

SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

First steps to attack the drouth problem in Texas were taken by the Senate Conservation Committee on Tuesday when it recommended passage of the \$200,000,-000 water financial aid bill.

The bill would work in hand with a constitutional amendment allowing the state to issue bonds. would loan money to local communities; which would use it for constructing reservoirs.

Other action by the 55th Legislature continued smooth ly and rapidly, as the House and Senate alike kept one attentive eye on the upcoming election of a U.S. Senator.

A strong drive has been underway in the House to force a run-off in the April 2 election for the U.S. Senate position now held by William Blakley, of Dallas.

Old-timers here in the capitol are still wondering when all the fireworks will break loose on segregation questions.

Finance subcommittees in both the Senate and the House continued to hack away at their assignments during this week. They moved on schedule through the long series of public hearings that must be held before the \$100 million spending bill can be put into final shape.

Senate and House members joined in Gov. Daniel's pledge to support constitutional amendments which would allow the use of state funds to advertise the advantages of Texas.

At present, the Texas constitution prohibits the use of state funds for advertising to lure new business and industry and more tourists to Texas.

---000----UNTAGGED DOGS TO BE KILLED . . DOCTOR HERE MONDAY NITE

Mayor Gene Pierce stated Tuesday night, in a regular meeting of the City Council, that after Monday night of next week all untagged dogs will be shot.

"A doctor," said the Mayor, "will be here Monday night of next week, for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies. After giving the shots he will furnish a tag which can be put on the dog's collar. Dogs found without these tags will be killed.

"This step is brought about by the fact that we have a large surplus of dogs, and also that rables are breaking out over the state."

At this meeting a city election was ordered to be held on April 2nd for the purpose of electing aldermen to the city council. At had time the terms of three aldermen expire:

Clyde Loveless, place no. 4; Sid Price, place no. 3; and Everett Wallace, place no. 2. Wallace is serving out the unexpired term of Walt Fraley, who resigned from the council some fronths Turn to Page 2

News of Our Schools--Principals And Coaches Are Named Monday

At the meeting of the school board Monday night, principals and coaches were reelected:

W. M. Ethridge, High School Principal Pat Patterson,

Jr. High and girls coach Terry Redford. Elementary Principal

Harvey Tubb, Football Coach Bill Preston,

Boys Basketball Coach. ELECTION COMMITTEE

Also at the meeting of the school board a committee to select candidates for school board election was chosen and consisted of:

J. W. Berry Douglas Jones N. J. Green D. Strickland Erland Gresham

Two trustees will be elected on April 6th. At this time the terms of Ray Martin and Winston Jones will

MARCH OF DIMES

Mr. Fuller stated that he had been appointed as chairman of the March of Dimes, and that the banks had been placed in different places of make a donation to this worthy cause, see Mr. Fuller. CENSUS TAKEN

The census of the school was taken this past week, and showed an increase over that of 82 in 1956. In 1955 the number was 643; in 1957 the number was 662 whites and 23 colored.

Mr. Fuller stated that the census for the Negro school was not complete and would probably run 35.

If there is anyone in the community who was not visited by the census taker, they are urged to contact Mr. Fuller.

HOST TO LEAGUE

On the 23rd of March the Ropes schools will be host to the literary events of the Interscholastic League, the different contests to take place in the high school building.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

1st Grade - Mrs. Gambill The class is very busy making valentines and preparing for their party which is to be held on Thursday, the 14th.

1st Grade - Mrs. Dodd Interview of Children

Shenial Ann Harris Mike Blair Larry Benton

Mike Blackman school?

S. A. - Okay. M. Blair - Fine L. B. - Fine. M. B. - Fine.

Question: What do you Lincoln on soap. like best about school?

S. A. - Reading. M. Blair - Reading, recess. L. B. - Writing.

M. B. - Reading. your teacher?

S. A. - I like her very son, and Raylene Johnson.

M. Blair - Fine.

L. B. - I like her real well. M. B. - I like her a little. Question: Do you have a boy friend or girl friend? If so, who?

