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Want to Know About the Ballot?--You Can Vote Democratic - You can Split as You Like

We have before us an official ballot—the one you will use when you go to the polls on November 8 to vote.

This ballot contains six columns. Column 1 is the Democratic Candidates; no. 2 is the Republican candidates

No. 3 is the Constitution party candidates; No. 4 is the Prohibition party candidates No. 5 is the Independent

column; No. 6 is the write-in column.

If you desire to split your ticket and vote for Repub-

lican national ticket simply mark out Kennedy and John son in the Democratic col-

umn, and in column 2, the Republican column, mark out all but the names of Nixon and Lodge—mark out the prohibition party, and in the Independent column skip down to the race for county clerk and mark out the names you do not desire to vote for.

If you want to black out Johnson for United States Senator, simply draw a line through his name, and if you want to vote for Tower, leave his name, along with other names you want to vote for in the Republican column, and black the remaining names.

In an attempt to save Johnson from being blacked along with Kennedy and Johnson, they have moved Johnson below the governor. Heretofore the names of the Senators seeking election have been above the governor.

Now, remember, it is necessary that you black out all names in columns you don't wish to vote for.

The sixth column is the write-in column. In this column you can write any name you choose under the proper heading, but if there is a candidate for the office in any of the other columns you must mark his name out.

We'd further like to point out that you can vote for any candidate that you please—there is nothing to say that you can't—you can split the ticket as you desire and vote as you please—the fact that your poll tax is stamped Democrat doesn't mean a thing in a national election—that was for use in the Democratic primaries—these primaries are in no sense an election—they are used by the Democratic party to choose candidates to run and be voted on in the general election held in November—some people have the idea that candidates are elected in the Democratic Primary, but this is not so—no candidate is elected until after the General Election—the candidate getting the most votes in the General Election is the one who will fill the office.

The question has been asked, will the presidential candidate getting the most vote in Texas get all the Texas electoral votes;

That is correct—no matter if the candidate did carry the state by but one vote the Texas electoral votes would go to that candidate. A state has the number of electoral votes equaling the number of members it has in the House and Senate.

SEZ WE

This past week this column was pushed out of the paper by an abundance of local news, but we're back this week with a different story to what we had last week.

Texas has become an "uneasy spot" for the Democrats—good old Price Daniels has even been pressed into service to help dam up the flood which promises to sweep Lyndon Johnson from both the vice presidency and the senatorial roost he has been perched on. You can bet your inflated dollar that good old Lyndon never dreamed the foundation would be swept right out from under him in Texas. Texas—the state which he denied.

Lyndon and his friends down in Duval county are having a thinking fit trying to find a way to get the voters to flock to his banners—but since good old Duval has been caught voting the dead as well as the living, they can't pull that trick again.

Of course, there is one bad feature about teaming up with the Republicans—you find strange bedfellows, such as Shivering Shivers—but good old Shivers is shivering right along, and from where we are peeping thru the knot hole it seems he has about shivered the Democrats out of their majority in Texas.

As a matter of fact, it is alleged, that odds are being offered that even Hockley County will go Republican—do you suppose that if our grandpappy could rise out of his grave that we could look him in the eye—but, grandpappy, wherever you are, we're doing something you never done—we're disgracing the good old family name by supporting a Republican—that is a terrible and unholy thing for a born Southerner to do, so, we guess, we'll just hide our face and cry for shame—but that is how it is—put dignified Nixon in the Whitehouse—bury Kennedy under one of his papa's distilleries.

In an effort to stem the tide which is carrying support to the Republican Party George Mahon, member of the House, from this district and Senator Fullbright, went on television Monday night to explain that the Democratic platform was just a scrap of paper and no one thought seriously of carrying out its promises. Mr. Mahon pointed out that the platform was made to satisfy people from all states, but the framers of it knew when it was passed by the convention it was a lot of hogwash and would be

Community Chest Drive Now Underway in Ropes

E. N. Exum announced Tuesday that the Community Chest drive is now underway in the Ropes community. You can make your donations at any gin store in the community.

The Community Chest goal in Hockley County is \$28,900.00, with Ropes' portion set at \$900.00.

Five hundred dollars of the nine hundred will be returned to Ropes for their

youth center and the balance will go to support the Red Cross, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Salvation Army and United Defense Fund.

In short, your boy and girl

scouts and the above organizations are taken care of in one donation.

Mr. Exum is being assisted by S. B. Berry in carrying on the campaign.

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Students Urge You To Vote November 8

In an effort to get out more voters, students of the Ropes Junior High will wear tags which say, "I can't vote, Can You? Will You?" It is a laudable undertaking—what we need is more people to vote.

Following is news of the Junior High and Elementary schools—the High School failed to turn in reports:

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

5A - Mrs. Flesher
B Honor Roll:
Brenda Gay Thomas
Diana Suter
Linda Maloney
Brenda Cole
Judy Hardin
Roy Rowland
Terry Bradshaw
Larry Borland
Luke Kahlick

5B - Mrs. Branson

A Honor Roll:
Shyrlie Ann Harris
Loy Dene McNabb
Patty King
B Honor Roll:
Robert Cortez
Dennis McNabb
Jimmy Mannin
Janis Bradshaw
Robert Cruz
Gerald Jackson
Garry Butner
Karen McKee
Barbara Burks

6A - Mr. Wallace

A Honor Roll:
Rosene Davis
B Honor Roll:
Ronnie Price
Jeanie Forbus
Bill McCormick
Mary Gresham

6B - Mrs. Smith

A Honor Roll:

Freda McNabb
7 - Mr. Norman
A Honor Roll:
Charles Braden
Lynda Snyder
B Honor Roll:
Donald Glenn
Janice Hickman
Berrilyn Thomas
Charlotte Johnson
Glenda Price
Donnie Blackmon
Shirley Odom
Rosario Montez

8A - Mr. Patterson

B Honor Roll:
Benny Redmon
Johnny Snider
Mike Timmons
Gwen Goode
Cathy McNabb
Donna Patton
Ronald Snider
3B - MRS. DOPSON
Becky Carpenter, Cookie Jordan, Ricky Braden, David Hamby, and Lynn Sears have made 100 in Spelling every week for eight weeks.

