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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1958

# **Roll from Gins This Fall**

The Plainsman predicted An unseasonal freeze came some weeks ago that 30,000 on the 25th of October, and bales of cotton would be then, after a short time of ] gathered in the Ropes terri- fair weather, rains set in tory - that amount, count- which stopped the harvest ing bales destroyed by fire, for at least two or three heaviest snow fall in the to farm land the like of county commissioner, sent Store for overshoes and rubhas been exceeded by more weeks and caused many of Ropes trade territory since which we have not had in two maintainers into Ropes ber boots. Fortunately, they than 300 bales.

29,102 bales. It is estimated the crop. that fire has destroyed better than 400 bales at the mate is impossible, it is different gins.

in the fields."

### METHODIST **CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. Frank Story, Pa	stor
Church School	10:0
Morning Worship	11:0
Evening Worship	7:0
MYF	8:0
Choir Practice	9:0
WSCS, Monday	2:3
MYF Choir Practice	
Wednesday	7:0
Prover Meeting	

The District meeting of

the MYF will be in O'Donnell at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. The theme of the be observed next Sunday meeting will be Christian morning.

the harvest hands to depart. the late thirties fell Satur- several years.

While an accurate esti- ter of 24 hours.

However, it is thought now orable weather, the Ropes almost as large as your hand owners who possessed a set. shaw put into service his the fact that a large snow the harvest is over. It is territory alone suffered los- and continued until Sunday During the day Loyd Arant jeep and Mansfield Thomas was in the offing and had felt that the heavy snow ses which run into thous- afternoon, with the sky and others, with tractors, his pickup, pulling many laid in a large stock - one which fell during the week- ands of dollars. By the clearing around midnight put in their time pulling cars cars to solid ground where of the largest he has carried end put a stop to further shortness of the fall, busi- Sunday night. gathering. Charles Shannon' ness places, not only in Roptold us, "We might get eight es but in adjoining towns, or ten bales more, but the have suffered losses that WALLACE WHITE snow has stopped the gath- can hardly be estimated. As ering and it is doubtful a rule there are from eight whether farmers will at- to twelve weeks of good busi- BUSINESS SATURDAY tempt to gather what is left ness when harvest hands are working, and this fall This crop has been mark- there were no more than

ed by unfavorable weather. two good weeks. One mer-The planting was delayed by chant told us, "Business has rains, making the crop late. come to a screeching halt."

### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. John J. Cole, Pastor AFTER SCHOOL ON MON-DAYS we have the follow- HOME ON LEAVE ing meetings:

vited)

under 9 years) JR. GA (For girls 9 to 12) ROYAL AMBASSADORS (For boys over 9 yrs.)

THE LORD'S SUPPER will

### 30,000 Bales of Cotton 15 Inches of Snow Covers the **Ropes Territory OverWeekend** What was, perhaps, the gave an underground season Sunday, Hulon Moreland, a run on the Riojas Dept.

The actual amount of Following this; cotton strip- day and Sunday when more

### LOOKING AFTER

Wallace White was among those looking after business in Ropes Saturday. Throug an error on our part Mr. White's paper had been discontinued. We are sorry and assure Mr. White it was not done intentionally.

GENE BERRY

Gene Berry, who is now W. M. S. (All ladies in- a member of the Forces who could boast of two more look after our battle ships, SUNBEAMS (For children is home this week on leave. He will return to his base Sims. on Sunday of next week.

Gene flew as far as El strated on Monday how full Paso where he was met by they were of get-up-and-go his parents, Mr. and Mrs. by manning a couple of Bill Berry. He is stationed shovels and pitching the at San Diego, California.

