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Sez We

On New Year's Day we dutifully ate our blackeyed peas and cabbage and look forward to a more than prosperous New Year. We make this notation so that our creditors will know that we have fulfilled the ritual and are on the way to unstinted prosperity.

Naturally, we presume you know that if you eat cabbages and blackeyed peas on New Year's Day, during the entire following 12 months you will be up to your ears in greenbacks of large denominations.

So, if we're not millionaires by the dawn of 1967, we are going to be grievously disappointed.

We were thinking of the trouble over in Slaton over the segregation of the swimming pool and how the Federal Government had demanded that natives of Old Mexico be allowed to use the pool at will. We were also thinking of the demands made on farmers who employ such natives and the regulations in housing that have to be met, when we recovered a letter from a brother-in-law who is a missionary in Old Mexico, and which read in part:

"I have never seen in all my life such poverty as exists here. Many of the families have small shacks to live in which have no windows and are without cooking facilities. I have been in one home where the meal was cooked over a fire built between rocks with a piece of tin over the top as a stove top."

These shacks, according to the letter, are without ceiling and the floor is the bare dirt over which they are built. Food is scarce and the wages, when there is work, are pitifully low, while the standard of education is such that ignorance is the burden of the "peons".

It becomes evident that in Mexico there is a double standard. There are Haves and the Have-Nots, and the Haves exploit the Have-Nots. The Have-Nots are of Spanish and Indian extraction, while the Haves are of Castilian breeding. The average peon is little less than a slave to the higher class. This condition has been allowed to exist, and seemingly encouraged to exist, since Cortez landed with his priests thirsting for gold and his soldiers thirsting for blood. The history of Mexico is considerably older than that of the United States, yet, for the great common people of that commonwealth there have been no steps forward—they have been kept in ignorance and in many places life is as primitive as the day Columbus discovered America.

One of the great differences between Mexico and the United States is that when the Government of this country was formed there was written into the Constitution separation of church and state, freedom of speech and freedom of the press—the peoples of all denominations were given a hand in the government, and no denomination or school of thought was favored above the other—the laborer was considered worthy of his hire and even the lowest individual was a part of the government and his right to the ballot was guaranteed. A public school system, the like of which exists in no other country, brought learning to all people, and these same people were taught to think for themselves. In the beginning there were such men as Geo. Washington, Thomas Jefferson and even Tom Payne, the author of "Common Sense", and also the "Age of Reason", who was an infidel,

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Nabours to Celebrate Their 57th Anniversary

Kathy Kahlich Appointed to Board

Miss Kathy Kahlich has been named representative to McCall's Teen Fashion Board, according to an announcement by Kit Mason, Educational Director of McCall's Patterns. Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahlich, is a senior at Ropes High School. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Joe D. Gamble, the homemaking teacher at Ropes.

Selected for outstanding sewing and clothing class work, Kathy will serve as junior advisor to McCall's Patterns and will keep them informed of current trends and fashion likes and dislikes at Ropes High School.

Kathy was presented a membership pin and certificate indicating that through her accomplishments, she has met all standards for membership in this national honorary organization.

Ropesville HD Club Meets

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Ward.

There will be an Advanced Dressmaking School for non-club members who took the simplified Dress Makers' Course last year and for others who have had simplified dress making on March 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m., at the Community Building in Ropes. Any type dress can be made, including a jacket; any material, with the exception of wool, can be used. There will be a Tailoring School in October when wool will be used as the fabric.

Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson brought the program on "Landscaping". She stated that now is the time to make cuttings out of your deciduous plants, with the exception of roses, and that should be done in April, when you prune your roses. She stated that the elm trees that were broken by the ice storm should now be pruned to shape the tree up where the limbs were broken.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Berry, Joe Harris, N. J. Green, James Means, B. H. Rucker, Jimmy Sims, K. P. Shannon, Nell Smithie, Bob Thomas, J. N. Willis, Mansfield Thomas, Dennis Beadles, S. E. Whitener, the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Ward.

The next meeting will be January 16 in the home of Mrs. N. J. Green.

Otto Sims Sells Interest in Store

This past week a deal was closed whereby Otto Sims sold his interest in the Evans & Sims Grocery and Market to his partner, Roland Evans.