Beth Gresham, Sylvia Perez, Martha Smith, Paul Cruz, Jessie Perez and Buster Wright have made 100 in Spelling for the last four weeks. We had 20 perfect spellers last week.

Our room is decorated with our Art work. We have more surprises in Art this week. We had fun in English when we made 50 words out of the word "Halloween".

We are enjoying our Halloween music.

In science we are studying electricity. We saw a film on this Monday.

4B - MRS. JONES

We are very proud of our Turn to Page 4

BULLETIN

The Rodent Control office has been closed at Levelland, which leaves the county without a man to help kill rats. A full detailed article will be run on this next week.

Also, coming to our office, too late for publication this week, is a letter from B. E. Davidson, the man who has been in charge of the office. The letter gives his version of the closing and will be published in full in the Plainsman next week.

Cub Scouts To Meet Tonight

The Cub Scouts will meet tonight, October 27, 1960, at the Community Building. Time for the meeting is 7:30 p.m. All boys who have reached their 8th birthday and have not passed their 11th are eligible to become Cub Scouts. All boys in this age range are urged to attend. Parents are also asked to attend with the boys this meeting to help their boy to become enrolled in Cub Scouts. The Cub Scout is the little brother to the Boy Scout. He wears the colorful uniform of blue and gold that is the trademark of the Cub Scout.

Mr. Alf Groves, professional scouter from Levelland, will be present to enroll the boys and get the pack organized. He will answer any question the parents or boys wish to ask. The cost of being a Cub Scout is very small. The things he learns in Cub Scouting is worth many times the cost of the uniform and the expenses incurred.

Bring your boy to the Community Building tonight and help him to become a better citizen through Cub Scouting.

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4-H Club Organizes

Ropes 4-H Starlight Club met October 24th in the Community Building and elected the following officers: President, Bill McCormick; Vice President, John Bain; Secretary, Presley Kinison; Boy Delegate, Bobby Rowland; Girl Delegate, Patty King; Girl Reporter, Jeanie Gardner; Boy Reporter, Roy Rowland; Recreation Committee, Bill McCormick, John Bain, Bobby Rowland, Jeanie Gardner, adult member Mrs. Wilson Campbell.

Refreshment Committee—Brenda Cole, Rita Campbell, Gary Rucker; adult member, Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

Those present were Doris Martin, Brenda Cole, Rita Campbell, Janice Gardner, Mike Blackmon, Gary Rucker, John Bain, Danny Rosser, Roy Rowland, Presley Kinison, Ted Lowrie, Walter Wright, Bobby Rowland, Jimmy Mannin, Jimmy Martin, Bill McCormick, leader Mrs. Wilson Campbell.

Visitors were Mrs. Lowrie, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. Rosser, Mr. McCormick and Paula.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 28, in the Community Building. Regular meeting time will be fourth Thursday in each month.

Jeanie Gardner, Reporter.

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Dr. Bickley To Preach Here

Dr. C. A. Bickley, one of the best loved Methodist ministers of this area, will preach at the Ropes Methodist Church next Sunday, October 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Every one is cordially invited to hear this fine preacher.

The Eagles Beat Meadow

Meadow's Broncs stopped an undefeated Ropesville eleven stone-cold for three quarters at Meadow last Friday night before a fourth quarter outburst shot the rampaging Eagles to a 22-0 win, their first over this traditional rival in a decade.

Solid Ropesville power wore down an inspired Meadow line in the fourth. On the first play of the final

period, quarterback Bobby Bevers passed to Jackie Weatherly who threaded his way 82 yards to score. Halfback Ronnie Ayers ran the points-after.

Bevers scored the second touchdown, skirting right end for 43 yards. Top district scorer Buford Moore ran the points-after. Moore added the final touchdown, cracking from the one-foot

line. Meadow penetrated to the Ropesville 10 in the second, the closest it came to scoring.

Lanky Gene Finley, Meadow center, helped contain Ropes thrusts with his 19 tackles. The Eagle crew was sparked by halfback Larry Witt and tackles Johnny Casteneda and Jehue Price. Also for Meadow, stalwarts

were halfbacks Paul Castilleja and John Howard, and fullback Darl Walker.

The game was delayed an hour when two of three officials failed to arrive. After school superintendents met, Ropes principal Kenneth Sams and Meadow principal Willard Hedges were called from the stands to officiate.

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Davis Pounds

Davis Pounds, Hockley County school superintendent, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business.

In Oklahoma

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis are in Oklahoma this week where they are attending a Methodist church meeting.

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Returned Home

Mrs. O. V. Baker, who underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital several days ago, has been returned home and is reported well on the road to recovery.

Joe Price

Here Sunday

Joe Price, local manager of the Pioneer Gas Company located in Brownfield, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business.

School Cafeteria

Menu Oct. 31 - Nov. 4

Monday - Ham, baked spuds, June peas, stewed apricots, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Pork chops, green beans, macaroni and cheese, jello, bread and milk.

Thursday - Barbecued pork, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cake, cornbread and milk.

Friday - Homemade chili, crackers, ice cream, milk.



