

SEE WE
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 thousands of dollars a year
 to get its subtle message over
 —it has the money to spend
 and those selling advertising
 think they need the money.
 Perhaps they do.
 One advertising salesman
 sold four pages of liquor

advertising for the Plains-
 man. Without first consulting
 us. He brought it in with a
 wide grin—\$288 in cash—but
 we turned him down, and he
 remarked:
 "If you won't take it, some
 one else will."
 "That is right," we ans-
 wered, "but we'll be able to

without our conscien-
 ces. We were in the middle of
 the night to wonder whether
 we have contributed to mak-
 ing a drunkard."
 There is much dissatisfac-
 tion over the liquor ads, but
 there is nothing you can do
 about them—unless you turn
 your television sets off.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

By Senator Preston Smith
 House Bill 7 is a small loan
 bill, called the "loan shark"
 bill. That has as its purpose
 the regulation of interest
 and charges on small loans.

On this bill rests the hope
 that Texas will eliminate a-
 buses of a ruthless and heart-
 less segment of the small
 loan industry that has preyed
 on the poor and ignorant.

The voters of Texas have
 shown faith in the ability
 of the Legislature to cope
 with the problem. This faith
 was demonstrated by the
 overwhelming approval of an
 amendment to the Constitu-
 tion removing the almost
 sacred 10 per cent limit on
 interest rates, leaving the
 actual enabling legislation up
 to the wisdom of the Legis-
 lature. The House and the
 Senate at this session of the
 Legislature are confronted
 with the obligation of writing
 a law that will define small
 loans and which will set a
 fair interest rate above the
 10 cent limitation.

The governor, lieutenant
 governor, speaker and major-
 ity of the Legislature cam-
 paigned on platforms which
 assured the voters the loan
 shark evil would be eliminat-
 ed.

There will be strenuous
 effort by some House mem-
 bers this week to kill the
 proposed legislation with crip-
 pling amendments.

Newspaper readers will find
 it difficult to determine who
 among those offering amend-
 ments is seriously attempting
 to write for Texas small loan
 legislation in keeping with
 the mandate of the people,
 and who is cunningly work-
 ing for several major small
 loan syndicates interested in
 monopoly and maximum pro-
 fits.

Members of the Legislature
 however, will know by the
 very nature of the amend-
 ments. They also know the
 lobby that represents the
 small loan industry in its
 various segments.

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**A LETTER
 TO THE EDITOR**

Childress, Texas
 April 10, 1961

To The Mayor:

This is to write you and
 ask a favor of you. Please
 see the editor of the Ropes-
 ville newspaper or phone him,
 either one, and ask him to
 mail me a copy of his new
 late paper to see and read.

I sent him ten or twelve
 cents some time ago for a
 new late copy of his paper to
 see and read.

Yours truly,
 J. L. Day,
 General Delivery.

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**MRS. G. L. GRASTON
 SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. G. L. Graston, mother
 of Roy Graston and former
 resident of Ropes, is in a
 Lubbock hospital in critical
 condition, having suffered a
 stroke before entering the
 hospital and two since then.

Mrs. Graston now resides
 at Wolforth. It is reported
 she is unconscious and almost
 completely paralyzed.

Mrs. Graston is the mother
 of Mrs. Tibbets of Ropes.

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FOR SALE—

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 subject to register. See Ray
 Martin, Ropesville.

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FLAT CAN	EACH	
SARDINES		.10
LILY	25 LB. SACK	
FLOUR		\$1.59
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Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth,
 and the truth shall make
 you free"

Jno. 8:32

Jesus spoke of a wayward
 people. "For this people's
 heart is waxed gross, and
 their ears are dull of hear-
 ing, and their eyes they have
 closed", Matt. 13:15. This
 condition continues to exist.
 People will not listen to the
 truth of God's word. . . they
 are dull of hearing. Their
 eyes they have closed to all
 spiritual truths and respon-
 sibilities. David of old wrote,
 "Open thou mine eyes, that I
 may behold wondrous things
 out of thy law." He wanted
 to know what God required
 of him. How many will give
 just a little time each day to
 searching the Scriptures?
 Their eyes they have closed
 to the truth. People are also
 closing their eyes to oppor-
 tunities. Opportunities to be-
 come Christians and serve as
 children of God are before us
 all, but many choose to do

nothing about it. Also most
 people are closing their eyes
 to the opportunities to serve
 in the community. No one
 wants to serve as city offic-
 ers, or school board members
 or on the P.T.A. We think of
 these responsibilities as thank-
 less jobs. This may be true
 to some degree, but on the
 other hand they are oppor-
 tunities to do good. We all
 say these are good things,
 BUT let the other fellow do
 it, and we will talk about
 him if he does not do it the
 way we want. This is wrong.
 Hear Jesus again, "Lift up
 your eyes, the fields are white
 unto harvest." This is true
 spiritually. There is no limit
 to the good that can be done
 for Christ and his church.
 It is also true in the commu-
 nity. When asked to serve,
 let's serve to the best of our
 ability to make the church,
 the school and the community
 better. THINK on these
 things.

