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ANOTHER MISTAKE

Now we know why we always print another paper. It must be to correct mistakes we made the week before.

This time we said the week end Youth Revival was last week, but it wasn't. It is this week — starting last night, Feb. 5th, and continuing thru Sunday, Feb. 9th. We hope you will attend.



YOUTH REVIVAL

A Youth Revival opened at the Nazarene Church Wednesday night and will continue through Sunday. Johnny Warrick, high school student of Lubbock, will bring the messages. Local youth of the church will have charge of each service.

You have an invitation to attend these services.

ON THE SICK LIST

Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, was ill the first part of the week with a cold.

Morris Beaty is still on the sick list, and is receiving medical care.

Artie Thomas was ill over the weekend with a virus.

Becky, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, is improved after suffering a sore throat and other ailments.

Mrs. John Smith is reported to be improved after being ill several days.

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, was taken to Lubbock Saturday for medical care.

Cathy Abston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston, was ill last week and taken to a doctor for medical care.

It was discovered there were no fractured bones in Artie Thomas' hand when he fell last week.

MRS. MOSS IMPROVING

Mrs. Karl Moss, who was severely burned a few days ago, is reported to be improving in a Lubbock hospital.

As we understand it, Mr. Moss was attempting to thaw out some pipes by attaching a hose from the butane tank to a hydrant on the outside, and the butane went into the bathroom where it exploded and burned Mrs. Moss.

JARVIS CATO IS IMPROVING

Jarvis Cato, who was injured in a gin accident at Lockettville some weeks ago, is said to be improving. He almost severed an arm, but the doctors were able to save it.

MRS. PERRY HOME

Mrs. Wayne Perry, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, is now home.

COTTON GINNED IN ROPES TERRITORY

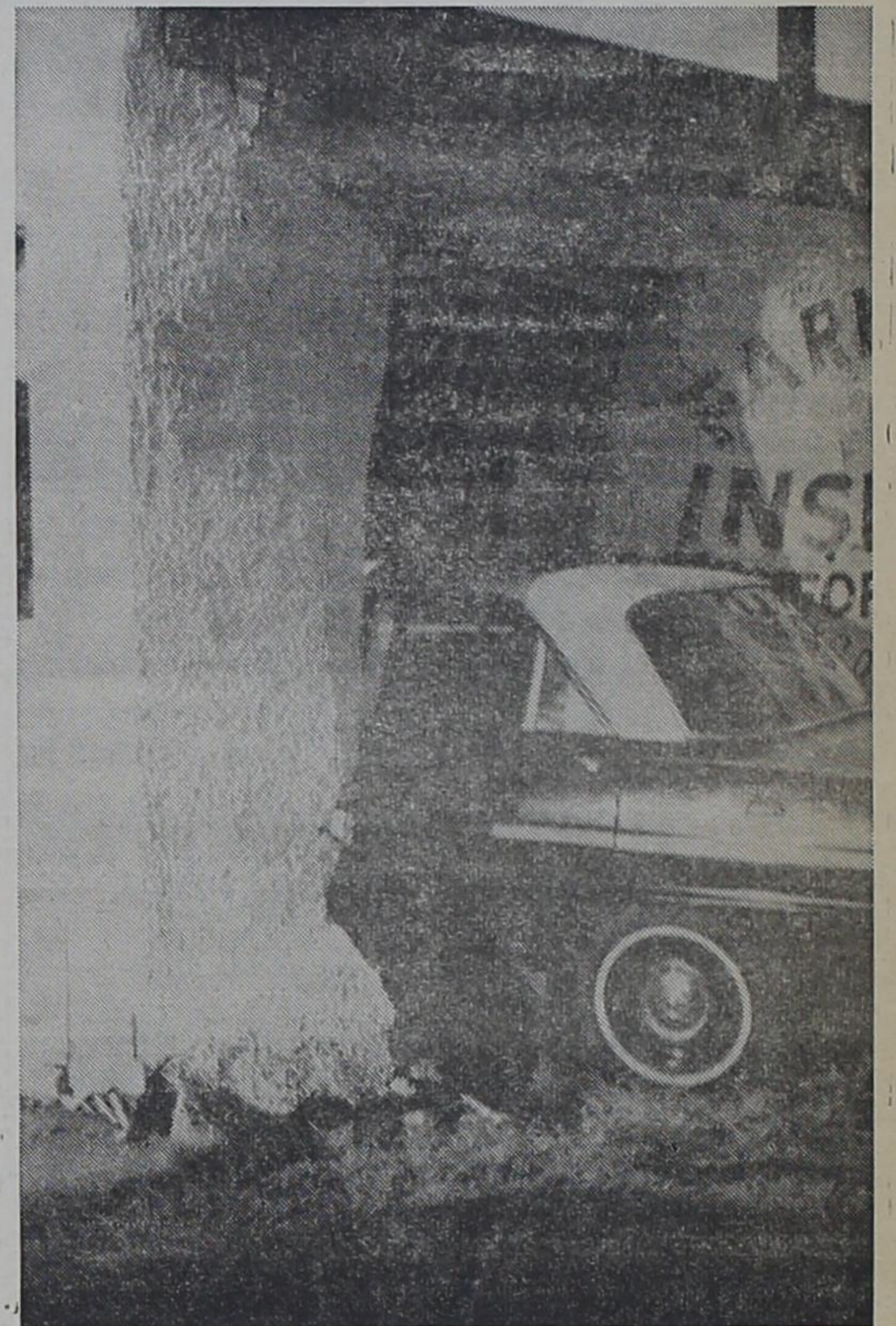
The Plainsman contacted the five gins in the Ropes trade territory last week and learned that during the past season approximately 33,616 bales of cotton had been ginned.