S. A. - Yes, Mike Blair. L. B. - Yes, Sherial Ann.

M. B. - Yes, Sherial Ann. Question: Are you looking forward to Valentines?

S. A. - Yes. M. Blair - Yes. L. B. - Yes. M. B. - Yes.

These are opinions of the first gradesrs of Ropes about their school and their teachers.

2nd Grade - Mrs. Bailey

The second grade lost a student, Teirda Osuna, who moved away. Also, several of the students have been sick with colds this past week. We missed them all.

The class is very busy getting ready for their valentine party, which will be held on Thursday, the 14th, after 2 o'clock.

This week we have been busy working in our weekly reader, a newspaper printed on a child's level which is received every week.

2B Grade - Mrs. Redford We are still enjoying our Health Unit and most of us are really eating breakfast

to help our row win. We started our last basic reader today, "More Friends and Neighbors", in the Redare Mike Martin, Ronnie Price, Jeanie Forbus, Rosene Davis, Sammy Means, Lidia Santos, Mike Benton, Dannie Fewell, Olga Guzman, Ronnie Fite, Bill McCormick, Joe Hansard, Charles Bentacourt, and Guadalupe Gamez.

We are now learning to write. We have learned to make O, C, and E. We learn one letter a day. 3A Grade News

We are working on binders for our Weekly Readers. We are using a spatter gun to stencil the designs and are having a lot of fun doing it.

Those having birthdays in January in our room were Royce Cavitt, Lynda Snider, and Jerrel Wayne Box.

The pupils who made 100 on Spelling this week were Glenda Price, Charlotte John son, Shirley Odom, Lynda Snider, Peggy Tudor, Bessie Ysasaga, Stella Soto, Michael Hyman, Mary Jane Harrison and Mike Peacock.

4-A Grade News

We are enjoying Science this semester. At present we are studying the classification of animals. We have had two interesting films on mammals.

Bobby Rowland is building an interesting scene of Lin-Question: How do you like | coln logs. We are gathering all the information we can find about two great men who were born in February. Cynthia has made an interesting carving of

Last week the following made an average of 100 in Spelling: Glenn Borland, Carol Conatser, Elvira Castameda, Michael Cobb, Dar-Question: How do you like lene Finch, Cynthia Forbus, Mary Lee Gregg, Linda Jack

4-B Grade - Mrs. Jones Those who made A on Spelling last week are:

Louis Adams, Joyce Bevers, Carmelia Betoncourt, Sarah Cato, Jimmy Cole, Diane Collins, Consuela Longoria, Martina Machada, M. Blair - Yes, Sheral Ann. Doris Martin, Kathy Mc-Turn to Page 3

THURSDAY'S MEETINGS **GROW IN IMPORTANCE**

New changes make the information meeting more important than ever for young men who are over 181/2 years of age. Up until a very few days ago, a man must be between the ages of 17 and 181/2 years of age to take advantage of the six months active duty period in military service. Now, older men may take advantage of this, but it must be before they are ordered to report by the Draft Board. Draftees will still have to serve two years on active duty, plus reserve after active service.

A full explanation will be given at the Ropes High School auditorium on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. Members of the regular army, and air force will be present to give the information, and answer any questions any interested persons may have.

Young men above 16, and their parents are especially urged to attend. The meeting is open to all, and is intended to give up-to-the minute information as to obligatiins and opportunities business. If you want to bird reading group. They for men who are of military people with a true spirit of The age, or who are approaching | worship. We invite you to military age.

-----LEONARD LATHAM

PASSES AWAY AT HEREFORD

Funeral services for Leonard Latham were held Sunday at Hereford.

Leonard had been a resident of the Ropes community before moving to Hereford several years ago, and the family has hundreds of friends in this community, many of whom attended the funeral services.

Some months ago Leonard suffered a heart attack, and since that time had been in poor health, and another attack resulted in his death.

While we were unable to get a complete list of those attending the funeral from the Ropes community, below is a partial list:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce, Buck, L. H., Dee and Hulon Moreland and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson, J. C. Pointer and family, H. S. Abston, Jack Tipps and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Strickland.

