and also Guam. On his return home he was stationed for a time in the northern states and allowed, "It was as if was in a foreign country, there was so much difference between the people there and people in Texas."

Wanted

Baby sitting in my home. Mrs. Carl Allen.

For Sale

Gas range (cook stove) in good condition, Magic Chef. See Mrs. Nina Hayslip.

Ropes Co-op

Meeting Feb. 1st

According to cards being sent out this week, a meeting of the Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin will be held in the high school auditorium on the 9th of February.

The principle business to

be transacted is the completion of the deal for the Ward Gin.

NOTICE

I am now doing textoning, taping, paper hanging. If in need of my services call 3285 Brownfield or SH4-1586 Lubbock.

Mrs. W. B. Tibbitts.

Mrs. A. Spear Is Improving

Mrs. A. Spear, who is in a Lubbock hospital since being in an automobile accident on Sunday of last week, is reported to be showing some improvement.

She suffered a stroke after the accident and it is said she has use of but one arm, but is now able to take a small amount of nourishment through the mouth.

Leave Ropes

This past week Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children moved to Hart Camp, north of Littlefield, where Aubrey has accepted a job as ginner.

PEGGY'S CASUAL DRESS SHOP

Peggys Casual Dress Shop, located at 2829 34th Street in Lubbock, carries a complete assortment of casual dress wear for women.

This shop understands the clothing needs of women and therefore makes it a special point to buy stock from manufacturers who are leaders in the clothing field. Another important thing is that they do not hold garments from year to year that are not sold at regular prices. At the end of seasons and often times in between seasons when the new shipments are arriving, they have sales and put all their older garments out at great-

ly reduced prices. This enables them to keep stocked with clothing that is new and different. After you visit this shop once and see their clothing and reasonable prices you will want to become a regular customer. It means a great deal of satisfaction to a woman to know that she can depend on a shop to have clothing to suit her taste.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend Peggy's Casual Dress Shop in Lubbock to all women in this section and suggest that you visit them on your next trip to town.

ST. MARY OF PLAINS HOSPITAL

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital is located at 2605 19th St. in Lubbock. They will give you the proper attention and good service. Phone SH 7-2547 in emergency.

Here the best of medical and surgical skill can be obtained at a moment's notice. When it is necessary to be under the care of a physician with attending nurses, think of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Every effort is made here to provide the best possible care and attention. The rooms are well lighted and cheerful. The value of this local hospital and Sisters is being appreciated by more people every year. The family at home is relieved of a heavy burden knowing the patient is removed from the confusion that descends upon a home in time of sickness; and thereby stands a better chance of quickly regaining health and strength. St. Mary of the Plains Hospital is continually making changes in order to keep up with the rapid developments in the medical field and in order to meet the ever increasing demands that are being put on it for its services.

They have plans and hopes for a new hospital in the near future and hope each one of you will lend a helping hand toward their goal. The Sisters of St. Joseph, who have been here over twenty years, try to give the most comfort possible to each and every patient, and try to fulfill their every need. When you think of a hospital, think of St. Mary of the Plains.

SUNNYSIDE NURSING & CONVALESCENT HOME

LaVerne Thornburgh, Registered Nurse - Manager

This convalescent home, 3 miles west of traffic light at corner of College Ave. and Clovis Road, is most conveniently located for this area offering complete care for the aged, sick and convalescent. Their buildings are arranged in such a manner the occupants will receive plenty of sunlight, fresh air and are free of the traffic and city noises. Heating, ventilation and sanitary arrangements are most completely planned for the comfort of

the patients. All methods are approved by the supervising authorities and the health association.

Their menu is planned by a dietitian and prepared under most sanitary methods and conditions, giving the patients well balanced, nourishing and appetizing meals which helps maintain and rebuild the health and strength so necessary for the aged, sick and inactive persons.

Their main room has that home atmosphere which has a good psychological effect on the patient and all individual rooms are light and cheerily decorated. This with the pleasant, sympathetic and understanding nurses creates lovely surroundings and makes it an excellent home in which to live. This area of the Southwest is very fortunate in having a convalescent home "So Like A Home".

A-1 GLASS COMPANY

The A-1 Glass Company, located at 1519 Avenue G in Lubbock, offers the people of this community glass for every occasion. They feature a full line of glass for store front construction, windows, desk tops, coffee tables, and mirrors. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass, all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to A-1 Glass Company and they will cut

proved in this manner.

Take inventory in your home or office today and see what items could be improved by the addition of glass. Take the measurements and on your next trip to Lubbock come by and permit A-1 Glass Company to give you free estimates. Remember this firm also replaces broken windows! You are invited to come in and get acquainted!