Monday J. H. Williamson, rier, made only a partial Tuesday, and stated: round, serving only patrons who live by the pavement. snow and travel impossible. \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ **TWO AMBITIOUS** 

MAIL MAN

**MAKES PARTIAL** 

ROUND ONLY

### **GENTS IN ROPES**

We don't suppose any town ambitious citizens Woodrow Jones and Otto

They very forcibly demonsnow off the sidewalk in front of the Ropes Food. We Ropes residents took in the day to day.

and made many of the had just received a ship-In Ropes proper the resi- streets passable. However, ment. Ordinarily, a store in cotton ginned and on the pers were put in the fields than fourteen inches of dents were snowed in. It where driveways had ditches the smaller towns of this yards at this time runs to and have gathered most of fluffy white flakes were de- became next to an impossi- leeding into the road it was section will not sell a dozen posited on a level in a mat- bility to move a car without next to an impossibility to pan i overshoes a year chains. And, with chains so get cars out, as the wheels except for irrigation - and The snow started on Sat-|seldom needed in this sec- would only spin. To meet somehow or other Ralph thought that, due to unfav- urday morning, with flakes tion, there were few car this condition Howard Brad- Riojas had gotten wind of from snowdrifts, and about they could be operated. It was a wet snow, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Another thing, there was in Ropesville.

SUCH SNOWS **USUAL IN** EARLY TWENTIES

Vollie Hough was out wadlocal rural route mail car- ing around in the snow on

"Such snows as this were the usual thing during the Most of the roads over winter when we first came the territory were blocked by to the Ropes community in the early twenties."

Vollie recalls very vividly the blizzard and snowstorm of 1924 which is considered one of the most severe to ever visit the South Plains.

Another such snow as we had this past week occurred than either in 1938 or 1939. Howdriving north wind and

drifts in places were twelve to twenty feet high. All highways were blocked and which makes it an almost hundreds of people stranded impossibility to predict what on the highways. That night the weather will be from.

since he has been in business On Monday morning Old

Sol was in business again. By noon the snow was melting, and is it going to be a mess when it is all melted. The entire town and community will be one large mud hole. But, even if it is disagreeable, everyone is happy. Farmers state, without reservation, it is worth a million dollars, and perhaps it has saved that much, alone, in the operation of irrigation wells, which in recent years have been used to get a bottom season - now the bottom season is there.

We might add, also, that the snow came as a complete surprise - dt was not predicted by the weather buever, it was brought in by a reau, or by weather prophets. It was one of those freaks of weather which occur so often in this country, and

Careers. This is a meeting for both the Intermediates ING NEXT SUNDAY - All and Senior Youth.

a brief meeting with all Intermediates and Intermediate Workers to plan for future activity in this area of our Youth Work. Frank Story, pastor of the local church, is the District Director.

#### NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Dan Jones, Pastor as usual:

slated for January 8 - 12 has been necessarily canceled because of too much snow.

This has been a good week to RELAX, so, let's start out right next Sunday, then keep it up throughout 1958. We will be looking for you Sunday morning at 9:45.

-000-SHELBY EVANS

**HOSPITAL** 

Shelby Evans, who was ta-Sunday night, is reported to - 新聞語 ment.

Mrs. Evans told the Plainsman Wednesday that a report from the hospital stated lost. that he might have to remain there from 15 to 30 pneumonia.

### BUILDING FUND OFFER-

of the offering next Sunday IN ROPESVILLE The District Director for will go into our Building Intermediate Work will have Fund to help with an annual payment on our Note at the American State Bank in braved the snow Sunday to Lubbock. We have a pretty good start already as several of our folks have already contributed. If you find that you cannot attend the services next Lord's Day, we would appreciate it if you heavy as it was in Ropes.

would see that your offering gets into the church treas-Our regular services are ury. If you are a Church SAYS SNOW

member you should want to Sunday School .... 9:45 AM have a part in the financial WORTH A MILLION Morning worship .... 11 AM obligations as the Lord pros-NYPS, Juniors ...... 6:30 PM pers you. The Bible says of Ropes some six miles, was another vacation to rest up ering it and melting and Evening service .... 7:00 PM "THE TITHE IS THE among those who managed from the first vacation. "The Youth Revival has LORD'S'. Let us be faithful to dig through the snow been canceled." The revival in our Stewardship.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING - We would like to sena our Foreign Mission Offer-

ing in soon. If you have not given and desire to do so, ceived about five hundred and fifty dollars to date.

THE STATE EVANGELIS-TIC CONFERENCE will meet in Dallas the 13th to 15th of this month. Special emphasis is being placed on the ken to a Brownfield hospital attendance of Laymen. The Pastor would like for several be showing little improve- of the men of our church to attend if at all possible. This meeting will help us in the work of winning the - N . . .

days. He is suffering from everyone gets on the instal- Jones car. ment plan.