---000---BAKE SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A Bake Sale, sponsored by the Young Couples' Class of the First Methodist Church, willbe held on Saturday, February 9th, in the Ropes Food Store. The sale will start at 9:30 a.m.

Not only home made cakes, but pies, cookies and candies will be sold.

These folks appreciate all past patronage, and hope you will visit them during this sale.

---000---NOTICE

Ironing wanted. See Mrs. J. T. Allen.

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FOR SALE-Three - bedroom modern house, two lots. Reasonably priced, in north Ropes. See J. R. Gailey.

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Mrs. L. A. Townsen Passes Away--Funeral at Lampassas

mother.

suffered for the past twenty years with diabetes, several sy. She was treated for several weeks in a Lubbock hos-Lampasas, where she was in a hospital for several weeks, then removed to the home of her mother.

While few details are a-

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor

The Bible teaches us that the culture of soul "Salvation" is of the highest importance in our lives. Our churches are the institutions that offer that advantage to us today. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God" is still our obligation and is the solution to so many of our problems.

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Rev. Patterson is experienced in both pastoral and evangelistic work.

Funeral services will be vailable as we go to press, held today (Thursday) for it is evident she took a sud-Mrs. L. A. Townsen in Lam- den change for the worse, pasas, Texas. She passed as Mr. Townsen told us the away on Tuesday at that latter part of last week that place in the home of her she was improved. There had been some hope that Mrs. Townsen, who had she might be able to return to her home in Ropes.

It is with regret and deep months ago developed drop- felt sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Townsen. a member of the Baptist pital and then went to Church and a devout Christian. Through the years we have lived in Ropes we have known her, and during the months of her illness we have missed her - even so, not us alone, but the entire community who had learned to love her. While her death was not unexpected, it came as a distinct shock to both friends and family - to the entire population of both town and country.

> Mr. Townsen, who was spending each weekend in Lampasas, went there this past weekend, then called back to say that she had taken a turn for the worse, and that he could not be back on Monday as was his

The next news which came was that she had passed a-

In the twinkle of an eye she had forded the river and gone into the land beyond the sunset - away from a world filled with grief and sorrow and pain - to bask REVIVAL SERVICES Febru- in the presence of her Lord ary 15-24, with Rev. Walter and Saviour. Freed from the Patterson as evangelist. We shell of clay, her spirit is welcome you to these spe- | given blessed relief in that land of eternal day and blessed happiness.

> In times such as this we Turn to Page 3

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services Sunday School 9:45 AM organizations and with less Training Union 6:30 PM is not a plan to have less Wednesday Night

ATTENTION, MEN - The monthly Brotherhood meeting begins tonight (Thursday) with a pot-luck supper at 7:00 o'clock. Pastor Carrol Holtzclaw from the Shallowater Church will be our guest speaker. We would like to have a big crowd of men out to hear his message.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday was 93. Worship services were well attended.

The DISTRICT BROTHER-HOOD RALLY will be February 12th at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. A program is posted at the front of the Auditorium. Take the entire family and attend this meeting.

DISTRICT NINE CONVEN TION will be held at the College Heights Chur-h in Plainview February 28th. SUGGESTED

Activities will be decided on gram. by the Congregation in the Business meeting Wednesday night. This program is be- suggesting a fellowship suping recommended by our per and film program inconviction that better work ities.

can be accomplished by the Morning Worship 11:00 AM trips to the Church. This Evening Worship.... 7:30 PM | meetings, but a co-ordinated program to have all of our Service 7:00 PM | meetings on Wednesday nite. There will be a place for every member of the family for approximately two hours every Wednesday night. The main thing needed for the success of this program is for our people to reserve Wednesday nite for Christ and the Church. The suggested time is from 7:01 to 8:59 PM. The first period would be from 7:01 to 7:55 with the following meetings: Brotherhood and W.M.U.

on the 1st and 3rd weeks. Sunday School Monthly Conference of all Teachers and Officers on the 2nd week.

