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## BIRTHDAY PARTY

We're not telling the year, but this past Sunday our kids and wife treated the editor to a birthday party. It was some party, and we turned up with a lot of loot. Naturally, for the past several weeks we'd been promoting the party by telling the kids that what I received for my birthday would be in proportion with what they would receive at theirs. They evidently had an idea I meant what I said, but what they don't is, if my finances don't improve they are going to be rather short on presents.

Also, in this occasion our grandson, Larry Morris, celebrated his birthday. There was quite a difference of the number of candles on the two cakes — one contained a forest of which the flames had to be doused with a bucket of water to keep them from burning up the cake, while the other had only a few that went out with one blow.

The morning and evening of life was represented — one rising with the sun and looking with hope into the future; the other traveling into the sunset and looking back over a very happy life.

We don't mean by that that we're finished. At least we hope we're not finished — that would be awful — not only for ourselves but for some others.

Anyway, we enjoyed the occasion to the fullest. We broke off our diet — and have been paying for it ever since — and ate of the good things, which were so numerous that the table groaned under their weight. Mrs. Bob Shanklin, our daughter, took moving pictures of us to preserve for posterity, and since we once had an ambition to be a movie star, we're hoping our talents will show up and some movie scout will see the film and employ us to play the part of grandfather.

Living is quite educational and if you live long enough you'll discover that wherein you thought you were smart, you know nothing at all, and that there is not time enough left to make up for your deficiency in learning.

Of course, we learned a long time ago that we'd never be rich, but the Lord has done one thing for us, He has given fair health, and if we can keep that as time passes, we'll feel we're better than rich. We've also learned that there are things greater than money — friends. In the years past we've learned the value of friends, and we have several who have proven their friendship — that means much.

As you grow older you also learn that time is fleeting — a year being a very short stretch of days into which you cannot cram all the things you'd like to. Too, the years show you faults you were not aware of when you were younger. You look back on a lot of things with regret, and you are not wholly satisfied with any of it. Turn to Page 2

## CHILDREN'S PICTURES TAKEN FREE AND PUBLISHED

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our Nation, and Community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures, they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Wednesday, February 11th. Pictures will be taken at the residence of Tommy Littlefield, and will be open from 10 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### No Charge to Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the Studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

### The More Pictures, The Better

The Plainsman simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the date, February 11 at 10 p.m., and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you do not permit your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad — and the youngsters, too — will be very proud to see their pictures in print later.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, phone 3811.

## THANK YOU

We wish we could say 'thank you' to each of you personally, for your words of sympathy, the floral offerings, and your sincere prayers in the loss of our brother, R. S. Jones at Thanksgiving time; the loss of a brother-in-law, J. H. Conner, January 15th; and the loss of my sister, Mrs. L. G. Haynes, January 23th. May God richly reward and keep each of you is our prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones and children.

## DON WHITLOCK AMONG THE ILL

Don Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, has been confined to his room during the past several days on account of illness.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

In conversation with Murry Stewart, tax assessor-collector in Levelland, last week told us that it was pitiful the way poll taxes are being paid, saying, "Up to this time we have issued but a little more than 1500."

In a county with near 6,000 votes, that is pitiful. In fact, it is downright sorrowful. This country is supposed to be ruled and guided by the folks who are able to go to the polls and vote their opinion, and that just a handful avail themselves of this right is one of the reasons we are in the mess we're in.

There is no telling what important matters will be settled at the polls before the year is out, and unless you have a poll tax you will have no part in what is taking place — why let other people decide public matters for you? Buy yourself a poll tax and be able to have a voice in what goes on.

Folks in the Ropes community can buy their poll tax at the Ropes Drug — go in and get one today.

## NAZARENE NEWS NOTES

Rev. Dan D. Jones, Pastor The Abilene District Mid-Year Convention, at Plainview last week, was well attended, and enjoyed by all who attended. Gen. Supt. Dr. Hardy C. Powers, of Dallas, was convention speaker. E. G. Moore and the Pastor thoroughly enjoyed attending.

OUR SPRING REVIVAL will be March 18 - 29, with Rev. L. P. (Jack) Durham as evangelist. Begin now to make plans to attend this meeting.

IN SPITE OF bad weather and a lot of sickness, our Sunday School average was good for January. Let's keep it up. How could we spend our Sundays more profitably than in the House of Worship?

## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students of the Ropes High School placed on the honor roll during the past six weeks:

"A" HONOR ROLL  
Bobby Bevers, Sharla Biggs, Roseva Lewis, Wenda Lou Lowrie and Gracie Riojas.

"B" HONOR ROLL  
Cathy Byrd, Paula Cole, Stanley Elliott, Ronnie McNabb, Carolyn Glenn, Barbara Goode, Priscilla Green, Janette Jackson, Larry Jackson, Bernell Ponton, Jehue Price, Sue Redford, Terry Jack Rucker, Evelyn Stowers, Gerald Ward, Emagene Wright, Jimmy Williams and James Zorns.

## RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

The Plainsman is in receipt of a letter and the necessary cash to renew the subscription to the Plainsman from Mrs. Alice Vian of San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Vian is a former resident of Ropesville.

## SISTER OF REV. DAN JONES PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. L. G. Haynes, 70, Lubbock, sister of Rev. Dan Jones of Ropesville, were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor, and the Rev. J. T. Bolding, assistant, officiated. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Honorary pall bearers were Fenner Tubbs, Carlyle Hubbs Vane Sandlin, Huah Sandlin, Dan Jones, Ted Haynes, Kenneth Conner, Lloyd Conner, Joe Baldrige, John H. Conner, Bill Henry and Ted Waldrip.

Mrs. Haynes, resident of Lubbock approximately 30 years, died at 5:20 a.m. Monday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Haynes lived in O'Donnell before moving to Lubbock about 30 years ago.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

## SIXTH GRADERS ON HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the 6A class, taught by Mr. Wallace, for the third six weeks is as follows: Glen Borland is on the "A" honor roll. Joyce Bevers, Benny Redman, Jimmy Cole, Ray Witt, Dwight Hardin, Darrel Watson, Presley Kinnison, Sarah Cato and Ronald Snider are all on the "B" honor roll.

We will present a short play, "Riund-up of the Litter Bugs", February 5th at 7:30 o'clock. The cast consists of the following students: The announcer is Doris Martin; the reader is Benny Redman; Captain Clean is Presley Kinnison; the guards are Jimmy Cole and Dwight Hardin, creatures are Joyce Bevers, Mary Jackson, Johnny Snider, Mary Lee Gregg Erma Wright, Darrel Watson, Glen Borland, Dee Lindley, Danny Rosser, Joe Valentine, Ray Witt and Ronald Snider.

We have begun our History class and are enjoying it very much.

We have one new student. Her name is Sue Killian from Colorado City. We are indeed glad to have Mary Lee Gregg back in school after a day of absence.

Reporters, Joyce Bevers, Sarah Cato.

## SUFFERING FROM FLU

Mrs. E. G. Moore has been confined to her room this week suffering from a severe case of flu. She is reported to be improved.

## MRS. LEON YOUNG HAS TONSILITIS

Mrs. Leon Young, who has been suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis, is said to be improving.

## HERE FROM ODESSA

Mrs. Doyle Shanks, Betty, Norman and Kenneth, of Odessa, spent the weekend with the Frank Storys.

## METHODIST NEWS NOTES

The MYF met at 6:00 P.M. last Sunday with seven present, and elected a new president to replace Jessie Faye Hitt. Linda Jones was selected for the remaining portion of the year. The Youth have accomplished much this church year. They have sponsored new Choir robes, paid their pledge in full for the year, and are doing a wonderful piece of work in the Choir.

OUR ATTENDANCE campaign is doing very well, even though much more should be accomplished. Our attendance last Sunday was: Sunday School, 101; Morning Worship, 90; and Evening Worship, 46. We are happy with this figure, but saddened when we know there are others who should be in the Lord's House on the Lord's Day.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, is the regular meeting of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. Since we are in the Attendance Campaign, this is a very important meeting. From now until Easter, the emphasis is on some phase of evangelistic effort. We need to begin planning some longer range activities in this field.

MR. AND MRS. Billy Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and Milton Story enrolled at Levelland Junior College for a course in Church Music for this semester. Billy is the director of our Choir and Mrs. White is the pianist. We wish for them success in this effort.

## ARLIE CHANDLER TERMS IT A HARD WINTER

Arlie Chandler says it is a hard winter.