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NOVEMBER 8, 1960

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ELERISL...	TOMAS	HOWAR	FLANKO
URISTUM	LOW	ARONS	NUICRA
TRAINING	SUM	WINE	TINELTU
MUCHAMIC	DALLS	LOXKLO	WALMOO
WCOPIE	TIME TO	LOSTE	

Look for these names at the top of one of the columns:

For President and Vice President
RICHARD M. NIXON and HENRY CABOT LODGE

1. Find the names of RICHARD M. NIXON and HENRY CABOT LODGE at the top of your ballot.
2. Leave the names NIXON and LODGE unmarked on the ballot; scratch all other names for President and Vice President.
3. To complete your ballot, leave the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote for each office and scratch the rest.

WARNING!

You may be told that you cannot vote for Nixon and Lodge if (1) you voted in the Democratic Primary or (2) your poll tax receipt or exemption certificate is stamped "Democrat." THIS IS NOT TRUE. You CAN vote for any candidate you wish, no matter how you have voted, or not voted, in any previous primary or election. THIS IS YOUR RIGHT AS A FREE AMERICAN.

Vote November 8 for NIXON and LODGE

Texas Democrats for NIXON & LODGE, Allan Shivers, Chairman

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

TUESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFINE	5 LB. BAG	
FLOUR		.39
SHURFINE	2 TALL CANS	
MILK		.25
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 for		.39
SHURFINE	NO. 2½	
PEACHES, 2 for		.49
SHURFINE	NO. 2½	
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 for		.65
SHURFINE	ONLY	
TUNA, 2 for		.49
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
PEARS, 2 for		.45
SHURFINE CREAM STYLE, GOLDEN	303 SIZE	
CORN, 2 for		.29
SHURFINE CUT GREEN	303 SIZE	
BEANS, 2 for		.39
SHURFINE WHOLE NEW	303 SIZE	
POTATOES, 2 for		.25
SHURFINE EARLY JUNE	303 SIZE	
PEAS, 2 cans		.37
SHURFINE	14 OZ.	
CATSUP, 2 for		.37
SHURFRESH	POUND	
OLEO, 2 for		.35
SHURFINE	POUND	
COFFEE		.59
SHURFINE	300 SIZE	
ASPARAGUS, 2 cans		.49
LOIN, T-BONE STEAK lb-		.72
PICNICS, Swifts pound		.39
FRYERS, pound		.39
FRANKS, all meat pound		.55
CHUCK ROAST, pound		.49
BACON, Corn King pound		.55
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**R. C. Lewis Returns
 From State Fair**

R. C. Lewis, member of the Ropes FFA Chapter, has returned from the State Fair of Texas after showing three barrows and a steer in the Junior Livestock Show. He placed every animal he took to the fair, but none in the coveted first four places that sell as individuals.

R. C. states that the competition was rather rough in the Junior Show. He feels that the experience is worth

the effort to show in one of the largest fairs in the nation. The State Fair of Texas is not famous for the high prices paid for the animals outside of the first four places in each class. All others usually sell for slightly above market price. However, the experience and knowledge gained is worth the expense of getting ready for the show, for here the best in Texas is exhibited in a fall show and placing is no little accomplishment.

R. C. has more animals he

is getting ready for the Odessa Show in the early part of 1961, and for the Leveland Show and the Lubbock Show. Both of the latter will be held next March.

**Want To Write
 This Boy?**

Following is a letter received recently from Oladipo Aina, of Lagos, Nigeria, and he wants pen pals. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:
 The purpose of writing this letter to you is that I want you to publish my name because I want pen pals from the U. S. A. I want you to publish it several times, because this is

my second letter to you and I did not get any reply the first time.

Now, to tell you about myself: I am Oladipo Aina, of 22 Ricca St., Lagos, Nigeria. I am well educated, a boy of intellectual ability, and a boy of integrity. I am well known in Nigeria. I am living in Lagos, the capital of Nigeria. I am a native of Kebba, in Northern Region, which has the largest population in Nigeria.

My best subjects are: English, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Type-writing, Account and Commerce.

My hobbies are: Football, Table Tennis, Swimming, Running and Chess. And I am also a stamp collector.

Yours faithfully,
 Oladipo Aina.

**Bridal Shower
 Given October 20**

Mrs. Roger Pettit (nee Carol Crawford) was feted with a bridal shower from 3 until 5 p.m. October 20 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward.

Some sixty guests were registered by Mrs. James Robinson.

The reception table was overlaid with a lace tablecloth with a centerpiece of a musical stereopham Model T Ford car with a miniature bride and groom in the driver's seat in the center of a flower arrangement of

small yellow mums and green fern. The centerpiece was flanked on either side by a white Lotus candle on a gold spiral stand.

Presiding at the crystal punch bowl was Mrs. Joe Foust who served pink punch, and Mrs. R. E. Bullen served white cake squares and assorted nuts.

Mrs. O. W. Dalton played musical selections during the shower and Mrs. C. B. Ward gave a reading entitled "Little Mary's Essay on Husbands", and presented the gifts to Mrs. Pettit.

Arnett hostesses for the hospitality were Mmes. Er-lan Gresham, Truett Forbus, Roy Titus, Homer Snider, George Whitten, Alton Logsdon, Glen Butner, Henry Nessel, Bert Eads, Ferris Gresham, Dub Roberson, Joe Foust, Philip Robertson, R. E. Bullen, R. O. Turner, Jr., J. Isaacks, Doyle Gresham, and Travis Turnipseed. The hostess gifts were a Sun-

beam mixer and an electric blanket.

Ropes hostesses were Mms. C. B. Ward, A. M. Armstrong, Frank Sylvester, Marvin Aw-brey, J. H. Gregg, Jimmy Sims, B. H. Rucker, Duke Biggs, Boots Moore, J. C. Pointer, W. M. Cain, Buck Condra, E. J. Abney, F. A. Lowrie, Ray Martin, Robert Hall, G. C. Bevers, S. E. Whitener and Tom Jackson. Their hostess gifts were a set of Revereware and a placemat set.