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### **VISITS PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, of Lubbock, spend a part of the day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris in Ropesville.

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They stated that the snow fall in Lubbock was not as

**JACK TIPPS** 

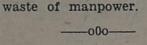
farmers."

Jack Tipps, who lives west you started out, and need yard as, with the snow cov-

Monday and get into Ropes. Jack said: "This is worth day's dollar doesn't have a million or more dollars to

much. 

don't think anyone had tola them that if they would wait a day or so the sun run off as water — what a place to stay.



### MRS. SIMS **ON VACATION**

master, is on vacation, but those in Ropes Monday. she is spending it the sens- He stated there was plen- entire winter with little or ible way by staying at home ty of snow around his place, no snow, and in recent years and resting.

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Money may talk, but to-You can see the world in cents enough to say very an automobile - the way

world.

### get one of the special envel-opes and turn it in today or next Sunday. We have re-**Cars Pile up on Hiway**

Bill Wilson, of Ropesville, | companion, Mrs. Lola How- | ing the scene of the acciwas slightly injured Satur- ard, were the most seriously dent, and who had slowed day morning when five cars injured and are in a Lub- down, were struck by a piled up on the Lubbock bock hospital where it is third car, and all three pilhighway about three miles said their condition is fair. ed up on top of the Jones Others who received minor and McPherson cars. Drivnorth of Ropes. Bill was riding with Win- injuries were Bill Wilson, of ers of the other cars were ston Jones when the car Ropes; Lawanna Howard, Linda Harrison, Roswell, N. driven by Mrs. McPherson of Barbara McPherson, and M.; Usebio Gallego, Brown-Eunice, N. M., went out of Shirley McPherson, all or field; and Mrs. Gisela Jack-Education is one thing control and skidded into the Eunice. Seconds after the two cars Paso.

Mrs. McPherson and her collided two cars approach-

stranded. The cafe and other places stayed open all night so folks caught out in would melt it and it would the storm would have a 

### CHARLES SHANNON SAYS ITS MUDDY

Vacations are nice, but trouble getting out. "I'm uary is almost unheard of. usually after one is over you glad," he said, "that we do Our big snows have been are more tired than when not have any cotton on the coming in March.

> water soaking it, it would be a problem to gin."

you drive decides which

The snow brought transportation to a standstill all over the South Plains - it closed most of the schools and kept hundreds of people at home; kept them at home because they were unable to untract their automobiles. One man stated: Charles Shannon, manager "We are not prepared for of the Weaks Gin 4 miles this kind of weather." And, Mrs. Otto Sims, local post west of Ropes, was among that is a fact. Most of the time we will go through an and that he had plenty of a snow of this kind in Jan-

CARD OF THANKS

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We desire to take this method of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the help, both financial and otherwise, given us when our home was destroyed by fire. We will never forget you and your kindness to us. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn.

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### VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, of Lovington, New Mexico, are here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

### NOTICE

If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsson, who was enroute to El man, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.