Arlie, who has resided in the Ropes community for a long number of years, points out that while we have had our share of warm, balmy days, we have also had more than our share of hard freezes.

There have been few nights that it has not been freezing weather before morning, and plenty of days when it has not gone above forty above.

Usually, winter weather on the Plains is brought in by northers, with wind from ten to sixty miles per hour, while if the wind was not blowing it remains warm. That is not true of this year, nor is it true of last year — it has been cold sometime during the day whether the wind was blowing or not.

And, if you don't think a south wind can be cold, just try one of our "northers" coming from the south.

## IN LUBBOCK ON BUSINESS

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt, Mrs. Robert Zachary and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business.

## IN ODESSA ON BUSINESS

Douglas Story and Geri Martin made a business trip to Odessa Tuesday.

## ROPS STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR ANNUAL PAGEANT

Pat Awbrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Awbrey of Rt. 1, Barbara Embury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan of Rt. 1, and Jackie King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King, have been nominated for the annual Beauty and Beast Pageant at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, as announced by Doug Boynton, Colorado Springs, Colo., Student Government Association secretary of social affairs.

Eighty-seven Wayland students have been nominated by their classes and organizations for the most beautiful and most handsome titles. Thirty finalists, fifteen boys and fifteen girls, will be chosen by student body vote January 29 in chapel. A panel of local judges will then choose the Beauty and Beast and two runner-ups for each.

Presentation of the 30 finalists will be made at the annual Beauty and Beast Pageant February 12. The winners and runner-ups will be named at this time.

Student council members from Ropesville High School are expected for the second annual Panhandle Plains Student Council Clinic February 7 at Wayland Baptist College.

Student officers of the clinic are Paul Brown, Pampa High School, Pampa, president; Bill Nix, Canadian High School, Canadian, vice-president; and Susan Cross, Plainview High School, Plainview, secretary.

Sponsored by Wayland's Student Government Association, the clinic is under the direction of Charles Arrendell, Wayland senior of Houston.

David Steinman, Texas Technological College, who is parliamentarian of Texas Intercollegiate Student Association, will bring the main address of the morning session. Wayland President A. Hope Owen and Ben Bagwell, Student Government Association president, are scheduled to give welcoming addresses.

Discussion topics slated for afternoon sessions include parliamentary procedure, how to make money, promotion of school spirit, better relationship between students and faculty, responsibility of student council membership, eliminating popularity in elections, the all-school social, an effective student council and politics in student government.

More than 100 high school student council members attended the first Panhandle Plains Student Council Clinic at Wayland last year.

## H. BRADSHAW TO FARM

The Plainsman enjoyed a visit this past week with R. B. Bradshaw, who came in for the purpose of renewing his subscription.

Mr. Bradshaw told us his son, Howard, will help him farm this year, and that he is enlarging a house on his place for Howard and family to live.



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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
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If you had known, you could have done better. There is bitterness you've caused you wish could be erased; there are things you remember which you wish you could forget. But you can't. There are, too, the happy moments you'd like to live over again—there is the sunshine with the rain.

That is all.  
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**BRIDAL SHOWER**

There will be a come and go bridal shower for Mrs. Edgar Strickland, nee Shirley Dutra, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Clinical No. 2005

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- CORN, Libbys, 303, 2 for .33
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- TUNA, Van Camps, 2 for .35
- TISSUE, Waldorf, 4 roll color .29



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score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls in her school. She will receive a homemaking pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home is Where

the Heart Is". Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test is designed and judged by Science Research Associates.

Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, an educational trip April 4-10 with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., New York City and Minneapolis, and she will be a candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. General Mills will award a \$500 scholarship to each state runner-up.

There are 12,260 participating schools throughout the nation, which have enrolled 349,150 senior girls, the largest number of participants in the five-year history of this \$106,000 scholarship program. Growth has been steady since 1955 when 187,463 girls in 8,040 schools participated.

The 1959 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will

be announced in Minneapolis April 10 at the American Table Dinner in the Leamington Hotel's "Hall of States".

The scholarship of the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. The national runner-up will receive a \$4,000 grant, third place winner a \$3,000 award and fourth place winner a \$2,000 scholarship.

#### VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were in Plainview and Clarendon Saturday where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Embery.

Mrs. Embery is the former Miss Barbara Ann Sullivan.

