## S100 TO Be Given Free In Ropes Sat.

Here is good news for the To receive this money you thoroughly mixed and one drawing one hundred dollars ble to draw the money. While details have not folks of the Ropes trade will be given a ticket with ticket will be drawn by a will be added to it, which This money is being given been worked out, it is territory-on the first Sat- each dollar purchase. You If the person whose name will make a total of two in appreciation for the trade thought there might be adurday afternoon in each will write your name on the child not over five years of hundred dollars. which you give these folks- ditional merchandise to be month the merchants of the back of each ticket and age. The selection of the win- it is a free donation from awarded, and entertainment Ropes community will give place it in a ticket box which appears on this ticket is ning ticket will be on Ropes their profits-there is no rise is likely to be provided. absolutely free, one will be provided by the mer- present, one hundred dollars Main Street, and will be be- in the cast or merchondise, Be sure and call for your away, (\$100) hundred dollars in chant. At the end of each will be awarded. If they are tween 4 and 6 o'clock in the but prices, as you will see if tickets, for each additional The first hundred month these tickets will be not present the money will afternoon. cash. you check the ads in the ticket you have will be an dollars will be given away gathered and placed in a be carried over to tre next No merchant, or his im- Plainsman, will be as low or additional chance at this large box, where they will be month, and at the next mediate family, will be eligi- lower than at other points. free money, on May 2nd.

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make us serve in the army;					
they might tax our liquor					
and our cigarettes so high					
we can't use them and we					
take it all with a little kick-					
ing, but when the time come					
they take our trading stamps					
way from us there will be a					
revolution.					

Take for example: There is the case of J. M. Marcy, who came into town with his head all bandaged up. "Trading stamps is the cause of it," he moaned. "I bought the groceries and failed to get the stamps, and when my wife didn't find the stamps in the sack she used the rolling pin."

Charles Shannon was looking sad and dilapidated and said, "It's all because of trading stamps. I forgot to get them, now I can't go home."

Then there is Tyree Martin. Tyree was looking lank and hungry and allowed: "Whether we eat or not we gotta have our trading stamps. No, I'm not hungry, I just bought so many groceries I don't think I'll ever be able to pay for them but I got the trading stamps and now my wife has a new footstool."

There is Otto Sims who has a black eye and a crippled leg. "Trading stamps," he allowed, "was the cause of it all. I failed to give a lady the stamps, and now I got a black eye and a crippled leg."

Now I gotta quit, because I ain't got no trading stamps to trade my wife for more space.

purpose. 2. A \$10.00 deposit is re-

uired for the key.

A. Inspection of building is required before deposit is returned.

B. Any damage to building will be paid for out of deposit.

C. A 50c charge for each day the key is not re- and community building, turned.

3. Building and grounds service to the Ropes com- a dollar going hardly as far ROPES IS SETTING must be clean and in order munity. when key is returned. Sponsors will be responsible for Key, master of ceremonies

same. A. If you want janitor of Ropes schools, presented pointing out that folks who you pick up key.

oil mop for water mop. C. Clean building and eyour own home.

table lamp to Mrs. Berry.

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Thursday (today) at 3:30.

board.

D. All garbage must be ing place." removed from building.

4. Any activity will be permitted as long as it is lawful and properly sponsored.

couples will sponsor each teenage activity.

B. Tuesday, Friday, and ed the guests, and the old Saturday will be available and new members of the

for teenagers. C. Saturday afternoon will

be skating for anyone. A 4-H CLUB NEWS fiber rollers.

D. No admission charge will be permitted for per- to be held Saturday, April May 2nd: sonal profit.

5. Failure to observe rules will result in no further use of building.

A. When closing, be sure to close and lock doors and windows, and turn

vocation, and was followed CHARLEY WARD by Mrs. Kelly Teaff and Mrs. SAYS MONEY Loyd Arant who, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Jones at

the piano, sang two numbers. Charley Ward was a plea-Vaughn Nettles gave a sant caller at the Plainsman dance number and was fol- office Monday and paid the lowed by an address by Hu- right amount of cash to keep lon Moreland who first gave the Plainsman coming for a talk on the community another year.

then turned to Mr. Berry and that money right now is the joyed by all present. his thirty-three years of cheapest in his memory with

as a dime did several years As his talk ended Billy ago.

He is utterly opposed to and a former superintendent organization of farm labor, service, let us know when Mr. Berry with a 33-year are farming are now paying plaque, an easy chair, a their hands all they are able B. Janitor equipment is smoke stand and two pack- to pay, and should the price furnished. Do not use ages of cigarettes; also a of labor be raised the farmer would go bankrupt.