**Visitors In The
 Tom Price Home**

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hough and three grandchildren of Seagraves, and Vellie Hough of Ropes.

Freedom in Truth

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

Jno. 8:32

The word "Christian" is used three times in the New Testament. It was used first with reference to the followers of Christ in the city of Antioch, where the Jews and Gentiles began to worship together. Acts 11:26. This term marked them definitely as the followers of Christ and set them apart from those who were of heathen religion or of the Jewish persuasion. To wear the name Christian was to wear the name of Christ. We can determine some of the connotations of the word Christian by the way it is used in the references where it is found.

In Acts 26:28, King Agripa was answering the apostle Paul who was his prisoner. He said, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Chris-

tian." This tells us that Christianity is a persuasion which calls for a decision on man's part. The gospel of Christ is the persuading power. When one obeys the gospel he will be what Agripa almost was—a Christian. In Acts 11:26 we read, "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." They were called Christians first at Antioch; not First Christians. They who were called Christians were the disciples, learners or followers of Christ. They had been persuaded to obey the gospel. In I Pet. 4:16, "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name." Being a Christian is a way of life, that calls for suffering, though the joys far outweigh the suffering. We have Christ as our example, that we may follow in his steps as a Christian. THINK on these things.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT, QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1960

FUND	Beginning Balance	Receipts & Transfers	Disb. & Transfers	Closing Balance
OPERATING FUNDS				
General	\$ 7,945.65	\$ 61,523.17	\$64,935.17	\$ 4,533.65
Time Deposit	105,000.00	-0-	55,000.00	50,000.00
Jury	728.05	1,205.30	1,649.20	284.15
Time Deposit	6,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	5,000.00
R & B No. 1	26,889.25	3,382.82	18,756.04	11,516.03
R & B No. 2	53,622.47	2,927.52	29,352.95	27,197.04
R & B No. 3	22,018.04	2,997.41	22,239.04	2,776.41
R & B No. 4	30,022.96	\$ 3,584.11	26,083.40	7,523.67
R & B No. 5	3,903.16	\$ 2,642.91	2,819.12	3,726.95
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 1	3,652.64	9,313.59	3,652.64	9,313.59
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 2	-0-	9,313.59	-0-	9,313.59
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 3	14,541.98	9,313.59	15,657.00	8,198.57
Lat. Rd. Prec. No. 4	191.51	9,313.60	-0-	9,505.11
ROW US HY. 62-84	420.39	-0-	-0-	420.39
Officers Salary	422.47	37,902.64	38,872.50	O.D. 547.39-
Library	384.00	3,277.11	2,746.87	914.24
Time Deposit	7,000.00	-0-	3,000.00	4,000.00
Perm. Imp.	356.59	4,941.91	3,432.85	1,855.65
Time Deposit	20,000.00	-0-	4,650.00	15,350.00
Law Library	79.50	242.00	260.50	61.60
Social Security	34.98	4,553.95	4,439.77	149.16
Time Deposit	11,800.00	-0-	4,425.00	7,375.00
SINKING FUNDS				
R & B 1939	\$ 1,199.75	\$ 13.39	\$ -0-	\$ 1,213.14
R & B 1940	251.76	3.45	-0-	255.21
C H & J 1938	977.05	13.78	-0-	990.83
Exhib. Bldg. '55	1,082.84	4,417.02	5,337.50	142.36
Time Deposit	9,660.80	-0-	4,275.80	5,385.00
C H Imp. '55	1,737.46	8,860.90	10,455.00	143.36
Time Deposit	9,690.09	-0-	8,720.09	970.00
Road Bd. 1955	3,545.40	17,747.48	20,950.00	342.88
Time Deposit	22,800.03	-0-	17,405.03	5,395.00
TOTALS	\$365,928.82	\$197,491.24	\$370,115.47	\$193,304.59

The above is a true and correct report of the funds handled through my office for the quarter indicated.

A. S. Cooke, Treasurer, Hockley County.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas, This the 10th day of October, 1960.

Violet Bryant,
 Notary Public in and for Hockley County, Texas.

Examined and Approved
 M. B. Lee
 County Auditor

Approved,
 L. Owens
 County Judge

Approved,
 Hulon L. Moreland
 Commissioner Precinct 1

(Seal)

Approved,
 H. C. Janes
 Commissioner Precinct 2

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Our Schools

new flag for our room. We learned what to do with old flags, then marched out to the trash burner and burned our old flag. We sang "America" while it burned. We also have some new books for our room. We now can have a better variety for our book reports. We are looking forward to our first party this Friday.

Return From Fishing Trip

Following is an account of a trip taken recently by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Taliaferro:

Saturday morning, October 8th, wife and I left here for San Antonio, arriving at our son's place at 2:30 p.m. We stayed over till Monday. Son, wife and I got to Port Aransas about noon Monday for a week of fishing.

Our good friend, Mr. J. H. Kagay, of San Antonio who has two nice cottages and a cabin boat, was there.

We had a wonderful time fishing from the boat, but also did some surf, pier and jetty fishing.

Red and gaff were top fishing, and especially a good many Reds weighing from 20 to 28 pounds.

Sunday, October 16, we went to Aransas Pass to church.

They had 12 inches of rain in a few hours at Sinton. About 25 miles inland they had 13½ inches of rain, and a small twister sent several to a hospital. The weather still looked bad Monday.

We returned to San Antonio and stayed til Thursday, then came home.

All the evidence I have is about 65 pounds of dressed fish. I do regret not having my good fishing buddy, Bob Thomas, along. I have been talking this fishing trip with him all summer. He has some secret method of making fish grow after they are dressed and frozen.