Training Union Officers Council on the 4th week. Sunbeams on the 1st, 2nd,

3rd, and 4th. GA, RA, and YWA on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The 2nd period would be from 8:00 to 8:59 with all the family in the auditorium for Singspiration, Bible FAMILY NITE SCHEDULE Study, and Prayer with the A Family Nite Program of Pastor in charge of the pro-

For Wednesday night after the 5th Sunday we are Church leadership with the stead of the regular activTHE ROPES FLAINSMAN

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"We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

VACCINATE ANIMALS From Page 1

ago. Voting will be in the City Hall with Mrs. Bob Whitlock judge of the election, and Martin assisting.

meeting that all permits in the future for the building of new house's or for moving in a building would have to be referred to the City Council. The zoning ordinance of the City of Ropes require a permit for all buildings and moving in of any type of house.

fore the Council was the fact that in several places two houses or two business land. places are tied onto the city water system through one the college is dependent on meter. In these instances, in the future, each place the county. being served will have to pay the minimum charge of Hockley County voters, the \$2 per month.

It was stated that in cases of this kind the City was losing the minimum charge, proved in 10 years. and that to keep the water | The last junior colleges system going it is necessary authorized were at Carthage that all users pay the mini- and Alvin in 1947. mum charge. Where there are two users, 6,000 gallons of water will be allowed instead of 3,000 gallons.

that this would save the dents, except in sparsely users the expense of laying new pipe and also save the City the expense of installing meters at this time.

However, in the future no two places will be permitted to tie onto the same meter.

---000---MFS. MILLMAN, 81,

DIES IN LUBBOCK

died at her residence in be submitted to the U. S. Lubbock Friday following a Office of Education. Under lengthy illness.

Church.

Burial was in Tahoka Ce-

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JUNIOR COLLEGE AT LEVELLAND APPROVED BY EDUCATION BOARD

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AUSTIN-The State Board of Education approved on Another item brought be- February 2 plans for a new junior college district in Hockley County at Level-

Actual establishment of an election to be called in

If finally approved by college will be the 32nd public school junior college in the state and the first ap-

The board said also it was reconsidering its recommendation to the Legislature that school districts having Mayor Pierce pointed out fewer than 500 average stusettled districts, be declared "inactive school districts". Board members said that particular attention was being given to whether 500 or some other figure should be used as a criterion for an adequate school district.

The board approved a state plan for the extension and improvement of practi-Mrs. Beulah Millman, 81, cal nurse training which will a 1956 congressional act on Funeral services were con- allotment of \$99,608 was ducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in made to Texas for widening the Tahoka First Methodist and improving practical nurse training.

The board invested \$2,497,- REFERENCE: metery under direction of 000 in bonds purchased for

the permanent school fund, | CARD OF THANKS which now totals \$346,322,-

In Levelland, Orlin Brewer, chairman of the committee which has been working toward establishment of the junior college there, said it is hoped that an election can be called soon to determine whether residents of the county want to form the junior college district.

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RETURNED HOME FROM SHREVEPORT

Mrs. H. W. Gaston returned home this week from Shreveport, La., where she had been engaged in teaching church classes.

This was a union affair, and had more than 700 in attendance, making it necessary to hold classes both day and night. Mrs. Gaston enjoyed this event more than usual, as she met many of her friends whom she had not seen for some time.

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Mrs. E. B. Hart, Rt. 1, Box 220, Ropesville, Texas. ---000---

Sam Williams, of Texarkana, Ark., was in Ropes Tuesday visiting friends. He is now visiting in the home of ris daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abney and children, of Brownfield. He states that it has been raining every day in Arkansas, and decided to come back here for a few days, then will go on to California where he will visit in the homes of his two sons.

ROPES SUNDOWN AMONG WINNERS

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Both boys and girls teams from Sundown, Ropesville, and Whitharral won opening round games January 31st in the Whitharral Junior High Basketball Tournament.

The Sundown boys whipped Bula, 4-34, while the Sundown girls edged Bula, Ropesville's wins came over Pettit, the boys winning, 50-9, and the girls, 44-4. Whitharral's downed Anton, 30-28, and the Whitharral girls won from Anton, 32-19. ---000---

RAWLEIGH DEALERS are wanted locally or near by. See or write Ollie Riddle, P. O. Box 1, Wilson, Texas. 3tp

Ed Hofacket and Jack Jenkins, of Levelland, were in Ropes Tuesday.