Mr. Berry said later, "They Charley also pointed out quipment as you would in sure put one over on me. I that it is the farmer who had no idea what was tak- takes the chances, as he never knows what will hap-

Following the presentation pen to a crop - whether Charley Jordan and son and sand storms will destroy Clifford Martin sang songs them, hail beat them into and played string music, fol- the ground, or rain wash lowed by Von Nettles, who them out; that farming is a A. A minimum of 2 adult gave another dance number. gamble from the time the At the conclusion of the field is first plowed until

dance J. C. Pointer introduc- the crop is harvested. 

## WHERE TO GET **MERCHANTS TICKETS**

The following firms will be charge of 25c each for The Ropes 4-H Club mem- giving Ropes Merchant Tickfirst Saturday in each month

> 25th, in Levelland at the Evans & Sims Grocery, Women's Building. Regis- Ropes Food Store, Ropes tration starts at 9:00 AM. Drug, Walt's Cafe, Winklers Demonstrations from Rop- 66 Station, Ropes Grain Cores are: Safety - Gracie Rio- poration, Texaco Service Sta- side the city limits and who PANCAKE SUPPER jas and Sharon Campbell; tion, Pierce Farm Supply, are too far away to hear the Electric \_ Tharon Camp- Doc's Garage, Higginbotham sirens.

net margins or proceeds for of Merkel in the foothills allocation to patrons was which can be seen from \$180,607.19, which gave a net Highway 80 between Trent margin per bale of \$8.35. J. C. Pointer, Gene MeKee process of being developed and Joe Schwartz attended and has facilities for caring the meeting from Ropes, for approximately 100 peoand report it as an elaborate ple. Its buildings are of Charley is of the opinion affair, which was hugely en-

## **UP MODERN STORM** WARNING SYSTEM

Plains. This system will wonderful work.

work in cooperation with tack.

the same purpose.

Hulon Moreland, commis- in other ways. The average of saving many lives."

donatel by people of the Choir was organized this ciated.

So that it will serve the entire community in time of storms the telephone will be LIONS TO HAVE used to warn the folks out-

penses were \$180,607.19. The The campsite is southwest and Merkel. It is in the concrete block construction, and its swimming pool is regulation size. Plans are underway to make it a larg-

er camping possibility. OUR CHOIR is making rapid progress in its work. Quite an outstanding pro-When the radio station at gram of devotional leader-Ropes is set up, the commun- ship was exhibited last Sunity will have one of the day. Billy Odom, Mrs. Travmost elaborate storm warn- is White and Mrs. Paul ing systems on the South Brown are leading in this

ANNUAL Conference will civil defense and will also be convene at St. Paul's Methoused in case of enemy at- dist Church in Abilene, Texas, May 26th. We have Similar radio stations are made some progress this being installed all over the year in most areas in which United States to be used for statistics are given. More progress has been revealed

sioner from this precinct, attendance at both Sunday stated to the Plainsman, "1 School and Church Services think you are doing a fine is above last year. The Vathing. This station, when in cation Bible School was as operation, may be the means well attended as was last Conference Year and the As is known, this station School Staff is organized for is being bought with money the V.B.S. for this year. Our

community and more dona- conference year. All in all, skating. No skates al- bers will practice Demonstra- ets, which give you an oppor- tions are needed. If you this has been a very good lowed except those with tions in the School Cafeteria tunity to receive \$100 the care to assist in this, con- year for the Church with a tact Jack Ogle-even a dol- few more Sundays yet before The County Contests are -the first drawing will be lar donation will be appre- we close the books and begin a new set of records.

It is announced this week that Ropes Lions will give a

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bell and Jimmy Lowrie; -Bartlett Co., Mansfield's Information on storms will Pancake Supper in the Ropes off all stoves and lights. Vegetable - Freda Pointer Shamrock Station, Ropes come direct from the high- school cafeteria on Saturday B. Closing hours for Sat-BOB THOMAS and Mary Jackson; Dairy Plainsman, Smith Auto Serway patrol who always have evening, May 2nd. urday nights will be 12:00 Foods - Pita Campbell. If vice, Riojas Dept. Store, Tusseveral cars in the vicinity The support il start at IS BETTER o'Clock. there are others, we have sey Shamrock Station, Ed of where storms are occur- 5 o'clock in the alternoon Mrs. Bob Thomas accom-6. Positively no drinking of not been informed. Russell 66 Station, and Fletring, and from the weather and continue until 9 in the panied her son, Mr. and Mrs. alcoholic beverages on pre-Reporter, Rita Campbell. | cher Grocery. evening. Admission will be bureau and civil defense. Mansfield Thomas, to Ama-Three others donating, but \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ mises. And, if enemy attack 50 cents, rillo this past Sunday where A card from Mr. and Mrs. not giving tickets are Ty- should come, and it is like- It is suggested that you NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR they visited Bob, who re-D. E. Strickland states they ree's Insurance, S. B. Berry ly, the same system will be come and attend the draw-ACCIDENTS. cently underwent surgery in have arrived in Florida at Insurance, and Jack Ogle. used in warning the people. ing in which Ropes merthe Veterans Hospital at Mrs. Tommy Littlefield has the home of their daughter, It is a violation of the law So, if you care to help chants will give away \$199, that place. the key to the Community Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKin- for insurance men to give with this system, bring your and then attend the pan-They state that Bob is Center. ney and children, and are premiums of any kind. donations to Jack Ogle. cake supper. suowing nuch improvement. really enjoying themselves.