The crop this year was short because of conditions during planting time and the growing season. The territory will usually turn out over 40,000 bales.

Car Plows Through Insurance Building Mon.



ABOVE — The opposite wall a large desk and filing cabinet had not been in the way. (Staff Photo).
torn loose. That is where the car would have come out if Luckily no one was injured seriously.



ABOVE—This is where the car smashed through a window and part of wall in Boots Moore's Insurance Office — note the back end of the car protruding from the building. (Photo by Slim Weatherly).

SNOW BLANKETS THE PLAINS

Monday and Tuesday the South Plains was treated to a heavy snow fall which netted almost a quarter inch of moisture. This added to the quarter inch last week helps out, making a half inch.

The snow storm here was the tail end of a blizzard which swept through the Panhandle, depositing twenty-two inches of snow at Borger, with drifts five feet high. It caused that section to be designated a "disaster" area, with National Guardsmen and helicopters aiding in rescue operations for stranded motorists.

There was little wind with the snow here, and the temperature was such that it melted on the highways as it fell and never presented a hazard except the roadways were slick in places.

B. J. Thomas, who was called to Hereford to deliver a load of ammonia, stated that there were times when visibility was less than fifty feet and many cars were stranded.

January, according to winter standards, was mild with the temperature on several occasions going above 70. It is thought by old timers that February and March will be rough. As a matter of fact, usually the coldest part of our winters come then, with the worst blizzards in history coming in March.

Bill Chandler, local weather prophet who predicted the present bad weather a month ago, stated it is likely we will have a bad spell each week in February.

HOUSE FOR SALE

6-room modern house, located at 601 Ellington Ave., across street from School. See Lola Hughes.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET MONDAY

The Ropes Young Homemakers will meet Monday night, February 10, 1964, at 7:00 P.M. The program will be a Demonstration on Gas Ranges and Electric Ranges.

The Executive Council met January 15, 1964. Those attending were Orheana Greeson, Wanda Collins, Betty Whitehead, Kay Nobles, Mary Ann Jones and Genell Ward.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Miss Doris Martin, bride elect of Jerry Bradley, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Johnson Tuesday, February 11, 1964, from 3 to 5 p.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin. Everyone is invited.

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Ropesville Lions Club welcomed Bert Belcher, District Governor, District 2T-2, Lions International, which includes 57 clubs in this section of the State. Lion Belcher is in the Home Furnishing Business in Seagraves and is a member of the Seagraves' Lions Club. He is a 15 year Monarch, Key Member, has 12 years perfect attendance and has served on three Governor' cabinets. He is active in the Methodist Church, Seagraves Chamber of Commerce and other civic affairs.

District Governor Belcher visited Ropesville's Lions Club



at 7:00 P.M. on Feb. 3. The purpose of his visit was to advise and assist President Ronnie Jones, Secretary Bill Berry, the officers, directors, and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service. Lion Belcher is one of the 408 District Governors who supervise the activities of more than 17,380 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, and during the past 46 years has become the largest, most active, and fastest growing club organization in the world.

The Ropes Lions Club is an active unit of the International Association of Lions Clubs, which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects; to national and economic, social and cultural progress.

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter are the proud parents of a new daughter born last week.