Otto has made no statement as to his plans for the future, but it is understood he will be employed in the store on weekends and at other times when needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders are now employed in the store which will be known as the Evans Food Store.

Mrs. Curry Has Visitors

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bessie Curry were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry and daughter, Jeanise of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours will observe their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 7th, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Hosts will be children of the honored couple. They



MR. and MRS. W. D. NABOURS

are Mrs. Robert Hall, Ropesville; Mrs. Vaughn Bates, Lubbock; Mrs. Berriman Ray, Jay Nabours, El Paso; and Dee Nabours of Canutillo, Texas.

Gold mums will be used in decorations.

Assisting in hospitalities will be granddaughters of the couple. They are Mrs. Monte Fowler, Mrs. Jerry Kirby, Lubbock; Mrs. Weldon Ferguson, Seminole; Miss Judy Ray, El Paso; and Miss Deanna Sue Nabours, Canutillo, Texas.

The couple has 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

On January 1, 1905, Miss Mattie Pearl Nail and Nabours exchanged wedding vows in her parents' home near Montague, Texas. They farmed in Montague County for 23 years. Then after farming near Elk City, Okla., for 7 years, they moved to Ropes in 1935, where they have made their home since. They are members of Ropes First Baptist Church.

All friends of the honored couple are invited to attend the reception.

Band Goes To El Paso

The Ropes Eagles Band has just returned from a trip to El Paso where they participated in the 1961-62 Southwestern Sun Carnival. The band attended the Sun Bowl game on Saturday, December 30, as guests of the Sun Carnival Association, and participated in the Sun Bowl Parade on Monday morning, January 1, 1962. A trophy for marching in the Sun Parade was presented to the band.

A talent show was held on Sunday evening, December 31 for all the bands attending the Sun Carnival. Miss Diane Collins entered the talent show and played a piano solo. The stage band made up of the following members of the Eagle Band: Bobby McNabb, Troyce Sosebee, Tommy Redford, Mike Timmons, Benny Redman, Sarah Cato, Danny Rosser, Gary Butner, Donnie Blackmon, Kathy McNabb, Joe Gonzales, Glenda Price, Charles Roberson, and Dwight Hardin, also entered the contest and played the number, "Swinging On Parade". The judges picked the Ropes Stage Band as one of the four winners and presented its members with a large trophy.

While in El Paso the members of the band took a trip to Juarez, Mexico, where some attended the Bull Fights and others shopped at the market for souvenirs.

Water Dist. to Elect Directors

Lubbock - The time of the annual elections of officials for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is again at hand.

The elections this year will be held throughout the District on January 9th.

The terms of office of two Directors on the District's Board expire this year. Directors are elected for two years.

Cochran, Hockley and Lamb county residents will elect one representative to the Board of Directors. Floyd county residents will also elect one man to the Board.

The terms of two Committeemen in each of the thirteen Water District counties also expire this year. Committeemen are elected for three years.

Qualified voters who reside within the areas affected by the election will be eligible to cast a ballot. The 1960 poll-tax receipt will be the one used for voting. That is, the receipt used during 1961.

It is not necessary to be a farmer, an irrigator, or involved in any other specified occupation to be eligible to vote in this election—this has been a point of misunderstanding in the past. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote in any race that affects him.

Voters must cast their ballots in their home county; however, they may vote at any one of the polling places in that county. The polling place in Ropes community is the Farm Center Gin.

IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

Residents of Commissioner's Precinct 1 will elect one, Preston L. Darby, Route 1, Ropesville.

Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 will elect one, Earl Miller, Route 5, Levelland.

Couple Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg, of Meadow, observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 Sunday at their home.

Hosts for the occasion were their children and wives or husbands: Ulys Gregg of Ropesville; Delton Gregg of Brownfield; Mrs. W. G. Knight of Levelland; Mrs. K. A. Carter of Lubbock; Mrs. W. M. Cain of Ropesville; and Mrs. R. E. Lyles of Meadow.

The reception table was laid with a white linen cloth. A centerpiece of gold chrysanthemums flanked with gold candles highlighted the table. Gold punch and a three-tiered white and gold cake were served.

