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## NOLA KNOWS

Dear Nola .. My husband was a county official and last year an audit of his books was suddenly ordered after some gossip and backbiting that I won't go into here. My husband was given a "leave of absence" which meant that he was neither fired nor paid.

He took what odd jobs he could find to support us (fortunately I was working) because he is innocent of any wrong-doing and he felt sure he would be cleared and would get his job back. After eight months, the audit was completed. In all that time, we barely lived because my salary is small and my husband, under a cloud the way he is, couldn't get too much work. We had to sell our home and everything we had worked to accumulate.

Finally, about a month after the audit, the grand jury met and after hearing several days of testimony did not rule on my husband's case. They did not indict him, but they did not clear him. They just set his case aside to be considered later.

In all these months, my husband has nearly lost his mind. He has turned completely gray. My whole family has been torn apart. Even the children have become so nervous and unhappy that it would break your heart to see them.

Is this justice? Our lives have been ruined. My husband has not been proven as guilty of anything. He has not even been formally accused. Yet we have suffered an almost inhuman punishment. Perhaps the children will be able to pick up and make some kind of happiness for themselves since they are young. But we cannot. What sort of society is ours that we could be kept dangling over hell fires for so long?

Desperate

Dear Desperate .. Our Constitution demands that a speedy trial be given any person accused of wrong-doing. If your husband has not been formally accused of anything, he is free to do as he wishes. If it is apparent that county officials are deliberately causing him an inconvenience by their delays, they may be guilty of violating both criminal and civil laws themselves. Your husband needs a good aggressive lawyer.

Dear Nola .. I get so disgusted with these widow women who are left with too much money and nothing to do who go off to Europe or the Orient and come home to "entertain" with color movies and "travelogues". If I have to sit through another re-run of Mrs. Big's African Safari, I shall throw up.

Nausedated

Dear Nausedated .. You'd better carry a covered bucket with you from now on.

Dear Nola — Do you think these heart transplant operations are a sin?

Uncertain

Dear Uncertain — Some religions think blood transfusions are sinful, yet most of us accept them as a God-given life saving technique. Is a heart transplant really different?

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Borland, Arnwine Elected School Trustees

Election Judge Everett Wallace reported to the Plainsman this week that 184 votes were cast in the Trustee Election for the Ropes Independent School District. He stated that only 100 votes were cast in last year's election. So, this would appear to be a record number.

Elected to the Board of Trustees were Hollis Borland, incumbent, and C P (Bud) Arnwine.

The voting went as follows: C. P. (Bud) Arnwine, 74; Richard Parchman, 72;

G. W. Sosebee, 64; Ralph Riojas, 24; Anna Green and Marjorie Pointer helped with the election.

Also on the ballot was the County School Trustee for Precinct 2, Mr. Richards of Sundown.

The Ropes School District is a large one, and covers part of Precinct 2, Terry County, South Smyer, and Route 5 out of Lubbock.

County School Trustee for Precinct 1 is Newt Green, however, he was not up for election this year.

## Texas Leads In Tornadoes Annually

Austin — C. O. Layne, free from toradoes. September State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief for the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texans that the peak torando season is approaching.

Statistics from the United States Weather Bureau's State Climatologist indicate that Texas again led the nation in total tornadoes 'ast year, with an all time record of 232,' Layne said. The 1967 figure compares with the 77 twisters confirmed in the State during 1966.

Only two months in 1967, January and November, were

ber accounted for more than half with a total of 124. Of the September tornadoes 115 occurred in connection with Hurricane Beulah.

There were two twisters in February, 11 in March, 17 in April, 34 in May, and 22 in June. Other totals included July with 10; August, five; October, two; and December, five.

A circular of tornado safety rules has been prepared by the Department of Public Safety, and is available through local city and county Civil Defense directors.

## Report From the Ropes Senior Class

The Seniors of 1968 would like to say "Thank You" to the City of Ropes for giving us a chance at a hard job. We had many unforgettable experiences among ourselves and the people of Ropes. Many people have frowned on us, but many others have lent a helping hand and brightened our day. It was hard, dirty, smelly work, and we had to give up many Saturday mornings, but down deep we really enjoyed it.

