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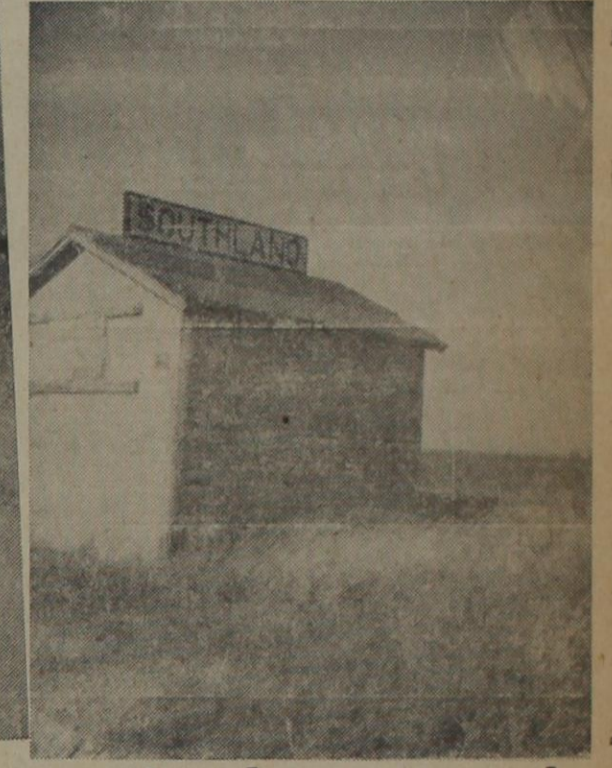
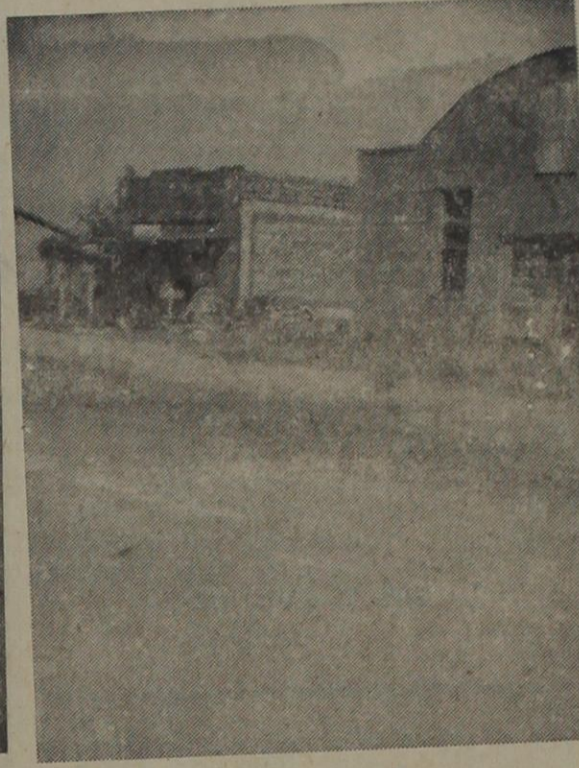
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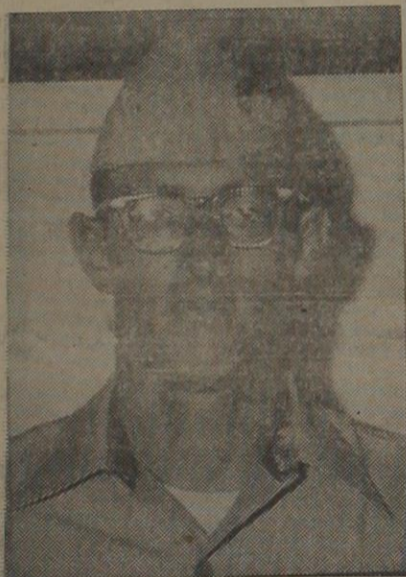
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The Destruction is as Total as if the Place had Been Hit by a Tornado BELOW SOUTHLAND 20 YEARS AFTER THE DEPOT WAS CLOSED



The Pictures tell the story—once larger than Ropes it is now a ghost town—the depot was closed and gradually the town dwindled away—could this happen to Ropes?