ALTON LOGSDON HERE

Alton Logsdon of Levelland, candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1, was among those in Ropes Saturday telling the folks he would like to be their next commissioner.

REV. BILL JOHNSON IS RECALLED

Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was recalled Sunday morning by the congregation for another year. He has just rounded two years. He said, "I want to thank the Nazarene congregation for the overwhelming vote in recalling me; I want to thank the members for the cooperation while we have been here. We also want to thank the folks of the entire community for their interest and help in the work I am doing — it is a pleasure living among such folks as people of the Ropes community."

Bro. Johnson is a worker and a builder, and since he has been here there is an increase in interest, in attendance, and membership. We feel the community is enriched, having this good family in our midst.

INJURED IN WRECK

In the collision of automobiles driven by Mrs. Dub Riney and Mrs. E. E. Terry at the intersection of South Plains Street and Timmons Avenue Monday morning, Mrs. Terry was taken to a Lubbock hospital where she is being treated for an injured neck. Mrs. Riney received bruises on her arms and was shaken up.

It is a wreck which can be laid to the inclement weather. Mrs. Riney stated she did not see the Terry car as it started on Timmons Ave., and Mrs. Terry stated she did not see the Riney car.

"I thought my car was falling to pieces," said Mrs. Riney, "and I did not realize I had hit a car until I saw its fender."

ROPES GRAND OLE OPREY SAT. NIGHT

The Ropes Grand Ole Opr'y will be in session at the Community Building on Saturday night. It is made up of talent from over the Plains, and they put on a good show.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had as visitors on Saturday night her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer of Lubbock; his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell and their mother, Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland; and Johnnie Pointer of Lubbock. For dinner guests Sunday they had Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell, and in the afternoon J. C. Pointer.

After leaving the Russells' Mr. and Mrs. Howard visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Monday morning at ten minutes to seven o'clock, a car driven by Dennis Jordan, of Brownfield, left the highway at the Bowers Liquified Fuel Station and ploughed into the Boots Moore Insurance Office, completely destroying the building. Jordan was accompanied by three companions, but as far as we can learn, they received only minor injuries.

The car hit the building a-

bout midway on the side where a window was located, going through the wall and splintering a big desk and a filing cabinet. It pushed the opposite wall out, breaking it loose at the corner.

The 1964 Chevrolet received very little damage. It is stated the building was so badly damaged it cannot be repaired, and will have to be torn down.

News Of Ropes Public Schools

NEW BUILDING IS PROGRESSING

The erection of the new Junior High building is progressing rapidly, with the steel girders being placed for the roof, and the work of tying into the High School building in progress.

This new building will be ready by the time school begins this coming September, and during the three month vacation period the old Junior High building will be razed.

DAILY ATTENDANCE AT ALL TIME HIGH

Supt. O. V. Fuller announced this week that the daily attendance of the schools was holding an all time high. The record for the first semester showed an average daily attendance of 581.92.

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

During the past several days the Ropes PTA has been engaged in taking the school census. If no one has contacted you, please get in touch with a member of the PTA.

It is important that each child of school age in the Ropes Independent School District be registered.

SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

At a school board meeting Monday night an order was approved for the purchasing of science equipment for the new Junior High. Two tables and a desk were bought. The order went to Taylor Manufacturing Co. at Taylor.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

The following have been appointed to select candidates for the post of trustees of the Ropes Independent School District:

N. J. Green, chairman; Bud Rucker, Ray Martin, J. R.

Smith and Bill Berry.

Anyone desiring to announce for trustee must file their intentions with O. V. Fuller before 4th of March.

Terms of those expiring are Joe Schwartz, G. C. Bevers and Charles Shannon. The election takes place in April.

MENU FOR FEB. 10 - 14

Following is the menu for school for Feb. 10 - 14:

Mon.: Superdogs, scalloped potatoes, buttered gr. beans, spiced apple ring, bread, milk.

Tues.: Oven fried chicken, whole kernel corn, buttered broccolli, strawberry jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wed.: Meat balls, macaroni and tomatoes, pinto beans, canned peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thurs.: Baked fish portion, buttered blackeye peas, cheese wedges, tossed salad, bread and milk.

Fri.: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, hot rolls and milk.

FHA NEWS

by Joyce Bevers

The Ropes FHA is glad to announce that Sarah Cato has been selected as Girl of the Month. Sarah had 101 points. We now have Salad Cookbooks on sale for \$3.00 each. Be sure and buy one to go with your Dessert and Meat Cookbooks. The Chapter has divided up into teams with Mary Jackson, Kathy McNabb, Pam Searcy, Sandra Jeffcoat, Sue Sosebee, Freda McNabb, Janet Ream, and Rosene Davis as committee chairmen.