#### HERSHEL WILSON MOVES TO DIMMITT

Hershel Wilson was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday and ordered us to change the address of his Plainsman to Dimmitt.

Hershel has recently moved there and says that he has a fine farm.

#### VISITS IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Tommy Cox was in Levelland Monday looking after business.

#### BRIDAL SHOWER

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We bet it is, but it is doing Myles a lot of good. He has a real healthy tan, to say nothing of the fact it has increased his appetite, developed his muscles and spoiled his disposition.

But at that, hand or no hand, he is getting his fields plowed.

## A. MAYFIELDS VISIT IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children were in Tulia Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman.

The Carl Thurmans are former residents of Ropes, Carl at one time being employed by the Santa Fe and later farming. They moved from Ropes to Arkansas, but later moved to Tulia where he has a drug store.

## JOE MAYO MOVES TO SOUTHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayo this past week, with their children, moved to Southland where he has accepted

a job with a gin.

During the fall season Mr. Mayo was employed at the Loyd McNabb Gin northwest of Ropes.

## LOUIE HAYSLIP MOVED WEST OF ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hayslip and children have moved west of Ropes, where they are making their home.

## FRANK RILEY, Jr. HERE TUESDAY

Frank Riley Sr., of Lubbock, was among those in Ropes on Tuesday looking after business.

Frank lived near Ropes up until his health forced him to retire, then moved to Lubbock. He still owns a farm east of town.

## MRS. HARRIS TO RECEIVE PAPER

Joe Harris was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday and renewed the subscription of his mother, Mrs. E. Harris, of Tulia.

## VISIT IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Miss Flora Martin were looking after business in Brownfield Monday.

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HOME

10:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.  
WED., FEB. 11, 1959



**PATSY CONDRA  
IS BRIDE OF  
LARRY MORELAND**

The Ropesville First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Patsy Lou Condra and Larry Dean Moreland at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Eugene Ouzts, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Condra and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moreland, both of Rt. 1.

Miss Alice Mae Walker, cousin of the bride, and Donald Moreland, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple as maid of honor and best man. Candlelighter was Miss Vicki Walker, cousin of the bride.

Deborah and Carl Condra, niece and nephew of the bride, acted as flower girl and ringbearer in the ceremony. Mrs. Don Gresham was soloist and Mrs. Frank Condra played the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-style gown of white

satin designed with three-quarter-length sleeves and a long chapel train. Her net headpiece, lined with satin and trimmed with pearls held a fingertip-length veil. She carried white carnations centered by an orchid on a white Bible.

The bride's feminine attendants wore dresses of sapphire blue satin fashioned with three-quarter-length sleeves and fitted jackets. Their headpieces were trimmed with tiny seed pearls and they carried white carnations. The flower girl carried a satin basket of rose petals.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the church annex. Members of the house party included Mrs. Jack Condra, Miss Mary Ann Humble, Miss D'Linda Robinett, Mrs. Max'sl Humble and Miss Ann Calloway.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a cotton satin sheath dress with a matching jacket of sapphire blue and green and her accessories were sapphire blue.

Mrs. Moreland is a mid-

term graduate of Ropes High School and a graduate of Jessie Lee's Beauty College. Her husband is a graduate of Ropes High School and a student at Hardin - Simmons University. They will make their home in Abilene where she is employed at Scoggin's Beauty Salon.

**LIONS AUCTION  
SALE SATURDAY**

The Ropes Lions Auction Sale will take place Saturday of this week. J. Ernest Whatley and C. Hank Mathews will 'cry' the sale, which is being staged at the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin in Ropes.

The sale will start promptly at 10:00 a.m., and will continue until all items are sold. You will find a list of those items on another page of the Plainsman, and believe us, there is a list from which you might pick anything you need.

T. J. Redman said there are probably other items not listed on the circular, and if he had failed to get any items on it for the owners to bring them in and they would be sold.

The auctioneers are giving their services and the money received from the sale—that is, the commission that goes to the auctioneers—will go into the Lions funds used for civic betterment of the community.

Pump the tires up and fill the gas tank of Old Lizzy, and attend this sale.

**STORYS IN  
LUBBOCK**

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

**GIRLS ATTEND  
STYLE SHOW**

Ropes school girls this Tuesday attended the Cotton Style Show which is being held in Lubbock. This show is sponsored by Texas Tech and the South Plains Cotton Growers Association.