Assisting with hospitalities were granddaughters of the couple. They were Mrs. Dick Clardy of Irving, Mrs. Donald Caddell of Levelland, Mrs. Ronnie Browning of Brownfield, Mrs. Don Crossland of Challis, Mrs. Norman Harrison and Miss Mary Lee Gregg of Ropesville. Others are Mrs. L. O. Moorehead, Wellman, and Mrs. Jake Benson, nieces of the couple.

The couple has ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The former Nora Betterton and Gregg were married on December 31, 1911 at Arab, Ala. They moved to Fannin County, Texas, in 1917, and to Terry County in 1942. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Smyer Lions To Be Here Jan. 15

All Lions are reminded that the Smyer Lions Club will bring a program to the Ropes Club on January 15th. Be sure and be present for this program—let's try to make attendance 100 percent.

\$75 Will be Awarded Saturday at 4 p. m.

Rev. Dan Jones To Retire

At the Sunday morning service of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Dan Jones announced to the congregation that in May, of this year, he will retire as an active pastor, and that he and his wife will make their home in Lubbock.

Now seventy-one years of age, Rev. Jones has been preaching for the past forty-five years, seven of which were with the church in this city. He and his wife moved to Ropes seven years ago from Rotan, and with them came harmony and good will.

The church, with Rev. Jones at the helm, has progressed and its members have lived as a family. During those seven years he has seldom been absent from the pulpit. He stated Sunday that the time had come for him to retire, and said he felt he is no longer able to carry on the work of the church as it should be.

Rev. Jones started his career as a preacher when he was 26 years of age, being licensed to preach in 1917 and ordained in 1920, and holding his first regular regular pastorate in 1924 in LaFountain, Kansas. He started his work without an automobile, but later purchased a Model T Ford roadster.

From LaFountain he went to Neodesha, Kansas, then to Halltown, Missouri, and from there to Carl Junction, Mo. From that place he returned to Texas, taking the pastorate of the Olton Church in 1932. From there he went to San Angelo, then Corpus Christi, Hamlin, and later to Artesia, New Mexico.

Here his wife became seriously ill and he dropped out of regular pastorate work for about four years. In 1950 he and his wife moved to Rotan where he pastored for five years, moving from there to Ropes in 1955.

"During my career as a minister," stated Bro. Jones, "I held a job six days a week to supplement the salary paid by the church. But it has been a full and complete life—it has its assets, as well as its liabilities."

Rev. and Mrs. Jones are loved and respected by the people of the Ropes community, and it is the hope of all that he will have many more active years ahead.

Lions Farm Sale Next Saturday

Keep in mind the Lions Club Farm Sale which will take place on Saturday, January 6th, starting promptly at 10 o'clock a.m. and continuing until the items are sold. The location of the sale is the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin Yard in Ropes.

Ernest Whatley and Hank Matthews will cry the sale. According to Boots Moore, the Lions will have a booth on the grounds where hot coffee and sandwiches will be available.

If you have an item you want to place on sale, you can do so by paying the regular commission and there will be no PO charge. The auctioneers are giving their services free and the funds derived from the sale will go into the treasury of the Lions Club to be used on civic and charity projects.

Martins In Floydada Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Thadford in Floydada.

Seventy-five dollars will be awarded in Ropes Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This money is given by participating merchants and business men each month in appreciation of the business given them—the award is made in Ropes Merchants Money which may be spent at any place donating to the project.

Owners of the businesses involved are barred but their employees are allowed to receive tickets for purchases made at places other than where they are employed. So far, close to \$2400 has been given to the folks of the community since this event was started.

It is absolutely free. There are no strings attached. And the Merchants Money is worth one hundred cents on the dollar for things you need to buy at any of the firms listed below:

Evans Food Store, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Weatherly Drug Store, Walt's Cafe, Smith Auto Service, Tyree's Insurance Agency, Ropes Plainsman, the Texaco Service Station, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Edward Russell Phillip 66 Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock's Garage, Bowers Liquefied Fuel, Ropes Grain Corp., Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, Foster's General Store.

Check the ads in this paper for specials for Saturday and while in town meet your friends and neighbors, and also stock up on the things you need.

Mother of Dee Courtney Passes Away

The mother of Dee Courtney, Mrs. Nettie L. Courtney, 87, passed away, and funeral services were held Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., at Overton Methodist Church, with the Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor, and the Rev. Marvin Menefee of Claude, officiating.