The FHA is having a Slop-py Joe party Thursday night in the library for their dates. Pat Bridwell, Pam Searcy, Freda Pointer, Sandra Jeffcoat and Glenda Price are in Turn to Page 2

SCHOOL
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charge of cooking for the Sloppy Joes.

We are also glad to announce that Glenda Price has sent in her application to run for Area Third Vice President. We want to wish her good luck. She will attend the Area Meeting on March 21 at Amarillo.

ATTEND PERFORMANCE
Some of the members of Speech I Class attended the performance of "The Firebugs" presented by the Texas Technological Speech Department. The play, a comedy, is a contemporary drama written by Max Frisch, a Swedish playwright.

Those attending were Vernon and Victor Marrett, Juan Salinas, H. T. Abston, David Pinkert, Harrell Whitehead, Donnie Suter, Jerry Morrow, Pam Sears, Irma Wright, Geraldine Blair, Kathy McNabb, Christeene Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Sears, and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite, teacher.

The remainder of the class had planned to attend but were detained by the bad weather.

Kay Jackson and Joyce Bevers attended Saturday night with Vernon Bridwell and Bobby McNabb.

After the play, the students went to the Green Room for coffee and a tour of backstage production.

JEFFCOAT IN ARMY
Lonnie Jeffcoat, son of M. and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat, left this week to do a hitch in the Armed Forces. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

ANN CAVITT HERE
Mrs. Ann Cavitt, of Lubbock, visited in Ropes Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Region No. 5, Lubbock

"Old man 1963" has quietly slipped away into the past forever. His evident scenes however, will remain with us till the end of time. Due to the scars left beside the road way, and the hospitals, at the morgue and in the cemeteries the year 1963 will be remembered as the worst year in traffic history.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of December, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county for the calendar year 1963 shows a total of 107 crashes resulting in 18 persons killed, 79 injured and an estimated property damage of \$74,255.

When the final reports

are tabulated we will find that more people were killed in Texas traffic accidents during 1963 than in any previous year," the Sergeant stated. The final count is expected to be about ten per cent more than the 2,421 traffic deaths of 1962.

The Patrol Supervisor reminded all motorists to think about the more than 5,000 people that have been killed in Texas traffic accidents in the last two years, and to join the drive to reverse this alarming trend of death by strict observance of the traffic laws and rules of safe driving.

VISIT DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton and son, Jesse Lee, of Dallas, visited over the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Saunders. They all visited in Littlefield, Anton and Lubbock on Saturday and Sunday. The Suttons returned home Tuesday, and Jesse Lee went on to El Paso to receive surgery on his elbow.

A cousin of Mrs. Saunders, Merriel Pembergrass, is seriously ill in Lubbock with leukemia.

VISIT FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly were in Fort Worth recently visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Self and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loveles. They visited Eagle Mountain Lake, and while the fish were not biting, Slim says they had lots of fun.

FILING REQUIREMENTS
A Federal income tax return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States, including minor children, who had gross income of \$600 or more in 1963. His Campbell, Jr., Director of Internal Revenue for the Dallas District, reminded today.

A taxpayer who is 65 or over is not required to file if his gross income in 1963 was at least \$1,200, Mr. Campbell said.

Document No. 5107 which furnishes more detailed information on this subject is available upon request from the Internal Revenue Service.

Ropes Basketball Schedule
Conference Games:
Feb. 7 Union A - B boys
Feb. 11 Wellman A-B boys P
Feb. 14 Meadow A-B boys P
Feb. 18 Whiteface A-B boys P

Church of Christ
John L. Greeson, Minister
Services Sunday:
Classes 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.
Even'g Worship 8:00 P.M.
Services Wednesday:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

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 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Wayne Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer
Service 7:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s 3:45 p.m.

SPANISH MISSION
Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor
Located at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes on the pavement.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 6:00 p.m.

WINTER SLICK STREETS AND HIGHWAYS POSE PROBLEMS
Safe driving on icy and snowy streets and highway demands greater care and effort than driving under normal road conditions. The following are some tips on how to drive safely and help to avoid accidents on ice and snow laden streets and highways.

1. If your car has a conventional, or "old-fashioned" shift, start in second gear and engage the clutch very gently with little gas. With an automatic transmission, feed gas very gently to start, holding the accelerator steady as soon as the car moves. Increase gas only if it can be done without spinning the wheels.