It is said that Vogue Magazine has created styles which will be displayed at this show for the first time, and that a manufacturer of cloth will display a new fabric here for the first time.

It is for the promotion of the wearing of more cotton goods, and should be of interest to all folks in this section, which primarily depends on cotton for their income.

Those attending from Ropes schools were:

Sandra Armstrong, Esther Box, Beverly Bartlett, Julia Deleon, Carrol Baxter, Helen Cain, Marilyn Fletcher, Dorothy Kulms, Betty Mannin, Mary Morrow, Bernell Ponton, Marie Salinas, Patsy Wright, Joyce Wright, Cathie Byrd, Janice Jackson, Barbara Goode, Elaine Humble, Roseva Lewis, Diane Nix, Sue Redford.

Barbara Varner, Carolyn Glenn, Sharla Biggs, Paula Cole, Janette Jackson, Kathy Kahlich, Frances Littlefield, Evelyn Stowers, Ann Calloway, Sandra Witherspoon, Mary Ann Humble, Bettie Smith, Karen Blackmon, Delores Brown, Sharon Campbell, Priscilla Green, Cynthia Gresham, Martha Mannin, Janice Pointer, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Nixon.

**THELMA HALL  
IS MARRIED**

Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, and Monte Fowler, son of Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Rt. 1, Lubbock, were united in marriage on January 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Muleshoe. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd performed the ceremony that made them husband and wife.

Mr. Fowler is a graduate of Frenship High School, at Wolforth, and attended Texas Tech. He is employed at Rich Food Co., Lubbock, where they will make their home.

**A CORRECTION**

In the advertisement of Roberts-Ashburn Fuel Co., two lines are turned upside down. These lines were to give the telephone number of Dickie Townsen, and will read, 'Call Nights, Dial 3961'.

**CALL COLLECT**

In the advertisement of Ferguson & White, on page 3 of this issue, just above the telephone numbers, should have been the words, CALL COLLECT. So, if you want to talk about drilling, call them collect.

**TO ATTEND  
MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Richard Riojas is in Gal-

veston this week seeking to enter medical school in that city.

If Richard fails to get in the Galveston school he will go to Mexico City where he will attend the University of Mexico.

**LOCKETTVILLE HD  
CLUB MET JAN. 21st**

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met on January 21st in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves, with 13 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Moore, the county health nurse, was present and made a talk on cancer, and also handed out handed out pamphlets dealing with the disease.

Those attending were Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Dalton Redman, James Pierce, E. W. Spradlin, Bill Odom, Melvin Christopher, W. C. Robinson, Tom Price, J. C. Armstrong Sr., Roy Winkler, Jessie Armstrong, Jr., and Glenda Dean Nix.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. James Pierce.

Be quick to kick  
If things seem wrong,  
But kick to us,  
and make it strong.  
To make things right  
Gives us delight  
If we are wrong  
And you are right.

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**THE ROPES GARAGE**

LOCATED IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY SAM WILLIAMS BLACKSMITH SHOP GIVING A GUARANTEED SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS AND IRRIGATION ENGINES

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Co-owner and President

Gen. Mgr.-Co-owner

Co-owner and V.-President



We Give S. & H. Green Stamps--Double Stamps With \$2.50 Purchase Tuesdays

# Specials for Friday & Saturday



**MEATS**  
THAT MAKE A  
**MEAL**

RANCH STYLE, 2 LB. PKG.

**Bacon** \$1.05

FARM PAC BRAND, 3 LB. PACKAGE

**Franks** \$1.08

POUND

**Pork Roast** .49

POUND

**Pork Steak** .55

KRAFT AMERICAN AND PIMENTO, 8 OZ. PKG.

**Cheese Slices** .31

SUPREME, 1 POUND BOX

**Salad Wafers** .29

SWIFTS

**Vienna Sausage** .24

TUXEDO, FLAT CAN

**Tuna, 2 for** .34

DELSEY

**Tissue, 4 rolls** .49

INSTANT, SCHILLINGS OR FRENCHS

**Potatoes** .33

GARDEN FRESH  
**VEGETABLES**

RUBY RED

**Grapefruit, 6 -** .39

BUNCH

**Radishes** .07<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

BUNCH

**Turnips - tops** .10

DEER BRAND, 300 CAN

**Tomatoes** 2-.29

LIBBYS, 303 CAN

**Sauerkraut** .14

CHASE & SANBORN, 6 OZ.