Mrs. Courtney, who had lived in Lubbock a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Perry, died Sunday afternoon.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery.

Survivors include four other sons, Chesley Courtney of Rt. 5, Lubbock, Lynn J. Courtney of Wellington, Joe Ray Courtney of Reseda, Calif., Leonard Courtney of Bullhead, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Perry.

Dee Courtney and family, who now live in Lubbock, are former residents of Ropesville community, and it is with regret we learn of his mother's passing.

Accompany Band To El Paso

Parents who accompanied the Ropes Eagle Band to El Paso were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford, Mrs. Buster McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Exam, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Rev. J. Young Attends Meeting in Levelland

Rev. Jesse Young, pastor of Ropes Methodist Church, was in Levelland Wednesday where he attended a meeting of the Hockley County Pastor's Association.

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but his influence helped in laying a solid foundation for a republic that has existed longer, in the hands of the people, than any yet revealed by history.

Where the people are allowed freedom of thought, freedom of religion and freedom of speech, there is progress and higher standards of living while, in countries where the press is muzzled, where the church dominates state policy and state education, history shows us there is decay and a falling back into ignorance that almost matches the stone age.

If you don't believe this, take a look at China where the people were dominated by ancestral worship, and this worship was a state religion, and see what happened. In the early ages of the world China was the most gressive nation on the face of the earth, but it stopped its progress by the Haves telling the Have Nots how to live, how they should worship.

Take Spain, in a more modern age, one time the most powerful nation in the world, dominated by a state religion, by the muzzling of the press and making a penalty freedom of thought, went into decay and became a Communist dominated nation, and considered less than a fifth rate power, its destiny being guided by one man.

Take the many small countries of Europe, whom we are feeding today, since the curtain of history lifted on the written word, they have had their starving millions; they have offered little opportunity to the common man and as long as the mailed fist dominates, this condition will continue to exist.

Space will not permit us to continue, but we give you this last thought, "Think well on what you have and guard it with a zeal that will discourage those who dream of centralized government; discourage those who are now taking away state rights; discourage those who would bring the public school system under the domination of the Federal Government; discourage those who would take from you freedom of speech and freedom of religious worship." Stand up on your hindlegs, paw the air, and howl for your freedom as pictured by the founders of this nation.

HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baxter and children came to his mother's and step-dad, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, and spent Saturday night and Sunday. Dennis took their car back to overhaul it for them as a New Year's present.

His mother, Mrs. Nichols, has been quite ill for over a week with the flu, and is reported to be only slightly improved.

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SHELBY EVANS' ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Laverne were in Seagraves this week where they attended the funeral of Dick Davis, 52.

Mr Davis was a brother of Marlo Davis, son-in-law of the Evans', and they accompanied Marlo and wife to Tahoka where they ate dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, going from there to Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the parents of ten children, all boys, and this is the first death in the family.

HAS ASTHMA

Grover Blankenship has been suffering from asthma

during the past few days, and he says it is mighty bad company to have during the holidays or any other day.

CAVITTS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt had as their visitors this week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindsey and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Wanda Campbell and Mrs. Whitley of Hobbs, N. M.

IN CLOVIS NEW MEXICO OVER THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims and children were in Clovis, N. Mex., over the weekend visiting with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward.



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Freedom In Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

The apostle Paul wrote, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." Rom. 13:11. Paul is speaking of salvation in the future tense in this passage. Too many think of salvation only in the past, "When I was saved." It seems that we never think, "Am I being saved now?" When the Lord saved us, in the past, it was because of our obedience to his gospel. If we are being saved now, it is because we continue to obey his will. The future, eternal, salvation is also based on obedience. "Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey him." The apostle Peter expressed the thought this way, "we are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." I Pet. 1:5. Through our faith we are

kept in readiness for the salvation that is to be revealed in the last time or day. We have entered into a new year. We are closer to the judgment bar of God, than we have ever been before. For some of us it will be but a step, and perhaps a very short one. Will we be prepared for the eternal salvation that shall be revealed to us? There is only one way to be prepared and that is to ever be obedient to the will of the Lord. "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of God, but he that doeth the will of the Father". Every man will have to give account of the things done in the body whether they be good or bad. If they are bad it will be too late to make a change. You can offer no substitute or exchange for your life. It will be accepted "as is" Make your plans to obey the gospel of Christ, nothing more or less, NOW, while you can. Tomorrow may be too late. THINK on these things.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1962

for Water District Director and County Committeemen

Polling Place in Hockley County:

1. City Hall, Anton
2. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville
3. County Courthouse, Levelland
4. Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Whitharral
5. City Hall, Sundown

For District Director:

(One to be Elected)

1. Henry Gilbert, Sudan
2. Roy Hickman, Morton
3. Henry "Chick" Schmidly, Levelland
4.

For County Committeemen:

(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 will elect one)

1. Preston L. Darby, Rt. 1, Ropesville
2.

(Residents of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 will elect one)

1. Earl Miller, Rt. 5, Levelland
2.

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE

HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFRESH	ONLY
BISCUITS, 12 CANS	.95
SHURFRESH	ONLY
OLEO, 6 POUNDS	.95
HI-C	46 OUNCE CAN
ORANGE DRINK, 3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	46 OUNCE CAN
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	10 LB. CLOTH BAG
FLOUR	.79
SHURFINE	THREE POUND CAN
SHORTENING	.67
SHURFRESH JOLLY GIANT	ONLY
PIES	.39
BAMA APRICOT	TWO POUND JARS
PRESERVES	2 FOR .99
SILVER SAVER	SOUR OR DILL QUART
PICKLES	.25
SHURFINE	14 OUNCE BOTTLE
CATSUP	5 FOR .95
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT	6 OUNCE JAR
COFFEE	.79
PURE	THREE POUND CARTON
LARD	.45

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SHURFRESH CHEESE	.73
PORK STEAK, POUND	.39
T BONE STEAK POUND	.69
LOIN STEAK POUND	.69

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SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE 3-B - Dopson
We have only twenty-five pupils in our room. Others will be leaving soon. Brenda Johnson has chickenpox. All of our pupils have reported that the Christmas holidays were very pleasant. We are ready to get to work again.

We are making a booklet about the months of the year. We will either find a picture to illustrate each month or draw one. We will find a poem about each month.

We are learning a song about the months of the year. We will learn songs about winter, snow, skating and others.

**FIRST GRADE ROOMS
THANK ROOM MOTHERS**

The children and teachers of the three First Grade Rooms want to thank their respective room mothers for the lovely Christmas parties given in each room.

- Room 1A - Mrs. Gambill
- Room 1B - Mrs. Gilmore
- Room 1C - Mrs. Pettite

GRADE 2B - Mrs. Redford
Mrs. Redford's room wants to thank all our mothers for our nice Christmas party. We surely appreciate it. The following children in our room visited these places during the holidays:

Steve Patterson was in Hedley and Stamford with his grandmothers. Sammy Harris was in El Paso and also Juarez, Mexico. Wes Bradshaw visited in Whittarral. Elinda Garcia was in Lubbock. Cheryl Gil-

more was in the Ozarks in Arkansas. Denise Carpenter spent part of her time with her grandparents in Lubbock. Mark Derrington was in San Angelo. Arthur Amador was in Levelland. Danny Young spent his vacation in San Antonio sight seeing. Mike Brock was in Lubbock at his grandmothers. Janice Skipper remained at home and enjoyed a lot of company. Conrado Comacho went to McCollough. Ruben Torrez was in Morton. Kay Sams went to Shamrock, Lakeview and Clarendon. Beverly McGuire was in Sterling City. Roque De Leon was in Lubbock. Mrs. Redford was in El Paso with the band and had a very enjoyable trip.

**ROPES SCHOOL
CAFETERIA MENU**

The Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of January 8 through 12th is as follows-

- Monday - Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, green beans, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.
- Tuesday - Roast beef, creamed potatoes, butteed green peas, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.
- Wednesday - Barbecued weiners, pinto beans, apricot cobbler, corn-bread and milk.
- Thursday - Fried fish, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, chocolate cake, light bread and milk.
- Friday - Beef and vegetable soup chackers, ice cream and milk.