HERSHELL ELLYSON
IN CALIFORNIA



CORPORAL ELLYSON

Camp Pendleton, California (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Corporal Hershell E. Ellyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ellyson of Sundown, is stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA CHAPTER ANNOUNCES FRUIT CAKE SALE PLANS

FHA Chapter members turn salesmen as they launch a city-wide sale of Manor, Texas Fruit Cakes, it was announced today by Linda Whitten, chapter president. Proceeds from the sale will go toward furthering FHA Chapter projects for the year. These include: sending delegates to State Meeting, Mother - Daughter Banquet, Daddy - Date Night, and various service projects.

"When a FHA member knocks on your door," Miss Whitten said, "remember she is bringing you a two-fold opportunity. First - you will be invited to enjoy a nationally famous fruit cake, usually available only by mail. Second - you will be sharing in worthwhile activities furthering the welfare of your community."

Approximately 50 chapter members will be canvassing Ropes during the fund raising campaign, under the direction of Committee Chairman Freda Pointer. Anyone interested in purchasing a fruit cake during the sale, but who is not contacted by a FHA member, may place his order by telephoning 3241 (high school).

"Manor Texas Fruit Cakes are beautifully packaged," Miss Whitten said. "This makes them ideal for gifts. Businessmen will find them

IF THEY CLOSE THE DEPOT . . . TOLL THE BELLS

(An Editorial)

There is no mistaking it, the Santa Fe is serious about closing the depot at Ropes. That is something they have had in mind for the past two or three years. They failed in their first attempt.

They should fail in their second.

It is all Dutch to us why they want to close the depot in the first place—a station which is averaging \$12,500 a month, and has averaged that for the past four years.

If the depot is closed it will be impossible to make a shipment from Ropes—there will be no one here to handle it. Bill of ladens will have to come from Brownfield or Lubbock—this in face of the

fact that from four to six hundred cars of grain are shipped out of here each year, plus the freight that is brought in.

It is difficult to explain how they expect people to receive freight shipments if they live in the country. When the truck brings them in and there is no place to leave them, they will have to be carried back to Lubbock, and folks who were to receive the shipment will have to drive to that city to get them.

It is contended that the closing of the depot will not damage the town—that is a mooted question. This past week we drove over to Southland, where some twenty

years ago they closed the depot. At that time Southland was a thriving little city with more than a thousand population. It had three large grocery stores, two dry good stores, a bank, a newspaper and three gins, as well as other businesses.

During the time since the depot was closed, Southland has evaporated. There are now actually three buildings on the once crowded main street. Foundations and wreckage are there to show where other buildings stood, but today it is a ghost town. Lots which sold for high prices could not now be given away. People who owned their businesses were forced to close up and leave — time

took care of the brick buildings. Some years ago there were four of the buildings left—today there are two, one small one and one large one. The large one is ready to fall down. In a short time you will not be able to tell there was ever a town there.

You may not believe the closing of the depot brought this about, but the fact remains that it commenced to deteriorate about the time the depot was closed.

The meeting to close the Ropes Depot will be held in Lubbock on December 11 — you'd better prepare to attend.

ABOVE - L. Yvonne Evans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans, who was elected Football Queen.



OIL WELL GOING BELOW 5,000 FEET

According to a report given the Plainsman, the Berry oil well, one mile west of Ropes, is now drilling below 5,000 feet. The contract depth calls for 10,500 feet.

Folks of this community are placing high hopes on this well, and know that if it is a producer it will open a new field which will move toward Ropes.

It is understood that folks have been going over the Ropes community trying to secure leases on additional land for the purpose of drilling additional wells.

We might be on the verge of an oil field boom — let's hope so.

Community Chest Drive Opens Mon.

Monday morning will mark the opening of the Community Chest Drive in the Ropes community. The quota set for this community is \$900. Five hundred dollars of this money will be returned to the community for civic im-

provement. This drive takes care of most of the drives and the money is given to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy and Girl Scouts, recreation centers, USO, and other organizations. It saves time —

it is for a good cause. Heretofore, we have had eight or ten drives a year for funds, now most of them are in the Chest Drive.