JUDGE WILLIAMS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM

County Judge Paul Williams left this week for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where he will take

the hot baths in the hope of relief from rheumatism. He was confined for several days in a Levelland hos-

pital, but the treatment there failed to ease the pain.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BUILD NEW CHURCH BUILDING

This week the ground was staked off for the foundation of the new Church of Christ building in Ropes. Weunderstand the old building has been sold to parties in Lubbock and will be moved just as soon as the new structure is completed.

The new building will be constructed of brick and the main auditorium will be 67 Turn to Page 3

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News of Our Schools

From Page 1 Nabb, Tommy Redford, Sandra Riojas, Domingo Sanchez, Ronnie Snider, Johnny Snider, and Ray Witt. JUNIOR HIGH NEWS Junior High Sports

The girls' basketball team | Feb. 9 - Bula girls, there. swept on to victory and first place in the Whitharrol Jr. High tournament this week. Thursday night they played Pettit, winning that game, 44-4. Friday night was a "harder to win" game, but they downed Whitharral 28-29. Saturday night they played Sundown for the | Future Homemakers of Achampionship, and beat by one point, also, 24-23. They did real well, but all three starting guards fouled off.

The boys didn't do as well but they played some fine games before losing. They, too, beat Pettit by a large margin. Scores were 50-9. Friday night was not a good one for the boys' team. They lost to Whitharral by only a few points. The score was 29-24.

Both Junior High teams are entered in the Sundown tournament this weekend. They play their first game at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Homemaking

Freshman - Making simple skirts and blouses. They are almost through, and when they are finished they plan to work on home erperiences.

Sophomores - They are cooking meals. They plan 15c for high school. Every to have boy friends and girl one is invited. Be sure to friends in to sample their come. It promises to be a cooking.

entered in the Dress Revue. of the Student Council.

clothes later.

Sperts

The games scheduled for the rest of the basketball season are:

Feb. 12 - Frenship, here.

Feb. 15 - Plains, there. Feb. 19 - O'Donnell, there.

All the games are conference games with the exception of Bula.

FHA CLUB

January 25, 1957 merica gave a party in honor of their "pops". We gave ed, and afterward refreshments of sandwiches, cokes, cookies, and coffee were me in Paradise". served. Everyone had such a wonderful time that this may become an annual affair around these parts. We, with death - "Oh grave, the daughters of these won- where is thy victory; oh derful fathers, want you to death, where is thy sting?" know, Dads."

Reporter, Emma Christopher.

STUDENT COUNCIL The next assembly program is to be presented by Tilson, the Magician from Matador, Texas. The assembly will be preseented Thursday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m. Admission is 10c for elementary students and very enjoyable program. This Juniors - They are making program is being presented dressy dresses which will be to raise funds for the work

MRS. L. A. TOWNSEN

From Page 1

They will also make play reach out empty hands and knowledge that after just a they come back emplty. In anguish and in sorrow we cry out our grief; we cry for | this. the one whose voice we will never hear again — for the Feb. 8-Seagraves boys, there. Dark Angel has passed our way, and when he passes he leaves in his wake grief and anguish, tears and sorrow for the living, and blessed relief for the dead, for it is said, "The day of a man's death is better than the day of his birth".

To the Christian there is The Ropes Chapter of the hope, for did not Christ suffer and die on the Cross that all men might be saved - blessed words of that the event the name of Book of Books - blessed as-"Daddy Date Night". About surance that those who die 32 dads and their daughters in Christ shall live again. attended. Games were play- And did He not say to the thief on the Cross, "Surely this day shalt thou be with

That is the Christian assurance that this life is not all — that the end is not "You're real cool, -thus spoke our Lord, and no greater truth was given to mortal man that the mortal becomes immortal.

To the living relatives

words are empty, but solace is found in the Book that has survived the ages-the little while we shall meet again in a land other than

Mrs. Townsen is survived by her husband, one son, Dickie, her mother and other relatives.