One thing we like about fishing is more fishing, and I love that salt water, and the best thing about being a fisherman—they never die. "They just smell that way".

Yours for more and bigger fish,

B. M. Taliaferro.

Visits Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas had as their visitor this week their son, J. V. Thomas, of Pasadena. On his return trip Mrs. Thomas went with him as far as Knox City where she visited with a sister, Mrs. Site Griffin.

Mr. Thomas said that the Knox City country had been visited by eleven inches of rain and heavy hail, saying that there were many fields

in which the crops were destroyed.

Also visiting in the Thomas home were her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. L. Whitten and son, G. L. Whitten Jr., wife and baby, of Seymour.

Is Improved

T. J. Redman, Jr., who suffered from back trouble several days last week, is reported to be much improved.

In Hospital

Mrs. J. R. Gailey, who was returned home last week from a Lubbock hospital, has been returned to the hospital for further treatment and examination.

Ill This Week

Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, was sick the first part of this week with a sore throat.

Father Is Ill

Mrs. Warner Wright received word recently that her father, who resides in Wichita, Kansas, suffered a stroke and is completely paralyzed.

Skating On Saturday Night

Skating is still being held at the Community Building each Saturday night.

This Saturday night Leon Young will be the adult sponsor.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moss, of Silver Springs, Ark., visited recently in the home of their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Allen C. Forbis, for about two days.

We Love

Our Neighbors

This week we want to thank Grover Blankenship for a huge amount of tomatoes, and B. M. Taliaferro for a large catfish.

For Rent

24 by 40 ft. 5-room modern house in east Ropes, or would trade it and the block of land in on a farm. Also have a 2-piece living room suite to sell cheap. See E. M. Snider, 3 miles south of Ropesville. 3/pd

Visits Ropes

This past Tuesday Frank Burnett, tax assessor elect, and T. O. Petty, tax collector for the South Plains College, were here collecting taxes.

For Rent

Modern 5-room house, in east Ropes, or will trade in on farm. Also have for sale living room suite. See E. M. Snider.

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shelved just as soon as Kennedy is elected.

He was very emphatic in saying that there was nothing serious about the civil rights planks and the oil proration exemption.

We have this to say: "If the platform is hogwash—a scrap of paper—then Jack Kennedy is the biggest liar that ever entered politics—time and time again he has declared that the civil rights portion and the oil proration would be carried out to the letter—he has said that by 1963 all schools in the United States will be intergrated. Mr. Kennedy has harped on this platform, drawn by a rank socialist, as his pet baby and that he intends to see it carried out to the letter. My friend, if you have not read that platform, get a copy and see what is in store for you if Kennedy is elected.

When George Mahon went on television and made the statements he did he was not thinking of the American people—he was thinking of his loyalty to the party—the party first and the country be hanged.

George is another politician who has outlived his usefulness—there is no way to beat him in the general election, but a good man can walk into the office at the next election.

Then there is "two-Race" Lyndon. He's back in Texas for a short rest from his campaigning. Lyndon is the man that is indispensable—he has to be in the Senate or vice president, otherwise the nation will go to rack and ruin. So, as a favor to the nation, Lyndon's name, by a special act of the legislature is on the ballot for two separate offices—if he doesn't win one they hope he'll win the other.

As a matter of fact, Lyndon Johnson never had any idea he would be elected as vice president, and to keep himself in the government, he hornswoggled the legislature into placing his name on the ballot twice.

He doesn't think a Republican Senator can be elected fooled. Lyndon lacks a lot of being as popular as he was in Texas. He might be was—in fact, when he denied his birth place and told the world he was "no Southerner" his popularity waned and it has continued to wane—right now Texas is closer to electing a Republican Senator than at any time in its history.

You have a double-barreled threat looking you in the face—the voters of this nat-

ion have a problem to solve, and it cannot be settled by Kennedy and Johnson—you have but one choice if freedom is to remain alive—Nixon and Lodge.

The time is short—you'd better start to thinking. If, after you have thought and investigated, you want Kennedy, vote for him—but be sure you know the facts—but vote—let your voice be heard from the ballot box—no matter how you vote.

JESS LACKEY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Curtis Snider received word this week that her father, Jess Lackey of Morton, is in a Muleshoe Clinic being treated for ulcerated stomach. The message stated that Jess was doing fine.

Jess Lackey is a pioneer of the Ropes community, having moved here in the twenties and farmed near Ropes for several years.

Harvest Is Now Underway

As this is written Tuesday about 1:30 p.m., the sun is again shining and it appears that after a week or more, the gathering of cotton and grain crops is again underway.

While there is much cotton that will be hand gathered, there is more that will be stripped.

Up until the cloudy weather and drizzle of rain, the harvest was in full swing and gins were beginning to operate around the clock. However, the wet weather brought the harvest to a jarring halt. And, the stopping of the harvest caused many of the harvest hands to leave. However, a large

Ralph Riojas Jr.

To California

Ralph Riojas Sr. received a communication from his son, Ralph Jr., which stated that he and his family are moving from Tucson, Ariz., to California.

Return From Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell returned Tuesday from a fishing trip at Buchanan Lake. They report the fish were biting.

Mother Is Ill

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Server left Wednesday for Tullia where they are attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Knight, who is seriously ill.

PTA Officers And Principals Meet

The officers of the Ropes PTA and the school principals met this past Thursday to discuss ways and means of making money this year, and what project to spend it on. These will be brought before the PTA meeting on November 3rd.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at 3:45.

New Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas were in Odessa Tuesday evening where they were making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Eva Annie, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cordell.

Mrs. Cordell is the former Rosa Riojas.

Spends Weekend

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield returned home Monday from Amarillo where she spent the weekend with her sister.