It is a worthy purpose — give liberally — let's put it over the top. And remember,

the workers are giving their time and paying their own expenses.

You may hand your donation to any Lion Club member.

SON VISITS MRS. COPELAND

Mrs. Copeland had a visitor last week her son, Bob, of California. Mrs. Copeland, Bob and another son, Bill, of near Meadow, visited relatives in Clovis, New Mexico, and different points in Texas going as far as Tyler.

JOE HARRIS' VISIT TULLIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children were in Tullia Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. Harris is a former resident of the Ropes community and was at one time manager of the Lockettville Gin. He has been farming near Tullia, but after this year will retire.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Building Nov. 6th for a short business meeting.

It was decided that the annual luncheon would be held at Lubbock Nov. 16 at Furr's Cafeteria on 50th St.

Members wishing to attend will meet at the Community Building Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. or at Furr's Cafeteria at 11:30 a.m.

Reporter.

AMONG THE ILL

Royce and Charles, sons of Mrs. Ann Cavitt, were numbered among the ill the first part of this week.

SCHOOL WILL TURN OUT FOR THANKSGIVING

Supt. O. v. ruler announced this week that school will be dismissed for two days, Thursday and Friday, next week for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Negro school, which has been turned out for the past six weeks for cotton gathering, will resume its session on Monday of next week. They will not take a Thanksgiving holiday.

ATTEND WSCS MEETING

The following ladies from Ropes Methodist Church attended the district meeting of the WSCS at Amherst on Thursday of last week: Mmes. Bud Rucker, Jewel Shannon, Newt Green and Irene Young.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER TO BE SERVED BY THE NAZARENE CHURCH

According to announcement made by Rev. W. O. Johnson, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, a Thanksgiving supper will be served in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. for the entire church on Thursday night of this week.

A CARD FROM MRS. STRICKLAND

A card from Mrs. D. E. Strickland states that she arrived in Alamogordo, N. Mex. and enjoying her visit. She states she may be returning home soon as her daughter, Afc and Mrs. G. T. McKinney and children were moving into temporary quarters in preparation to leave the Base by December 1st.

JOE STEPHENSON VISITING PARENTS

Joe Stephenson, who lives at Westbrook, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

Joe has been suffering from ulcerated stomach, and while here he is taking treatments in Lubbock.

IRRIGATION WATER THOUGHT FOUND

In grilling the Berry wildcat oil well No. 1, one mile west of Ropes, it is thought that a plentiful supply of irrigation water has been encountered at 280 feet.

Information given us stated that when this water was struck it filled the well and had to be cased off before drilling could be continued.

Heretofore it has been thought that there was no water below the blue clay, which is about 160 in this territory.

If this should be so, whether oil is found or not, the finding of the water will be worth millions of dollars to this country.

They are also excellent choices for birthdays and anniversaries."

The FHA member with the greatest number of sales will be named "Top Salesman", and will receive a special award of Merit at the conclusion of the drive, Miss Whitten said. The sale continues through November 20 for Thanksgiving and opens again November 26-Dec 18.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks and deep appreciation for the flowers, cards, expressions of kindness, and especially the prayers during the time I was in the hospital.
May God bless each one of you.
Billie Means.

E. E. TERRY BUYS GIN CAFE
It has been announced this week that E. E. Terry has purchased the Gin Cafe.
MRS. J. M. BROWN RETURNS HOME
Mrs. J. M. Brown, who has been visiting her children in Morton, has returned home.

FIRST CAFE OWNER VISITS IN ROPES
Elmer Kendricks of Wilson was a visitor in Ropes this week. Mr. Kendricks stated he opened and operated Ropes' first cafe. That was in

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According to the story of another man were passing through Ropes enroute to Lubbock and they stopped in the barber shop to get warm. After they had thawed out Mr. Kendricks suggested they go to the cafe and get a bowl of chili before proceeding on their way.
"There is no cafe here," the barber informed them.
"If I had a building," replied Mr. Kendricks, "I would open one."