---000---HAVE MOVED TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and baby moved to Ropes from Lubbock this past week. They are occupying the Aubrey Mayfield

---000---MOVED TO **AMARILLO**

Mrs. Jerry McKinney and infant son, who have been here for the past several weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland, left last weekend for Amarilo where her husband is stationed. He is a member of the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Henry Etheridge returned home Friday from Lubbock where she had been visiting in the home of her brother.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL AT ACKERLY

Rev. and Mrs. H. Gaston were in Ackerly on Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Charles Brown, the son of old family friends.

Rev. Gaston said: boy was killed in an automobile accident. It was a very sad affair. He had received his induction papers to the army, had said fare-「田園園園」 well to his parents, and in company with Robert Taylor, a friend, was on his way to bid his girl goodbye. The car went out of control, Charles was killed, and Robert is yet unconscious in a Lamesa hospita. In delirium he keeps mumbling, 'I could not hold the car'." ---000---

> CHURCH OF CHRIST From Page 2

by 36 feet, while the wing in which the class rooms will be constructed will be 88 by 26 feet. The building is being built in the shape of an ell.

We congratulate the congregation on the starting of their fine new place of worship.

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GROUND OBSERVERS CORPS WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 25

The Ropes Ground Observer Corps will meet in the Ropes school cafeteria on tales, N. M., is here visiting the night of February 25. in the homes of relatives.

At the last meeting there was not sufficient number to complete the organization.

Charles Shannon stated Wednesday that all people who are intereested are uned to attend this meeting. The corps will have to have from 15 to 20 members.

More information in gard to the corps and what it does will be given soon.

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TRACTOR DAMAGED MAN BURNED

In a tractor fire on Ollie Howard place northwest of Ropes Wednesday afternoon, a tractor was verely damaged and the man severely burned.

In a statement to a reporter Mr. Howard states that the driver, a Latin American, left the engine running while he refilled the butane tank. The fire flashed up, covering his hands, arms and face.

We do not know the extent of his burns as he rushed to the Ropes Gasoline Plant for first aid just before we arrived. It stated that he was later taken to a hospital.

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the place, but when they arrived the fire had been extinguished. ---000---

Mrs. Willie Arnold, of Por-



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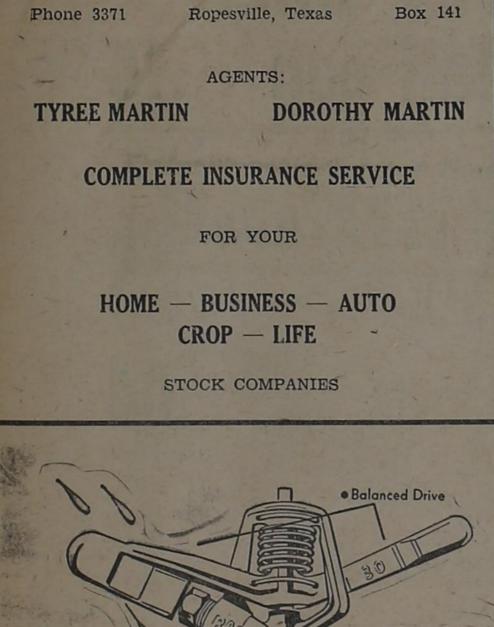
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| FRUIT COCKTAIL | .26 |
| TROTT COCKTAIL | .40 |
| FINEST QUALITY | |
| MEATS | |

| ARMOUR STAR | | |
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| Picnics | | |
| FIGHIUS | | |

Picnics .39
Cheese .82
Corn king, found
Bacon .55

Hamburger, pound.29



| Shortening | .79 |
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Peaches, 5 for \$1

| SCHILLINGS, POUND | |
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| COFFEE | .99 |
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| GLADIOLA, 5 POUNDS | |

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| KIMBELL'S, NO. 2 CAN | |
| Chili | .39 |





| RED, POUND | |
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| Potatoes | .04 |
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| 2 BUNCINGS | | |
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| Green | Onions | .15 |

| BLUE GOOSE BRAND, LB. | |
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| Lemons | 121 |



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