**TRICIA'S THOUGHTS
GOOD OLD DAYS**

McCaulley met the editor of this rag in the Ropes Food the other morning and declared, "I've been knowing him ever since he was knee high to a duck." There is a lot of truth in that. Mrs. Peterson knew us at McCaulley when our parents first came to West Texas back in the early part of this century—1905—when we had reached the ripe age of six. And, we might add that in those good old days she was hardly a spring chicken herself. She remembers and enjoyed the candy breakings and parties with their snap games, as well as many other incidents.

McCaulley, which sprung up from the earth on the building of the Orient Railroad to a town of a thousand people or more, has deteriorated to where it has more mesquite trees than it does people. But, for a time it appeared like it was going to make a city—but, it didn't.

**ROPEVILLE
MENU FOR APRIL 17-21**

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of April 17-21:
Monday: Beef steak, baked spuds, green beans, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.
Tuesday: Meat loaf, buttered corn, green pea salad, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, congealed salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Thursday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, asparagus, cranberry sauce, bread and milk.
Friday: Barbecue on buns, potato chips, green salad, ice cream and milk.

MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their visitors Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children of Hart Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children of Lubbock.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Bob Whitlock was called to Abilene on Wednesday night of last week to attend the bedside of her grandson, Mike, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goode. Mike had developed pneumonia and then to complicate this he had aspirin poisoning. For several hours Mike's life was thought to be ebbing away. Bob Whitlock and son, Don, went down on Saturday night. When they left for home Mike was much improved.

FIRE NORTH OF MEADOW

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Olan Caswell place, one mile north and one mile west of Meadow, Tuesday at noon to bring under control a fire which destroyed a feed stack and one small building. No estimate of the damage was given.

A BUMPER CROP

Tom Price, who is serving on the school board of equalization, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Tuesday. Tom told us, "The ground is saturated with moisture. It is the best season we have had in several years, and from all indications we are in for a bumper crop." He told us that none of

his land needed irrigating, and that all we needed now was an inch of rain before planting time, and said, "Even if the rain does not come we have plenty of moisture to plant on—I have planted on less and made a good crop."

SHELBY EVANS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans are in McKinney this week visiting with relatives.

MRS. M. THOMAS IS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, who underwent minor surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week, has been returned to her home much improved.

MRS. J. W. BERRY VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. J. W. Berry was in Lubbock Tuesday where she visited in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

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**BROTHERHOOD MEET
HELD IN ROPES**

The Brotherhood meeting held in the First Baptist Church in Ropes on Tuesday night was attended by approximately 100 men.

The supper was served by the ladies of the school cafeteria.

The featured speaker of the evening was Bill Barber, pastor of the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock, and took as his theme, "The Revival".

**GRACIE RIOJA
ELECTED OFFICER**

Texas Tech's Home Economics Club has elected new officers for 1961-62. They will be installed May 4. All are home economics majors.

Officers include Graciela Riojas, sophomore, who was elected historian.

**TO RECEIVE
THE PLAINSMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cordell, of Odessa, will receive the Plainsman in the future, our thanks to Mrs. Ralph Riojas.

Mrs. Cordell is the former Miss Rosa Elia Riojas.

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**MRS. RAY MARTIN
IN FLOYDADA**

Mrs. Ray Martin is in Floydada this week getting acquainted with a new grand daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thedford.

Mrs. Thedford was formerly Nancy Jane Martin.

IN BROWNFIELD

Tyree Martin was looking after business in Brownfield on Wednesday morning.

**4-H CLUB MEMBERS
ATTEND WORKSHOP**

The following 4-H Club members and Adult Leaders attended a Recreation Workshop in Levelland April 10-11-12: Freda Pointer, Doris Martin, Prestey and Earlene Kinnison, Bill McCormick, Mrs. Kinnison, Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Melvin Glenn.

Miss Lucille Moore, recreation specialist from College Station, conducted the workshop.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the many cards, flowers, visits, prayers and letters of encouragement during my stay in the hospital.

May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer,
Mrs. Lou Crow.

**FRESHMAN CLASS
ENJOYS DINNER**

Fifteen members of the Freshman Class went to Lubbock April 11th. They had dinner at the Piccadilly Cafeteria and later attended the movie, "Gone with the Wind".

We would like to thank Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Searsy, and the sponsor, Mr. Tate.

Reporter,
Freda Pointer.

**CITY EQUALIZATION
BOARD CHOSEN**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ropes City Council the following were appointed to serve on the City Equalization Board —

- Everett Wallace, Chairman.
- E. B. McKee.
- Bill Berry.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Starlight 4-H Club met on March 27 for a night meeting. The parents were invited and we had a good attendance.

Darryl Coker and Peggy Kendall presented a program giving the purpose of 4-H which was very interesting.

Those present were Charlene Shannon, Earlene Kinnison, Doris Martin, Freda Pointer, Danny Rosser, Gene Gardner, Bill McCormick, Rita Campbell, Presley Kinnison, Ken Lowrie, Bobby Borland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison, Mrs. Pointer, Mr. McCormick, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Gardner.

Refreshments were served and the group skated. The next meeting will be April 24 at the Community Building. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Reporter

**Schedule of
Services for
Church of Christ**

- SUNDAY:
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship....10:50 A.M.
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M.
Song Practise 7:00 P.M.
Ladies Bible Class
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Evening Studies,
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Church Of The Nazarene

You are cordially invited to attend all services at our Church.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

- Order of Service:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Services:
NYPS and Juniors..... 6:30
Worship 7:00
Wednesday Serive 7:30

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