THE ROPES FI Published on Thursday by th pany in the Plainsman build in	e Morris Publishing Com-	some business in town. He told us: "This is equal to about four inches of rain,	TEXAS SAFETY NEWS How NOT to Have a Long and Happy 1958!	MOST CHURCHES FAIL TO HOLD	sibilities of taking over t time. Income increasing cordingly. For intervi
County, Texas.		and 'I believe if we could	Worried about making and	SUNDAY SERVICES	write to Commercial Dis
IDENIE MODDIC	Dublisher	have a freeze that would	Hornou unour muning unu	Due to the fact that all	butors of America, Inc.,
TROY MORRIS		freeze the ground to a depth of about 18 inches it	tions? Don't hal	roads were closed over the	West 41st St., New York
TROT MONING	Editor	would be better.		trade territory Sunday, ser-	N. Y., telling all about yo
Subscription Rate:		"Voore and we had anowe	from the Texas Safety Asso-	vices at several of the	self. Be sure to incl phone number.
Per year in Hockley and a	djoining Counties, \$2.00.	like this every winter ac-	ciation that will be easy to	churches in town were can-	Town the second se
Elsewhere in the United		companied by heavy freez-	make, and if you follow them	celed.	000
		es, but in secent years we	you won't live long enough	One pastor stated: "We're	OMER LEE DALTON
Entered as Second Class M	Iau Matter at the Post Of-	have received very little	Don't stop at 'Stop Signs'	just not prepared for this kind of weather"	BUYS PUREBRED
Act of Congress, March 3 13	897.	snow."	-they're for the other cars.	the second se	ANGUS CATTLE
It is not the intention of the	Plainsman to cast erronous	John has been sticking a-	Almong ride humper to		
reflection on the character of		round Ropes nigh onto twenty years, and is among	boundary months incurred	The bird bird that	Omer Lee Dalton, of Rop
poration or group, and if		our most successful farmers.	Have one for the road be-	A wedding shower will be given on Friday afternoon,	
and same is called to our a		000	fore you start-you can't	January 10th, in the school	
make correction.		SAYS ABOUT	drive any worse.	cafeteria for Miss Jo Rita	
			Think about something	Suter, who is soon to be	1
"We Hew to the Line-Let the	he Chips Fall Where They	15 INCHES OF	else while driving—you drive by instinct anyway.	married to' Edgar White-	000
May".		SNOW FELL	Drive faster in bad weath-	head. The public is invited.	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	FIRST ROUND	Alvin Ryals, of seven miles	er-you will skid better, and	000	Quick Relief of
	the second s	east of Ropes, was among	the fast skid will probably	\$400 MONTHIN	
For District Clerk: MRS. RUBY BEEBE	GAMES PLAYED	those in town on Monday	head you back in the right	SPARE TIME	HFADACHE
(Re-election)	AT FRENSHIP	morning. Alvin stated that approximately fifteen inches			Ease PAINS OF HEADACHE, NEURAL-
	Two teams from New Deal,	of snow fell at his place.	Dilve with your bright-	Refilling and collecting money from five cent High	GIA, NEURITIS WITH STANBACK
For County Clerk: MRS. H. E. (Grace)	a pair of Frenship clubs and	"While it is disagreeable,"	are half asleep anyway.	Grade Nut machines in this	combines several medically proven pain
OF TATC ANT	the Ropes girls won opening	he said, "the moisture will	The second se	area. No Selling! To qual-	22000Utotto hobbe and hosting
	round games at Wollforth			ify you must have a car, re-	
	Monday night in the Fren-			ferences, and \$798 cash,	panying pain. Smap Back with
MARY MEEK	ship junior high school bas- ketball tournament.	SCHOOL CLOSED		which will be secured by	STANDACK STANDACY
• (Re-election)	Frenship's victories were	TWO DAYS		inventory. Devoting 6 hours	against any powners
	via the forfeit route.	BY BIG SNOW		a week to business, your end on percentage of col-	
PATTL A WILLIAMS	New Deal's boys scored a	Due to the fast that hus	other fellow look out for	lections can net up to \$400	Guaranteed by
(Re-election 2nd term)	33-32 triumph over Slaton	es were unable to run, and		monthly with very good pos-	Good Housekeeping
	and the girls trimmed Lor-	also that it would have been	Be courteous, blow your	Science Develops New Table	et:
	was a 22-12 decision over	impossible for students in	norm so everyone can get		
	Slaton.	and near town to get to	out of your way-and always		asnes, Irritation
For Justice of Peace:	Bounds was Ropes leading	the second se	insist on the right of way, and, someday-you'll get it		-Life For & of 10
J A GOTCHER	scorer with 9 points, how-	Dense is only one of the	with soft music, slow march-		
	ever, high point honors went	many schools on the South	ing and flowers you won't be	Tested-Withou	t Costly Shots!
And the state of t	to brothin or brocon mitter 10.	Plains that dismissed.	able to smell.	and the second sec	combination of medicines that

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bots! ience now offers new freedom / combination of medicines...that from much misery of change-of- acts directly on the cause of life! Today, you can relieve "hot these troubles. Works through a

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# "CESSPOOL CLEANING" SAYS SNOW J. M. Marcy, who lives

some four miles northwest of Ropes, managed to wade in Tuesday to look after

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### **Notice of Election**

#### TO BE HELD

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1958 for District Director and County Committeemen.