**Instant Coffee** .99

FOOD KING, 300 CAN

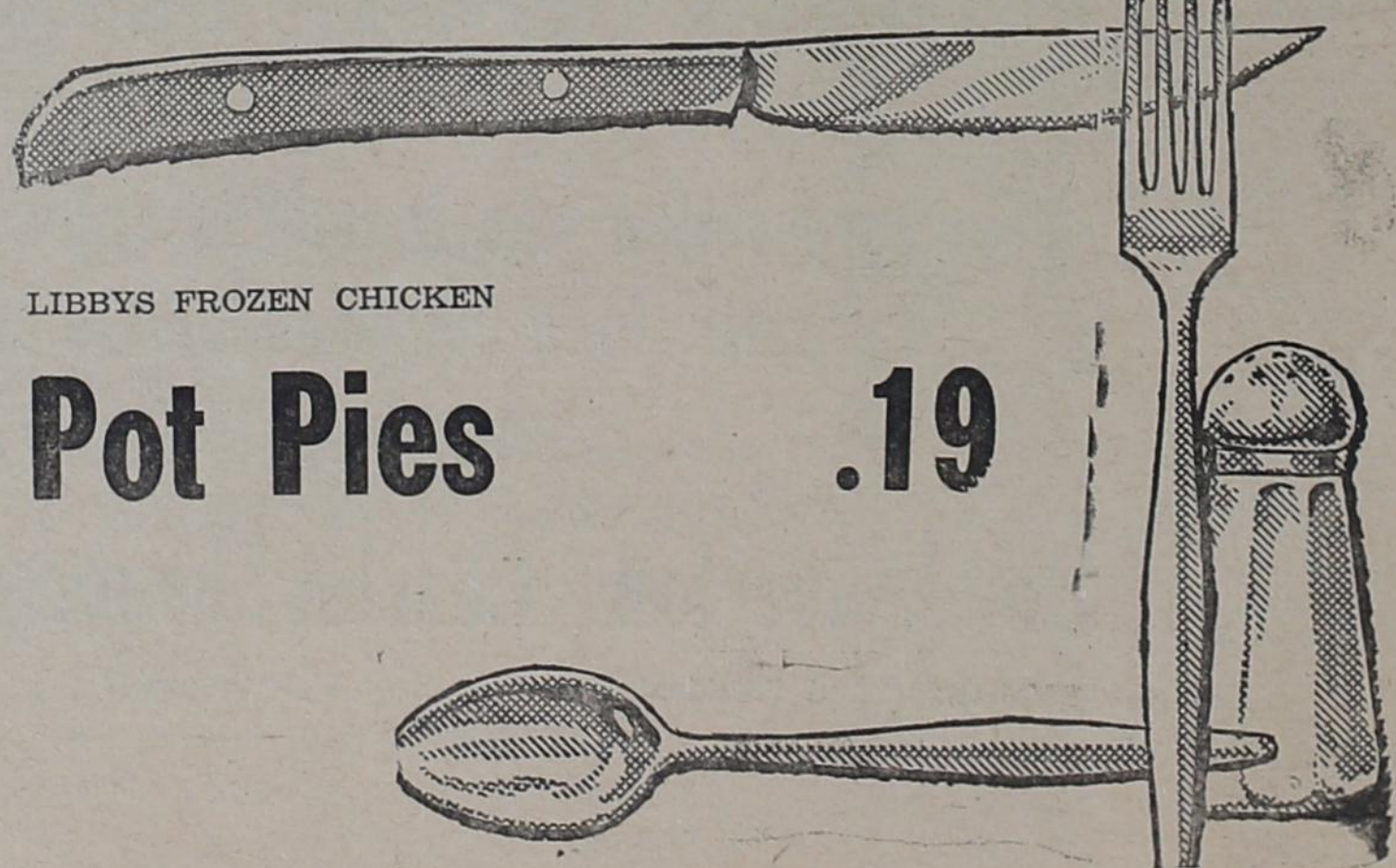
**Pork-Beans** 3-.25

ALL FLAVORS

**Jello, 3 for** .27



**Pet Milk**  
**Tall Can** .16



LIBBYS FROZEN CHICKEN

**Pot Pies** .19

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**THE ROPES FOOD STORE**