Literary Events - One act University this summer. This NEWS OF **OUR SCHOOLS** HONOR ROLL - 5th 6-WKS. ing of the following charac- lected for scientific courses. "A" ROLL: Sharla Biggs ...... Grade 9 Bevers, Jimmy Williams school will leave soon for Cathie Byrd ...... 10 Linda Jones, Betty Strick- Dallas where Gracie Riojas Priscilla Green ..... 11 land. "B" ROLL: Stanley Elliott ...... 12 da Lou Lowrie, Jo Ann Jeff- Mary Miller, Homemaking Marilyn Fletcher ..... 10 coat. Ronnie McNabb ..... 11 hue Price. Martha Mannin ...... 11 Track - Coach Brown: Janice Pointer ...... 11 Ronnie Ayers, Jehue Price, Jehue Price ...... 10 Buford Moore, Gerald Ward, Billy Strickland ..... 12 Larry Witt, Billy Durham, Marshall Taylor ..... 10 Stanley Elliott, George Mar-Gerald Ward ...... 12 rett, Curtis Means, Donnie Don Whitlock ..... It Robinson, Bobby Bevers. Connie Witherspoon .... 12 The following cheerltaders Spring achievement tests 1960-61: Seniors, Janice were given Friday, Monday Pointer; Juniors, and Tuesday, and the re- Jackson; Sophomores, Elaine last weekend at Stamford sults will be given out just Humble; Freshman, Pratricia Lake, were called home Satat soon as the papers are Ferguson. graded. The spring regional track organized and a head cheer It is said Ronnit is suffering meet will be held Friday and leader chosen. Saturday in Lubbock, and Priscilla Green has been the Ropes schools will have chosen to study mathemat- BILLY ODOM TO ics and science at the State the following entries: Week End Specials FRUIT OF THE LOOM **COTTON PRINTS** 49c AND 59c VALUES 39c YARD

play, "Tiger Lillie", directed is a federal project where by Mrs. Nixon, and consisi- outstanding students are seters: Priscilla Green, Bobby Homemakers of the Ropes will receive her state degree. Shorthand — Directed by Delegates are Janice Pointer teacher, will accompany them. Hockley County homemakers. The senior play, "Hillbilly Wedding", will be given Friday evening, May 1. Admission for adults is 75c; juniors and seniors, 50c; and children, 25c. \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_\_ **RETURN FROM** 

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kim-, Janice berlin, who were to spend urday night because of the Later the squad will be illness of their son, Ronnie. from pneumonia.

## **RETURN TO STATES**

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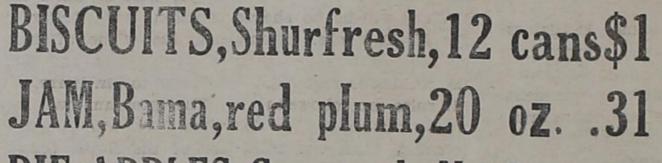
Billy Odom, of the armed forces and stationed in Korea, a letter states, is now out on manuevers and will be returned to th States at an early rate. \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER OF** DENNIS RASBERRY PASSES AWAY

As we go to press on Wednesday we learn that the



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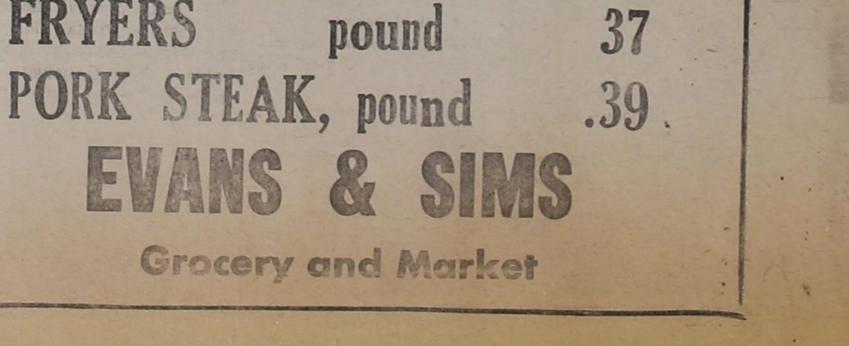