Ropes Seniors '68

P. S. Following are some of our thoughts as we look back on our three years as your trash haulers.

Neatness: Can you really tell what a person's house is like ... by the way he keeps his trash can ...  
City Hall needs a new trash

can ... Things You Wouldn't Want Told: As we leave Ropes we create ...

Alcohol: Are people drowning their problems or just floating them away ... Are there really wild animals among the weeds in the alleys ... Need a slightly used gas meter ... contact the senior class!

Need any back issues of Playboy ...? People sure write interesting letters ... and what about those bills ... Do maggots come in the food when you buy it, or do they get there after you throw it away ... ? Send your get well cards to us in care of T.B. Sanitarium, U.S.A. ...!

## Trash To Be Hauled

We are asked to announce that the Freshman Class, new trash haulers to the City, will pick up the trash this Friday and Saturday.

If your trash 'is not hauled Friday, it will be picked up on Saturday.

If your trash should happen to be missed both of these days, it will be an oversight.

Any town in Texas can be struck by tornadoes. Advance action can save lives and reduce public alarm. You can learn about tornadoes and what to do when tornadoes threaten by reading a free circular prepared by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Learn the seven basic rules for tornado safety now. For more information, contact your local city or county Civil Defense director.

and you are asked to contact Jana Odom at 562-3071, and your trash will be hauled.

We would also remind you that if trash is being burned at the time, it is impossible to haul it. Also, you are to dispose of food scraps in some manner other than placing it in your barrels.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1967-68

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Independent Schools for the terms of 1967-68: April 12 - April 22: Easter holiday (Dismiss afternoon of April 12) Resume April 22; Subject to change

## WILL MEET IN NEW HALL TONITE

The Ropesville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will have their first meeting Thursday night (tonight) in their newly remodeled and re-decorated hall located on the corner of Main Street and Timmons Avenue.

The organization recently purchased the building from R. H. Carter. It was formerly occupied by Roland Evans' Food Store.

## DEADLINE MONDAY FOR STICKERS

Austin—The Texas Department of Public Safety reminded motorists today that less than a week remains for obtaining the 1968 inspection sticker.

Lines have begun to form, and they will get longer as next Monday's deadline approaches. Many drivers may find it difficult to obtain necessary repairs at the last minute.

The DPS pointed out that only about 3,500,000 vehicles have been inspected for the 1968 sticker through March 31, and that estimates indicate more than six million vehicles will be registered during 1968.

## Last Rites Slated For Mrs. John Staggs Today

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. John Staggs, former long time resident of Ropes.

Mrs. Staggs passed away shortly after 12 a.m. Wednesday in San Angelo.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday (today) at 2:00 p.m. from the Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

## WSCS Met Monday

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Mrs. J.C. Armstrong brought the program on Prayer.

Attending were Mes. J. C. Kimberlin, R. D. Hayslip, K. P. Shannon, Bob Thomas, Bud Rucker, J. C. Armstrong, W. O. Drake, one guests, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, and the hostess.

Plans for the 15th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course to be held at Texas Tech April 18-19 were announced Saturday by general chairman Robert W. Drake Jr. and Robert H. Gault, program chairman.

The course is sponsored by the petroleum industry of West Texas in cooperation with the Department of Petroleum Engineering at Texas Tech headed by Chairman William L. Ducker.

The short course is designed to provide adequate instruction and permanent record of technological advances in petroleum production thru annual meetings and publication of the proceedings. It is devoted to problems concerning the lifting of petroleum from the ground.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

## All Streets, Alleys to Be Opened, says Council

The Ropes City Council met in regular session Tuesday night with newly elected Mayor T. J. Redman, Jr. presiding. Also present were Aldermen Dennis Raspberry, Bill Patman, Wilburn Burks, B. J. Thomas, and T. J. Littlefield.

Among the business discussed, the Council voted to open all streets in the City, and to clear the debris from the alleys so that they will be passable for the fire truck, and to be mowed. If needed each person is responsible for clearing their own alley.

## Pre-School Day Will Be Friday May 3rd

Friday, May 3rd, will be Pre-School day at Ropes Elementary School, according to the principal, Terry Redford.