### **Polling Places in Hockley County:**

- 1. Anton City Hall
- 2. Levelland Library Office
- 3. Whitharral Schoolhouse
- 4. Sundown City Hall
- 5. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville

### DISTRICT DIRECTOR:

(Vote for One) 1. Roy Hickman, Morton, Texas 2. J. J. Hobgood, Route 2, Anton, Texas 3. Roy McQuatters, Sr., Littlefield, Texas

#### COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN:

(Vote for One) 1. C. T. Pace, Levelland, Texas

### CAUGHT A RIDE TO TOWN

R. B. Bradshaw was among those in Ropes Monday. He stated that the snow was so deep at his place west of Ropes that he was unable to untract any of his vehicles, so he caught a ride to town.

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#### RESPONSIBLE PERSON

male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$700 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. ' Write P. O. Box 4872, Dallas 6, Texas.

### -000-C. STEPHENSON **IS RECOVERING** FROM COLD

Chester Stephenson wadea through the snow to town Wednesday and informed us he had been down with a cold since Christmas.

Chester and wife were in Fort Worth visiting during the Christmas holidays, and while there he went fishing and turned up with a cold. ------

### LEON LOWRIE LIKES THE SNOW

Leon Lowrie, of east of Ropesville, was not put out too much because of the big snow. For some reason it fouled up his car, but considering that all the time it was falling, and afterwards, moisture was going into the ground, Leon was elatea rather than displeased. It is something to be happy about. It has been several years since the ground has had such a soaking at this time of the year and a soaking now means better crops during the year. ----000-----MILK FOR SALE Sweet milk 60c a gallon at farm. Cows TB and Bangs tested. See Kelly Teaff or telephone 3013, Ropesville.

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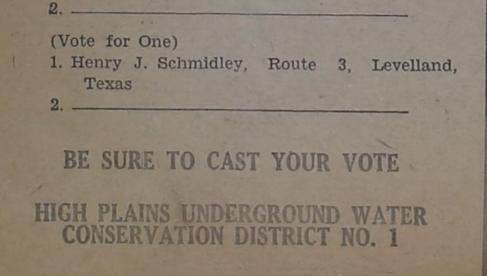
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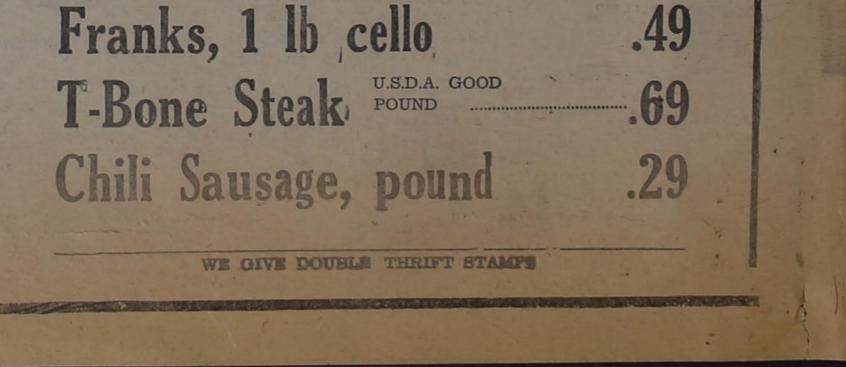
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Northern Tissue, 3 rolls	.29				
Shurfine Shortening <sup>3 LB.</sup> CAN	.79				





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### **VETERANS CAN BUY FORFEITED** LAND IN TEXAS

AUSTIN - Even though \$12.5 million in Veterans' Land Bonds were sold in December, the quickest way for ex-servicemen to participate in the Veterans' Land Program is to buy forfeited land, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said recently.

ary 21. Fifty-eight tracts in 21 Texas counties will be offered for sale then.

Commissioner Rudder ask- among his friends.

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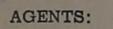
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A CHILD AND WHAT IS ITS PLACE IN COMBAT-ING JUVENILE DELIN- hands up all from time to QUENCY?