The late J. D. Crow was in the shop and spoke up.
"I have a building I'll rent you."
The deal was made and the cafe was opened. The building was located about where the Jim Martin building now stands, which houses Tyree's Insurance and the domino hall.

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OWEN TOMLINSON
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce received the sad information this week that their nephew, Owen Tomlinson, had passed away at his home in Magazine, Ark. Funeral services were held in Houston Wednesday.
He was a former resident of this community and known by many of our folks.

MANY THANKS!
My special appreciation and thanks to the children who cleaned the windows of my house after Halloween, and also for cleaning my house in preparation for my return from the hospital. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will ever be remembered.
Many thanks!
Billie Means.

VISITORS IN THE RAY MARTIN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Rogers and Ronda Ann from Lovington, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Does Change-of-Life Make You Feel Older Than You Are?

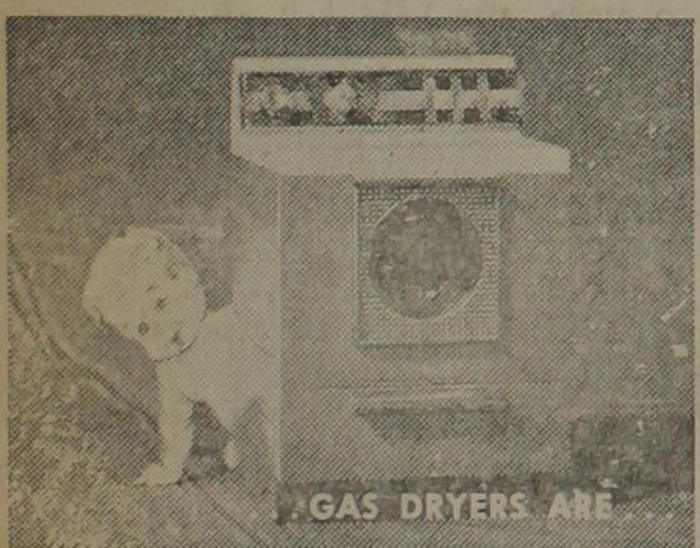
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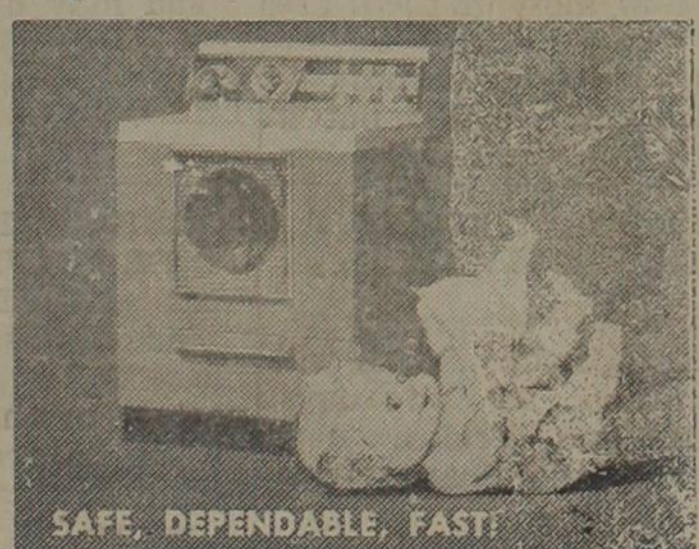
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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY
MEETS ON MONDAY**

The Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church in a workshop session. Bandages were made, cup towels and summer clothing were donated to make up a box for Africa, and other places.

Mrs. J. D. Beaty is a new member of the NFMS. Those present were Mmes. Bill Johnson, Donnie Allen,

Betty Whitehead, Eva Red Young, Evonne Thomas, Ouis Smith, Allie Loveless, Irene Martin, Joyce Beaty and Isla Etheridge.

Rev. Johnson, pastor, expressed the hope a workshop be conducted every month.

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See Mrs. M. L. Collins, Phone 3675, Ropesville.