2. Drive well under dry road speed. Speed limits set for normal driving conditions are not realistic on slick streets and highways.

3. Keep the car pulling steadily. You need moderate power, not speed. To falter or hesitate is, often, to stall or go into a skid. Rollin friction is substantially greater than sliding friction.

4. Make no sudden changes in speed, gear ratio, or direction. Any of these can cause a serious skid. Make these changes, if necessary, most cautiously.

5. To stop or slow down on icy streets, lightly pump the brake pedal in rapid succession. This action permits the front wheels to steer when they roll and gives greater traction on the ice for stopping as the wheels are not locked. The intervals of steering will keep the vehicle from skidding off a crowned road into a ditch.

When the car actually is in a skid, steer in the direction in which the rear end is skidding to recover. When the car begins to straighten out, then also straighten out the front wheels.

6. Keep windshield, back windows, outside rear-view mirrors, and all lights clear of dirt, snow, frost, sleet, and mud.

7. Keep yourself under control. How can you control a car helpless against the forces of nature, if you cannot control yourself. You need all your capacities to think fast and act accordingly.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

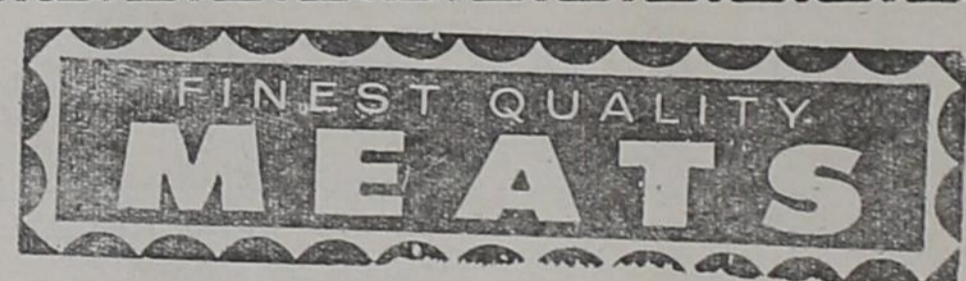
The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
W. A. "Judge" BYNUM
HOWARD E. RAGLAND
FOR SHERIFF:
WEIR CLEM
(Re-election)
Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election 2nd Term)
COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:
MYRL BROCK
(Re-election 2nd term)
ALTON LOGSDON

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

SHURFRESH	ONLY
BISCUITS, 12 FOR	.95
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
APPLE SAUCE, 2 FOR	.35
SHURFINE	303 SIZE
APRICOTS, 5 FOR	\$1
HI C	46 OZ. CAN
ORANGE DRINK, 3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	46 OZ.
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE CUT	300 SIZE
ASPARAGUS, 4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE BLACKEYED	300 SIZE
PEAS, 2 FOR	.27
SHURFINE	303 SIZE
SPINACH, 2 FOR	.25
SHURFINE	300 SIZE
CHILI WITH BEANS, 4 FOR	\$1
SHURFRESH	POUND
CRACKERS	.19
SHURFRESH	POUND
VANILLA WAFERS	.25
BAMA PINEAPPLE	18 OUNCES
PRESERVES	.39
KRAFTS SALAD BOWL	QUART JAR
SALAD DRESSING	.39



CENTER CUT	
PORK CHOPS	POUND .55
BEEF ROAST	POUND .49
BEEF LIVER	POUND .29
PORK STEAK	POUND .49

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All **.79**

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MAKES 3 QUARTS

MILK27

SUPREME POUND

CRACKERS,25

MACLEANS GIANT SIZE

TOOTH PASTE39

LIPTON POUND

TEA 1.39

HERSHEYS SEMI-SWEET 6 OUNCES

CHOCOLATE19

PINTO 4 LB. SACK

Beans **.39**

PILLSBURY OLD FASHION SPICE

CAKE MIX 3 FOR \$1

SHURFINE NO. 2 CAN

TOMATOES17

SHURFINE 10 OUNCES

Luncheon Meat **.37**

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LITTLE PIG SPARE LB.

RIBS35

FARM PAC LB. PKG.

Bacon **.49**

SMOKED POUND

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SIRLOIN OR T-BONE LB

Steak **.79**

FRESH GROUND

HAMBURGER MEAT 3 LBS. \$1

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

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10 OUNCES

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BEANS, 2 FOR .35

BAMA GRAPE 2 LB JAR

JELLY49

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

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