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes Real love in the life of al The next sale of forfeited child, so necessary in comland is scheduled for Janu- bating juvenile delinquency, or not just giving him material things. It is giving him a sense of his own significance in his home and weekend.

ulations. Instead, it provides early age that there are he has learned.

gainst the hard knocks life go.

time. No Sense of Belonging years ago, the subject of a er threatened her with a going under. stay with her mother that tention.

old mother or my new one?" not yet learned of any lim- ter before he can swim. mothers and two fathers. not go. She had been shifted from They Want Guide-Posts one to the other, been involved in several custody made to observe rules. They enough.

cases and conequently had may act like they don't, and no sense of security, of be- undoubtedly they will see child. They Would Be There

by remembering his room at posts. home, mentally counting the things in each drawer of his chest.

place of each and felt a se- if he flounders, until it is a group under us as teacher, curity in the certainty that plain that he can now swim Scout leader, etc., or even a they would be there when as well or better than we neighbor child. Too often he returned home.

ed veterans desiring inform- Real love does not over- And of equal importance what some of us do, in our Meadow girls captured chara ation about the sale to con- indulge him, give him too is the need for love to in- role as parents or simply as pionships of the annual tact him at the General much in the way of mater- clude guidance for future members of the community: Ropes Invitational basketball ial possessions or passing living as an adult. The We should never throw a tournament at Ropesville on pleasures, excitements, stim- child should learn at an child into deep water before Saturday night of last week.

WHAT IS REAL LOVE FOR understanding and emotion- rules to be obeyed and lim- Bad Examples Confuse Youth the Levelland B-team, 47-34 al security as he runs up a- its beyond which he cannot Modern living conditions, for the championship, while

money, and a multitude of Ropes, 39-34, for the title. A little girl I saw in a bad examples to confuse the Tahoka won both the boys grocery store was amusing child on every hand, are in- and girls' consolation crowns. A little girl 4 years old was herself by taking things off deed "deep water"; it takes The Bulldogs defeated Spade. in my court a number of the lower shelves. Her moth- real swimming to keep from 56-27, and the girls downed is not trying to 'possess' him custody suit. At the end of spanking, bed, and several people have misunderstood games Saturday morning, Ta the day I took her in my other things, but the child as "progressive eudcation"- hoka's girls beat Grandfalls, office and told her she would paid not. the slightest at- allowing the child to do as 28-18, and the Tahoka boys he pleases in order to "ex-, dumped Smyer, 36-21.

Evidently she was sure her press himself", so as not to J. L. Hansard led the Eag-She looked up at me and mother did not mean what "warp his personality", is les to victory by sinking 18 asked, "Which mother, my she was saying. She had throwing him into deep wa- points, while Bill Coffey led You see, Patsy had two its beyond which she could He may fight agains guid- 12 points.

ance, but subconsciously he counts on it to stop him Meadow girls with 20 points Children really want to be whenever he is not strong and Jean Tussy connected

Responsibility Of All While guiding young peolonging, such a necessary how far they can go, but in ple is principally the job of part of love in the life of a a recent youth forum discus- parents, those who have no Neel hit 13 for Spade. sion it was the consensus of children li ewise have a reopinion that boys and girls sponsibility. We all come in On the other hand, a want their parents to set contact with children in young soldier taken prisoner up rules for them to follow, situations which put in varyin Germany kept his sanity to provide them with guide- ing degrees of responsibility towards young people not

our own. should keep actively helping. Too often we fail to speak the child to learn to swim, the kindly but firm word He knew the accustomed or standing by to give help that will stop a youngster in

> ample. Take Time To Listen And too often we simply don't take the time to listen to a child's talk. The feeling of being able to tell a sympathetic grown person what he is thinking and doing is important in helping to give a child a sense of Opportunities significance. to help by being a "listening post" come most often to a parent, of course, but often also to the really receptive non-parent. `\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ **ROPES, MEADOW TEAMS CHAMPS** Ropesville's Eagles and the

The host Eagles upended.

with cars, taverns, easy the Meadow girls downed

What many Smyer, 42-36. In semifinals

the Levelland B-team with

Linda Hendrix paced the for 14 for the losing host girls.