**HOME FOR
THE HOLIDAYS**

Gracie Riojas and Richard Riojas are in Ropes spending the holidays with their father, Ralph Rio-

jas and family.
Gracie is a student at Tech in Lubbock while Richard is studying medicine at the University of Mexico in Mexico City. It won't be long now until Richard can put M. D. after his name.

**VISITORS IN THE
EMORY HOBBS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their visitors during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs Diane, Gayle and Brenda, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Iva, Kathy, Charlotte and Chris, all of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gryder, Larry, Gary and Billy of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark and Steve of Brownfield. They came on Christmas and remained until Tuesday.

**RIOJAS' VISIT
IN LAREDO RECENTLY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas and family were in Laredo over the holidays where they visited her parents and other relatives. Ralph said everything was green there, but during their stay the temperature dropped to 34 above and it was anything but pleasant. By the time they left for home the weather was warming up.

**BOB YOUNG IS ILL
WITH ASTHMA THIS WEEK**

Bob Young was carried to the Brownfield hospital Tuesday morning at about two thirty suffering from a severe case of asthma. He was returned home on Wednesday morning and it is thought that he is much improved.

**RODNEY ALLEN
IS RECOVERING**

Rodney, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, is recovering from the measles.

**VISITS WITH
BROTHER SUNDAY**

Mrs. Clyde Loveless was in Lamesa Sunday where she visited with her brother, Robert Durham and family.

**BOB WHITLOCKS
HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had, as their visitors this past week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goad and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and children of Lubbock.

**MRS. J. POPEJOY
IS RECOVERING**

Mrs. John Popejoy, mother of Mrs. Bob Whitlock, who fell and broke her shoulder, arm and hip several days ago, is said to be much improved and is convalescing at the home of a daughter in Lubbock.

**MRS. J. R. SMITH
STILL IMPROVING**

Mrs. J. R. Smith, who has been having to take things rather easy, is reported to be improving.

**ARANTS HAVE
VISITORS RECENTLY**

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their visitors during the holidays their children, Floyd Jonas and wife, and Harold Arant and family of Morton, Richard Arant and family of Ropes, and Mrs. Arant's mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of extending my sincere thanks to all of you who were so kind and considerate during the illness and the death of my beloved husband, Ed Newsome. Especially do I thank those who gathered the cotton crop, those who sent flowers, those who brought food, sent cards, those who said words of kindness and sympathy and for the many other acts which enabled us to bear this grief which was so suddenly placed on us. May God bless each one of you in my prayer.

LEFT OUT

This past week we left out of the paper a card of thanks given us by Mrs. Ed Newsome. It was unavoidable and was not discovered until the paper was printed and was mailed. We regret this oversight very much.

**MARTINS RETURN
FROM TENNESSEE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin of Seagraves returned this past week from a trip to McMinnville, Tenn. Mrs. Jim Martin told the Plainsman, "It rained and snowed on us most all the time we were gone, and Jim was sick most of the time."

"The other side of Texarkana a truck pulling a trailer house jack-knifed on a bridge, and we had to wait more than an hour before we could get by." After arriving in Tennessee they were unable to visit around because of Jim's illness. Jim told us, "If I had known what I know now, I wouldn't have gone. I was sick all the way there and back, and am now worse than when I left Ropes."

**THEY DIDN'T GET
TO ARKANSAS**

Mrs. Lois Hardy and boys, Wayne and Danny, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Roy McCoy, started to Arkansas during the holidays, but they didn't make it. At Dublin a car wheel gave them trouble, and they had to lay over a day and night before it could be repaired. So, they gave up the trip and returned home.

**SISTER VISITS WITH
MRS. BERRY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their visitors this past week her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Perry of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lillian Little of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Munday.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAY
OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT**

The Ropes Basketball tournament will open Thursday night. Eight teams will participate in the play, four girls games and four boys.

Thursday night the Meadow girls will meet the Wellman girls, and Meadow boys will meet Wellman boys. Girls game starts at 6 p.m., and boys at 7:45.

Also, Thursday night the Ropes girls will play Smyer girls at 8:30.

Friday night Smyer boys will play Ropes boys; also consolation finals for girls at 7:30. The boys' game starts at 8:15.

Saturday boys finals start at 6 o'clock and championship games for girls at 7:15, and boys at 8:30.