**CAFETERIA
MENU NOV. 19 - 21**

The school cafeteria will be open but three days next week as school closes Wednesday and will remain closed until the following Monday. Following is the menu for those three days:

Monday: Baked ham, potato salad, buttered green peas, apple pie, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Hot tamales, pinto beans, buttered greens, canned peaches, cornbread, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Dressing, turkey, giblet gravy, pie, bread and milk.

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**CARL ALLEN'S
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Also, since last issue Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their son, Joy, visited his brother, H. O. Allen in Midland, and came back by way of Odessa where they visited their granddaughter, Mrs. B. W. Neves.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE
AT LEVELLAND MONDAY**

The mid-year district conference of the Methodist Church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Things which have been accomplished and that which needs to be accomplished will be discussed.

Also at this meeting will be Bishop Paul Galloway who has been visiting Europe and the Islands, and he will give a report on missionary work in different places.

Rev. J. E. Young, of the Ropes Methodist Church, stated the meeting is open to the public.

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Blower for cotton stripper. Good condition. See J. D. Nichols.

FOR SALE:

Used cotton carpeting. A good value. See Mrs. J. M. Burleson, Meadow.

**SHELBY EVANS
HAVE COMPANY**

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Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship 11:00
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

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4. Abbreviated Dialing — A person may reach frequently called numbers by dialing only two digits.

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Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister
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Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE - Duroc weining pigs. See Sam Whitener, phone 3019, Ropesville.

COMMUNITY CHEST

DRIVE ON NOV. 19

Keep in mind that the Ropes Community Chest Drive will start on Nov. 19.

This is a drive wherein half or more of the money you contribute is returned to the community. It is sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club.

FOR SALE
Quilt tops. See Mrs. J. M. Brown, Ropesville.

IRONING WANTED
See Mrs. Morris Goad, at Bob Whitlock place.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wayne Perry, Pastor

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FARE-THEE-WELL

This morning we were notified of the death of Russell R. Phen, husband of our wife's cousin, the sad event taking place in Redgranite, Wisconsin.

This notice of death blighted our hopes of a visit from these folks at an early date, and in these moments of sadness and grief we are saddened, and stand to mingle our tears with his wife, Mabel.

It is such times as these that one turns their face toward God, for here lies the hope and solace of the human race. We well realize the moments of despair by the wife, who has had her husband by her side for these many years; we know that to think a voice so often heard will never speak again on this

sorrowful star, footsteps that were heard in the night are forever silent, bring a flood of tears. It is such times as these that mere words are of little help but, through this pall of gloom, break the words spoken by Christ, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."

All things are for the best.

It cannot be otherwise, and thus, we bow our heads before the Will of God and say, Weep not—are we not told the day of a man's death is better than that of his birth. Mabel, how we would like to stand by your side, take your hand and share your sorrow with you. But, that being impossible, we send our thoughts across the miles and may they comfort you.

FHA NEWS

The FHA chapter is sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Week November 15, 16, & 17. The following are rules announced by Patricia Bridwell, committee chairman:

1. Girls, and girls only, have the right to ask for dates during the three days.
 2. All expenses and transportation are the girl's responsibility.
 3. A license must be bought by each girl before she can ask for a date. They go on sale Thursday and cost 25c.
 4. When a girl has chosen her date, she must buy a ribbon and pin it on the boy, indicating that he is taken for that night.
 5. Feminine muscles must be used to carry the chosen boy's books to and from all classes. Opening all doors for him is a complete must.
- Other members of the committee are: Freda Pointer, Pam Searcy, Glenda Ward, Sandra Jeffcoat.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

The friends of Billie McCormick honored her with a surprise birthday party in the home of Odessa Walling on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Gifts were presented the honoree, who was thoroughly surprised.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following:

Minnie Fewell, Annie Mae Gregg, Pearl Weatherly, Jesse Thomas, Billie Means, Loma Clemmons, Hixie Tipps, Jewel Whitener, Dorothy Martin, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Eula Honssinger, Mrs. L. S. Rosser, the honoree Billie McCormick, and the hostess, Odessa Walling.