Jerry Brown led Tahoka with 15 points and Merlyn

For Tahoka's girls, Jan Thomas posted 20 points and Ann Hughes had 20 for the losing Smyer sextet.

**VISIT IN ROPES** 

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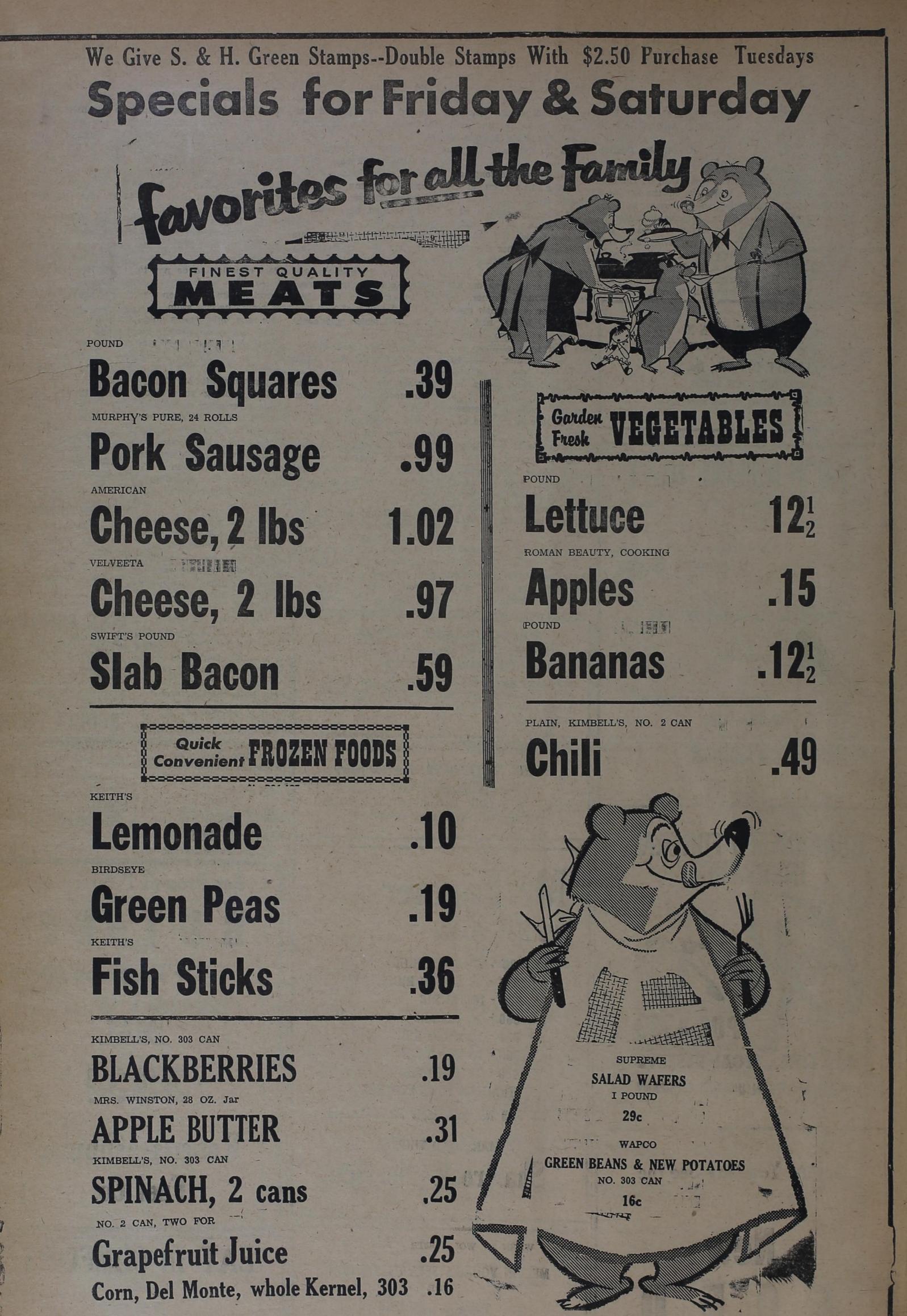
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