All children in the Ropes School District who will be six years old by September 1st of this year should attend.

Parents should bring the children and be in the cafeteria for registration by 8:45 a. m. Each child should have a birth certificate with him. The certificates will be returned promptly.

After registration the children will go to the rooms with their teachers and will be left until 2:30 p.m. when they may be called for. If children are to ride the bus either to or from school, they must be in the care of older children who will be responsible for their conduct and safety. The pre-school children will be guests of the school for lunch in the cafeteria at lunch time. Patrons of the school are urged to assist in getting this information to the parents of all eligible children.

## Road Bond Election Is Set For May 4th

A \$395,000 road bond election, on which the fate of a four lane highway between Levelland and Lubbock depends, has been called by Hockley County commissioners for May 4.

County Judge Hulon Moreland said right-of-way costs provide \$395,000 more for the project, according to Judge Moreland.

## Farm Bureau Special

A Special Opening for enrollment of Hockley County Farm Bureau Member in the Farm Bureau's Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospital-medical care protection from April 9 to April 23rd, was announced Friday by Bud Rucker, County President.

"Enrollment in our Blue Cross-Blue Shield program is one of the very greatest benefits the Texas Farm Bureau family can enjoy," said Mr. Rucker. "It is a prime reason for many to join up with Farm Bureau."

The effective date for those enrolled in this special county-wide enrollment is May 1, 1968.

Working with the Hockley County Farm Bureau office in the special enrollment opening is Mr. Millard Shivers, who is now Director of Rural Development for Texas Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

There are more than 60 million enrolled in Blue Cross today; more than 1,850,000 in Texas alone; and the numbers increase, year after year. Since the beginning of the Farm Bureau Blue Cross-Blue Shield partnership in 1944, \$34,494,367.00 in hospital medical benefits for members has been paid. Blue Cross provides benefits based on the actual services of the hospital, rather than a limited sum of money, which all too often proves to be all too small.

When the Blue Cross member enters the hospital, there is no red-tape -- the patient simply presents his Blue Cross Blue Shield I.D. Card and that is all. "It's better than a credit card," President Rucker remarked.

## Summer Sesions at SPC

Levelland (Special) Charles Sylvester, South Plains College Registrar, has announced two summer semesters at SPC this summer with the first six weeks session beginning June 3.

Those interested in enrolling for either of the semesters are asked to contact the college.

Sylvester stated that if there should be enough demand, the college will open one dormitory for men and one for women for the students living out of the area.

The 1967-68 spring semester ends May 31 with commencement set for 10 a.m.

## ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE

Following are the results of this week's Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
- Ropes Co-Op Gin
- Bowers Butane
- Means Flying Service
- Ropes Plainsman
- G & S Grain
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Ropes Food Store

That's not a new star in the sky — the water tower has a new light. Wonder who climbed that high.

Visitors Here

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Garry and Billy Gryder of Brownfield, all acts of kindness shown Diann Hobbs of Seagraves, during my recent stay in the Charlotte, Chris and Melody hospital.

Hobbs of Ropes, Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, Merlin Hobbs of Ropes, and Lillian Gryder of Brownfield.

Lomas Hobbs of Tucson, Arizona is visiting in the Hobbs' home this week.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and the funeral services for a friend, Charlie Moore.

Winston Jones

Bob Whitlock was in Lubbock Monday where he attended funeral services for a friend, Charlie Moore.

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4-H CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

April 22 — Jr. Leaders and 4-H Council, Women's Building, Levelland, 7:30 p.m.

April 25 — County Eliminations 1st Christian Church, Levelland, 4:30 p.m.

May 4 — District Eliminations Texas Tech Campus.

May 7 — County 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Contest, West Elementary Cafeteria, Levelland, 4:30 p.m.

June 4-6 — State 4-H Round-up, Texas A & M University.

June 18-20 — District Junior Leadership Workshop, Levelland.

July 8-12 — 4-H Electric Camp, Camp Scott Able, New Mexico.

Winston Jones returned to his home a few days ago after having undergone knee surgery in a Lubbock hospital. He is reported getting around on crutches now, and doing fine.

Welcome to new city residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling. They moved their modern three bedroom home into Ropes since last issue, and are located south of the Post Office.