**DISHES ARE AT THE
ROPES FOOD STORE**

Those who left dishes at the Newsom home may pick them up at the Ropes Food—please call for them there.

REMEMBER

If you have something to sell, the Lions are holding an auction Jan. 6th. Give a list of your items to E. N. Exum, Boots Moore, or any Lion.

CALL 3711

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

FOR SALE—

Drive-In Cafe, to be moved, fully equipped, with fountain, at Sundown. See L. E. Saunders at Evans Grocery, Ropesville, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the people of the Ropesville community for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. To the many friends who were so faithful to visit us and give words of encouragement, we will ever be grateful. We thank you also for the beautiful flowers, cards and words of sympathy, and to those who brought food to the home. Especially do we thank those who donated blood in our behalf and for the gift of money you gave to us. Our prayer is that should the same misfortune befall you, that you will find yourselves among friends such as you have proven to be. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

The Duke Biggs family.

TO WHOM IT

This is to notify all persons that I am not responsible for any debts made by Felecisties Velds Espinoza or anyone except myself.

I, Alberto G. Espinoza: I am moving to Karns City, Box 181. Anyone wishing to contact me can do so at that address.

Signed, Alberto Espinoza. Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of December, 1961.

Tyree Martin, Notary Public, Hockley County, Texas. (Seal)

WANTED - Ironing. See Mrs. T. J. Smith, or Mrs. Billy Ray Martin.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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WEEKEND SPECIALS

- KLEENEX, 200 count19
- VAPERIZER, Hunts 24 hr. auto. 10.95
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- TABLE TENNIS, reg. 4.85 for 3.75
- GUEST BOOK, reg. 1.25 for98
- SPITFIRE GUN, reg. .98 for79
- SCRABBLE SET, reg. 3.50 for 2.75
- COOTIE, reg. 1.98 for 1.29
- SPITFIRE Lindberg Set, reg. 79 for59
- KLEEN CLAY, reg. .98 for79

**CIGARS, CIGARETTES, all brands, PIPES
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Check With Us For Other Specials

JUST ARRIVED:

- HEATING PAD, automatic electric 5.95
- CAKE DECORATIONS 25c and 30c

FARM SALE

2 Miles Southwest of Ropesville on Brownfield Highway, which is 3 Miles Northeast of Meadow.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1962

Terms: Cash- Time: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be Served

- TRACTORS**
- 1-1951-Model G-John Deere Tractor with complete 4 row equipment on butane
- 1-1952-Model G- John Deere Tractor with 4 row planter on Butane
- 1-4 Section IHC Harrow with Hitch
- 1-John Deere Spring Tooth Chisel Plow with Power Lift
- with Auto Hubs
- 1-John Blue Fertilizing Rig on Tool Bar with Barrell and Chisels
- 1-John Deere 3 Row Lister
- 1-Pr. of Row Markers
- 1-IHC 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer with Grain Box
- 1-John Deere 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer
- 1-John Deere All Steel 4 Wheel Cotton Trailer
- 1-4 Row Bed Knifer
- 1-5 Row Stalk Cutter with 3 Pt. Hitch
- 3-2 Row All Steel Sleds
- 1-3 Row Bed Knifer
- 1-Rotary Hoe Attachment
- 1-John Deere Boll Puller
- 1-John Deere 3 Disc Breaking Plow - 28" Disc - No. 403
- 1-16 - 10 Over Wheat Drill, all metal
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 1-3 Tier Battery Chick Brooder - Electric
- 8-Pole Scratchers, with Hitch
- 1-Hydraulic Jack
- 2-Tractor Shades
- 1-J. D. Comfort
- 1-Massey - Ferguson Comfort
- 1-Set of Acetylene Welding Hose - new 50'
- Hand Tools
- Small Tools
- 1-Pr. of Clothes Line Poles
- Some Pumace Blocks
- 1-86 Gal. Water Pressure Tank
- 1-John Deere Cotton Duster 8 Row
- And Many Other Miscellaneous Items

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Finest Quality MEATS

POUND
BOLOGNA39

SWIFT 1 POUND PACKAGE
Smokies **.59**

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22 OUNCE LIBBYS SOUR
PICKLES29

12 Oz. VERMONT MAID 2c off label
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BIRDS EYE GREEN
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