Visit Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and girls were in Silverton Saturday night visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and children.



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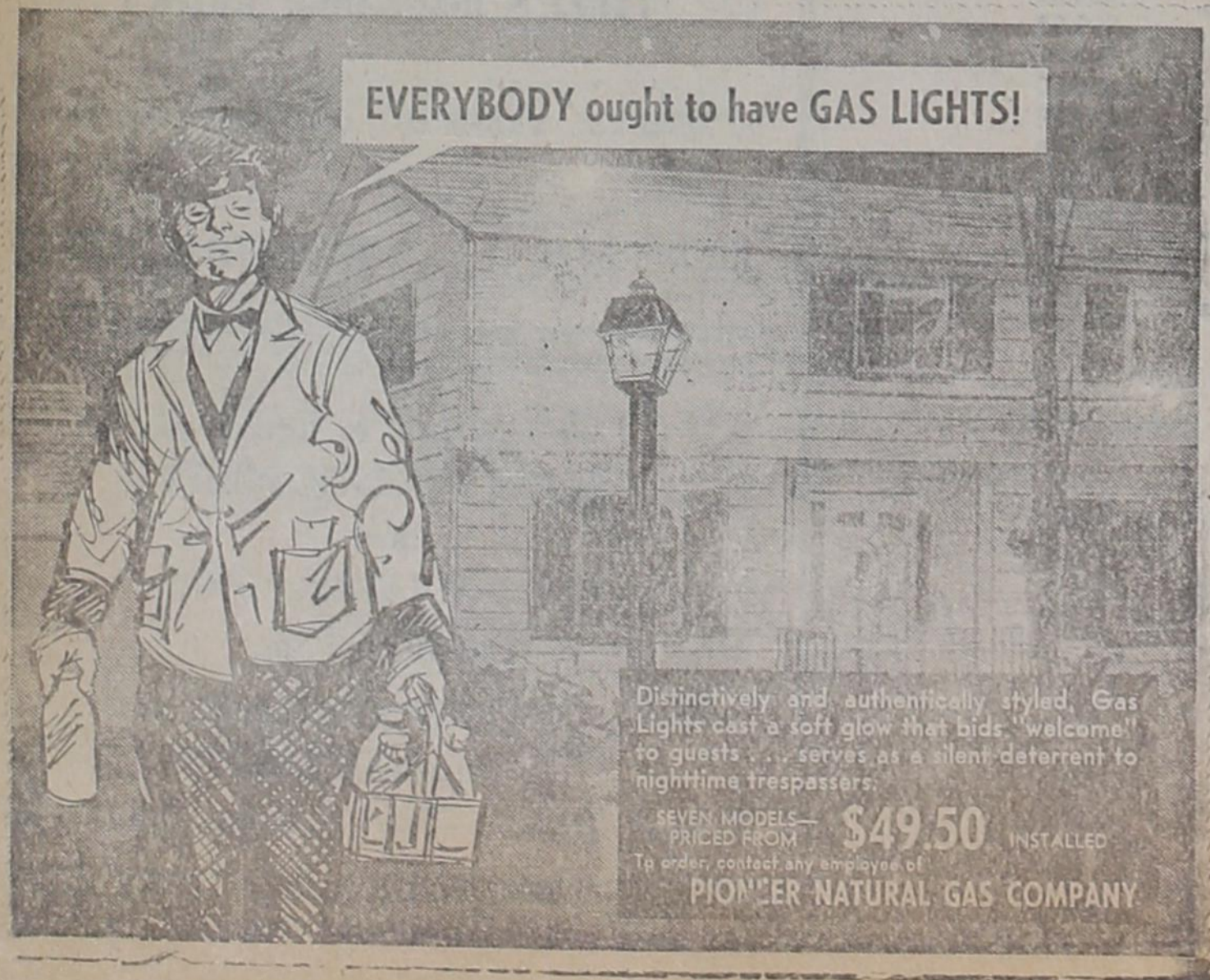
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Visiting In Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is visiting in Hobbs, New Mexico, in the home of a granddaughter.

Jim Martins In Seagraves

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in Seagraves Sunday where they visited his brother, Andrew. They went from there to Seminole where they visited. Returning home Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Meadows of Seminole came by to visit with them for a time.

Visit In Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children, and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children of Lovington, N. M., daughters of the Loveless', were in Lamesa Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner given in honor of the 13th birthday of a nephew of Mrs. Loveless. The nephew is a son of the Blakeleys, a sister of Mrs. Loveless.

Recovering

Mrs. Weldon Tudor and son, Billy, who have been suffering from sore throats and severe colds, are well on the road to recovery.

Carl Allens Visit Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen spent Sunday in Levelland where they visited in the home of their son, Coy and family.