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET HARDWARE & SUPPLY

Located at 3207 34th St. in Lubbock, phone SW 9-3625, they carry a complete line of Paints, Builders Supplies, Tools, Hardware, Refrigerators, Radios, Sporting Goods, Stoves, Ranges, Washing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners. Whether the need may be a kitchen range or a pound of nails, they are wanted at once and this produces a de-

mand on the hardware man. He must have a complete it was started.

With the farmers of this section this store is always a favorite place. Another special feature of interest to both farmers and city people is their wide assortment of high grade garden tools.

We recommend Thirty-fourth Street Hardware & Supply to all of our friends. approval is evidenced by the



Saturday

is

Award Day

In Ropes

This Week in Austin

by Senator Preston Smith
Among the many bills to be presented at this session are two by the Texas Bar Association which propose the creation of city and county traffic courts of record.

The new courts are necessary, say members of the bar, because of the great increase in court trials of traffic cases resulting from the much disputed penalty provisions of the automobile insurance rate schedule.

One bill would authorize creation of a traffic court of record in each county; and when the plan is adopted by a county, it would provide for the election of the judge.

The other bar association bill would empower cities of over 50,000 population to establish these courts "of record". It would call on the lawyers residing within a city to "nominate" the judge subject to confirmation by the governing authority of the city. If one selection were turned down, another would be made by the lawyers.

Both bills would require the judges to be licensed lawyers.

The municipal traffic courts would not displace the existing corporation courts, but would relieve their dockets of traffic matters, leaving them to trials on violation of other city ordinances.

By making the tribunals courts of record, the process of appeal would be achieved, which is not possible on many of the judgments of present municipal courts.

This legislation, and much other ado since the passage of new auto insurance penalty schedules, proves the wide effect that new legislation creates.

Aside from the fact that the insurance bill has caused great concern among all citizens, its effect on other legislative processes is not even complete yet. More and more legislators, both in the House and in the Senate, agree that more changes are needed in this auto insurance legislation before it will be to the best interest of all Texans.

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Melvin Young

Sells Station

Melvin Young, of Wolf-orth, announced this week that he has sold his Texaco Service Station and will now devote his time to looking after his coin operated laundry.

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PTA Meets

The next meeting of the Ropes PTA will be held on February 3rd at 3:45 in the school auditorium.

The program will be in charge of Mr. Brown and Mr. Sams. It will be an interesting program about the National Honor Society and the High School Science Department.

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**ROPES
Basketball Schedule**

1960-1961 — 7:00

Feb. 3 MeadowH
Feb. 7 Wellman.....H
Feb. 10 Union.....T
Feb. 14 New Home.....H

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Church Of The Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Order of Service:

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:00

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Schedule of

Services for

Church of Christ

SUNDAY:

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship...10:50 A.M.
Evening Worship...6:00 P.M.
Song Practise 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies Bible Study...9:30 am
Evening Studies 7:30 p.m.

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Wanted

Baby sitting in my home.
Mrs. Carl Allen.

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WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Specials for Friday & Saturday



Finest Quality
MEATS

- CENTER CUT, CURED, LB.
HAM **.69**
- SHANK OR BUTT END, CURED, POUND
HAM **.49**
- CHUCK, POUND
Roast **.47**
- TENDERIZED, POUND
STEAK **.89**
- SHURFRESH
OLEO, 3 LBS. **.53**
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- HUNTS, 300 CAN
TOMATO JUICE, 3 FOR **.29**
- HOME PERMANENT, TAX INCL.
TONI **\$1.49**
- RICHARD HUDNUT, TAX INCL., \$1.00 SIZE
CREME RINSE **.76**
- MRS. TUCKERS, 3 LB. CAN
Shortening **.69**
- HUNTS
TOMATO PASTE, 2 FOR **.23**
- SUPREME, 2 LB. BOX
SALAD WAFERS **.49**

HUNTS, 20 OZ. BOTTLE
Catsup **.27**

NIBLETS MEXICORN, OR Whole Kernel, 12 OZ. CAN
CORN, **.19**

NORTHERN
KITCHEN TOWELS, 2 ROLLS **.39**

BETTY CROCKER, WHITE, YELLOW, DEVIL FOOD
CAKE MIX, 3 FOR **\$1**

LANOLIN PLUS, PLUS TAX
HAIR SPRAY **.89**

HUNTS, NO. 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES **.29**

WHITESWAN, POUND
Coffee **.63**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

POUND
CABBAGE **.03 1/2**

DELICIOUS
LEMONS, 6 FOR **.19**

CALIFORNIA FIRM HEADS LB.
Lettuce **.10**

POUND CELLO BAGS
CARROTS **.10**

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET CHICKEN
POT PIES, 5 FOR **.90**

BOOTH, POUND PACKAGE
FISH STICKS **.79**

SIMPLE SIMON, FAMILY SIZE
FRUIT PIES **.39**

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THE ROPES FOOD STORE