Flora Martin is in California on vacation.

Understand Flora is slight-missed by co-workers Wanda Pierce, Elsie Berry and Roy Carpenter.

If you miss Gert Brown, she's keeping City Hall.

Mrs. C. T. McCormick is reported up and around some following foot surgery about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited in Denver City Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace; and with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield visited in Smyer Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Midland last week visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen, who suffered a heart attack recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker attended a meeting for Farm Bureau presidents at the Gridiron Restaurant in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rosser, who are stationed 30 miles out of Washington, D. C. called Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser Saturday night and reported they are safe.

Danny has been on alert due to the recent riots there. Mr. and Mrs. Rosser would like to express their appreciation to everyone for the calls, and interest and concern for Danny and his wife.

The Ropes First Methodist Church honored the 1968 Senior Class with a Mexican supper Tuesday night.

Shelby Evans is in McKinney visiting relatives and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pearcy and family.

Mrs. Robert Mayfield was in Hobbs, New Mexico Thursday visiting her grandson, Bob Knoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore were in Levelland Tuesday morning attending to business and visiting his mother.

4-H Club member Archie Jordan placed fifth on an essay entitled "Why I would like to own a Gilt."

Prior to the 1967 show, he and the other four winners this year will be judged on their management which includes care of their animals, proper feeding, and others.

Ralph Riolas was in Levelland Monday night attending a meeting of the Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc.

Mrs. Carl Allen was in Levelland Wednesday for medical care.

Mrs. E. E. Terry was treated to supper at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock last Thursday night in honor of her birthday.

Attendings were Mmes. W. E. Walling, Dennis Rasberry, Sidney Price, Tyree Martin, B. J. Thomas and Irene, and J. and the honoree.

The group enjoyed bowling following the supper.

Mrs. Shelby Evans was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGahey, Renee and Joe, of Lubbock.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Yeager, Carolyn and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis, Denver, Doris, Joel and Carl Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey, Annette Brenda, David and Yvonne, all of Lubbock.

A Ropesville man, Reuben DeLeon, is in Hockley County Jail on a charge of enticing a minor away from his parents. The charge was filed Thursday in Justice of the Peace Court, before E. L. Ford. A fine of \$24.50 was assessed by Justic Ford who said the fine had not been paid last week. The charge was filed by parents of the boy Thursday.

Guests for a fish fry Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutt and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and children of Ropes; Leola Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Tarleton of Ralls, Iva Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Wilson of Lubbock.



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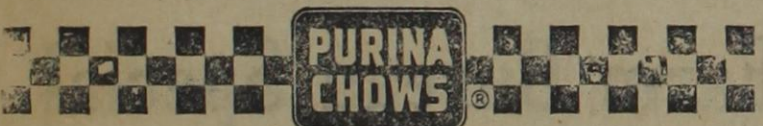
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vides just about all the hospital medical benefits the farm or ranch family is apt to need. And one out of two families in the U.S. will have someone in the hospital this year!

Any Farm Bureau family may apply age over 60 years. (Those 60 or under may apply for Blue Cross-Blue Shield on an individual basis.)

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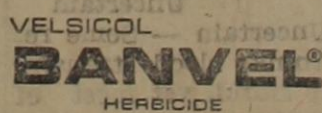
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**Visits Here**

Monty McGuire and son, Jesse Don of Big Spring, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Terry.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say thank you to everyone for the many cards, flowers, calls, and other deeds of kindness at the death of our brother-in-law, Dr. J. T. Ross.

**On Sick List**

Mrs. Billy Ray Martin has been on the sick list this week.

**Card of Thanks**

(Delayed)  
I want to thank each and everyone that had a part in giving me such a nice surprise on my birthday and especially for the wonderful gift.

I don't deserve such nice, good friends; but I sure want to keep all of them.

You will never know just how much I appreciate all my wonderful friends of the Ropes community and what they mean to me.

I love "you all".  
Gert Brown

**Attend Funeral**

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser were in Andrews Thursday on the sad mission of attending funeral services for a brother-in-law, Dr. J. T. Ross. Dr. Ross had been in ill health since Christmas.

ROCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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**Visits In Ropes**

Guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers and boys were Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst; and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis of Ropes.

**On Sick List**

Mrs. Travis White has been on the sick list this week.

CITATION by PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: SMITH MANUEL MARTINEZ Defendant.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of May A. D. 1968, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 31 day of January A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 5808 on the docket of said court and styled WILMA LOUISE MARTINEZ Plaintiff, vs. SMITH MANUEL MARTINEZ Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Cruel treatment and mental anguish  
Custody of three minor children  
Community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 28 day of March A. D. 1968.

Attest:  
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS  
Clerk, 121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas  
By Johnnie Roberts, Deputy.  
(SEAL)

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**Visits In Ropes**

Mrs. Edwin Powe, Jerry and Marvin of Acuff visited Sunday evening in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family. They were enroute home from El Paso where they had visited a son, Tommy, who is stationed with the Air Force there.

**Visits In Ropes**

Annette and Brenda McGahey of Lubbock are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Shelby Evans.

**Visits Here**

David, Wendell and Ann Whitlock of Lubbock visited Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Bob Whitlock. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**SHERIFF**

WEIR CLEM  
(re-election)

ED HOFACKET

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FRANK BURNETT

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A woman was murdered in Smyer—a woman in a green dress—the Sheriff requested that murder charges be filed on suspects. But, the evidence fell apart in court. Sheriff Clem said she was murdered, and Now He Says she died of exposure. And to date no one has solved the mystery.

Hockley County homes have been burglarized, businesses raided, property hauled away and even some lives threatened. When such misdeeds are reported the Sheriff replies in words of "If you find the offenders call me and I'll come." Is this faithful service? Yet, this is the basis upon which my opponent requests re-election!

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Roxey	300 Cans	Three For	
<b>DOG FOOD,</b>			.19
Crisco	48 Ounces		
<b>OIL</b>			.79
Pet	Tall Cans	Two For	
<b>MILK</b>			.31
JEWELL	THREE POUNDS		
<b>SHORTENING</b>			.49
Liquid	REGULAR SIZE		
<b>VEL</b>			.29
BOLD	Giant Size		
<b>DETERGENT</b>			.65
Shurfine Book	Carton		

**Matches .08**

Mama's Choc. Fudge Cream	Lb. Pkg.	
<b>COOKIES</b>		.33
Lipton	One-Fourth Pound	
<b>TEA</b>		.35
WALDORF BATH	4 ROLL PACKAGE	
<b>TISSUE,</b>		.39
Shurfine Sliced	303 Can	Two For
<b>BEETS,</b>		.33
Mountain Pass	8 Ounce Can	3 For
<b>TOMATO SAUCE,</b>		.29
Shurfine	303 Can	
<b>PEAS CARROTS</b>		.19
OAK	12 OUNCES	

**Luncheon Meat.33**

SHURFINE	303 CAN	
<b>APPLE SAUCE</b>		2 FOR .43
Shurfine CAKE and FROSTING		
<b>MIX,</b>		.25
Star Kist	Family Size	9 1-4 Ounces
<b>TUNA</b>		.47
Supreme Town House	Pound Pack	
<b>CRACKERS</b>		.35

### Finest Quality MEATS

Fresh Ground	Three Pounds	
<b>BEEF</b>		.89
CENTER CUT	POUND	
<b>Pork Chops.</b>		.65
PORK	POUND	
<b>STEAK</b>		.45
HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER	12 OUNCES	
<b>SAUSAGE</b>		.45
CHUCK	POUND	
<b>STEAK</b>		.45
SHURFRESH	TWO POUNDS	
<b>CHEESE SPREAD</b>		.89

### Garden Fresh Vegetables

Iceberg	Two Heads For	
<b>LETTUCE</b>		.29
Firm Head	Pound	
<b>CABBAGE</b>		.05
Purple Top	Pound	
<b>TURNIPS</b>		.09

### Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

Shurfine Green	Ten Ounces	Two For
<b>PEAS,</b>		.33
Shurfine Cut	10 Ounces	Two For
<b>OKRA</b>		.39
Suzan Parkerhouse		
<b>ROLLS</b>		.23

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