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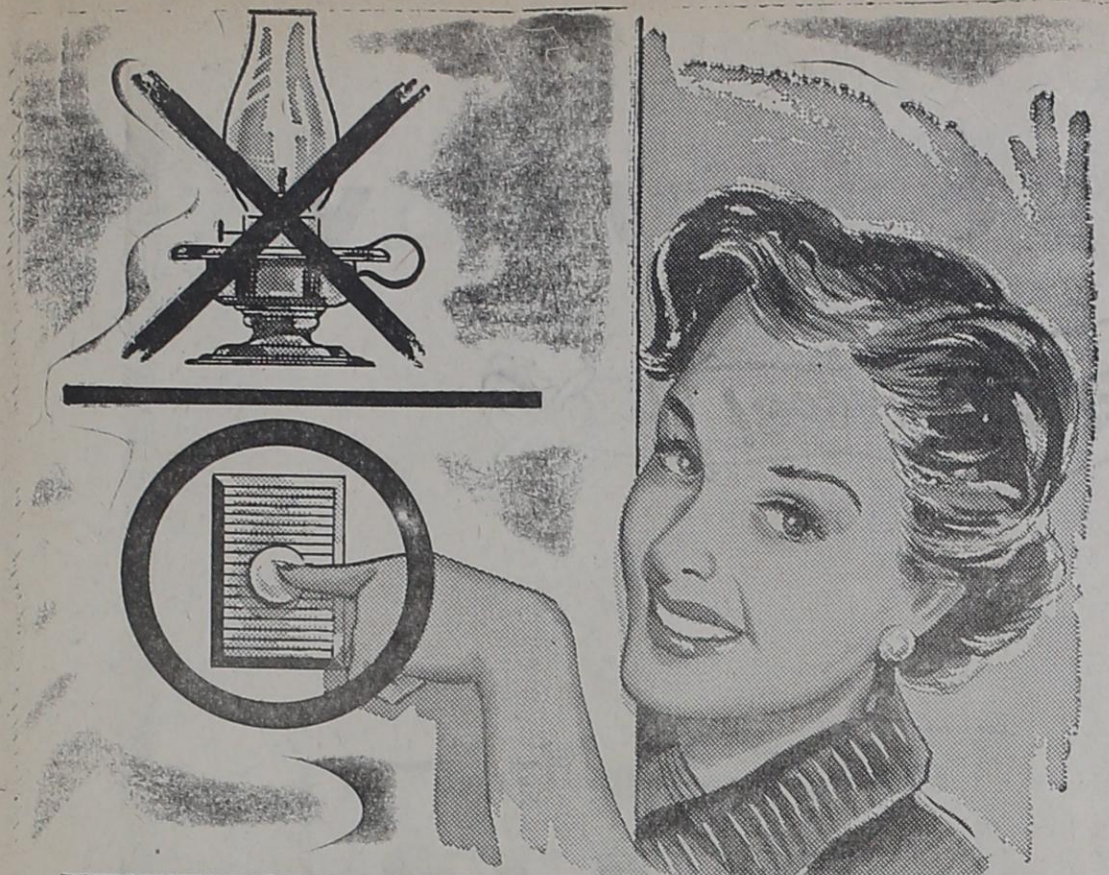
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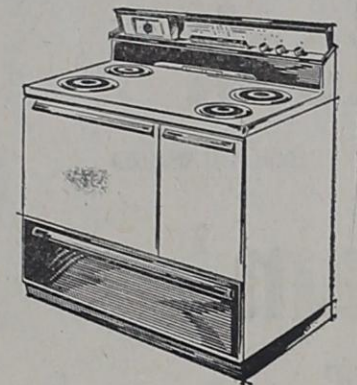
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Bowers Are Erecting Building

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Rev. W. Perry To Be At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Wayne Perry, of Coahoma, will fill the pulpit both morning and evening at the Ropes First Baptist Church. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

F. E. Weatherlys Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly had as their visitors on Sunday Mrs. Lon Campbell of Littlefield, and her niece, Mrs. Robert Holtz of Phoenix, Ariz. Also, on Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fraley, of California, visited in the Weatherly home.

Mrs. R. E. Hedin Visiting Here

Mrs. R. E. Hedin and small sons, Eric and Glenn, arrived Tuesday by plane from Dallas for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, while Mr. Hedin is on a business trip in Canada.

Visit In Home Of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter, of O'Donnell, were in Ropes over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore.

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STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND
1959-60

Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 633.49
Receipts:	
Collections	8815.31
Total to Account For	\$9448.80
Disbursements:	
Materials and Supplies	\$1008.61
Special Programs	494.12
Dues and Fees	110.30
Group Insurance	1350.00
Seniors	2599.62
Refunds	67.00
Juniors	300.82
Athletics	1437.86
Various Classes	1080.33
Total Disbursed	\$8448.66
Ending Bank Balance	\$1019.54
Less Outstanding Check	19.40
	\$1000.14
Total Accounted For	\$9448.80
Outstanding Checks:	
No. 2084 8-26-60	\$14.00
No. 2085 8-29-60	5.40
	\$19.40

LUNCHROOM FUND
1959-60

Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 1,110.42
Receipts:	
Collections	14,221.12
State Aid	3,186.21
Local Aid	1,242.91
Total to Account For	\$19,760.66
Disbursements:	
Food	\$13,214.87
Salaries	4,519.60
Materials and Supplies	291.83
Telephone	175.97
Fees	97.95
Hospital Insurance	179.69
Total Disbursed	\$18,479.91
Ending Bank Balance	\$1,289.18
Less Outstanding Checks	8.43
Total Accounted For	\$1,280.75
Outstanding Checks:	
No. 2958 8-26-60	\$8.43

TYPING FUND
1959-60

Beginning Bank Balance	\$115.20
Receipts:	
Student Fees	256.50
Total to Account For	\$371.70
Disbursements:	
Repairs:	\$207.75
Ending Bank Balance	163.95
Total Accounted For	\$371.70