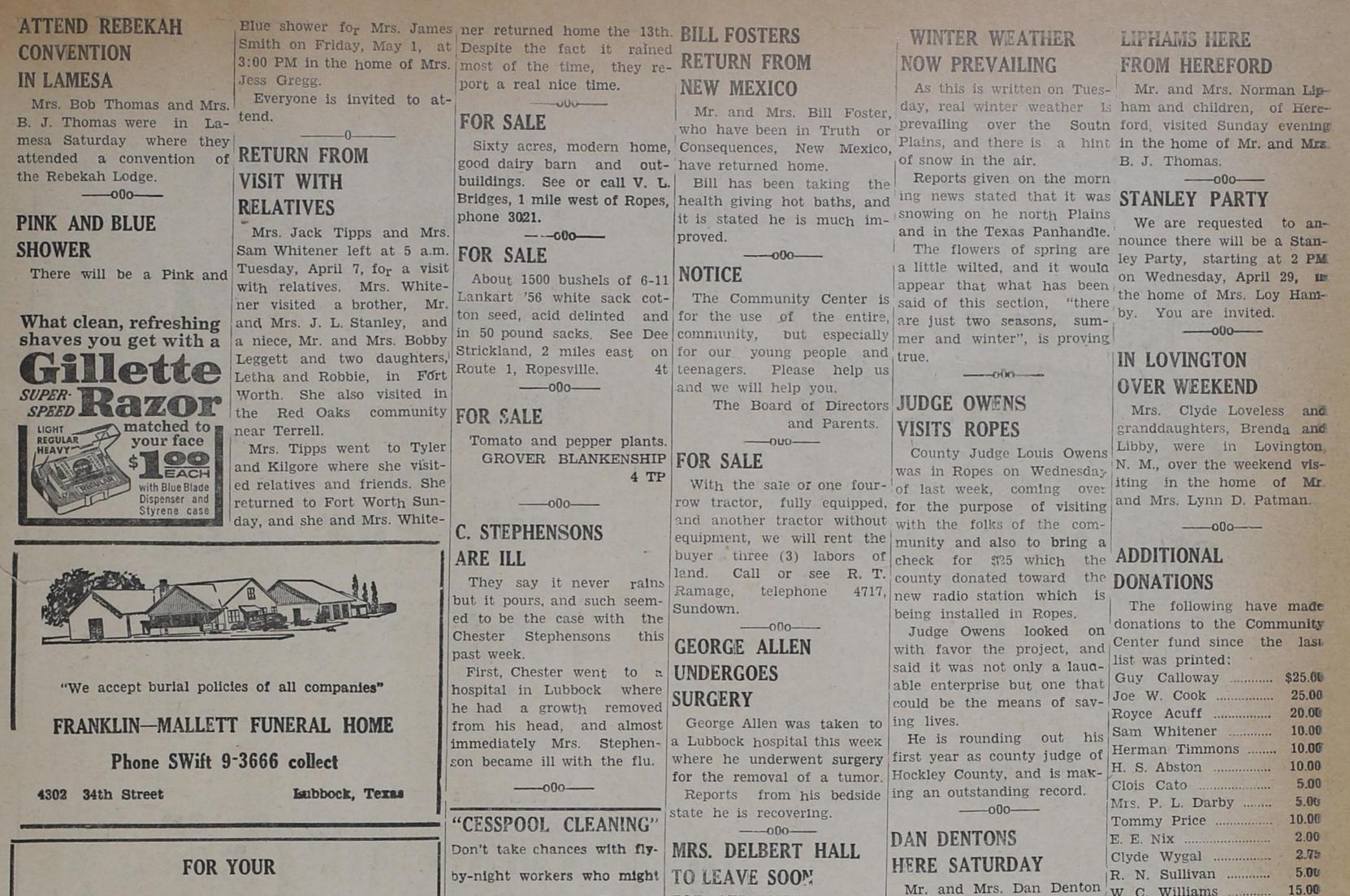
mother of Dennis Rasberry has passed away in Spur. Mrs. Rasberry has been seriously ill for several days and Dennis and wife nave been attending her bedside. \_\_\_000\_\_\_\_ MRS. B. CURRY HAS VISITORS Mrs. Bessie Curry nad as her week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Ater of Lubbock. MENU FOR APRIL 26th AT WALT'S CAFE LUNCH \$1.00 A HOME AWAY FROM HOME ROPESVILLE, TEXAS MEATS: Fried Chicken Baked ham, Pineapple rings Barbecue Roast Beef Roast Pork Chicken fried steak VEGETABLES: Green beans Corn O'Brian Mashed potatoes Jello salad Dessert: Ice cream Drinks: Coffee, tea, pops, milk and buttermilk. SLIM & PEARL WEATHERLY **OPERATORS PHONE 3161** AUTOMOBILE AIR CONDITIONER

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