FOR SALE:

Blower for cotton stripper. Good condition. See J. D. Nichols.



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THANKSGIVING DINNER

WILL BE SERVED AT

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SUNDAY, NOV. 18

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WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 22

WEEKEND SPECIALS

PLUS
DOUBLE THRIFT STAMPS

MEATS:

LEE'S COUNTRY P. PORK 2 LB. ROLL	
SAUSAGE	.98
USDA GOOD POUND	
T-BONE STEAK	.98
USDA GOOD CENTER CUT POUND	
SIRLOIN STEAK	.89
USDA GOOD POUND	
PINBONE SIRLOIN	.69

PRODUCE:

CELLO 1 LB. BAG	
CARROTS	2 for .19
COLORADO JONATHONS 4 LB. BAG	
APPLES	.39
CRISP FRESH POUND	
CUCUMBERS	.09
FLORIDA SEEDLESS POUND	
ORANGES	.12 1-2

FROZEN FOODS:

HEREFORD INDIVID'L 12 OZ. PKG.	
BEEF STEAKS	.59
BOOTH 8 OZ. PKG.	
FISH STICKS	4 for 1.00
PORTIONS BOOTH 12 OZ. PKG.	
PERCH	.39
SWANSON PORK POT 8 OZ. pkg	
PIES	.19

DRUGS:

D-CON	
MOUSE-PRUFE	.49
1 CT. REGULAR	
KOTEX	.33

DRY GROCERIES:

SHURFINE 1 LB. CAN	
COFFEE	.59
Zestee Peach-Pineapple-April 18 oz. 3 for	
PRESERVES	\$1

KLEENEX CASUAL 2c OFF 50 CT.	
NAPKINS, 2 for	.33
IMPERIAL 5 LB. BAG	
SUGAR	.49
HANDY 12 BOT. CRT.	
COKES	.57
FACIAL TISSUES 200 CT.	
KLEENEX	.19
400 COUNT BOX ONLY	
KLEENEX, 2 for	.49
600 COUNT BOX ONLY	
KLEENEX, 3 for	\$1
KRAFTS WIDE MOUTH QT. JAR	
MIRACLE WHIP	.49
CHICKEN OF SEA GR. L'BL 1/2 FLAT	
TUNA	.35
MORSELS 6 OZ.	
NESTLE	.21
PLANTERS 7 OZ.	
COCKTAIL PEANUTS	.35
TENDERLEAF 3c OFF 16 CT.	
TEA BAG	.21
SHURFRESH 2 LB. BOX	
CHEESE SPREAD	.79
RONEY NO. 1 TALL CAN	
DOG FOOD	3 for .25
RONEY MAKES GRAVY 5 LB. BAG	
DOG FOOD	.49
SHURFRESH AMER.-Swiss-Pim. 6 OZ.	
CHEESE SLICES	.25
PETER PAN smooth or cr'chy 18 OZ.	
PEANUT BUTTER	.59
NABISCO 1 LB. BOX	
CRACKERS	.29
HUMPTY DUMPTY CHUM No. 1 tall	
SALMON	.59
IRELANDS PLAIN NO. 2 CAN	
CHILI	.65

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ALL GRINDS POUND
Coffee .63

MEDIUM GRADE A DOZEN
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SHURFINE 300 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR .43

SHURFINE WHOLE KERNEL 205
CORN 2 FOR .29

SHURFINE CUT 300 CAN
GREEN BEANS 2 FOR .35

CHICKEN OF THE SEA 1/2 SIZE
TUNA 3 FOR \$1

WISH BONE FRENCH
DRESSING .27

LIBBYS NO. 1 CAN
TOMATO JUICE 2 FOR .25

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CHEESE .23

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MEATS

CHUCK POUND
ROAST .49

ARM POUND
ROAST .59

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GRADE A POUND
Fryers .33

FIRE FORK
SAUSAGE 3 POUNDS \$1
SLAB SLICED 50 POUND

Bacon .39

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FRESH OCEAN SPRAY POUND
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CELERY .09

SWEET POUND
POTATOES .09

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PIES .29

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PIES .29

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