Ropes I. S. D. 1959-1960

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1959—1960

Discription	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest And Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-59	\$ 4,528.93	\$ 6,979.21	\$ 382.66	\$51,583.60	\$ 63,474.40
RECEIPTS:					
10 Local Sources		\$70,886.37	\$ 12.00	\$27,905.39	\$ 98,803.76
20 County Sources	\$ 34.50	\$ 9,612.25			\$ 9,646.75
30 State Sources	\$50,553.05	\$ 57,870.86	\$23,226.00		\$131,649.91
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$50,587.55	\$138,369.48	\$23,238.00	\$27,905.39	\$240,100.42
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE					
	\$55,116.48	\$145,348.69	\$23,620.66	\$79,488.99	\$303,574.82
DISBURSEMENTS:					
1 Administration	\$ 4,953.00	\$ 7,870.57			\$ 12,823.57
2 Instruction	\$44,099.21	\$ 92,381.80			\$136,481.01
3 Attendance Service		\$ 41.30			\$ 41.30
5 Pupil Transportation		\$ 164.00	\$21,682.47		\$ 21,846.47
6 Operation of Plant		\$ 15,852.14			\$ 15,852.14
7 Maint. of Plant		\$72,386.62			\$ 72,386.62
8 Fixed Charges		\$ 1,845.41	\$ 35.48		\$ 1,880.89
9 Food Service		\$ 4,186.91			\$ 4,186.91
12 Capital Outlay		\$ 3,346.96			\$ 3,346.96
13 Debt Service	\$ 21.64			\$23,147.60	\$ 23,169.24
16 Prior Year Payables Liquidated	\$ 5,861.00				\$ 5,861.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$54,934.85	\$132,927.71	\$21,717.95	\$23,147.60	\$232,728.11
Closing Cash Balance August 31, 1960	\$ 181.63	\$ 12,420.98	\$ 1,902.71	\$56,341.39	\$ 70,846.71
Accounts Payable August 31, 1960			\$ 7,772.00		\$ 7,772.00

ATHLETIC FUND
1959-60

Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 99.12
Receipts:	
Gate	3568.42
Contracts	200.00
Concession	226.45
Total to Account For	\$4093.99
Disbursements:	
Equipment and Repairs	\$3315.40
Travel and Training	173.08
Contracts and Officials	200.00
Concession Expense	287.51
Athletic Insurance	60.00
Medical Expense	58.00
Total Disbursed	\$4093.99
Ending Bank Balance	—0—
Total Accounted For	\$4093.99

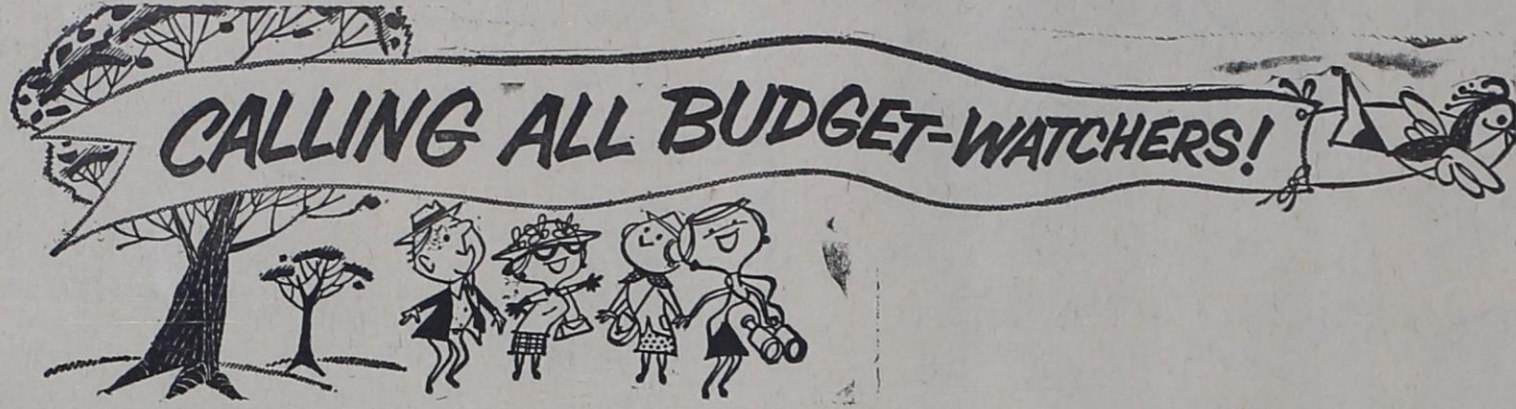
SCHOOL ANNUAL ACCOUNT
1959-60

Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 313.63
Cash on Hand	21.64
Receipts:	
Sale of Advertising	979.98
Sale of Pictures	\$ 997.14
Less cost of Pictures	729.26
	267.88
Sale of Annuals	428.75
Less Cost of Annuals	1498.16
	(1069.41)
Balance to Account For	\$ 513.72
Disbursements:	
General Expenses	\$ 31.53
Returned Checks	6.75
Ending Bank Balance	475.44
Balance Accounted For	\$513.72



WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Specials for Friday & Saturday



Garden Fresh Vegetables

OCEAN SPRAY, FRESH RED RIPE, LB. BOX

Cranberries .29

RUBY RED

Grapefruit, 2 for .25

POUND CELLO BAG

Celery Hearts .27

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT, 6 OZ. JAR

Coffee .79

SKINNERS, 7 OZ. BOX

Macaroni, 2 for .25

ASSORTED FLAVORS

Jello, 3 for .25

CINCH, WHITE, YELLOW, DEVILS FOOD

Cake Mix .19

HUNTS, NO. 2 1/2 CAN

Pear Halves .39

LARGE SIZE

Jergens Lotion .99

LUSTRE CREME, 60c SIZE

Shampoo .49

POISE, 98c SIZE

Bath Oil .89

Finest Quality MEATS

CHUCK, POUND

Roast .49

TENDERIZED, POUND

Steak .89

12 OZ. PKG. PRESSED

Ham .39

POUND

Fryers .39

LIGHT CRUST, 25 LB. PILLOW CASE

Flour \$1.79

FOOD KING, 3 LB. CAN

Shortening .59

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SIMPLE SIMON, APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY

Fruit Pies .39

LIBBY, CHOPPED, 10 OZ. PKG.

Broccoli .19

LIBBY, CUT, 10 OZ. PKG.

Corn .19

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